WAS SAME STORY

Islanders Drop Second Game at Peoria Though Excelling in Field.

TWO HOMERS BATTED OUT

Asher Driven from Box in the Eighth—All Other Losers of Thursday Won Out.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Peoria, 9; Rock Island, 7.
Bloomington, 12; Cedar Rapids, 11.
Dubuque, 4; Springfield, 5.
Davenport, 1; Decatur, 0.

GAMES TOMORROW.

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

Peoria, May 5.—After piling up four scores in the first inning, the Islanders were beaten out by the Distillers in the second game of the championship season, the score being 9 to 7. Asher was batted out of the box in the eighth, when McConnell's men started in with the evident intention of making a victorious finish and Wagner was substituted. He proved invincible.

Rock Island outplayed the home team, particularly in the first inning, when Buelow's colts did all sorts of wooly things. Scott had rather the best of the opposing slab artists and undoubtedly would have won his game had it not been for Hughes' homer in the sixth with two on base.

Carlisle Hits for Four.

Carlisle, first up in the opening inning straightened out one for a homer. A couple of errors by Raymond, a walk to Swalm, and a single by Wilson added three more. A base on balls and two hits, one a long one by Buelow, gave Peoria two in their half. A couple of walks and a hit by Egan filled up the bases in the third for Peoria and then Hughes sent through another hit that tied up the score. Levings tallied in the next inning on a single, sacrifice and a hit by Raymond. It was in the sixth that Bewer walked, Buelow went to base on Wanner's error and Hughes brought both and himself in with a fly over Swalm. Asher got around in the seventh with a single, sacrifice and fielder's choice.

Go After Asher.

In the meantime the Islanders were doing nothing, but in the seventh a walk to Ragan and singles by Swalm and Wanner gave two runs. In the eighth McConnell singled and Carlisle and Forney, who had taken Ragan's place in that inning, walked and with the bases full and one out, Wagner was sent in. He retired the side without a run. In the ninth with one out and Vandine on second, Spencer caught a high foul and doubled the runner at second. Score:

ROCK ISLAND.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carlisle, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Ragan, ss	1	0	1	3	0
Forney, ss	0	1	0	0	0
Swalm, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Wanner, 2b	0	1	1	2	2
Vandine, 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Bacom, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Wilson, lf	0	0	1	0	0
McConnell, c	1	2	5	1	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	2	0
Total	7	8	24	9	2

PEORIA.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Graham, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond, ss	2	2	4	1	2
Egan, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Bewer, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Buelow, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Hughes, 2b	1	2	3	6	0
Spencer, c	0	0	5	1	0
Levings, rf	1	1	2	0	1
Asher, p	1	1	1	5	0
Wagner, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	8	27	15	3

Score by innings:

Rock Island	4 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—7
Peoria	2 0 2 1 3 1 0 0*—9

Two base hit—Buelow. Home runs—Hughes, Carlisle. Sacrifice hits—Asher, Graham, Wanner. Stolen bases—Vandine, Raymond, Hughes. Bases on balls—Off Asher, 7; off Scott, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Asher, 1. Struck out—By Asher, 3; by Scott, 3. Passed ball—Spencer. Double plays—Ragan to Bacom, Spencer to Graham. Umpire—Lawrence. Time—2:00. Attendance—650.

Davenport, 1; Decatur, 0.

Davenport made it one apiece by winning a faultless game from Decatur, 1 to 0. It was marked by fast infield work, and the pitchers kept the hits scattered, so that the lead of the home team, secured early in the game, was held to the end. Score:

DAVENPORT.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ruby, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Curtis, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Ramey, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Burg, ss	1	0	2	4	0
Kennedy, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Crockett, 1b	0	2	14	0	0
Harrob, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
Bruggeman, c	0	0	6	4	0
Lelivelt, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	1	7	27	16	0

DECATUR.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Purtell,	0	0	0	2	0
Bryette, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Kuhn, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Swacina, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Lewee, 2b	0	1	1	0	0
Lemon, c	0	1	6	0	0
Schreiber, rf	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	4	2	0
Lewis, 1b	0	1	1	0	0
Bittrolff, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Syfert	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	7	24	6	0

*Batted for Bittrolff in ninth.

