WEDIG WAS WILD

Pitcher Disregards Commerce Commission's Ruling in Giving Free Transportation.

AN INTERSTATE MATTER, TOO

So Rock Island Falls Easy Victim to Rabbits in Sunday Game at Cedar Rapids.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Rock Island at Dubuque.
Clinton at Cedar Rapids.
Peoria at Decatur.
Bloomington at Springfield.

Cedar Rapids, May 6.—Wedig was given a trial in the box by Manager Tighe yesterday and his wildness in the short time he was allowed to work contributed to giving the home team such a lead that the visitors never had a look in afterward. Wedig gave seven passes and in the fifth, which was a particularly troublesome session for him, he was relieved by Howard, who showed more steadiness. But it was no use.

Bright Spots in Contest.

From Rock Island's standpoint the bright spots in the game were a three bagger by Murphy and a double play unassisted by Berger. On the Cedar Rapids side Curtis and Spencer pulled off a triple play which came at a time when the prospects of the visiting team were particularly rosy. Score:

ROCK ISLAND	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wanner, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	0	1
Swalm, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Vandine, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
O'Leary, c	0	0	1	4	0
Tighe, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Berger, ss	0	0	4	3	1
Dowers, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Wedig, p	0	0	0	2	0
Howard, p	0	0	1	3	2
Totals	1	4	24	14	4

CEDAR RAPIDS	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Oakes, cf	1	0	4	0	0
Shaw, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Howard, 2b	2	1	2	1	1
Curtis, 1b	1	0	11	3	0
Spencer, ss	2	0	2	5	0
Steverding, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Lizzett, c	0	1	0	1	0
Bushelman, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	8	7	27	15	1

Rock Island ...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Cedar Rapids ...1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 *—8

Stolen base—Davis. Two-base hit—Shaw. Three-base hit—Murphy. Double plays—Berger (unassisted); Bushelman-Spencer-Curtis. Triple play—Curtis-Spencer-Curtis. Struck out—By Bushelman, 2; by Wedig, 1; by Howard, 1. Bases on balls—Off Bushelman, 1; off Wedig, 7; off Howard, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Bushelman, 1; by Howard, 1. Passed ball—O'Leary. Umpire—Wheelock.

GIVE RABBITS THEIR OPENER.

Christy Wilson Allows Bunching of Hits But Bats in a Few Himself.

In Saturday's game at Cedar Rapids Rock Island was defeated 7 to 6. The home team bunched five hits on Christy Wilson, who was sent in to mix them up, in the sixth inning and the result was as many runs. With the score then standing 7 to 2 against them Tighe's team returned in the seventh and drove three over, following with another in the eighth. Christy held them down the rest of the way and the visitors came out only one to the bad. Price, a new southpaw was in the box for Cedar Rapids and was fairly effective. After the seventh he was replaced by Rusty Owens.

The game was preceded by the raising of the pennant won by Cedar Rapids last year. Score:

ROCK ISLAND	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wanner, 2b	1	0	5	4	0
Murphy, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Swalm, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Vandine, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, c	0	1	5	1	0
Tighe, 1b	0	1	6	0	0
Berger, ss	2	1	4	0	1
Dowers, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, p	2	3	0	5	0
Totals	6	10	24	10	1

CEDAR RAPIDS	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	1	1	1	1	0
Oakes, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Shaw, rf	0	0	3	0	0
Howard, 2b	1	3	1	3	0
Curtis, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Spencer, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Steverding, 3b	1	1	3	2	0
Lizzett, c	1	2	4	3	1
Price, p	1	1	0	4	0
Owens, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	7	11	27	16	2

Rock Island .....0 0 1 0 1 0 3 1 0—6
Cedar Rapids ...0 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 *—7

Summary: Stolen bases—Curtis. Two-base hits—Berger, O'Leary, Steverding, Wilson, Murphy. Innings pitched—By Price, 7; by Owens, 2. Hits made—Off Price, 7; off Owens, 3. Struck out—By Price, 3; by Wilson, 5. Bases on balls—Off Price, 3; off Wilson, 5. Wild pitch—Price. Hit by pitched ball—Price, 1. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Wheelock.

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At Clinton—Clinton took the first game on the home grounds from Dubuque.

Clinton ... ...11002000*—4	7	1
Dubuque .. ...10000000 0—1	5	3

Batteries — Lelivelt and Lemon; Belsher and Hanna.

At Springfield—The game was won by superior hitting by the home team.

Springfield ....20000000 0—2	9	2
Peoria ... ...00000000 0—0	8	0

Batteries — Beecher and Ludwig; Moore and Simon.

At Decatur—Decatur won the opening game by superior all around paying.

Decatur.... ...00013020*—6	12	3
Bloomington ..03010000 0—4	7	1

Batetries — Schreiber and Powell; Koestner, Nelson and Donovan.

FROM THE DOPE BOX.

