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WIN AND CLIMB UP

BIRDS DEFEAT PUNCHERS IN FINAL—MOVE A NOTCH.

KEENER IN GOOD FORM

Long Pitcher Holds Evansville Safe While Grant's Men Bat in Victory—Home Run for Johnson.

By defeating Evansville in the last game of the series the Birds moved up into seventh place and if they win from Canton to-day they will displace the Chinks and take another promotion. The victory yesterday makes the Evansville series four to three in favor of the locals and the Birds almost had it on the visitors in the first two games here, which ought to have come into their W. column.

The game yesterday was the best of the series, for it was well played by both teams and of course the right team's winning made it look all the better. The score was 4 to 2, but the visitors were really defeated worse than the score indicates, for after the game got a fair start they were never in the running and fast fielding and good pitching on the part of Roy Keener made it almost any such thing as a winning rally.

Punch sent Wacker in to work for the Evas, thinking his good showing against the Birds in the first game, in which he held the visitors to a single (al) hitter in the one round he pitched, entitled him to another chance. Wacker was whacked this time, though his strike-out record is a good one. He lasted two innings and in the first Crutkshank had sandwiched in a hit just to show the bunch that the southpaw was not invincible. Keener hurled for the home crowd and buried well, allowing the visitors only five hits and falling into several holes. Some crisp nice and accurate work by the Bird infield helped him out, too.

Johnson Gets Homer.

The star performer of the day was Elmer Johnson, the stocky backstop of the Birds. Elmer was there with his famous big stick and scored the only home run of the game, knocking a ball to the carriage gate in the third round and trutting round the circuit on the hit. Elmer played a nice game behind the bat also. In fact everybody on the Bird team played good ball and his batting streak and lifted a nice three bagger in the third after Johnson had pulled off his four bagger, but there were two in the pocket and nobody on the bags. Hayworth also lifted a passed ball by Kroh called the runs, sager at the plate. The manager also accepted perfectly 10 chances at second, some of which were tough ones. Hayworth also made a great one on a piece of Dunn's hit to the fence in the fourth and in the same inning Hayworth and Johnson swallowed a couple of hard fouls, all of which went on with a man on first just aching to get around. Crutkshank played a nice game at short, fielding well and accepting chances and cut off several base-runners as well as starting a double play.

Grant's Hit Futile.

"Crutk" was the only second in the first by virtue of his single and a pitcher in the first, but Wacker had the bunch in his palms all the time in that round and there was nothing doing. Johnson led off with his homer in the second, but Hayworth and Bush walked and Wacker was called out and the manager was blind at the plate. Things rested that way until the third, when in their half the Punchers tied up the score. Crowder was next for the home team and he walked on four ball and stole second. Wacker, who got just half the hits of the visitors, drove one to center on which his base scored, but Norcum hit to Bush who made a great stop and throw.

Wacker hypnotized the off-side batters in the third, but in the fourth the locals won the game. Pope, who got on offener than anybody, invigled a passed ball and stole second. He drove one of his famous sacrifices, but Wacker could not get it in his hands and it rolled safe, everybody sacrificing. Johnson singled through Crutkshank and Pope crossed and had vanished any Pope crossed and Wheeler taking second. Hayworth sacrificed successfully, moving every body up, and then young Mr. Bush was up determined bunting to score, which he did, Wheeler coming home and Bush crossing and Johnson to.

The Birds only batted in four more legal innings, for the game was called in the eighth to let the visiting players make trains, and in those four only 11 men faced Wacker, who struck out four of them.

Crutkshank the Goods.

Crutkshank was the main guy in the fifth. Keener walked French for a starter, but "Crutk" choked Crowder's grounder and caught French at second and then Keener was called out on Kinsh's hit down the same groove. Great took in Wacker's fly. In the fifth the Punchers did pile another one. Norcum was called out on strikes at which he did not even make a good wild to try on his attempt to hold Crowder and Lil took second. Bushow's single scored the Kilbarthas, but Crutkshank, Great and Hayworth fanned Dunne and Keener, who got his hit down to the Wacker, but who Crutkshank got the eighth, but Kroll had been filled previously and Johnson caught Norcum's foul while Crutkshank glommed Sager's skyscraper.

