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BRONCHOS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT ON EVANSVILLE

SOUTH BEND 15; EVANSVILLE 7

HARD HITTING AND CLEAN FIELDING TAKES FINAL.

CHAMPIONS OUTCLASSED

Put Up Ragged Exhibition in Field Making Nine Boots—Questionable Decisions Result in Body Guard for Umpire Cardner.

The Tribune's Special Service.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 24.—A continuation of their batting streak, fastened by opportune hingles, coupled by ragged fielding on the part of the locals gave South Bend its third straight victory over Evansville yesterday to the score of 15 to 7. The contest was a poor exhibit of the great American game throughout, Gardner's many questionable decisions resulting in an escort of four policemen to his hotel after the game.

In direct contrast to the poor work of the Eras was the high class fielding and batting of the visitors. But one boot was recorded for the latter, by Koehler, who redeemed himself by two timely clouts and some classy stops at the initial sack.

Helmer, Tieman, whose hitting, so long of it, has been the cause of much worry to the Erasmen, fooled himself and his team mates by copping the batting honors of the day with three safeties besides cutting an ear recently gone behind the lat, holding his own at the initial sack, and fielding his pos. allowing but one stolen base, despite the fact that Martin fanned no one. "Hunks" had five put-outs to his credit.

The Era infield appeared all shot to pieces for some reason. Sager and Buttrier replacing three boots apiece and Crowder being responsible for two on the other hand, although Martin made the prettiest play of the game, he muffed Indian Wolf's easy work and generally took a clean hit to put a man on the sacks. The outfield was kept more than ordinarily busy, it patrolling having from that department of the team.

Play Terre Haute To-day.

The South Bend team left last night for Terre Haute, where they will play a game on this afternoon. The score:

South Bend.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clymer, rf	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
Coffey, cf	5	2	2	0	4	0	0
Kroe, lf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	3	0
Koehler, 1b	4	1	2	0	8	0	1
Welch, ss	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Green, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Tieman, c	4	2	3	0	5	0	0
Martin, p	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Total	41	11	13	0	24	10	1

Evansville.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Schwamb, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sager, 1b	4	0	1	0	7	1	0
Bush, ss	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Buttrier, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
J. Wolf, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wolf, cf	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Crowder, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Martin, c	4	1	1	0	5	0	0
O'Brien, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	36	7	11	0	21	6	0

South Bend	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	5	15
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7

Strock out—By Martin, 7; by O'Brien, 4. Bases on balls—Off Martin, 1; off O'Brien, 1. Hit by pitcher—Martin, 1. Passed balls—Martin, 1. Wild pitches—O'Brien, 1. Umpires—Gardner.

Saturday's Game.

A first inning batting rally and opportune hitting of Ferrier again in the eighth gave the Bronchos the Friday game, 8 to 5. The Bronchos outhitting their opponents in every department, getting in the first errorless game they have registered this season. The score:

South Bend.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clymer, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Coffey, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kroe, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Koehler, 1b	4	1	1	0	8	0	0
Welch, ss	4	1	1	0	1	3	0
Green, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Weis, c	4	1	1	0	6	0	0
Smith, p	4	1	1	0	0	4	0
Total	35	8	10	0	21	10	0

Evansville.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Newman, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sager, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Bush, ss	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Buttrier, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Spangler, lb	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wolf, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Crowder, c	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Cady, c	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ferrier, p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	36	3	5	0	17	4	0

South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Strock out—By Ferrier, 1; by Smith, 1. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Ferrier, 1. Wild pitches—Smith, 1. Passed balls—Crowder, 1. Hit by pitcher—Welch, 1. Left on bases—South Bend, 7; Evansville, 7. Double plays—Kroe to Koehler; Kroe to Koehler. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Gardner and Kelly.

RAIDERS BLANK TOTS.

Groeschow's Band Leads Hitting But Shows Poor Head ;Work.—

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24.—Terre Haute cut hit Grand Rapids and fielded well but none-headed errors in the pinch cost the home team dearly in yesterday's game. South Bend plays here this afternoon. Grand Rapids, going Evansville. Yesterday's score:

T. Haute.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoffman, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Greer, cf	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	3	0
Gore, lb	4	1	2	0	8	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Conway, c	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Ewing, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	32	5	7	0	19	6	0

Grand Rapids.	B.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Schaefer, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Schmitz, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bliss, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Black, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Martin, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	0	2	0	17	7	0

T. Haute	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5
G. Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Strock out—By Ewing, 4; by Martin, 1. Bases on balls—Off Ewing, 1; off Martin, 1. Hit by pitcher—Williams, 1. Passed balls—Conway, 1; by Fisher, 1. Wild pitches—Ewing, 1. Umpires—Kelly and Hickey.