Peachy Graham may be seen in the box again for Miancapolis. Then the Millers will have two Grahams who are both pitchers. The other is Oscar Graham, a left handed cotton top who was with Rock Island in the early days of the Three-Eye and who has been in fast company since.

Fank Lakaff has been turned over to Little Rock in the Southern league by Detroit.

Rain prevented all other games than the one at Cedar Rapids. Rock Island fans, in the view of what happened, rather wish it had rained there also.

Clinton has gone wild over Petie Burg. It is hoped Petie will not wake up some day with his boots on and dampen the enthusiasm in Infantville.

The Dubuque team is so miserably weak as to be a disgrace both to the town it represents and to the league. There is but one of two things for Dubuque to do—strengthen up or quit.

It is said that Davenport is beginning to regret its flunk. There is no more unhappy commentary on a city than its failure to maintain a ball team after it has once started.

That old Davenport bunch is putting up a pretty good article at Clinton.

Pete Lister has beaten Harry Meek out of his job at first baseman on the Birmingham team of the Southern league.

Charles Jaeger, a pitcher, who was with the Peoria baseball team last year has been signed by the Evansville Central league team.

Walter Carlise, formerly in the outfield for Rock Island, is hitting over .300 for Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league and correspondents from that territory speak of his fast work in the outfield.

Johnny Newman, the former Bloomington shortstop, has signed for the second season with Burlington in the Iowa league. He has been playing independent ball at Chicago.

The Iowa state league opens its season tomorrow. The name is still unchanged notwithstanding there are two Illinois cities, Quincy and Jacksonville, in the circuit.

ARE NO QUITTERS

Clinton Fans Declare They Will Not Show Davenport Spirit

NO MATTER WHAT THE LUCK

Dubuque Bunch Shows But Poorly in Opening Game with Infants Saturday.

Clinton, May 6.—(Argus Special.)—Clinton opened its Three-Eye league season with flying colors Saturday. Despite the cold weather, fully 1,200 people, a large percentage being ladies, attended the game, which was preceded by an automobile parade headed by a band of music. Mayor Crockett pitched up the first ball, and enthusiasm ran high from the beginning to the end of the game. Monte McFarland's ex-Davenports have captured the hearts of the Clinton fans. So far they have played consistent ball, and they seem to relish praise even from their own town as a luxury to which they have never been accustomed.

Clinton, let it be said, is in the league to stay. One of the heaviest stockholders in the local association said today: "Clinton is not so foolish as to expect to win right along, nor do we expect to land in the first place the first year we are in the league. Yet we are not disposed to object to the showing our team has made so far. But, regardless of how we come out, we are no quitters. You'll never hear a cairp from us, even if we lose games and money. There will be none of the Davenport or Dubuque spirit around up this way."

Has Had All Kinds.

Clinton has tried all kinds of baseball—independent, Iowa league, and now it is enjoying Three-Eye league ball; but in all its experiences it never saw such a miserable exhibition as the Dubuque bunch put up here Saturday. Clinton would rather have been beaten by a creditable team than to have won at the hands of such a gang of makeshifts as has been landed upon the unfortunate shoulders of good-natured Claude Stark. The work of Johnson at short and White at third was worse than amateurish. It is hoped for the good of baseball that Dubuque will strengthen up these two weak places.

The showing made by the Infants so far is a source of surprise as well as delight to the patrons of the game, and if anything like a creditable ratio is maintained throughout the season, Clinton will be more than satisfied.

Clinton has not as creditable a park as it desires, and has simply built an annex to its grand stand this year. Next season, if all goes well, it will provide a new park complete.

RAIN SHUTS OUT AMATEURS ALSO

Fare Little Better Than Professional Ball Players at Hands of the Weather.

Yesterday's weather was a dampener upon amateur as well as professional ball games. Practically all those announced for yesterday afternoon had to be postponed.

The Happy Corners now changed to the Red Stars, and claiming the championship for boys not over 15 years, defeated the West Ends Saturday 4 to 3. The winners lined up as follows: Ihrig, c; Leithner, p; Auld, 1b; Jensen, 2b; Naab, ss; Theis, 3b; Weltlin, lf; Park, cf; McKee, rf; Tom Naab, mascot.

One for Highlanders.

The Highlanders defeated the E. Q. V. club team by a score of 12 to 7, Saturday afternoon. The teams lined up as follows:

Highlanders—Brinkerhoff, p; W. Young, c; W. Long, 1b; Homes, 2b; Marguise, ss; Meek and Frazer, 3b; McIntyre, rf; Riumesman, lf; Hora, cf.

E. Q. V.—Paul, p; Hoge, c; Trey, 1b; Heimbeck, 2b; Dunken, ss; Trevero, 3b; Buffum, rf; Thompson, lf; Guffin, cf.

Y. M. C. A. WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Former and Present High School Stars on Track Representing Association.

