

Timely Sport Notes

MR. MILLER IS SOME PITCHER

YOUNG GENT FROM SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BY FAULTLESS WORK TRIMS THE ISLANDERS

HAD TIGHTENES DIZZY

Ottumwa Won From Rock Island By Score of 4 to 2 Yesterday by Playing Superior Baseball—Play Twice Today.

Rock Island, Ill., April 9.—(Special)—Mr. Miller, a youthful pitcher picked up by Boss Egan from the brush around Monmouth, Warren county, Illinois, showed that he had a rare collection of curves and puzzlers up his sleeve by holding Manager Jack Tighe's Islanders yesterday afternoon to three hits and two scores while Ottumwa got four runs and won the first practice game of the season. It was a regular mid-season exhibition of the national game and the faithful fans of Rock Island who witnessed the contest were enthused with the baseball spirit and the classy playing of both teams. Miller was the Kantankerous kid and his clever pitching of the spheroid was responsible for Rock Island's defeat. The good support given Miller by his brother players and their timely batting won the game for the Ottumwa Boosters.

Miller held the Islanders down without a hit up to the ninth inning. Previous to that only three Islanders had reached the initial corner, two on balls as one who allowed his side to be used as a target for Miller's delivery. In the ninth session, the Islanders realized that Egan's men were outplaying them. Ochs solved Miller's delivery in that chapter for a triple and McDonnell and Vogel's singles scoring the man with the German cognomen. Miller weakened in that half and the Islanders smashed his delivery but the ball fell into the hands of the waiting fielders. Miller had them going good for eight sessions and the Islanders swung at the high and low ones, so puzzling was his delivery. Wagner, a youngster signed by Manager Jack Tighe also did some clever work and had not Ottumwa scored in the sixth, Wagner would have gotten away with a no hit game. Wagner hit two and walked two in the sixth. Rock Island scored its first run in the initial chapter when Hunter, after drawing a base scored from first when Brand tumbled Ochs's roller. The work of the Ottumwa men attracted the attention of the fans and the opinion of the Island fans are that they ought to stand a good chance of landing high in the Central association column.

The Box Score.

Rock Island		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Hunter, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ochs, c	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davey, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Donnell, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vogel, c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Uhl, lb	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Fisher, c	2	0	0	8	6	0	0
Wagner, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Janicki, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	3	27	14	0	0

*Batted for Wagner.

Ottumwa

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.							
Ahring, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Senno, c	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Severid, c	2	1	0	5	1	0	0
Brand, 2b	2	1	0	3	4	1	0
Wise, 3b	3	1	0	3	3	0	0
Murphy, cf	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Link, lb	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	27	14	1	0

Score by innings:
Ottumwa.....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4
Rock Island.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Summary—Stolen bases, Senno; sacrifice hits, Russell, Link; Miller; three base hits, Ochs; hits made off Miller 2, off Wagner 4; hits by pitcher, Brand, Severid, Fisher; umpire, Earle.

Notes of the Game.
They will all respect that wing of Fisher's before the season is over. Freddy had the Ottumwa men glued to the sacks yesterday. His stunt of catching a man off first made a hit. Billy Earle umpired. His pipes are in better shape now than on Sunday, the warm sun and balmy south winds having thawed some of the rich bartone notes out of his throat. Bill wanted to give the crowd something for their money, and had to be restrained by main force from telling about his Cuban trip. The antics of Earle makes us recall the famous William Settlely, who after announcing the batteries stated that immediately after the game Davy Crockett would do a high dive from top of the grandstand into a bat bag. No one stayed because Bill said they wanted to see something really difficult.

Thompson to Fight Jackson.
Miles City, Mont., April 9.—Clipper Thompson of Chicago and "Kid" Jackson of this city have been matched for a twenty round fight to take place here on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19, while the annual stock meeting is in progress. The local club will endeavor to stage the contest about the middle of May.

Can Jim McGuire and Larry Lajoie Make a Winner Out of Cleveland?



MANAGER M'GUIRE.

Can Jim McGuire and Larry Lajoie make a winner out of the Cleveland club for the season of 1910? There is one point in favor of the combination. This spring their team isn't being touted as a sure world beater. For several seasons past the Cleveland club has been looked upon as the team that had to be figured against by anyone who had real designs on the American league pennant. A few years ago Cleveland was feared as a team of sluggers and had to be counted on. As a general thing the club would go along until July 1 and then would come the slump, caused by injuries to a great extent that would put the club out of the race. But this year Cleveland is being overlooked chiefly because of the miserable showing of 1909, when Lajoie threw up his job as manager in disgust and Deacon Jim McGuire took the helm. Under these conditions will the rule work the other way?

