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PLAY POOR BALL

Errors Give Davenport the First Game of the Season Yesterday.

IS CLOSE FINISH AT THAT

Islanders Get the Wrong Kind of Start—Hitting Brings Scores in the Sixth and Eighth Innings.

In a long and slow game the Davenport boys succeeded in beating out Rock Island at their park yesterday afternoon, with a score of 6 to 5. For the greater part of the game the Islanders could see nothing but "23's", and it was not until the sixth inning that they had a look-in. They fumbled, missed "em entirely and did everything but get the ball in their pockets, meanwhile the Kennedy bunch was piling up scores. In the fourth inning they had six, but their counting ended there. Before the monkey business came to a close five errors had accumulated, while the Davenporters had but one.

Quit on Lakoff.

Wilson was in the box for the first four innings, and when Lakoff went in there was nothing more doing. There was nothing wrong with Wilson's work, but everybody back of him seemed to be buffaloes. Six hits were counted against him, but these could have been cut down if the rest of the boys had been in the game.

Davenport started scoring the first inning. Ruby was passed and Curtis sacrificed. Harrod hit for two bases, scoring Ruby and he came in on Burg's single. Wanner dropped the ball allowing Burg to reach second and a single by Tischer advanced the runner to third. From there he stole home.

Errors Add Two.

Vandine fumbled one from Bruggemann and an error by McClelland gave the runner second base, Curtis scoring him with a two base hit. After two were out in the third Roland handed a wild one to McClelland making Owens safe at the first station. The runner stole second and scored on another error by McClelland in handling one from Bruggemann. Ruby made the last count, in the fourth inning. His single was followed by a sacrifice by Curtis and a long single by Ramey.

Hits Bring Runs.

After five long innings without getting more than in sight of the home plate, the Islanders landed on Leivelt and made two scores. Wanner put one down between the third baseman and the bag and Harrod helped some with his error in handling one from Vandine. A single by McClelland advanced both men and a clean one over the first baseman by Roland brought them in.

In the eighth McClelland started the ball rolling with a single to right field, Roland was given a pass and Lakoff was given first base while McClelland was being caught at third. Gray came along with a long felt want to left field, scoring Roland. Carlisle's three-bagger scored both Gray and Lakoff.

This time Davenport was badly frightened as the Islanders were only one behind. Visions of those ninth inning finishes came before both players and rooters as Johnny Wanner came up in the last round and pounded out a clean single. Vandine was next with a long one to center field, but it fell in a well. Then came a lucky finish—for Davenport. McClelland put one down to Evans that was on the cannon ball order, going on a line about three feet from the ground. The pitcher caught it like he would a football, with his arm and body, and hardly knew he had it. He came to in time to catch Wanner, who was well off to second, and it was all over.

The score: ROCK ISLAND. A. B. R. H. P. A. E. Gray, if ..... 5 1 0 0 0 0 Carlisle, cf ..... 4 0 2 0 0 0 Swaim, rf ..... 5 0 1 0 0 0

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks. A Rock Island Illustration.

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Table with 5 columns: Name, AB, R, H, P, A, E. Lists players like Wanner, Vandine, McClelland, Roland, etc.

DAVENPORT.

Table with 5 columns: Name, AB, R, H, P, A, E. Lists players like Ruby, Curtis, Ramey, Harrod, etc.

Totals

Summary table with 5 columns: Name, AB, R, H, P, A, E.

Score by Innings:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score by Innings.

Two base hits—Harrod, Curtis, Carlisle. Three base hit—Carlisle. Base on balls—Off Wilson, 1; off Lakoff, 3; off Eul, 1; off Leivelt, 3; off Evans, 1. Struck out by Wilson, 4; by Lakoff, 4; by Eul, 1; by Evans, 3. Double plays—Roland to Wanner; Evans to Owens. Passed ball—Snooks. Umpires—Converse and Scott.

Bloomington Shut Out.

Bloomington, Ill., April 16.—The local Three-Eye league team never had a look-in yesterday, the Minneapolis American association team scoring an easy shutout. Score: Bloomington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 Minneapolis . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 9 1

Batteries—Geinke, Beck, Thorson

Wilson, and Townsend; Brittsen, Ford, and Shannon.

St. Paul, 4; Dubuque, 1.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 16.—The Dubuque Three-Eye league team lost to St. Paul yesterday afternoon, 1 to 4. Beragan was wild and forced two men across the plate. Score: Dubuque . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 4 St. Paul . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 1 7 1

Batteries—Wilder, Beragan, and Stark; Slagle, Coy, and Drill.

Dust From the Diamond.

McConnell caught in the fifth inning, but injured his finger. Forney went back and finished the game.

Carlisle distinguished himself with his two and three baggers.

Davenport presents a stronger outfield than it had last year.

When the boys got settled down they showed that they could play some.

Only a Few.

The Clinton Independents did only a few things to the Yannisians in the city up the river yesterday—18 to 9.

Bridgick and Shaub pitched four innings each. Four scores were made from the former, but Shaub evidently was not in shape for work in the box.

There were no more pitchers, so he had to finish. There was also something doing in the error column. The score: Clinton . . . 3 1 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 18 11 3 Rock Island . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 3 5

Batteries—Kengle, Dick and Eng; Bridgick, Shaub, and Amey.

ARE AT IT AGAIN TODAY

Rock Island and Davenport Play at Island City Park.

At Island City park this afternoon Rock Island and Davenport are playing the exhibition game postponed from Sunday of a week ago. Tomorrow the Islanders go to Freeport for three games.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, etc.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 5, (10 innings). Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 3. Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

No game scheduled.

