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LUCK WITH THEM

Bears Got Breaks and Took Second Topeka Game.

Savages Were Unable to Hit Safely at Right Time.

Retel Oakes and his Bear cohorts may not be in the Western league pennant race when the frost begins to ripen the rubbers next fall, but if they continue to have the same brand of pitching and the same jobs of good luck, nothing but a miracle can keep them out of it.

Thursday the gray uniformed Bears again handed Manager Lattimore's hitters the short end of a 4 to 1 score, and although they played a very excellent game they have to give most of the credit for the victory to Old Man Luck, who stayed faithfully with them from the beginning to the end.

It Was Past Game. Both teams played errorless ball and played with big game pitched fielding stunts of a meritorious nature, but Old Man Luck saw to it that the Bears got their hits at opportune intervals, the Savages did not, and there lies the tale of the Telegraf triumph.

Up to the fifth inning the only thing that resembled a hit on either side was a heat-out bunt by Cochran in the third frame. But in the fifth, both pitchers began to crack under the strain, and Lambeth, who had been going wonderfully for the Savages, checked so badly that all of his control leaked out and he permitted two singles to count a pair of runs.

Lambeth Withdrawn. The bottom fell out of Lambeth's control bucket in the first of the sixth when he had retired the first batter. He hit Dyer and Oakes with pitched balls in rapid succession and permitted slappers to connect with a single that scored Dyer. Stevens popped out to Lattimore, but Pitcher King singled, scoring Oakes, Miller walked and Lambeth was checked off the line-up. Hell taking his place.

In the last of the fifth, with two out, Eddie Monroe batted a triple to the left centerfield fence, but Old Man Luck remained on the job and Hall, the next batter, fanned.

In the last of the seventh the Savages again threatened, but were unable to materialize more than one run. Hanson beat out an infield hit, as did Kruger, and Lattimore walked, filling the bases with nobody out.

Big Chance Failed. It looked like things were sure to happen, but the best Cochran could get was a sacrifice, but with ordinary chances he should have been enough.

Although they had no special need for them, the Bears were able to run in the eighth session. Miller started the frame with a single and was forced at second by Kelleher. Spencer fanned, but Butcher stepped up to the plate and hammered one squarely on the nose for a home run, scoring Kelleher ahead of him.

The score and summary: DENVER. Players—AB R H PO A E Miller, cf., 5 1 2 2 0 0 Kelleher, ss., 4 1 0 2 2 0 Spencer, 1b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Dyer, 3b., 3 1 1 1 3 0 Dyer, 3b., 2 1 0 0 0 0 Schaefer, 2b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Schaefer, 2b., 4 0 1 9 0 0 Kruger, cf., 4 0 1 0 2 0 King, p., 2 0 0 0 0 0 Totals—29 4 6 27 10 4

TOPEKA. Players—AB R H PO A E Woodin, 3b., 4 0 0 2 1 0 Schmitt, 1b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Hanson, rf., 4 1 1 1 0 0 Kruger, cf., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Lattimore, 2b., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Cochran, ss., 2 0 1 1 1 0 Monroe, c., 1 0 1 0 4 0 Lambeth, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0 Hall, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0 Larson, p., 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals—29 1 4 27 13 0

Wichita 1; St. Joe 6. Wichita, Kan., April 28.—Wichita won a pitcher's battle Thursday by hitting Koester wonderful support and defeated St. Joseph 6 to 1. The score: ST. JOSEPH. Players—AB R H PO A E McCabe, rf., 2 0 0 1 1 0 Spillane, cf., 4 0 0 1 0 0 Kirkham, lf., 4 0 0 1 0 0 Jordan, 3b., 4 0 0 1 0 0 Perry, 3b., 4 0 0 1 2 1 Herman, 2b., 3 0 2 3 3 0 Keating, ss., 2 0 0 0 0 0 Hunter, c., 2 0 0 4 0 0 Summers, p., 1 0 1 2 1 0 Totals—29 0 1 24 12 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Columbus—Score: R H E Columbus 0 1 2 St. Paul 2 5 1 Batteries—Bronck Blodgett and Coleman; Douglas and Land. At Indianapolis—Score: R H E Milwaukee 2 8 0 Indianapolis 7 6 2 Batteries—Shackelford, Walker and Mayer; Falkenburg and Gossett, Schang. At Toledo—Score: R H E Minneapolis 5 11 3 Toledo 4 9 2 Batteries—Williams and Owens; Bailey, Kalsnering and Sweeney. At Louisville—Score: R H E Kansas City 1 6 0 Louisville 1 6 0 Batteries—Crutcher, Gardner, Regan and Hargrave; James and La Longe.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—Score: R H E New York 2 5 2 Boston 7 1 1 Batteries—Tosreau and Harden; Tyler and Gowdy. At Chicago—Score: R H E St. Louis 5 9 1 Chicago 9 12 2 Batteries—Jasper, R. Williams and Brodwin; Strain and Snyder; Vaughn and Fischer. Cincinnati at Pittsburg—Game postponed; wet grounds. Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Game postponed; wet grounds.

