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MEEKIN WAS EASY

"BABES" SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY AFTER HARD FIGHT.

DEFEAT FOR EVANSVILLE

South Bend Wins Contest by Score of 9 to 5—Bad Was in Form and Pitched a Very Good Ball.

Central League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marion	9	2	.750
Evansville	8	3	.727
Terre Haute	7	4	.636
Dayton	6	5	.545
South Bend	5	6	.455
Anderson	4	7	.364
Fort Wayne	3	8	.273
Wheeling	2	9	.182
Yesterday's Results.			
South Bend, 5; Evansville, 9.			
Terre Haute, 4; Fort Wayne, 3.			
Anderson, 1; Dayton, 5.			
Marion, 14; Wheeling, 1.			
Games Scheduled To-day.			
Evansville at South Bend.			
Terre Haute at Fort Wayne.			
Dayton at Anderson.			
Wheeling at Marion.			

Poor Scott Meekin, once king of pitchers and excepting the one time mighty Amos Rusie, the most feared twirler in baseball, got his bumps yesterday and in such a manner as to bring tears to the eyes of the hero of the greatest baseball championship ever fought out on the diamond, namely, the contest between New York and Baltimore for the Temple cup.

The old "war horse" came to town yesterday with the "Evansville" from Evansville and after boasting of what he was going to do to the "babes" of the Central he strutted to the mound where he endeavored to twirl a game of ball but, alas, 'twas not to be. The pressure of the big six foster did not frighten the greenhorned boys and consequently there was no running to the ball grass, at least not in the part of the locals, for Meekin was easy, more so than any other man who has appeared on Springbrook diamond this year and when he gave up the struggle the "babes" had sent two men over the rubber and cracked out five pretty hits on by Charley Cogswell being a triple to left. Meekin also gave three bases on balls.

Foreman Succeeds Meekin.

Meekin quit in the fourth and was succeeded by "Dewpie" Foreman, an old "South paw" team mate in Richard Gaffney, when the "old hoss" played ball way down in Virginia. "Dewpie" began well but he did not finish, one night's shadows began to gather and he until the "babes" had chalked up a victory against Evansville to a tune of 5 to 3.

The opening game of the South Bend team was a regular "scrappy" affair and as full of ginger as it would have been if a bottle of ginger had been uncorked in the midst of the two contending clubs. In this respect Evansville was in the lead but Angus Dunn's players were not asleep and they added to the excitement by copping a spicery of base hits, which despite five errors won the contest.

Reed Twirled for Locals.

Reed pitched for South Bend and did good work not allowing a hit until the fourth. His control was out of the best until near the end of the game but he had a wise head and his success was attributed to this fact. Evansville opened the game but was able to take and hold a lead for only one half inning, the sixth.

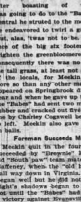
South Bend began the scoring in the second, in which inning Cogswell started the trouble by cracking out a pretty three bagger to left center. Tieman worked Meekin for a pass and Bradley hit a hard grounder to second when McKinley tried to catch Foxy Wayne left. After Spangler struck out Vergnais drew a stiff and "Buck" Connors made good by cracking out a single to left, which scored Tieman. In the sixth will Foreman in the box a double by Vergnais and a single by Connors gave the "babes" another run, which placed the locals on an equal footing with the visitors. The game was made safe in the eighth when singles by Cogswell, Tieman and Vergnais and an error by Foreman resulted in two more runs.

Evansville scored in the fifth on errors by Vergnais and Reed and a hit by Foxy Wayne. In the sixth Wayne singled and got McKinley, who had walked, to third.

Both nets scored on Quinn's triple. The official score and summary:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coffey, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Grant, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Daniels, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cogswell, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Tieman, c	3	2	2	2	2	0

"BUCK" CONNORS BREAKS INTO THE GAME AS A HITTER.