The American league season opened

in two cities Saturday, 25,000 seeing Boston and New York go 11 innings at New York, the latter finally winning 2 to 1. At Washington Philadelphia and the Senators played before 13,000 and the result was, Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.

Favors E. H. Buck.

Freeport Journal: Comrade E. H. Buck of the Rock Island post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be a candidate for department commander. He was a gallant soldier and will be strongly supported by those who know him best.

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BIG HOUSE SURE

Advance Sale of Seats Ind cates Interest Tri-City People Take in "The Clansman."

AT THE BURTIS TOMORROW

Tri-City Press Club Members Believe They Are Bringing Here Greatest Drama of the Day.

Judging by the manner in which the people of the tri-cities have been reserving seats since Saturday morning for "The Clansman" which the Tri-City Press club will present at the Burtis, Davenport, tomorrow afternoon and evening the play will have one of the largest houses that the house has seen this season. There are still some good seats left but they are going rapidly.

"The Clansman" broke the house record for the season," writes a correspondent of The Billboard last week. That is about the way the play is received all over the country. It deals with the race problem, but is not an appeal to race prejudice. It presents the problem from a new side, the southern side, and with the force of Mr. Dixon's vigorous convictions makes it worthy of the consideration of the student, however, as well as the theater goer.

Prior to the evening performance the press club will hold its monthly meeting at the Kimball house with dinner at 6:30. At this it had been hoped Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Clansman," would be present, but, as has been stated, he found himself unable to come west at this time.

Victor Hugo and "The Clansman."

Victor Hugo, poet, novelist, and dramatist of genius, was none the less an accurate observer of material things. A dweller on Parnassus he was yet a practical man whose critical comments were wonderfully practical and common sense. At one time, while discussing dramatic topics he declared that "the audience in a theater can be divided into three classes—the crowd which expects to see action, the men who are best pleased with passion, and thinkers who are hoping to behold character."

The inference to be drawn is that a successful play must contain the three elements necessary to hold the interest of the three classes. This threefold appeal is found in "The Clansman." This powerful drama is without doubt the leading one of the day.

DOPE FOR THE FANS.

Kohley Miller is up to his old tricks, having jumped the Tetre Haute Central league team to go back to the outlaw league team at Johnston, Pa. This ought to be enough to put the former Rock Island second baseman on the permanent blacklist.

Harry Stauffer is back to his old stamping grounds with Davenport. After a year with the Bunnies, he has been signed by Snapper Kennedy.

The Roanoke, Va., team has made an offer to Davenport to purchase Davy Crockett, but Manager Kennedy fears he cannot fill the place of the elongated first baseman.

Lippert and Thiery, both well known in the Three-Eye league, appear in yesterday's lineup of Jimmy Callahan's Logan Square team at Chicago, in which they won from the Kenoshas.

Earl Ruger, the last year Cedar Rapids pitcher and recently here with the second team of the Chicago White Sox, has been sold, together with Anderson and Welday, to the Des Moines Western league team. Ruger pitched his team to victory yesterday, 11 to 1 over Des Moines, working against Oberlin, last season with Springfield.



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WILLIE HOPPE IS BEATEN

Outplayed in World's Championship Billiard Series—Sutton Beaten. New York, April 16.—George F. Slosson and Willie Hoppe met in the 11th game of the world's championship at 182 tournament Saturday. Slosson outplayed Hoppe, winning by a score of 500 to 245. In the afternoon Jacob Schaefer defeated George Sutton by a score of 500 to 398.

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Carle Makes Good.

Richard Carle, author, playwright and comedian, put on his clever play, "The Mayor of Tokio," at the Illinois before a packed house last evening. That his efforts and those of his company were appreciated neither could have any doubt. Though the troupe is not excessively numerous there is no dead timber in it, and the absence of mere numbers does not weaken the presentation. While Mr. Carle does not appear in the title role, he pervades the play most agreeably from beginning to end. His witticisms are new and his own inimitable style of humor is infectious. Mr. Carle and his troupe will be seen tonight at the Moline theater.

Company Here All Week.

Miss Johnstone Bennett, the actress, died at Mont Clair, N. J., Saturday. In accordance with her request the body will be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds. Company Here All Week.—Miss Crossa Canada, a pretty little protegee of Susie Kerwin of Wilbur opera fame, is doing the soubrette role and making a hit with the Cradoc-Neville company this season. Crossa claims Montreal (but does not own it) as her home. This company opens tonight at the Illinois and is here all this week.

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READ THE VERDICT WHAT THE CRITICS SAID IN NEW YORK. SUN—"Clansman" hits New York. TIMES—"Vigorously applauded." PRESS—"The play will cause a sensation." POST—"Most effective theatrical incident in the meamorie scene." NEWS—"Frenzied acclaim for 'The Clansman.'" TRIBUNE—"Enthusiastic approbation." TELEGRAM—"Audience almost rose to its feet in cheers." HERALD—"Much discussed play met enthusiastic reception." NEW ORLEANS. TIMES DEMOCRAT—"A play of absorbing interest, admirably acted, and one nobody can afford to miss." PICAYUNE—"Audience was moved to great enthusiasm by the soul-stirring scenes." STATES—"The most notable production of the present century; should be witnessed by every man and woman in America." LOUISVILLE. COURIER-JOURNAL—"Grips the interest with an unshakable hold; must find equal appeal north and south." HERALD—"There can be no denying the power of the play; audience aroused to pitch of enthusiasm." TIMES—"Thoroughly interesting at all times." POST—"It gripped Louisville as it has gripped other cities."