

# Owens Plays Mining Machinery Tonight

It has been a heluva long while since any more like that had to be made in that city.

A news item says the Cardinals will use the Browns' field in St. Louis because it seats more people.

## GARDEN WILL PITCH; "BIZ" DAWSON OUT

### Think Big Star Has Joined Forces of National Team.

If the usual afternoon rainstorm fails to show up on schedule time this afternoon, the Fairmont Mining Machinery and the Owens team will battle in a city league game at South Side park this evening at six o'clock. It is thought that "Biz" Dawson, the star hurler for the Mining Machinery, has signed up with the Cincinnati Reds. He is out of the city, and it is believed by his pals he has at last accepted persistent offers to go higher up in baseball. It was announced at the Mining Machinery this morning that Garden would likely be on the mound this evening for the Machinery. Kittle or Osborne will be on the mound for Owens.

While the Owens team has not been good in the last few games, the team can play good baseball and may come to life tonight and make things very unpleasant for the opposition. There can be no denying the fact that the Owens bunch has batting strength. In the last few games they have been hitting the pill hard, but poor work on the bases has cut down the number of runs secured from the hits. Mining Machinery will have a strong team in the field and will be out to take the game. The Machinery have dropped but one game thus far and want to keep up the good work. Phil Grimes will likely handle the indicator this evening. Umpire Johnson will work the Traction-Clarksburg game tomorrow afternoon, and therefore from Gratton for the game this evening. A good crowd will likely be on hand for the contest.

## HOW THEY STAND

**CITY LEAGUE.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT  
No game scheduled.  
GAME TODAY.  
F. M. M. Co. vs. Owens.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongah	4	0	1.000
Traction Company	3	1	.750
F. M. M. Co.	3	1	.750
West Virginian	1	2	.333
B. & O.	1	2	.333
Stevenson	1	3	.250
Owens	0	4	.000

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.  
New York, 3; Boston, 1.  
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 3.  
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 4.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	23	23	.500
Brooklyn	20	24	.455
Chicago	20	27	.426
St. Louis	21	28	.430
Pittsburgh	25	26	.490
Boston	23	27	.460
New York	25	22	.529
Philadelphia	24	23	.511

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 0.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	29	19	.603
New York	29	22	.569
Chicago	33	25	.569
Washington	28	26	.519
Boston	28	27	.509
St. Louis	23	30	.435
Detroit	20	33	.385
Philadelphia	16	44	.267

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Philadelphia at Washington.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

**Send Footballs To Star Players**

Homer Martin, Wildy Neale and George Hill, all three of whom are looked upon as first rate prospects for the Mountaineer Varsity football team this fall, were mailed regulation football today for their use during their spare moments during the summer.

It is recognized that somebody must step into the breach left by Rodgers and King in the forward passing department and it is most likely to be one of those three men. Hence the desire of Coach McIntire to have them get every minute possible of work with the oval.

A little later in the summer it is planned to send balls to other Varsity men so that when they report for training camp September sixth they will be in shape to set the pace for all the newcomers.

**BENNY WELL PAID.**  
BENTON HARBOR. — Champion Benny Leonard will receive \$500 per minute for defending his title here July 5 against Charlie White. The expense of the show is \$40,000.

**STRONG INFANT.**  
DIES MOINES. — Despite the fact that twilight baseball is in its infancy here, it is established on a solid basis now. Games are being patronized well.

**IMPORTANT DATE.**  
NEW YORK. — New Yorkers regard the date of the signing of Babe Ruth to a Yankee contract as important as the signing of any other date in the country's history.

## SCOTT'S RECORD.

BOSTON, June 25. — Everett Scott, shortstop of the Red Sox, holds the record for participation in consecutive baseball games. When he took the field against Cleveland yesterday Scott extended to 579 the number of games in which he has played without interruption. Several weeks ago Scott surpassed the modern record of 533 games held by Luderus of the Philadelphia Nationals. Then baseball historians dug into the dusty archives of the sport to find that George Pinckney, shortstop of the Brooklyn club of 1885-90 had taken part in 578 games in six seasons without a break. Scott, having played consistently since 1916, has made his record in five playing seasons, including 55 games this year, with no lay-off in prospect.

## GOOD GAMES FOR SUNDAY

### Ida May at Traction Park and Traction Team at Blackshere.

Two good baseball games for Sunday are now booked for the fans of the country. Ida May and Monongah, ancient rivals will battle at Traction park at 3:30, and the game is sure to be hard fought. The last time the two teams came together, rain halted the contest with the score a tie, so each team will be out to gain the decision on Sunday. Pitching selections for the contest have not been announced. At Blackshere park the Consumers will endeavor to get revenge from the local Traction team for the defeat handed the Consumers at South Side park last Saturday afternoon. The game going to the local lads 10-9, with much free hitting on both sides. Burns will likely pitch for the Traction boys, while Braithwood may be on the mound for the Consumers. If these men oppose each other and are in top notch form runs and hits will likely be few and far between. Special service on the Traction lines will be given to both points Sunday afternoon, so the fans may attend either game in comfort.

**FANS THROW BRICKS.**  
YAKIMA, Wash. — Despite the fact that this is one of the greatest apple countries in the world fans preferred bricks to throw at an umpire they disliked.

**BUCKEYES LEAD.**  
AKRON. — Dick Hoblitzel's ball team has made a name as being the home-run club of the International league. Shields, Shannon and Thorpe lead the parade.