Score by innings:

Davenport	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0*—1
Decatur	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases—Curtis, Burg, Lemon. Sacrifice hits—Curtis, Harrod, Purtell, Lewee. Two base hit—Crockett. Bases on balls—Off Bittrolff, 3. Struck out—By Lelivelt, 4; by Bittroff, 7. Double play—Kennedy to Burg to Crockett. Wild pitch—Bitrolff. Umpire—Ramsey.

Bloomington, 12; Cedar Rapids, 11.

Bloomington, Ill., May 5.—Twenty-seven battery errors in yesterday's game established a record in the Three-Eye league. The contest was the worst exhibition of amateur pitching and fielding ever seen here. Bloomington batted out five runs in the ninth after hope was almost gone, and defeated Cedar Rapds, 12 to 11. The score:

BLOOMINGTON.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Henline, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Greubner, 3b	1	0	3	0	1
Vogel, 2b	2	3	4	2	1
Whitmore, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Miller, cf	1	2	1	0	1
Tracey, 1b	1	0	4	0	0
Snyder, ss	2	1	4	4	0
Wilson, c	1	3	8	5	2
Beck, p	1	1	1	0	0
Kruse, p	0	0	0	0	0
xWalters	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	13	27	11	5

CEDAR RAPIDS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	0	2	3	0	1
Oakes, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 2b	1	2	1	0	0
Curtis, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Ball, ss	2	0	2	2	0
Spencer, 3b, p	2	2	0	5	1
Berry, c	2	0	9	1	0
Steverding, rf, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Bushelman, p, rf	2	2	1	1	1
Total	11	10*	25	9	4

xBatted for Kruse in ninth. *One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

Bloomington	...0 5 0 0 1 0 1 0 5—12
Cedar Rapids	..1 0 0 0 1 4 3 0 2—11

Two base hit—Wilson (Cedar Rapids). Three base hit—Bushelman. Home run—Vogel. Struck out—By Beck, 4; by Kruse, 3; by Bushelman, 8. Bases on balls—Off Beck, 7; off Kruse, 5; off Bushelman, 6; off Spencer, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Berry, Bushelman. Double play—Vogel to Snyder. Wild pitches—Beck, 3; Bushelman, 2. Stolen bases—Whitmore, Wilson (Bloomington), Davis, Wilson (Cedar Rapids), Spencer 2, Berry, Bushelman 2. Attendance—500. Time—2:00. Umpire—Farney.

Springfield, 5; Dubuque, 4.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 5.—Springfield won by opportune batting, while Dubuque was unable to hit Froehme till the last inning, when four hits scored three runs. Darrah pitched good ball, except in the fifth. Score:

DUBUQUE.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davidson, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Hadley, ss	0	0	2	4	1
McFarland, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Bosse, 1b	1	1	14	0	0
Reagan, cf	2	2	1	0	1
Blackburn, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Reitz, 3b	0	1	0	0	1
Stark, c	0	1	6	2	0
Darrah, p	0	0	0	4	0
*Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	7	27	14	3

SPRINGFIELD.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bennett, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Donnelly, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Novacek, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Berg, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Connery, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Scharnweber, ss	0	1	3	5	1
Wolf, 2b	2	1	1	1	0
Ludwig, c	0	1	6	2	0
Froehme, p	1	2	0	2	0
Total	5	9	27	12	1

*Batted for Darrah in ninth.

Score by innings:

Dubuque	... .0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Springfield	.....0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—5

Two base hits—McFarland, Reitz, Three base hit—Novacek. Bases on balls—Off Darrah, 2; off Froehme, 3. Struck out—By Darrah, 5; by Froehme, 5. Double play—Darrah to Stark to Bosse. Stolen base—Wolf. Umpire—Carruthers. Time—1:35.

SPANTAM IS COMING MAY 15

Begins Work on First Bag When Through With Collegians.