Far from being peeved at the fact that he did not make a success as a manager, Lajoie is jumping in with greater energy than ever. Because Terry Turner's arm is hardly strong enough to allow him to play short, and because George Stovall is going back somewhat, Lajoie is being played at first this season. Some of the wise ones are making cracks that Lajoie is too old to switch positions and learn to play first. But as a matter of fact, he broke into big leagues as a first sacker with the Philadelphia Nationals. With Nap at first and Turner at second that right side of the infield is well taken care of.

Nichols is the player who now seems favored for the shortstop position, with Bill Bradley at third. Neal Ball, the hero of the unassisted triple play of last season, is sure to be retained in the role of utility man. Ball has a way of playing sensational ball when put in for short stretches as long as while he falls down on the regular haul.

In the outfield there are many reliable. Elmer Flick and Dode Birmingham and Lord holders. Art Krueger, secured from Columbus, has the rep, and has maintained it during the training season to make him worthy of consideration for a place and probably will beat Lord out for the regular job. There is a good pitching staff in Berger, Joss, Falkenberg and Young.

Reimer is Great Type of a Stalwart Scandinavian—Here Wednesday



A STALWART SCANDINAVIAN.

In Jess Reimer, whom Oscar Thorsen of Des Moines brought out, will be found by the Swedish population of this city, an excellent example of that stalwart Scandinavian race. Reimer is a Swede, every inch of him. He was born in Skane, Sweden, twenty-six years ago and came to this country when but seven years old. It is now three years since he was discovered by Oscar Thorsen, who found him working in a boiler shop when he had never seen a wrestling match in his life. Since that time Reimer has wrestled over 300 matches with the best men of this country and foreign lands, and has the remarkable record of only losing two goes, one to Frank A. Gotch and the other to Dr. B. F. Roller. The one lost to the Seattle physician was over two years ago when Reimer was just starting out. Jess has since been on the trail of the western athlete for a return match and the chances are they will come together before this season is over. If they do, Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and Des Moines will bid strong for it. William Hokuf, whom Reimer meets here next Wednesday night, is twenty-four years old and is the latest find of "Farmer Burns."

This will be Reimer's first match since the remarkable go between him and Zbyzsko in Omaha, March 4, when, after one hour and ten minutes of the fiercest kind of wrestling, he dislocated his ankle in falling off the stage with the giant Pole. After several weeks of rest at Hot Springs, Reimer feels better and stronger than ever before and is training hard every day for the Ottumwa match. Mr. Reimer is a model athlete. He never drinks or uses tobacco in any form. His measurements are as follows: Height, 6 feet 2 in.; chest, 49; waist 34; biceps, 16; thigh, 26; neck, 19.

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In the 100 mile race the Marmon car, driven by Harroun, won in the record time of 1:25:27. The former record, 1:30:08 30-100, was made on the Atlanta track. The Dorris car, driven by Siefert, led up to a few miles of the finish, but Harroun drew out and won by three-quarters of a mile. Just before the Dorris reached the finish line, Siefert lost control of the car and it turned turtle, pinning him underneath. The car was finally righted and shoved across the line in second place. Siefert was slightly bruised. The Corbin car driven by Livingston, had trouble with its engine and did not finish.

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Claimant to Bantamweight Title Goes East for Fight Monday Night—Many Battles Ahead.

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TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS

MARKETS ARE STEADY.

Retail and Wholesale Quotations in Today's Reports Show no Change.

For the first time in many days the market quotations in today's markets, show no advance over the reports of yesterday.

(2 p. m., April 9.)

Hogs, 120@130	8.90
Hogs, 150@180	9.30
Hogs, 180@200	9.75
Hogs, over 230	9.95
Choice corn fed heifers	4.75@5.25
Good heifers	4.25@4.75
Choice corn fed cows	4.25@4.75
Good cows	3.50@4.00
Good light calves	4.50@5.50
Heavy calves	4.00@5.00

Grain and Hay—Street Prices

Oats	36@38
Rye	55@60
Barley	40@45
Wheat	95@97
Hay ton	11@12
Straw	35@38

Hides, Wool and Tallow

Hides, No. 1 cured	10
No. 2 cured	9
Hides, green No. 1	10
Hides, green No. 2	9
Wool tub washed	24@25
Medium unwashed	27@28
Course, unwashed	26@27
Beeswax No. 1	25
Beeswax No. 2	24
Tallow No. 1	5 1/2
Tallow No. 2	5

Butter Fat

Grade No. 1 cream	27
Grade No. 2 cream	26
Butter, packers pay	18 1/2
Eggs, packers pay case county	18 1/2

Poultry

Hens, lb	11@12 1/2
Ducks, white feathered	9
Ducks, dark feathered	8
Turkeys	13@16
Geese, lb	6
Guinea, each	11@12
Spring chickens	11@12
Stags	6

RETAIL MARKETS

Flour and Feed.

