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GREENS SECURE TWO

IMPROVEMENT IN HITTING IS SHOWN.

FIRM GRIP ON THIRD PLACE

South Bend is One More Climbing Up in Percentage Column—"Hoodoo" Seems to Have Disappeared For Good.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	68	42	.618
Anderson	67	43	.609
South Bend	66	44	.600
Wheeling	66	45	.595
Marion	62	49	.559
Kokomo	61	50	.550
Evansville	51	61	.455
Grand Rapids	44	67	.396

Yesterday's Results.

South Bend, 7-2; Wheeling, 1-5.
Marion, 11-1; Fort Wayne, 0-5.
Fort Wayne, 4; Evansville, 2.
Dayton, 7; Grand Rapids, 1.

Games for To-day.

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

The Greens secured two from Wheeling yesterday and thereby took a pretty firm grip on third place, which the Hoosiers had wrested from them by winning the first two games of the series.

The improvement in batting which marked the second game Tuesday was again in evidence, especially in the first game, in which South Bend accumulated a baker's dozen of bingles. In the second game the men were up against a hard proposition in Robertson, the lengthy blonde, and they made only three hits, but they came at the right time, and, combined with some good base running and a few errors by the visitors, they were sufficient to win the game.

Ferrins dished out the curves for the Greens in the first game, and he pitched well, holding the Hoglets to seven hits, which were scattered through six innings. Their only run came in the second inning, Hoffman leading off with a single, another by Noland, and Dietrich's out. South Bend did not score until the fifth.

In the initial session Anderson laid down on the job in the sixth, and he called out in attempting to steal second on a questionable decision. In the fourth Cogswell hit for two bases and attempted to score on Spangler's single, but was cut down at the plate. This was counted out hitting honors for Anderson's hit, Grant's triple and an out. Coffey opened the sixth with a two bagger, but Bigler sent him to the bench on his steal of third inning. This decision was "Kennedy" again, and Grant, who had previously contributed another double, had scored when McCombe let Cogswell's roller slip through him.

The seventh was when "Bearing Down" Spangler, who had relieved Ferrins, met his Waterloo. Eight men faced, and nearly every one hit the first ball pitched, five of them swats resulting in safeties. Three with Kennedy's hard hitting bat, and Grant's double in four runs. There was no more scoring, and the game was soon over.

The score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hoffman, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Anderson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cogswell, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Spangler, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Andrews, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Grant, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Coffey, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
Dunson, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Ferrins, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	10	21	6	0

Wheeling.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Smith, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wenzel, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Kennedy, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
McCombe, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Price, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dietrich, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dunon, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Westlake, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kossuth, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	10	3	2

South Bend	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wheeling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two-base hits—Cogswell, Coffey, Anderson, Grant. Three-base hits—Grant. Sacrifice hits—Spangler, Andrews. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Anderson, Coffey, Grant. Bases on balls—Off Ferrins, 1; off Kossuth, 1. Struck out—By Ferrins, 3; by Kossuth, 1. Left on bases—South Bend, 7; Wheeling, 4. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan.

In the second game Robertson pitched a fine game, and had he had received perfect support, he would have won his game. The Hoglets had lost some of the confidence they had lost, however, and the local lads were not slow in taking advantage of the opening. Wheeling scored their solitary run in the fourth on a two base hit by Price and a single by Dietrich. Moffit was in trouble, however, in nearly every inning, and he was hard to hit. He extricated himself by his work, however, several of his sight strikeouts coming at critical times. Almost perfect fielding on the part of the Greens was a feature of the game, and the Hoglets' hits were as well separated as in the first game. South Bend went out in one, two, three order for four innings, without the semblance of a hit.

In the second Robertson pitched only three balls. In the fifth, however, Atty Spangler sent a long drive out to right, close to the foul line, which enabled Cogswell to score from third. Spangler kept up the good record he has made during the present series by bringing him in with a hit. Not until the eighth was the ice broken. Grant was safe on a hard hit ball which Westlake's error allowed him to second and continued to third when Westlake's throw went wild. Schafer was there with a chance to left, and the captain crossed the plate with the tying tally. Andrews opened with a hit in the ninth, according to the umpire, though the fans thought Spangler had the ball there before him. He stole second, and was sent home on a single by Hoffman, who left there on Dietrich's fumble and Westlake raised a fly, ending which Spangler took care of. The score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hoffman, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Anderson, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cogswell, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Spangler, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Andrews, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Grant, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Schafer, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dunson, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Moffit, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	3	5	25	12	0

Wheeling	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Two-base hits—Price, Dietrich. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Westlake. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Anderson, Cogswell, Spangler, Grant, Schafer. Bases on balls—Off Robertson, 3; off Moffit, 1. Struck out—By Robertson, 8; by Moffit, 4. Left on bases—Wheeling, 4; South Bend, 5. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan.