About 15 young men of the Y. M. C. A. are trying out for the association track team. Practice is being held every evening at the Ninth street race track ,and a team to represent the association in coming meets will be picked in a few days. From the outlook at the present time the Rock Island association will have one of the strongest teams in the state. There are a number of the old high school stars trying out for the team and showing up in their old style, especially Ralph Souders, who has won many honors in high school events. Among the others who are trying out are: Cook, Gowling, Mitchem, Driggs, Imhof, Woods, Collins, Steenberg, McCandless, Rich and Hubbard. Hubbard is a probable winner in the long runs, as he made such a good showing in the high school meet held at Macomb last Friday. Physical Director Harry Franks is coaching the team.

RECORD OF THE PENNANT RACES

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Clinton	3	0	1.000
Cedar Rapids	3	1	.750
Springfield	2	1	.667
Decatur	2	1	.667
Peoria	1	2	.333
Bloomington	1	2	.333
Rock Island	1	3	.250
Dubuque	0	3	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	6	.667
New York	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Cleveland	9	8	.529
Detroit	9	8	.529
Boston	8	10	.444
Washington	5	11	.312
St. Louis	5	13	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	3	.833
New York	15	3	.833
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Boston	7	9	.437
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
St. Louis	3	16	.158
Brooklyn	1	14	.067

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Cedar Rapids, 8; Rock Island, 1.
Dubuque-Clinton, rain.
Springfield-Peoria, rain.
Decatur-Bloomington, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 4.
St. Louis-Detroit, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines, 2; Lincoln, 1.
Omaha, 11; Sioux City, 0.
Denver-Pueblo, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 6; Indianapolis, 0.
Kansas City-Louisville, rain.
Columbus, 1; St. Paul, 4.
Minneapolis, 9; Toledo, 5.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

South Bend, 1; Terre Haute, 1 (five innings, rain).
Grand Rapids, 6; Evansville, 0.
Springfield, 6; Canton, 1.
Dayton, 2; Wheeling, 1.

RESULTS SATURADY.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Rock Island, 6; Cedar Rapids, 7.
Clinton, 4; Dubuque, 1.
Springfield, 2; Peoria, 1.
Decatur, 6; Bloomington, 4.

AT THE THEATER

BOOKINGS AT THE ILLINOIS.
May 11—Howe's Pictures, matinee.
May 16—"The Convict's Daughter."
May 18—"The Lion and the Mouse."

Fine Production.—"Alt Heidelberg," Meyer-Foerster's play, was presented by the well-known Milwaukee German Theater company, at the Illinois on Saturday evening. "Alt Heidelberg" is one of the most delightful plays in the repertoire of the German stage, and it pleased a fair sized audience here.

Not Afraid of the "Scrap Heap."—A hundred years in this age of cumulative progress means more than a thousand in the far past. Our national life is changing in every feature more swiftly than any people's ever changed before; and in most of its phenomena we are proud of it. It is distinctive and inherent American quality that recognizes—surely and instantly—the spirit of this progress in new values, new methods, new inventions, and new ways of utilizing them. Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama which will be seen in the Illinois theater on Saturday, May 11, matinee and night, aptly and admirably illustrates the truth and force of American ideas, invention, and progressiveness. The superiority of his exhibitions is partially explained by the fact that Mr. Howe is not afraid of the "scrap heap"—like Carnegie in modernizing his mills, Mr. Howe never waits for the old to wear out, and therefore does not present the mediocre moving pictures common to vaudeville or dramatic entertainments.

Circus Here Soon.

The circus will be here in a few days. The usual crowd of small boys, and big boys too, will be on hand to witness the arrival of the circus trains and watch the unloading. When a town ostracizes the circus 'tis a sad day for that town. When the great public which includes the small boy and the big ones too, turns its back on the circus, there is a screw loose somewhere. When a town gets beyond consideration for the clowns and looks bitterly upon the acrobats, gymnasts, and dashing riders in the rings and pays a passing glance to the elephants, turns up its nose at the monkeys and mocks the roar of the lions, it is ready for the finishing touch. It's lots of pleasure to go to a circus, there you will see the bald-headed old fellows sitting with their grandsons living over their youthful days. Circus day is a big day and will be observed by the teeming thousands. So welcome Gollmar Bros. Greatest of American Shows, Royal Roman hippodrome, million dollar menagerie and congress of all earth's nations when they arrive here on May 10.

AMUSEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., up to 9 a. m. May 11, 1907, for furnishing all materials, labor necessary for laying of:

1070 feet 4-inch water pipe.
315 feet 6-inch water pipe.

in G. Elmer Blakesley's addition to Rock Island, Illinois.

Contractors will be paid in bonds bering 5 per cent interest, payable in installments on special assessments levied against the property.

Specifications on file at the office of the city engineer.

GEORGE W. M'CASKRIN,
Chairman of Board of Local Imp'ts.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Falsonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by all leading druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills sold by all druggists.

"Loving is a painful thrill,
Not to love more painful still.
But ah! it is the worst of pain,
To love and not be loved again."
(When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) Harper House pharmacy.