"Buck" Connors played his first game with South Bend yesterday and in the ball hard, getting two singles and a pass.

ROBINSON RELEASED TO TERRE HAUTE BY SOUTH BEND.

Manager Gray has turned Connie Fisher loose to Terre Haute. The Indianapolis man did not do good work, but Gray had no fault to find. Robinson was in the game the "Hoosiers" at Fort Wayne yesterday and at the last moment he failed to get a hit she made two putouts and one error.

Dayton.	1b					
Vergnais, cf	4	2	2	3	1	0
Connors, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Reed, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	10	27	11	4

Evansville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Quinn, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wayne, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
O'Neill, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Meekin, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cahoon, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Bahl, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lawrence, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McKinley, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Meekin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foreman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	3	7	24	14	3

South Bend	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Hits	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	9
Evansville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	7

Earned runs—Dayton, 2. Two base hits—Cogswell, Quinn. Two base hits—Vergnais. Double plays—Coffey, Grant on balls—Off Reed, 8; Meekin, Meekin, Lawrence, McKinley, 2. Struck out—Vergnais, Connors. Struck out by Reed—Quinn, Cahoon, Bahl, Lawrence, McKinley, Meekin, Foreman. Passed balls—Bahl, McKinley. Wild pitch—Reed. Left on base—Evansville, Dayton, Cogswell, Coffey, 2, Spangler, Bradley, Lawrence 2, Meekin, Kelly, Cahoon, Bahl, McKinley, Meekin, Foreman. Time of game—2:01. Umpire—Mauck.

*Finishing Record.

	AB	H	H	HB	BB	SO	WP
Reed	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Meekin	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Foreman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Figures represent showing of opposing batsmen.

Caught Between Innings.

Mr. Mauck, for the benefit of Scott Meekin after the Evansville-South Bend game at Evansville last week and on 72 gate. Since the Wonder got his inside notes.

Mike Donlin, Pitcher Perkins and Outfielder Hulen are not with the Evansville team. Jacobs has a home run return will necessitate considerable rest and Perkins is a sick man. They will be given every opportunity to condition themselves.

Meekin and Foreman were a few years ago, the two greatest pitchers in baseball. They both played with New York and under the management of Andrew Freedman. In the great struggle between Baltimore and New York for the championship in the Temple cup, these two men pitched every other game, for 30 days. Meekin attributes the loss of his arm to that strain.

Umpire Mauck was in the game yesterday and was chiged to fine Meekin $5 and put Tom Neer, captain-manager of Evansville out of the game. In the fourth inning Meekin thought to deceive a new ball was into play and he was knocked on the fan. At the same time Meekin began an argument and when he refused to let the ball go Mauck called for a policeman and had the big man retire.

All Change Between Innings.

President G. A. Bennett, of the Central league, was present for an hour or so day's game. A dispatch from Evansville says that the contests in that city last night for South Bend. Tom Neer is probably to get a raid down for yesterday's little affair. The opening of Sunset was crowded by the Evansville team. Nearly 100 ladies witnessed yesterday's game and half of them proved to be fairly good fans.

Other Central League Games.

At Fort Wayne—

Fort Wayne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Terre Haute	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Batteries—Bailey, Atherton and Sick; Scott and Richardson.

At Anderson—

Anderson	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Dayton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Farrell and Nipper; Dessert and Fisher.

At Marion—

Marion	3	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	0	14
Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Hopkins and Jeanty; Childs and Fisher.

SEMENT ON THE LEAGUE.

Evansville Baseball Man is Satisfied With Showing of Clubs.

Special to The South Bend Tribune.

Evansville, Ind., May 12.—The first half month of the championship season in the Central league is practically in President Bennett. There was much bad weather in the beginning and several games were thus won all over the circuit on the opening day.

