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GREAT FINISH BY MECHANICS DEFEATS PONIES

(By Wagner.) Battling Jack Zeller was so sore last night that he refused to buy himself a cigar. The Springfield manager sat on the bench at Sea Breeze Island and watched the Mechanics snatch a game out of the fire after the Ponies were lead by 2 to 0 in the ninth with two out. Perhaps there wasn't some enthusiasm in that crowd of 2,500 when Bridgeport made that thrilling rally and tied the score.

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PITCHING RECORD IN CONN. LEAGUE

SNYDER AND GIBBS RIGHT UP AMONG LEADERS AND SO IS BANNISTER.

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BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

Frank Lepore's slump in batting is said to be due to the blow the St. Louis star got in the eye from a ball.

Philadelphia fans are insisting that they be allowed to express their wishes by vote as to the time of starting games at Shibe Park.

It is the turn of the White Sox to know who their means to have a knee cap cracked and now he is out indefinitely.

Kritchell, one of the Browns' staff of backstops, says they have got to quit bumping into his left leg at the plate or he is going to put spikes on his calf.

A St. Louis critic says the Washingtons are strictly a Walter Johnson team, which leads a Washington writer to reply that the St. Louis man hasn't seen Foster, Moeller, Groom, et al., yet.

George Gibson is not the willing worker he once was. Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh called him hard the other day, it is said, for loafing.

Before the season opened Hans Loberg fractured a rib. When he finally got back it was only to have a knee cap cracked and now he is out indefinitely.

Sherwood Magee does not appear to have rusted any from his layoff. It is still time for him to get going in the fashion that made him famous two or three years ago.

Allowances have to be made for Hub Perdue, the Boston Braves' star pitcher from Gallatin. He has tonsillitis and "there better for him to be in bed than pitching," is said.

Manager Dahlen, of Brooklyn, declares that since he received that jump from President Lynch he has not spoken above a whisper, and that all irregular words have been eliminated from his vocabulary.

RAY KEATING SECURED BY NEW YORK AMERICANS

Local Boy Will Join Yankees at Close of Lawrence Season

Local fans will be glad to learn that Ray Keating, the East Bridgeport boy who has won nine straight games for Lawrence of the New England League, has been purchased by the New York Americans. Keating's showing has been wonderful this season and his friends expect him to be a star in the big show. The New York Sun today says: "Pitcher Keating of the Lawrence New England League team, who shut out the Worcester without a hit or a run Saturday, is regarded as a phenomenon by the major league scouts. Hence a great scramble for his services with the New York Americans noting out their rivals. Keating, coming down to cases, is the property of the Hilltop club, and he will join Wolverton's men in September. A scout who has been spying up in New England as well as in other parts of the country since the season opened, glued his lamps on Keating two weeks ago and after watching him closely in a couple of games he turned in a report to his office and wired President Farrell. "Back came a quick reply to land the young pitcher at the best possible terms and the deal was closed. This was kept a secret until Saturday,

TUCKEY'S SHOWING PLEASES BRIDGEPORT MANAGEMENT

Will Stand Pat on Pitching Staff Now That Youngster Can Take Regular Turn

The good showing of Dick Tuckey has caused Manager McCann to change his mind about getting another pitcher. If the youngster can take his regular turn in the box, the pitching staff will be pretty strong with Snyder, Gibbs and LeClair as leading members. Cunningham's arm is still sore but he thinks he will be able to go in the latter part of the week. In case any of the fingers go bad the management will get the wires working for a new pitcher but there isn't much sense in breaking up a winning combination. The Crack New Britain team will line up against the Mechanics at Newfield tomorrow. The Spuds are feeling pretty cheery because they have beaten Bridgeport and Springfield in their two last games. Manager McCann intends to work Chocolate LeClair, the former Montreal pitcher, against New Britain with Bridges behind the platter.

ST. JOES TROUCE STAMFORD BUNCH IN GREAT RALLY

(By Dunigan.) In a close and exciting game yesterday the St. Josephs defeated the Stamford team 5 to 4 in the ninth inning after the visitors had tied the score in their half.