Announcement is made that J. C. Spantam, who has an excellent record in the Northern league, will hold down the first bag for the Rock Island baseball team after May 15. At present he is coaching a college team, or he would have reported earlier. He comes well recommended, his work being familiar to both Carlisle and Converse. He is a big man and has shown up well both as a fielder and hitter.

KEWANEE WINNER

Carries Away Victory in the Track Meet of Military Tract Association.

LONG LEAD OVER SECOND

Moline Comes Under Wire Third—Rock Island Contestants Get Ten Points.

Rock Island won 10 points in the sixth annual track meet of the Military Tract association at Galesburg yesterday afternoon. Kewanee was first with 34 points, Monmouth second with 18, and Moline third with 14. The features of the meet were the breaking of the 220-yard hurdle record of the association by Trask of Kewanee, and the 100-yard dash record by Schaumloffel of Monmouth.

The schools holding membership in the association and represented yesterday were Abingdon, Aledo, Canton, Elmwood, Galesburg, Moline, Monmouth, Princeton and Rock Island. The largest delegation was from Kewanee, about 200 being present.

Following the morning oratorical, declamatory, essay and typewriting contests all interest was transferred to the athletic field, about fifteen hundred people gathering at the Williams track to watch the events. The track was in perfect condition and the weather was ideal with the exception of a west wind. The result of the meet follows:

Events and Records.

50 yard dash—Won by Schaumloffel, Monmouth; Ehrenhart, Abingdon, second; Gates, Galesburg, third. Time, :05 4-5.

100 yard dash—Won by Schaumloffel, Monmouth; Gates, Galesburg, second; Slaughter, Princeton, third. Time, :10 3-5.

Shot put—Won by Ehrhorn, Rock Island; Moore, Macomb, second, Nance Kewanee, third. Distance, 31 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Reed, Kewanee; Marshall, Abingdon, second; Hodgson, Moline, third. Height, 9 feet 10 inches.

Standing broad jump—Won by Hill, Kewanee; Santee, Moline, second; Collins, Rock Island, third. Distance, 9 feet, 10½ inches.

440 yard dash—Won by Hodge, Kewanee; Turnball, Monmouth, second; Berry, Princeton, third. Time, :57.

Discus—Won by McFarland, Aledo; Moore, Macomb, second; Palmquist, Moline, third. Distance, 99 feet 5 inches.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Trask, Kewanee; Hodgson, Moline, second; West, Galesburg, third. Time, :28.

220 yard dash—Won by McClanahan, Monmouth; Richards, Moline, second; Slaughter, Princeton, third. Time, :24 2-5.

Relay race, ½ mile—Won by Kewanee, Moline second, Princeton, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Running high jump—Won by Merrill, Kewanee; Litt, Rock Island, second; Blazer, Aledo, third. Height, 5 feet 3¾ inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Ehrenhart, Abingdon; Nance, Kewanee, second; Collins, Rock Island, third. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

Association Records.

With the new records made at the meet, the list of best time and distances of the association is as follows:

50 yard dash—Randall of Monmouth. Time, :05 4-5, 1901.

100 yard dash—Schaumloffel of Monmouth. Time, :10 3 5, 1906.

220 yard dash—Hamilton of Monmouth. Time, :23 1-5, 1904.

440 yard dash—Menell of Monmouth. Time, :53 1-5, 1904.

220 yard hurdle—Trask of Kewanee. Time, :28, 1906.

Half mile relay—Monmouth team. Time, 1:38¾.

Shot put—Litt of Rock Island. Distance, 47 feet 8 inches, 1902.

Discus throw—Litt of Rock Island. Distance, 99 feet 7 inches, 1902.

Running broad jump—McClanahan of Monmouth. Distance, 20 feet 8½ inches, 1905.

Running high jump—Turner of Elmwood. Height, 5 feet 4 inches, 1902.

Standing broad jump—Schwab, of Galva. Distance, 10 feet 1¼ inches, 1905.

