

Strong Teams In Factory League This Season—Second S. M. Opener Today

STRONG SQUADS SHOW BY FOUR FACTORY CLUBS

South Bend and Mishawaka League Teams Will Be Fast During This Season—Cups and Pennant to Be Given.

More than 75 players are trying out for the four clubs in the Manufacturers' league which will open its 1915 season two weeks from next Saturday.

The News-Times will again present the champion of the 1914 season with a pennant as has been the custom in the past two years.

Clubs Are Strong. A peek at the rosters of the four clubs in the league leaves little opportunity for choice of the strongest.

Singers, twice champions, appear to have lost a number of their strongest men to the other clubs.

Zielinski, Baker, Martin, Vargo, Connors, Atfawski, Zietler, Hudak, Carrigan, Ellis, Kelley, Thrope, Hyde, Ring, Walling, Archer Guthrie and Donovan.

Ring, Hyde and Martin should prove a strong hurling combination for the singers, while on the other end of the battery the champions have Hudak and Baker, probably two of the best youngsters backstops in the city.

Mgr. Collip of the Oliver club is expected to give the pennant chasers a stiff contest this season. The Plow Boys' pitching staff is exceptionally strong.

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SOUTHERN MICHIGAN table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for Jackson, South Bend, Battle Creek, Bay City, Flint, Saginaw.

LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for American League, National League, Federal League.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for American League, National League, Federal League.

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NEWS OF THE BOXERS table with columns Name, Weight, Opponent, Result.

AMERICAN AND FED LEAGUES AT PEACE table with columns Name, Weight, Opponent, Result.

LEJEUNE SENT BACK table with columns Name, Weight, Opponent, Result.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Peace articles were signed between the American and Federal leagues at the recent "peace meeting" in Chicago.

Verification of Report Made at St. Louis—National Circuit Still in Way of Final Settlement.

"Some Knockouts I Have Seen"

—BY ED. W. SMITH— Famous Referee and Ring Expert.

There are many kinds of them, all classified under that broad and sweeping ring term of "K. O." In parlance of the glove arena they mean pretty much the same thing to the fight fan—defeat, always defeat—but when analyzed they are all vastly different, each telling its own story.

Sensational knockouts have been as frequent in the last 25 years, or since John L. Sullivan, under the able guidance of Billy Madden, brought the five-ounce glove into lasting popularity as a means of Queensbury demonstration, that it would be a too difficult task to pick out one that could stand out as the most sensational of all of them.

This battle created more ring chatter at the time than any other because of the prominence of McCoy, who looked like a champion contender. McCoy didn't weight much over 160 pounds at the time and looked like a little boy against the massive 10 pounds of solid front that Jack presented to him. It was plain that McCoy had all the skill and speed in his favor and his splendid footwork, without being flashy, carried him so nicely out of range that McCormick

during the first minute, was made to look like a truck horse. A half dozen clipped the big man as he flew by. Then McCoy made a fatal mistake. He stood still, evidently looking for an opening through which he could land that left hook of his. He knew he could jerk the giant down with it, if he landed.

McCoy waited near the ropes at the front side of the ring, right in the rush in close, being held off slightly with that tantalizing left. Steady himself, McCormick leaned backward, dropped his ponderous right almost to the floor of the ring and brought it around in a huge sweeping arc, half over arm but bearing every ounce of force he possessed.

McCoy must have seen it coming. Likewise he must have miscalculated its direction and force. The smaller man looked his head back with a snap but he did not get back far enough. The glove landed full on McCoy's cheek, fairly plowing its way through the jaw down on to the breast stopping there with a resounding thud. McCoy's arms dropped to his sides and he toppled slowly but heavily to the floor, never moving a muscle

as Referee Hogan tolled off the seconds. It was not necessary to count. Never was boxer so completely "out."

The big crowd, stunned for an instant, broke into a frantic yell and those that could reach McCormick carried him around on their shoulders. It was a crazy scene at the finish. McCormick came to quickly enough, but he was dazed for a long time. I saw and talked to him the next morning. He scarcely knew what had happened and was asking curious questions about the battle.