THE SAVAGES LOOK STRONG TO ST. JOE SPORT WRITER. Virgil Jackson, sporting editor of the St. Joe News-Press, comments upon Manager Lattimore's pennant contenders as follows: "The Savages are a great team, and it is impossible to see how they can be kept out of the first division all season. They look like strong contenders for the pennant and are a bunch that must be watched by the other possibilities. If there is a weak spot in the club, it hasn't developed as yet. It is a pretty good showing for any team to get only one error in five games."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Advertisement for Gibbs Clothing Co. featuring 'Now on Sale' for 1,000 pairs of men's and ladies' shoes. Includes prices like \$1.98 and \$2.98. Logo: 'THIS STAR EVERY HEEL'.

Advertisement for 'Extraordinary Bargains' from Special Purchase of Spring Merchandise. Features Men's Suits, Men's New Spring HATS, and Women's & Children's Bargain Department. Includes prices like \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50.

TO RETURN TO RING

Fitzsimmons and Old Stars to Box in Benefit Exhibition.

Big Card Arranged to Raise Funds for Writer.

New York, April 28.—Boxing champions of bygone days will appear in the same ring with some of the known fighters of today at a huge benefit to be held at the Pioneer Sporting Club on May 5, for the relief of John H. Nelden, a veteran sporting writer, now crippled and in need.

The state boxing commission today gave its official sanction to the benefit, which will be in charge of Joe Humphries, the announcer, whose clarion voice has rung out from many a famous ring. The following card of two 2-minute rounds has been arranged: Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Peter Maher; Jim Corbett, referee.

Kid McCoy vs. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien; Mike Donovan, referee. Terry McGovern vs. Young Corbett; Charley White, referee.

Abel Attel vs. Kid Broad; Tex O'Rourke, referee. Young Griffo vs. Jack McAuliffe; Frank Erno, referee.

Dal Hawkins vs. Kid McPartland; Bill Brown, referee. Humphries also expects to arrange bouts in which Frank Moran, Fred Fulton, Charley Wetmar, Al Seich, Jim Coffey, Ted Lewis, Jack Britton, Benny Leonard, Battling Levinsky, Johnny Dundee and other present day champions and contenders will take part.

The feature of the afternoon was Cole's defeat of Dutton. His steady recoveries were too much for Dutton's occasional moments of brilliant play and swift service. Curt Nettels and Tex Kouns showed up well in the matches.

The results so far: Round one: King defeated Hoyt, 7-5; Dutton defeated Vait Cole, 6-1; Brasfield d. Kelly, 6-4; Wilbur Cole d. McCord, 6-0; Wilson d. Berridge, 6-3; Weiskirch d. Lowe, 6-0; Bell d. Schoedler, 6-0; Jones d. Davis, 6-4; Kouns d. Tallaferro, 6-3; Neely d. Stone, 6-1; Fleming d. Nash, 6-3; Nettels d. Woods, 6-1.

Whenever Denver and Topeka meet this summer the spectators are pretty certain to see some high class playing in center field. Manager Oakes, an ex-fer, covers this position for Ivener, and Kruger, a Fer, has charge of the same territory for Topeka.