Saturday's Games.

At Zanesville:

T. Wayne	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Batteries—Kenworthy and Stanley; Hodges and Holmes. Umpire—Chill.

At Terre Haute:

T. Haute	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	9
G. Rapids	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Batteries—Weaver, Hunter and Summers; Hampton—Wallace, Bailey and Bliss. Umpire—Kilian.

At Wheeling:

Wheeling	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dayton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Phillips and Stratton; Vingling and Brugger. Umpire—Jacobs.

"CUPPY" GROESCHOW TOTS LEADER WELL KNOWN TO CENTRAL FANS

In true Sam Bryntson style, Louis Groeschow, the Grand Rapids shortstop and Minneapolis Patrick about Manager "Cuppy" Groeschow, of Terre Haute, in the Grand Rapids Press:

"He has been known as "Cuppy" Groeschow for so many years—for he is not a cousin—that if you should by chance, mistake him for a relative or nodescalpe of Mr. George Groeschow he might think you were poking fun at him.

"We who have followed the variegated career of "Cuppy" Groeschow for last going of Jackson, Mich., have blue to be a princely performer who has almost without exception come across with the joint juice.

"Yes, we have to be sure that "Cuppy" has a very low Jr. for the figures he determined that he might as well be a baseball star as anything else. At the same time no doubt Mordecai Brown, also with three fingers and of Terre Haute, was getting his start, and the fact that he, too, was handicapped by the three fingers of Brown have brought him to a higher pinnacle of fame than the three digits of the present Hatquist pilot, still, Groeschow, with the three digits, overcome the odors which he treats as to know which you, gentle reader, will no doubt assert is going some.

"We think, without being positive, that Groeschow got his baseball start in Niles, Mich., perhaps it was in Jackson, Mich., but, at any rate, by the way it was for a small Michigan city of that club was a coterie of stars. Needham, who was with the Boston Nationals, was getting his first experience in Niles, Mich., and Ty Cobb and two other stars who later flickered in the majors who graced the same pasteboard which Groeschow played on.

"The galaxy of star plays which the Niles, Mich., aggregation had brought fans was noticeable, consequent and over night as it were, this light which was hid under a bushel was boosted to a league team and in another year he was in the American association.

"Groeschow's career of his bat as it met with pulled leather became much more infrequent then however, and finally "Cuppy" did a Wilbur Wright right side up into the minors, landing in Grand Rapids, where he has been fine A. cities whose middle name is class.

"To reach the climax Groeschow came to Grand Rapids. In a year he made a creditable showing in the unsuccessful attempt to make the club a success, but his team was the worst in hoopdom on the league circuit and the Grand Rapids troupe looked at Edward Farmer. What might andsay were he to matchit. Grand Rapids sang Yesterday's tune.

If you called him Mr. George Groeschow he would think you were poking fun at him and turn back.

"Groeschow took his failures here to heart, for he was not a Mason now. He was traded from Grand Rapids to Fort Hasse for Walter Mace, a deal which was effected no doubt when he found Jackson was in the Ohio Valley association and could be sent to the Tribune and the Star were going into three shared him and handing him an extra pat on the back every now and then.

"Little Smith eventually needed a second baseman and Groeschow was traded and when the date came for Smith's selection they chalked Groeschow as a 1, 1,000 bet.

"Groeschow is clean in habits, a good fellow, a good ball player, a believer in the diamond and off-the-diamond incorporates with this some fine ball playing ability."

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	12	3	.800
Grand Rapids	10	3	.769
Wheeling	10	5	.667
Dayton	9	6	.600
South Bend	9	6	.600
Terre Haute	4	11	.267
Zanesville	3	12	.200

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	16	5	.615	Detroit	15	11	.577
Chicago	14	6	.583	Philadelphia	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	6	.520	Chicago	14	10	.583
Brooklyn	12	8	.600	New York	13	11	.542
Boston	12	8	.600	Boston	12	12	.500
New York	11	8	.579	St. Louis	11	13	.458
St. Louis	11	10	.524	Cleveland	11	14	.440
Cincinnati	9	12	.429	Washington	8	20	.286

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.

South Bend, 15; Evansville, 7.
Dayton, 2; Wheeling, 1.
Wheeling, 2; Dayton, 1.
Grand Rapids, 5; Terre Haute, 0.

American League.

Chicago, 2; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

National League.

No games scheduled.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 4; Louisville, 1.
Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 1 (10 innings).
Toledo, 1; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 3; Minneapolis, 2.

Southern Michigan League.

Battle Creek, 3; Kalamazoo, 2.
Jackson, 1; Adrian, 3.
Jackson, 1; Adrian