## BALL GAME FUSS FIXED AT SESSION

### Traction Company Has Played Fair With City League

**TWO GAMES.**  
At a conference this morning between Traction officials and President Bohler, of the City league, the Traction company men stated they had no desire to interfere with City league games and never had any desire to do so. They told Mr. Bohler to name the hour for the Traction-Clarksburg game tomorrow. Four o'clock was selected as the hour. The Prints and Wholesalers will play at two o'clock, game to be called at 3:30, at the suggestion of the president of the league, so second game can start on time.

A very acute case of misunderstanding on the part of President G. M. Bohler of the city league in regard to how the new Traction team and the Traction Company authorities view the City league, caused Mr. Bohler to issue a statement for publication in The West Virginian yesterday which did injustice to the new team and the M. V. T. authorities. This morning Messrs Bohler of the City league, E. B. Moore, general manager of the Traction Company, Howard Hardesty, manager of the Traction team, held a long conference, and when it was over all misunderstandings which may have existed before the meeting had been adjusted and the situation made perfectly clear. In his statement yesterday, Mr. Bohler said that the Traction team had demanded that the Traction-Clarksburg game tomorrow afternoon be scheduled at 3 o'clock, and this would make impossible any city league game tomorrow; also it was intimated that the Traction people were planning to carry out the same plans on other Saturdays and that the existence of the city league was threatened thereby. Mr. Moore pointed out very clearly the position of the Traction people at the meeting this morning. It is the desire of the Traction Company, as a public spirited organization, to do all in its power to aid and not to hinder the city league, and he declared, as did Manager Hardesty, that the company had never demanded that the game be played at 3 o'clock or had never tried to interfere in any way with the plans of the city league. It was further stated by Mr. Moore that it would have been impossible for the Traction Company to have demanded any time that the game should be played. Over a month ago, it was plainly stated, Bohler had been given complete authority over the South Side park for the summer and had full charge of the calendar of

## Some Local Sport Chatter

If it is really true that "Biz" Dawson has signed up with the Reds, as is believed by those who know him best to be the case, the many friends of the university and local star will wish him well. "Biz" is a good ball player, and under Moran he soon will get all the polishing off needed to make him fit in the last circle.

A little free-for-all fight after the Reds-Phils game yesterday served to celebrate the dropping of the Phils into the cellar. Nothing like giving the baseball public a run for the money.

There is little indication of rain this morning, and possibly baseball can be resumed at South Side park this evening.

The Pirates dropped the last game of the eastern trip and return to Forbes Field today to meet the Cubs, one game below the 500 mark.

With Ward Lanham in charge, the games to be played there. The Traction Company so far as baseball games at South Side park is concerned has no more say in the matter than any other outside team that might want to arrange a game at the ball park. When the Traction Company wants to put on an exhibition game they must secure permission from the president of the city league, Mr. Bohler, and play the game at the time he sets; and it has been the stand of the Traction Company from the first not to interfere with city league games in any manner.

From now on, Mr. Bohler should understand the situation perfectly and not be under the impression that the Traction Company is trying to interfere in any manner with the city league.

Some days ago, arrangements were made between Hardesty and Bohler for the postponement of the Bando-Traction game for tomorrow afternoon until Monday evening and the substituting of the Clarksburg-Traction game. Hardesty was willing to play the special game at any time, and it was thought that every thing was understood perfectly. Hardesty was called out of the city for a few days, and in some manner, through persons not in authority, President Bohler got the impression that the Traction Company was "cracking down" on the league, and set off the fireworks in the paper yesterday.

At the conference this morning Bohler was told to pick his hour for the city league game tomorrow, and the Traction team would put on their game whenever he said so. It was finally decided to stage the Prints-Wholesalers game at 2 o'clock, game to be called at 3:30 and the other game to go on at 4 o'clock. The



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## WILL BRING SPEEDY TEAM

### Clarksburg Seeks a Victory Over Traction Tossers.

According to an announcement made this morning by Manager Howard Hardesty of the new Traction team, which will meet the Clarksburg team in an independent game at South Side park tomorrow afternoon, the Clarksburgers will come "loaded for bear" and will present their best lineup against the local aggregation. A large delegation of rooters will come with the Clarksburg team to pull for victory for the Harrison county metropolis bunch.

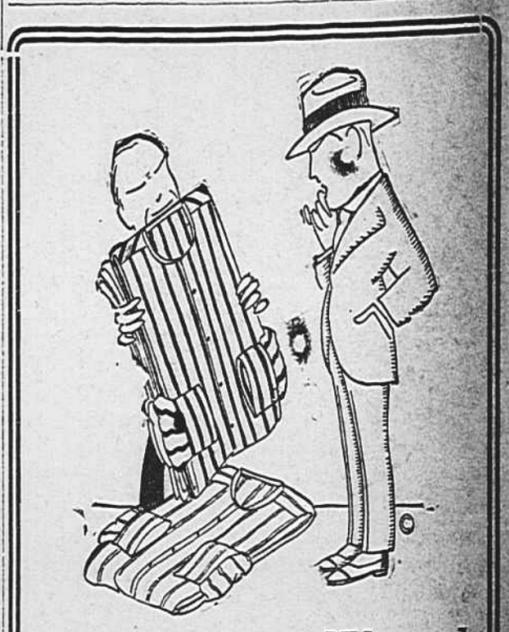
It is announced that McKenstry will be on the mound for the Traction team, which make certain that the pitching end of the game will be well handled from the local side. Whitney it is announced, will oppose him on the mound. While the local team has been denied many practice sessions on account

**RELATED TO BABE.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY. — Charles E. Ruth, of this city, claims to be an uncle-in-law of Babe. Charles E. says Ruth's nickname of "Babe" was given him on account of his stature.

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