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GREENS HIT A FEW

ORPHANS DROP ANOTHER GAME TO LOCALS

SOUTH BEND IS CLIMBING

Grand Rapids Pitchers Were Easy and Grantites Fattened Batting Averages — General Baseball News of Central League.

Central League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	48	30	.615
Marion	46	30	.605
South Bend	45	35	.563
Evansville	44	35	.557
Dayton	35	43	.448
Wheeling	34	46	.425
Grand Rapids	33	47	.412
Terre Haute	30	48	.384

Tuesday's Results.

South Bend, 11; Grand Rapids, 1.
Dayton, 13; Evansville, 3.
Marion, 3; Terre Haute, 1.
Fort Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 1.

To-day's Scheduled Games.

Grand Rapids at South Bend.
Wheeling at Fort Wayne.
Dayton at Evansville.
Marion at Terre Haute.

Thursday's Scheduled Games.

Grand Rapids at South Bend.
Evansville at Marion.
Fort Wayne at Wheeling.
Terre Haute at Dayton.

The Greens do not cherish any ill feelings towards the Orphans and the terrific batting his which they developed in the first two innings of yesterday's game was not the result of anger, but rather of an inability of the Grantites to pass up the floaters of Simonton and Mahoney when batting averages needed a little improvement. In the two opening innings of the third South Bend-Grand Rapids contest, the local aggregation touched up the two twirlers for nine hits and eight runs. In the nine innings the records show 16 hits and a total of 20 bases, which easily explains the score of 11 to 1.

South Bend had the Grand Rapids fielders running through the gardens until their tongues were parched, Spangler, Sager and Grant landing on the berseikie for triples and Cogswell, Coffey and Anderson getting doubles. The latter's two-bagger was a hunt which dropped behind first base.

Yesterday's contest was without interest, the lead obtained by the Greens in the early innings clinching the game. Because of the threatening weather the attendance was poor. The official score was as follows:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	BH	PO	A	E
Coffey, 1. f.	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Anderson, c. f.	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Grant, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cogswell, 2. b.	4	2	2	2	2	2	0
Greenhow, s. s.	5	2	2	0	1	3	0
Spangler, c. b.	4	2	2	3	7	0	0
Grant, 1. b.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Andrews, c.	4	0	0	0	6	0	0
Moffit, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	11	13	8	27	16	1

Grand Rapids.	AB	R	H	BH	PO	A	E
Mack, 1. b.	4	0	2	0	7	2	1
Mahoney, c. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Warrender, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sager, 3. b.	4	1	2	0	1	1	1
Hanford, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Burton, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	7	0
Burg, 2. b.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
O'Neil, c.	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Simonton, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	0	27	12	3

South Bend	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
Grand Rapids	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	8	—	16
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	3
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	—	9

Three base hits—Spangler 2, Grant, Sager, Thomas. Two base hits—Cogswell 2, Anderson, Coffey, Mack. Stolen bases—Coffey. Double plays—Sager to Grant to Spangler; Burton to Hanford; Hitick out—By Moffit, Thomas, Warrender. Passes on balls—Off Simonton—Anderson. Left on bases—Anderson, Sager, Hanford, Mack 2, Mahoney. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Cline.

*Pitching Record.

	AB	H	R	BB	SO	WP
Moffit	36	7	3	0	0	1
Simonton	8	4	0	1	0	0
Mahoney	33	14	8	0	0	0

*Figures represent showing of opposing batsmen.

Caught Between Innings.

Personnel 365.

Reddy Mack played a great game at second.

Spangler made two triples and Cogswell two doubles.

Within a week the Greens will tell that Marion bunch and then a week later in order to pull Fort Wayne down a few points.

Since the Greens have developed into a pennant possibility the attendance has fallen flat. When the team was losing the crowds were the largest on the circuit.

Grand Rapids has some great players, notably O'Neil, Mack, Burton and Burg. The pitchers, however, are under the weather and this fact has disheartened the men.

Other Central League Games.

At Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Wheeling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Curtis and Myers; Bonsen and Schriever.

At Terre Haute.

Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marion	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3

Batteries—Popp and Sugg; Myers and Jessup.

At Evansville.

Evansville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Dayton	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	13

Batteries—Wills and Crone; McGinnel, Mullen and Fox.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE DIAMOND.

Terre Haute is Playing Fast Ball and is Winning Games.

Will somebody kindly get in the road and give "Dary Hurt" the flag? Nobsteins no longer scouts project when talking of that bunch.—Evansville Courier.

Fort Wayne is a hard town on umpires. Every time the team loses it is the fault of some umpire. If a pitcher was hit at times in one game still it must be the umpire, that he let the game was played in Fort Wayne.—Evansville Courier.

Fort Wayne has accepted the terms of W. H. Smith, a catcher release from Mason City, Ia., and secured him to report at once.

Manager Lobe South, of the Terre Haute team, has written President Dupont a letter in which he says that he now has a winning team, and it is costing him $200 per month less than the old aggregation, which lost games and drew crowds.

The Evansville management will play Thursday. The team will be in Dayton that day for Marion and will play two games Friday.

Manager Tringman, of Dayton, was surprised to see Jimmie Kahn in Terre Haute and declared that he played a brilliant game at the second sack for the Bohemians.

The baseball man of the Evansville Courier should be fully entitled to an answering any more questions. The following question and answer appeared in the Evansville Courier on Tuesday: "Question—Is it true that Jack Dunn has asked Jimmy Ryan and Jimmy Sullivan to report to Dayton? Answer—Yes, and Jack Dunn has asked Jimmy Ryan and Jimmy Sullivan to report to Dayton."