Pole vault—Nance of Kewanee. Height, 10 feet 2 inches, 1905.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Peoria	2	0	1,000
Bloomington	1	1	.500
Davenport	1	1	.500
Decatur	1	1	.500
Dubuque	1	1	.500
Cedar Rapids	1	1	.500
Springfield	1	1	.500
Rock Island	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	4	.788
Chicago	13	6	.685
Pittsburg	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Boston	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	7	16	.304
Brooklyn	5	14	.261

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	10	7	.588
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	9	7	.562
Detroit	9	7	.562
New York	8	8	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Boston	6	11	.353

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	10	4	.714
Toledo	8	6	.571
Columbus	9	7	.562
St. Paul	8	7	.533
Milwaukee	6	6	.500
Kansas City	7	8	.467
Minneapolis	6	10	.375
Indianapolis	4	10	.286

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	3	0	1,000
Omaha	2	1	.667
Denver	2	1	.667
Lincoln	1	2	.333
Sioux City	1	2	.333
Pueblo	0	3	.000

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	7	1	.875
Springfield	6	2	.750
South Bend	6	2	.750
Canton	5	3	.625
Dayton	3	5	.375
Wheeling	2	6	.250
Evansville	2	6	.250
Terre Haute	1	7	.125

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 7.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
New York, 10; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland Chicago; rain.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 2; Washington, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

No games scheduled.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

South Bend, 2; Springfield, 3.
Grand Rapids, 6; Dayton, 3.
Wheeling, 6; Evansville, 9.
Canton, 3; Terre Haute, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 4; Lincoln, 3.
Denver, 2; Sioux City, 3.
Pueblo, 2; Des Moines, 6.

TRY TO BEAT PEORIA'S OPENING ATTENDANCE

Usual Ceremonies for Next Wednesday When First Game is Played—Gibson Released.

Next Wednesday when Peoria opens the season at Rock Island there will be the ceremonies that usually mark the occasion. There will be a street car parade about the three cities participated in by the two teams with a band and banners, and the mayor will officiate in delivering the initial ball to the batter. If the weather is as fair as that of Thursday, it is believed that the attendance here will exceed that at Peoria. Several of the large offices and some of the business houses have agreed to close so that their employes may attend the game.

The contest will be opened at 3:45, the time at which all game on week days will be called throughout this season. This will give many a better opportunity to attend than if the time were 15 minutes earlier as has been the case in the first month heretofore.

Gibson, the American association pitcher, who has been wth the locals for a week or so was this morning turned over to Decatur by President Sexton. Gibson is believed to be a good man though he is not in the best of condition.

FITZGERALD TO MEET O'KEEFE

Fast Fighters Are Matched at Terre Haute, Ind., May 18.

Chicago, May 5.—Jack O'Keefe and Willie Fitzgerald have been matched for a 10-round encounter at Terre Haute on May 18. According to the conditions the boys will meet at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. Malachy Hogan will referee the bout.

Kelly and Barry Sign.

Hugo Kelly and Dave Barry were matched yesterday to box 10 rounds before the Indianapolis Athletic club on May 14. The weight will be 160 pounds at 6 o'clock. The winner is to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the purse.

Yanger in Demand.

Benny Yanger has been offered engagements at Peoria, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Indianapolis, Ogden, Utah, and Harry Pollock's New York club. Yanger is working hard for his coming bout with Tommy Prendergast. He will leave for Grand Rapids, where the bout takes place Monday night.

Successor to Hill?

Richmond, Ind., May 5.— Claude Berry, the Indiana player, and formerly with the Chicago White Sox, has been made manager of the Cedar Rapids Three-Eye team.

PLAY BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Intermediates and Juniors of Y. M. C. A. Leave for Muscatine.

The intermediates and Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for Muscatine, accompanied by E. C. Earl, the association physical director. The two teams play basketball this evening with like teams of the Muscatine association. The Intermediates are Frank Young, Ficken, Smith, Cook, and Driggs. The Juniors are Litt, Marquis, Schoessell, Streckfus, Knox and Walter Young. Charles Lienhardt accompanies the boys, and will act as official for the two games.