In Thursday's game Oakes made a bid for the territorial honors by making a shooting catch of a spectacular nature in the second inning. But Kruger went him one better in the seventh by making a snail catch, but a barrier one, with one hand while on the run.

However, the rivalry between Oakes and Kruger does not lie entirely in the fact that they both came from the same league. Oakes claims Hellenogous Parish, Louisiana, as the place of his nativity and Kruger, back from Guinea Goleh, California, and such believes that his own dear native state is the only garden spot this side of Paradise.

It might be added that one of the distinctive characteristics of Oakes's native state is that it is fashionable there to drink a cup of coffee every morning before getting out of bed, and one of the distinctions of California is that it is said to have the greatest flea population of any state in the Union.

H. S. TENNIS TOURNEY

Twenty-Four Players Entered in Championship Events of School.

A good crowd of high school tennis fans assembled Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. courts to witness the first two rounds of the high school championship tournament. There was an entry list of 24 in the singles, the first two rounds of which were finished. The tournament will probably be finished this afternoon, both in singles and doubles. In the first two rounds only one set of matches were played.

Joe Bernstein and Kid Griffo will put on a burlesque while George Boga, the former wrestling champion, has arranged to stage two crack bouts between well known wrestlers, which he will referee.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland—Score: R H E Chicago, 5 11 1 Cleveland, 3 7 1 Batteries: Fieber, Russell and Schalk; Mitchell, Klepfer, Billings and Onell.

At Washington—Score: R H E Philadelphia, 2 5 1 Washington, 4 7 0 Batteries: Bressler, Myers and Meyer; Harper and Williams.

At St. Louis—Score: R H E Detroit, 2 7 5 St. Louis, 2 7 5 Batteries—Cunningham, Daus and Stanager; Wellman, Davenport, Groom, Park and Severid.

Boston at New York—Game postponed; wet grounds. Spalding's Tennis Annual Out. Spalding's 1916 Lawn Tennis annual has just come from the press and is undoubtedly on sale by now in all the sporting goods stores. The new book contains 363 pages of valuable information to all tennis players. It sells for 25 cents.

Wichita Player to St. Joe. Wichita, Kan., April 28.—Shortstop Butler of the Wichita Western league baseball club has been released to the St. Joseph club of the same league, according to an announcement made here.

Western Association Results. Tulsa 6; Fort Smith 5. Muskogee 13; Denison 5. Oklahoma City 7; Paris 6. McAlester 10; Sherman 3.

Kappa Sigs 10; Phi Deltis 6. In a regular scheduled game of the inter-trial baseball series at Washburn college the Kappa Sigs defeated the Phi Deltis Thursday afternoon by the score of 10 to 6. McNeish, of the Kappa Sigs was the individual star of the game.

Put Off K. U. Track Meet. Lawrence, Kan., April 28.—The K. U. interclass track meet, has been postponed from Saturday until Tuesday of next week, according to an announcement made by Coach W. O. Hamilton.

Newport News, Va., April 28.—The first ball in the opening game of the Virginia league baseball season Thursday was thrown from a speeding aeroplane by Victor Carlstrom, instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station. The machine swooped down over the park and the ball parachuted to the diamond in the folds of an American flag.

Telephone 284. The State Journal has installed a special baseball telephone, No. 284. So please call that number when you want the score.

Advertisement for 'SHOE POLISHES' by Clug. Features 'KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT' and 'BLACK WHITE TAN 10c'. Includes an illustration of a bear and a dog.

Advertisement for 'Sport Wheezes' by Clug. Includes an illustration of a man coughing and text: 'Sport Wheezes BY CLUG'.

Advertisement for 'WHEN IT'S TOO LATE' featuring 'ARROW COLLAR spring style, in two heights'. Includes an illustration of a man and a dog.

Advertisement for 'HARD GAMES ON SCHEDULE'. Lists various baseball games and teams like Emmett Willard's Play K. and L. of S. Team of Topeka.

Advertisement for 'Seed Corn' by D. O. COE. Features 'Of all Seeds for the Farm Seed Corn is the most important and costs the least per acre.' Includes an illustration of a man.

Advertisement for 'The UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALISTS'. Includes an illustration of a man and text: 'DR. C. S. WOLFE DR. T. C. BROWN'.