"The clubs are more evenly balanced than I thought they would be at the start," said President Bennett. "I have been following the fortunes of the various teams since the opening of the season and have done so the conclusion that they are not for sport in playing strength. There or four of them will have to strengthen in a few places and then the race promises will settle down to one of the greatest in the country. Even at the present time the clubs of the Central league are playing the finest kind of ball and the league in the country is surpassing them in this respect. Most of the games now being played are decided by small scores. All the managers seem to be that they intend to strengthen in small places, and when that is done I think the Central league should be a fast and close one."

In Evansville the attendance is most gratifying. On the favorable days that the club was at home the average week-day paid attendance was more than 250 per game, and when the average is struck at the end of the season it is believed that it will go far above that figure. For two seasons Evansville people have supported a "dead loser" team, and leading the Three I league in point of attendance. This year, with a team that gives promise of remaining in the first division, the people of this city will very likely give their greatest support. The outlook is very encouraging from a financial standpoint.

NETTER WORTHINGTON.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE DIAMOND.

Anderson Opens Season in "Gloh" City Before Large Crowd.

After striking the bottom of the Central league before it returned home, the Anderson team braced up yesterday and by superior work almost stole Dayton. The opening of the season at Anderson was celebrated with a street parade. At the ball park Prosecutor Vestal said Sunday ball would be played.

Marion made 13 hits off Childs, of Wheeling, yesterday.

Haney, the southpaw twirler, who signed and then jumped the Dayton team, has been ordered back to Dayton he expected there the first of next week.

Terre Haute had their own way with Fort Wayne yesterday, batting Connie Fisher out of the box in the first inning.

Anderson, Dayton and Marion teams wore blue uniforms.

Pickett, the heavy hitter on the Marion team, belongs to Indianapolis and if he gets too good, the Hoosiers will want him back again.

Mentzer, who is at the head of the Dayton team, is a good catching material in Fort Wayne for a number of years. He retired on account of failing health, and is now engaged in the oil business.

Joe "Doty" Hubbard is umpiring the games at Marion and is giving the best of satisfaction. He is a brother to Secretary Sid Hubbard, of the Fort Wayne club.

BRIEF SPORTING COMMENT.

Indiana Athletic Records Are Broken at Crawfordsville.

State records were broken in the track meet between Wabash college-Depauw at Crawfordsville yesterday. Clarkson, Wabash, reduced the record for the two-mile run from 10:37 to 10:12 2-5, and Junior Lightbody, Depauw did the mile run in 4:34, lowering the state record one second." Wabash won the meet, 74 to 57.

At the second spring meeting at Newmarket, London Yesterday the Newmarket handicap was won by Bonbonin. A-still, the American candidate for the Derby, was 3rd. Lord Rosebery's colt, Cicero who claims to be the fastest horse in the world, was 4th. Ben Brush, of Louisville, Ky., will meet tonight in a 20-round fistic encounter.

The Crawfordsville, Ind., shooting tournament, which closed last evening was the most successful event of the kind ever held in Indiana. W. R. Crosby sustained his reputation as the champion trap shot of the world by carrying off the honors among 44 trap experts. He missed but one target out of 200.

EASY FOR NOTRE DAME.

Ohio Wesleyan University Team Could Not Hit Bullock.

Notre Dame fairly smothered the Ohio Wesleyan university team yesterday. Bullock pitched a excellent game and received almost perfect support. Notre Dame rapped the visitors at every point. O'Connor made one of the longest drives ever seen on the home grounds. The score:

N. Dame	4	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	13
Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Three base hits—Bouthach, Antoine. Two base hits—Bouthach, Sheehan. Bases on balls—Off Bullock, 1. Bases on balls—Off Cronin, 1. Struck out—By Bullock, 8; by Cronin, 1. Passed balls—Sheehan, 2. Time—1 hour. Umpire—Notre Dame, 8. Bases on balls—Off

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Fined With Outside Jail.

A damaged footballer has just been fined at a London hospital with a broken arm.

Southeast addition on Miami street.

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Gas light is always ready.

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