Caught Between Innings.

Cincinnati now hard step of Grant's brother was a bonanza.

Grant again distinguished himself at third, and was applauded for his good work.

A foul off Price's bat hit the umpire, and the game waited until he recovered from the blow.

The Wheeling team left town with the same number of players they had in six some games around the circuit.

An excursion will be run to Fort Wayne Sunday morning. The Greens will open a series with the "Champs" that day.

Schafer handled his 13 chances in the second game in fine shape, and was in waiting for Robertson's pops, allowing the batter a hit.

Price again showed himself a valuable man. Some of his catches in left were beauties, and he did well at the bat and on the bases.

Anderson, for his three hits in the opening game, for his 2 out put in each game, and Coffey and Cogswell had none in either game.

OTHER CENTRAL LEAGUE GAMES

Evansville Manages to Worry "Champs" a Little.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 18.—Evansville tied the score in the first half of the fourth inning yesterday before failed to hit Carlisteer during the remainder of the game. Score:

Fort Wayne	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Evansville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1

Batteries—Carlisteer and Myers, Mullen and Clements.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 18.—Marion won a double header from Terre Haute yesterday. The first was a ten-inning contest, in which Shannon drove in the winning run by a nice single, to left, scoring Hoffman. The second opened in the ninth by a two-base hit to center, scoring McGrew. Score:

Marion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Walsh and Shannon, Scott and Street.

Second game:

Marion										R	H	E
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	1

Batteries—Hoffman and Shannon, Piatt and Street.

Grand Rapids Mich., Aug. 17.—Dayton won yesterday in the tenth inning by superior batting. Score:

Grand Rapids										R	H	E
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1

Batteries—Kipp and Sommer, Smith and Hawkins.

NEWS OF THE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Fate of Grand Rapids Has Not Been Sealed.

Manager Hellbomer, of the Grand Rapids team, denies that he had sold Morrissey and Fox to a National league club. "I have received offers from two American association teams for Morrissey and Fox," he said, "but as deal has been closed. I have been disappointed in getting one of the pitchers I was after, but expect to sign the other soon. I am pleased with the way in which the new players are handling themselves, and I feel that nearly 100 per cent stronger than it was when it left Grand Rapids."

C. Takowski, the Polish pitcher who pitched the Foster-Stevens Kansas City game, was released Sunday morning with the Dick Stahlin and who batted two home runs and a three-bagger in the game, will be given a trial with the Grand Rapids Central league team, according to Manager Hellbomer. Takowski is the star catcher of the South Bend team, who was loaned to Wheeling for a few days because of the illness of the wife of Manager Hoffman. Takowski, who is back home, has returned to his old position on the South Bend team. Andrews is, perhaps, the hardest hitting catcher in the Central league.—Terre Haute Star.

M'COY IS AFTER FITZ.

Munroe's Clever Trainer Wants to Do Battle With Veteran.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—If "Kid" McCoy can secure Bob Fitzsimmons there will be a battle between clever Norman and "Ruby Robert" in the near future, according to Munroe, who, while club and stock promoter, has McCoy for the match and wired to New York to Fitz. McCoy says that he has been trying to get Fitz to fight with Sam Langford and he is sure that telling that it should be as soon as possible.

DRUGGISTS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Ask Doctors of City to Play Game of Ball.

The pharmacists of the city have challenged the doctors for a game of baseball at Springbrook park. The druggists are sad at the sensation recently created among the doctors, for they are not frightened and are getting busy.

Hubs Defeat Falcons.

The Hubs defeated the Falcons by a score of 4 to 2 Wednesday.

Enjoy a Pleasant Outing.

The annual reunion of the Miller, Slater and Roe families is being held this afternoon at the old fair grounds. There is a good attendance and the feature of the day was the picnic dinner served.

Ellsworth's Store.

1,000 yards of fine silks on sale tomorrow morning at 8 cents yard.

Read The Tribune.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	82	41	.667
Boston	77	45	.631
New York	73	47	.608
Philadelphia	66	55	.545
Cleveland	65	57	.533
Detroit	57	65	.467
St. Louis	42	80	.344
Washington	38	84	.311
Philadelphia	37	85	.303

National League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	77	39	.664
Chicago	72	44	.621
Pittsburg	71	46	.607
St. Louis	63	53	.543
Boston	56	61	.479
Cincinnati	51	66	.436
Brooklyn	48	69	.410
Philadelphia	41	77	.347

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Boston, 1; Chicago, 2 (10 innings).
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 3; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 3 (12 innings).

National League.

Boston, 3; Chicago, 7 (first game).
Chicago, 5; Boston, 1 (second game).
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

American Association.

Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 1.
Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 3.
Columbus, 7; Toledo, 4.
St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 3.

Three I League.

Rockford, 1; Bloomington, 8 (12 innings).
Peoria, 4; Springfield, 3.
Decatur, 8; Keokuk, 4.
Davenport, 6; Decatur, 3.