The locals played their half of the fifth in a hurry, Hayworth hit to Chili, who was in an evident hurry to get away, called the game "to let Evansville catch a train," and the score reverted to the eighth. The score:

Evansville.														
Crutkshank, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Keener, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wacker, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals														

Evansville.														
Norcum, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowder, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bushow, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinsh, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowder, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunne, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wacker, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

South Bend														
Bush, ss.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayworth, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great, 1b.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keener, p.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	7	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Two-base hit—Bush. Home run—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Pope, Keener, Hayworth, Johnson. Stolen bases—Bush, Keener, 2; Johnson, 2; Wacker, 2. Struck out—Keener, 2; Wacker, 2. Struck out—Keener, 4; Wacker, 1. Passed balls—Dunne, 1; Johnson, 1. Wild pitch—Wacker. Time—1:45. Umpires—Kelly and Snyder.

THE SCORE IN TO-DAY'S CENTRAL LEAGUE GAME

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
SOUTH BEND—	0	0	1	0							1	4	1
CANTON—	1	0	0	0							1	4	0

THE BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Central League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	7	4	.636	Canton	4	4	.500
Canton	7	4	.636	Springfield	4	5	.444
Evansville	7	4	.636	South Bend	3	7	.417
G. Rap.	7	4	.636	Springfield	4	8	.400

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800	Chicago	11	7	.611
Boston	11	3	.786	St. Louis	11	7	.611
Philad.	11	7	.611	Pittsburg	8	7	.533
Pittsburg	9	6	.600	Cleveland	12	12	.442
Cincinn.	9	6	.600	Brooklyn	4	9	.308
Chicago	8	6	.571	Philad.	3	9	.250
St. Louis	8	11	.421	Washington	4	11	.235
Brooklyn	6	14	.300	Boston	3	14	.176

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Dayton 14, Canton 3.
Springfield 3, Wheeling 2.
Evansville 4, South Bend 2.
Grand Rapids-Toledo, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, New York 1.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2, weather.
St. Louis-Washington, rain.
Detroit-Boston, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.
New York-Pittsburg, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 5, Columbus 4.
Kansas City 2, Louisville 1.
St. Paul 5, Toledo 4.
Milwaukee-Louisville, wet grounds.

GAMES TO-DAY.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Canton at South Bend.
Wheeling at Grand Rapids.
Evansville at Springfield.
Dayton at Toledo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
New York at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis at Columbus.
Kansas City at Louisville.
St. Paul at Toledo.
Milwaukee-Louisville, wet grounds.

VETS WIN SLUGGING MATCH.

Canton Out Singled by McKeen's Men Counting Gets Five Hits.

Dayton, O., May 11.—Marquardt for Canton and McKeen for Dayton ended with perfect batting averages, the first securing five hits and the latter doing three in their times at bat. The score:

Dayton.	R	B	P	A	E	Canton.	R	B	P	A	E
Wheeling, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	Wheeling, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Grimes, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Grimes, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Kinsh, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	Kinsh, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Wacker, ss.	0	1	0	1	0	Wacker, ss.	0	1	0	1	0
Wagner, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0	Wagner, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Dora, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0	Dora, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Bushow, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0	Bushow, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0
Kroll, c.	0	1	0	0	0	Kroll, c.	0	1	0	0	0
Hale, p.	0	1	0	0	0	Hale, p.	0	1	0	0	0
						Marquardt, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	10	1	1	0	Total	0	10	1	3	0

Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Kinsh, Wacker, Wagner, Dora, Hale, Kroll. Sacrifice hits—Wheeling, Grimes, Kinsh, Wacker, Dora, Bushow, Kroll, 2; off Hale, 1; off Marquardt, 1. Stolen bases—Wheeling, Grimes, Kinsh, Wacker, 2; Wagner, 1; Dora, 1; Bushow, 1; Kroll, 2; Hale, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hale, 1; off Marquardt, 1. Struck out—By Hale, 1; by Marquardt, 1. Time—1:45. Umpires, Snyder and Kelly.