Graham flour, per sack	1.75
Best choice, per cwt	1.80
Shorts, per cwt	1.50
Brain, per cwt	1.50
Eat Corn per bu	1.00
Sheller corn, per bu	75
Best choice, per cwt	1.00
Straw, per cwt	1.00
Oats, per cwt	1.00
Chicken feed, ground 20 lbs	1.00
Best choice, per cwt	1.00
Clam shell, per cwt	1.25@1.30
Flour, per sack	1.00
Corn meal, 10 lb sack	1.75
Corn and oat, 100	5.00
Barley	2.00
Oil meal, per cwt	2.00

Fruits

Apples, pk	60@60
Lemons, pk	80
Oranges, per doz	10@45
Bananas, per doz	10@25

Vegetables

Watercress, per bunch	10@10
Cucumbers, each	20
Tomatoes, lb	60
Sweet potatoes, per bu	25
Peas, per bu	60
Parley, bunch	5
Mint, bunch	15
Spinach, lb	15
Country butter, lb	25
Sept. Creamery Butter, lb	35@40
Eggs, per doz	22 1/2
Coffee, lb	25

Poultry

Turkeys	27
Geese, lb	12 1/2
Live spring, lb	22 1/2
Old hens, dressed, lb	22 1/2
Ducks, dressed, lb	17 1/2

Specials

Cocoanuts, each	50@1
Honey, comb	18
Walrus, onions, lb	15
Rhubarb	15
Asparagus, 2 for	15
Pineapples, each	12 1/2
Strawberries, pt	20
Beans, lb	8
Peas, lb	8
Cabbage	5
Carrots, peck	18
Beets, peck	35
Onions, peck	30
Coffee, lb	23 1/2@40
Tea, lb	16 1/2
Sugar 17 lb. gran	95
Grape fruit, doz	26
Mild grapes, lb	12
Blackberries, qt	32@35
Egg plant	20
Medicinal herbs	10
Parley, peck	7 1/2
Onion sets, at	10@15

Soft coal in single tons 160 extra

Smoky Hollow	8.50
White ash	3.75
Rathbun	3.75
Coke, crushed	7.50
Smokless or best	10.00
Medium and nut	10.00
Petroleum coke	2.50
Coal, carried extra	2.50
Coke, Milwaukee Solway	6.00
Hard wood 4 ft per cord	6.00
Hard wood, extra per cut	15
Gasoline	15

STEER SUPPLY LIGHT.

Meager Offerings Again Make First Levels—Best at \$6.
Stock Yards, Chicago, April 9.—Only 1,000 cattle arrived for the Friday market, making 23,100 for five days this week, the lightest supply in many years, while 17,100 fewer than arrived a year ago. Demand was again strong and offerings were cleared in first rounds at unchanged prices. Sales were 25@40c higher than a week ago, medium to good lots showing biggest advances. Best went at \$8, both stillers and 42@c; July, 40c.

Chicago Provision Market.
Chicago, April 9.—The provision market follows:
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.17; No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.15; No. 2 hard, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.08@1.11.
WHEAT—May opened, \$1.12@1.13; high, \$1.13; low, \$1.12; closed, \$1.12@1.13; July, \$1.06@1.06 1/2.
CORN—No. 2, 58@58 1/2; No. 2 white, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow, 58 1/2@59 1/2; No. 3, 55@56c; No. 3 white, 55@56c; No. 3 yellow, 55@56c; No. 3 white, 55@56c; No. 3 yellow, 55@56c; high, 58 1/2c; low, 58@58 1/2c; close, 58 1/2c; July, 61c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 41@42c; standard, 43 1/2@44 1/2c; OATS—May opened, 41 1/2@41 3/4; 41 1/2c; high, 42 1/4c; low, 41 1/2c; closed 42 1/4c; July, 40c.

Chicago Butter and Egg Market.
Chicago, April 9.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@31c; dairy 22@25c.
EGGS—Market easy; receipts, 22c; 600 at mark, cases included, 18@20c; firsts, 20 1/2c; prime firsts, 21 1/2c.

Chicago Poultry Market.
Chicago, April 9.—Poultry—Market easy; turkeys, 16 1/2c; chickens, 18c; springs, 18c.

Peoria Corn Market.
Peoria, April 9.—The corn market follows:
No. 3 yellow—56