Western League.

Omaha, 8; Sioux City, 1.
Denver, 4; Colorado Springs, 2.
St. Joseph, 4; Des Moines, 2.

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	2										
EVANSVILLE—	0	0	0										

SouthBend

South Bend, population 35,000, the largest city in the extreme northern part of Indiana and the capital of St. Joseph county, is situated on the St. Joseph river, one of the most picturesque inland streams in America, six miles north of the Indiana-Michigan line. It is regarded as one of the cleanest, best paved cities in the country.

It has seven steam railways, five street railways, an electric interurban system to adjacent territory and is one of the finest points for manufacturing, general business or residence in the world. South Bend is 96 miles east of Chicago and 150 miles west of New York city. Manufacturers seeking a location should carefully investigate South Bend and its manifold advantages before locating elsewhere. With over 100 manufacturing concerns employing 10,000 men, many of which goes to all parts of the civilized world, South Bend is one of the best advertisers given to a city. It is a strong, well balanced city of 35,000 people. South Bend, Here are a few of the many notable features of South Bend:

Population, 35,000.
Good newspapers.
Hard mail routes.
A hustling chamber of commerce.
A business society.
A Commercial club.
A $75,000 city hall.
Beautiful residences.
A $50,000 county jail.
A $50,000 city jail.
A $100,000 court house.
Four express companies.
Four telegraph companies.
A $50,000 Carnegie building.
Over 500 business houses.
Reasonable city taxation.
Several miles of river front.
A $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building.
Two local telephone systems.
A $75,000 government building.
A $75,000 Y. M. C. A. building.
The world's largest top works.
An energetic historical society.
Two hundred miles of good roads.
A splendid water and electric power.
Twenty-three wholesale houses.
Over 10 miles of public streets.
Long distance telephone service.
Two hundred miles of sidewalks.
The world's largest plow factory.
Freedom from labor disturbances.
A splendid Y. M. C. A. building.
A handsome $12,000 public library.
A splendid system of public schools.
Six hundred and four acres of parks.
Annual pay rolls of over $4,000,000.
Annual manufactured goods output of over $20,000,000.
Bank clearings with $20,000,000 deposits.
Metropolitan police and ambulance system.
Young Women's Christian association.
Four national banks and one savings bank.
Sixteen miles of modern street car lines.
One of the world's largest shirt factories.
One company, Indiana national guard.
The world's largest clover huller plant.
Unsurpassed features as a business center.
A splendid su-rounding agricultural region.
Over 20 fraternal and benevolent societies.
Extensive gas and electric lighting plants.
The Cogswell fire and police alarm system.
Eight-eight passenger trains, nearly a dozen.
Thirty miles of paved public thoroughfares.
The world's largest sewing machine factory.
Unsurpassed facilities as a manufacturing center.
Young Men's Christian association and building.
Unsurpassed qualifications as a place of residence.
One of the largest watch factories in the world.
A business community to about $15,000,000 annually.
Two telegraph companies—Western Union and Postal.
Two Associated Press Telegraph companies.
The largest paper box factory in Indiana and one of the largest in the United States.
Two G. A. R. posts, one Spanish army, two W. R. C., one Sons of Veterans.
One of the handsomest theaters in the west of 1,500 and 1,500 seating capacity.
Forty-four church organizations and over 25 church edifices of striking architectural beauty.
Population of about 10,000 reached by electric railway service of which South Bend is the center.
Mammoth artesian wells, supplying water for manufacturing purposes.
Many clubs devoted to social, athletic and literary purposes, which make a large number of other social organizations.
Fourteen hotels of various grades and prices, the Oliver, erected at a cost of $300,000, being one of the finest hotels outside of the cities of Chicago.
A paid fire department of eight companies, including two hook and ladder departments in the city, besides several volunteer companies.
Connecting by one of the 8 electric railways in America with Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen, Nappanee, Warsaw, Bremen, 15 miles distant; Goshen, 15,000, 15 miles away; Niles, Mich., 1,200, 12 miles distant.
Seven railroads—the Lake S. ore & Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk, Chicago & Illinois & Iowa, Indiana, Northern, Chicago and the Chicago & South Bend.
Thirteen public and a number of parochial schools, all of high order, the celebrated University of Notre Dame, the Sacred Heart academy, St. Mary's academy, for women, and a commercial college.
Over 100 manufacturing establishments of various sizes, some the largest of their kind in the world, such as Oliver implement, Studebaker vehicle, paper box, shirts, sewing machine, plow, bicycle, top, wagon, boiler, gasoline, boiler, bank, bar and office fixtures, bicycle, bicycle sundries, gas, gasoline and electric appliances, wood and paper boxes, brick, cement, corrugated iron, tinware, stoves, cutlery, cutlery, cutlery, tools, furniture, furniture, furniture