EASTLEY SHUTS OUT CHINKS.

Springfield Unable to Hit Wheeling Pitcher—Score 4 to 0.

Springfield, O., May 11.—Wheeling shut out the hoosiers 4 to 0. Eastley was a mystery to the local batsmen but four scattered hits being obtained off his delivery. The score:

Springfield.	R	B	P	A	E	Wheeling.	R	B	P	A	E
Kane, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	Grimes, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Bonner, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	Kinsh, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
French, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	McCabe, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Kane, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	Wacker, ss.	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	Wagner, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Hare, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	Venable, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	Dora, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, c.	0	0	0	0	0	Kroll, c.	0	1	0	0	0
Mc'ee, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Eastley, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	9	0	0	0

Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two-base hits—McCabe, Venable, sacrifice hits—Kane, Wood, Hoffman, Dora, Mc'ee. Stolen bases—Wacker, 1. Time of game—1:34. Umpires—Gibbs, Snyder.

RUBE IS BUNCO VICTIM.

Waddell Meets Resident of Home County and Loses $150.

Chicago, May 11.—"Rube" Waddell met a stranger here and was taken in. The noted George Edward had a story to tell the pelter after a few minutes of charming but costly conversation with a second party, who didn't present the good-natured "Rube" with even the customary beer and in exchange for his bank roll of $150.

The great pitcher of the Athletics was loitering a few large ones at the Auditorium when a man who said he was from Troy got a hold of "Rube's" mess of greens.

"Why, both, both, here's every body in Butler county, Pennsylvania," "Rube" told the old home-town

THE GIRL FAN AT YESTERDAY'S GAME.

At Johnson's home run.

DRAW IN 20 ROUNDS

KELLY AND SULLIVAN FIGHT ON EVEN TERMS.

Chicagoan Scores Only Knockdown—The Hat is Badly Damaged.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, and Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, fought twenty rounds to a draw before the Pacific Athletic club last night. The decision was received by the crowd with some misgivings.

Neither man was very badly damaged. Kelly scored the only clean knockdown of the fight in the fourth round. He had Sullivan down on the mat with a left to the point of the jaw. The Boston boy was on his feet before the finishing the round without trouble. In the eighth round Kelly knocked Sullivan off his feet with a blow that landed below the belt. Referee Burns gave the Boston boy a minute to recover from the foul. The Boston fighter recovered almost on the instant, however, and escaped unjured.

The 17th round was the best of the fight. Both men were fresh and in the last three minutes they both fought with vigor, the Chicago fighter having the honor of the rolling.

BADE AND CHEENOS HERE.

Cantonese Arrive to Battle With Grant's Birds.

Bode Myers and his Canton Chinks arrived in town to-day to meet the locals in a struggle for sixth place in the Central league race. The series opens with the game to-day and continues three days more, ending Tuesday. The visitors have been getting in some pretty good ball on their way from home here, but have lost ground by their down within striking distance of the Birds and if the latter, who now seem to have struck their gait, can make the winning streak they may oust the Chinks.

Evansville left last night on a trip to Springfield, where the Punchers expect to play fast enough to regain the lost ground they have lost of late. The Chief stick until South Bend gets a chance to get away from the trench and pull up where the team belongs.

Catcher Johnny Dugan arrived in town last night and will be with the team at Springfield for the next eight days. Johnny was not numbered in Grand Rapids and is in fine shape to do his batting specialty, so the Birds will be glad to see him back. He left for G. R. last night, which accounts in part for the warm weather now prevailing.

"PACKY" GETS DECISION.