In the first two innings the St. Josephs found Lovedale for six hits, including doubles by Wilson and Butler and a triple by Coles, which netted them four runs. After this hits were scattered. Butler tripled in the sixth but was doubled up at home trying to score after the catch of Gallagher's fly to right. Coles doubled in the eighth but was left meaningless Curry was mowing the Stamford down with ease, although giving bases on balls generously and tightening up when danger threatened. In the seventh Smith secured a free pass, took second when Curry passed Fitzpatrick, and reached third on Giblin's out, scoring when Wilson had passed a terrific warning to right with Cleary safe on O'Malley's error, stole second and scored on Smith's two bagger. Clark fanned, but Fitzpatrick scored on Smith. Excitement reigned when Giblin was safe on a scratch hit. Coles argued long with Umpire Bly but to no avail. Finally Coles requested the umpire to get the crowd off the first base line and the game proceeded. Curry fanned Leary. Lovedale stroled on four hits on Leary, Giblin, the ex-Orator, worked Curry for a free ticket forcing Fitzpatrick home with the tying run. Newbauer ended the inning by flying out to Downey.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

With more than \$50,000 in cash prizes for the winners, the second annual 500 mile International Sweepstakes automobile race at Indianapolis next Thursday is entitled to rank among the classics of the motor racing sport. The race will be run by pilots who have won international reputations at the wheel, will make up a field about the classiest ever witnessed, and there will be no doubtless be many thrilling moments for the spectators. Last year's contest at the Hoosier capital was highly spectacular and the thrilling test for the next Thursday will doubtless try to the utmost the endurance of machines and men. Olympic trials for the 10,000 meter walk and for the swimming relay team will be held next Saturday at Travers Island, New York. The conditions in both events will be similar to those obtaining at Stockholm. Preliminary provincial trials will also be held in eastern Canada for the Dominion Olympic trials to be held at Montreal on June 8. Frank Gotch, the title holder, and Gus Schoonlein, "Americus," will contest in Baltimore next Thursday for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship. The articles call for a finish match, best two of three falls, and the only hold that will be required is the strangle. The champion

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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Fairmounts were given a bad beating by the Roumanians at the Circus lot by the score of 6 to 1. Manager Byrne showed poor judgment by putting Polinski in as he could not hold up the pitcher. Smiler Hansen's two bagger saved the team from getting a goose egg. Buckley being on second when he made the hit Hansen was the only player who could hit the ball. The Fairmounts players should get together and elect some kind of a decent manager.

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS CITY LEAGUE CONTESTS

The Black Rocks who seem to be a jinx for the Yosts took another game from Manager Keenan's crowd yesterday by 10 to 8 in the City League series. McCormack, the regular Yost catcher, was unable to be on hands late in the game behind the bat. He wasn't accustomed to the job and pulled a number of bad plays which really gave the Rocks the victory. McCormack will join the Yosts' next Sunday and will finish the season with them. The Yosts made 15 hits to 7 for the Rocks, but the winners took advantage of Yost misplays. Whelan worked for the Rocks and all-around athlete. Nevitt can drive a fast ball beyond the range of vision, but is weak against curve ball pitching.

JACK JOHNSON STARTS TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 27.—Jack Johnson, today, took formal possession of his training quarters at Forsythe's ranch and began training for the fourth of July battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman. Johnson and his party arrived, last night, a crowd headed by a band, meeting him at the station. As soon as the black champion had paraded around town in an auto he was driven to his training quarters. He thanked Promoter Jack Curley for having chosen such attractive quarters for him. They are about eight miles from the city.

M'FARLAND FAVORITE OVER RAY BRONSON.

Chicago, May 27.—Pacley McFarland, who will meet Ray Bronson at Indianapolis on Wednesday night, planned to work out today in Lewis' gymnasium and to leave later in the day for Indianapolis where his next fight is to be staged. At the Hoosier City Pacley will do some gym work. A large delegation of fight fans from here will attend the fight and see the 150 mile automobile race on the following day. The local admirers of McFarland said today that they are willing to wager 10 to 5 on their favorite, and some are offering 2 to 1.

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M'GOORTY AND MOHA CLASH TOMORROW NIGHT.

New York, May 27.—Chief interest in the bouts of the week centers around the meeting here tomorrow night between Eddie McGoorty, the Oklahoma middleweight, and Bob Moha, the sturdy boxer from Milwaukee. McGoorty is the favorite in the betting on his record of seven years fighting

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