Chicago Fighter Proves Too Fast for Maurice Sayers.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—"Packy" McFarland, of Chicago, last night received the verdict of Referee Marty Hogan after 10 rounds of fast fighting with Maurice Sayers, of this city. The battle was fast all the way, Sayers pulling a new boxing style of attack, and McFarland was unable to get home at any time of his career. McFarland chased him around the ring, trying to get him where he could get in a knockout blow. Sayers managed to keep out of trouble by clever foot work and by using his opponent's head for a convenient punching bag. The poor was his exhibition that, in the ninth round, his supporters cried out for him to go in and do some fighting.

DENY OUTLAW STORY.

A. A. Officials Will Not Place Clubs in Chicago and St. Louis.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—American Association officials deny the story that the association will become an outlaw if it places clubs in Chicago and St. Louis. President Gibson said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report. We have found of no such scheme and would not sanction it if it was proposed. We are living harmoniously and intend to do the same in future. Mr. Hedges of the Cardinals, said that he knew nothing of such a report.

SNOW PREVENTS GAME.

Notre Dame and Michigan Must Play Later in Season.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 11.—A blinding snow storm began at the time when the Michigan-Notre Dame game was to have been called and the game was postponed. Manager Baird will try to arrange a game with Notre Dame for Ann Arbor later in the season.

Northwestern Athletes to Compete.

Seattle, Wash., May 11.—A team of representative athletes of the northwest will be sent to the Jamestown exposition this summer to compete in the track championships to be held there Sept. 1.

DePaw Loses Through Errors.

Greencastle, Ind., May 11.—In a contest of errors, DePauw and Wabash, in some game lost by the score of 15 to 5.

Purdue, 2; Wisconsin, 0.

Madison, Wis., May 11.—Pitcher Bide, of Purdue, held Wisconsin to one safe hit and won his game 2 to 0.

THRONG SEES MEET

CROWDS OF STUDENTS IN TOWN FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC.

SEES CHANCE FOR LOCALS

South Bend Team Figured to Rank Among Leaders—God Weather Helps to Swell Numbers.

South Bend is filled to-day with High school boys and girls from all over northern Indiana and their school pals filled the air at an early hour in the forenoon while this afternoon they went out to Notre Dame in special cars to attend the biggest interscholastic track meet ever held in the vicinity. Interurban cars and hacks from nearly every direction brought athletes and their supporters into the city in the morning, so that by noon several hundred young men and women were in town to help bring glory to their respective institutions.

A lot of rooters from the home school mingled early with the visitors and that the South Bend athletes have been galloping ever since, for Coach Stagg's local schools goes without saying. Confident in their ability to take enough points to keep the ranking of the Maroons intact, the Staggites came into this afternoon the best team put in a last bit of practice for the events yesterday afternoon. Stagg's men are possible outcome it seemed that South Bend would have a chance to win, but by strong the leaders and though few of the rooters gave the local school a chance for victory it was not doubted that in the event of an even division at least South Bend would be in the hunt for the honors and take the prize.

Colors representing schools entered in the great meet were worn by the visiting crowds who thronged the Springfield, Ill., streets early in the morning and at noon when the students returned from the park to eat a hard lunch and to depart for the varsity grounds, where the contests were to take place on the Carter field. Fortunately for all the weather turned out much better than was at first expected and the meet was started out of doors. Last night and this morning it looked as if it would be the cold weather and prophesied rain or perhaps snow would necessitate the meet being run in the gym, but the sunshine to-day encouraged everybody and made the day one of joy, the adding of many people from out of town.

At Notre Dame everything was filled up for the events. The field and track were in good shape and the boys and girls athletes who were to take part and the students were out in force to see the meet. Many of the students of course took the chances to root for their personal friends and pals among the athletes, although it is thought by that every one of the contending schools in the meet to-day had a representative.

The meet was called at 1:15, but it will be late before it is over, for it is thought by five when the rooters will return to attend the oratorical contest to-night.

The events of the day opened with the 440 yard dash at 1:15 and the