He kept lolling his tongue into his left cheek the inside of which was badly cut from the impact of McCormick's right swing. The side of the jaw was a bit swollen, too. He complained of a frightful headache and was still a bit dizzy. The following day, after a sleep of nine hours, McCoy was completely over it excepting for the soreness in his jaw.

"I'll get him again," was all the comment he made. The second fight was on Aug. 18, 1899, and on Sept. 27, the same year, in New York, McCoy gave Jack a hard whipping, declining to knock him out, but keeping him standing and just ripping him to bits. It was the McCoy method of getting revenge.

McCormick made many friends and remained in Chicago to go into business later. He is still here.

NOTRE DAME IS PEER OF BELLOIT

Gold and Blue Takes Victory from Wisconsin Club in Seven Innings—Visitors Boot Often.

Despite weather which chilled the fans to the marrow and kept players on the jump in order to keep warm, Notre Dame's football team easily picked Tuesday afternoon and defeated the Wisconsin collegians, 15 to 6, in a weird game of baseball.

Pitcher Schultz of the visitors was removed from the mound at the end of the fifth inning after he had allowed eight hits, but the visiting twirler and his successor on the mound, Johnson, were backed by miserable support, the Heloit team making no less than 10 errors.

"Slim" Walsh pitched the first five innings for Notre Dame and despite the cold which made pitching a mighty difficult task, the big fellow let the Beloit aggression down with three hits and two runs.

The cold weather which became more intense as the afternoon wore on proved a big handicap to "Jimmy" Boland when he took up at the slab work for the locals at the start of the sixth. He had been warming the bench until ordered to warm up to ascend the slab and consequently, as a result of the cold, was not in good form.

Bohand was touched up for seven hits and four runs. Four of the hits were infield scratches, while a wild pitch and two bad throws by Catcher Motts helped things along for the visitors. The game was called after seven and one-half innings had been played.

TOURNAMENT SCORES ON BARDEEN'S ALLEYS

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Ambros, Baureline, Romine, Achenback, Yoekley, Huber, B. Bay, Teeters, H. Rostiser, G. Martin, Pryne, Hagedorn, Schlegel, Staples, Oleson.

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BOWLING SCORES

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Shirk, Potter, Draper, Pollock, Folsom, Handicap.

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Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Shirk, Potter, Draper, Pollock, Folsom, Handicap.

SPRING STOCK SCHEME TO SEND TRACK TEAM

High School Students to Raise Expenses for State Meet by Selling Shares in Team.

"Buy a share of stock in the high school track team?" High school students, business men and anyone in the city may expect to see the high school track team in the near future.

JUNIORS WABBLE IN FIRST AND LOSE

Sophomores Take Five Inning Game, Six to Three, Getting Four Run Lead at Jump Off. Rokop Allows One Hit.

The junior support wobbled in the first and second innings of the junior-sophomore game, in the high school interclass league, at Leeper field Tuesday afternoon, and before it had recovered its balance the sophomores had annexed a five-run lead, enough to win the game by a count of 6 to 3.

Things looked interesting in the junior half of the first, when Parks walked, and after Sweeney had fanned, the next two men were given passes, filling the bases. Eckman and Strang fanned and the junior opportunity to score was lost. Cochevsky and Sousey led off in the sophomore half with two clean hits. Myers struck out, but Rokop and Nykos hit to the infield and three runs were sent across, when the infield threw the ball all over the diamond, with no result.

Nykos scored on Turner's rap to the infield, which again pulled a funny play. In the second Sousey got a hit, stole and came home on an error on Snyder's delivery. In the third the sophs added another when Turner singled, stole second and counted on Watter's foul over first.

The juniors had their one big inning in the third. Parks was safe on an error and advanced to second when Cochevsky juggled Sweeney's boulder. Rossin walked filling the bases, Rokop passed Kreighbaum and forced in Parks. Eckman hit to the infield and Sweeney was forced at home, but Rossin scored when Myers threw wild trying for a double play. Strang was out on a roller to second, and Kreighbaum scored. Sweeney doubled in the fourth for the only junior hit of the afternoon, but was out at third. The score:

Juniors 003 003—3 17 Sophomores 411 0*—6 7 3 Sweeney and Parks; Rokop and Myers.

HART AVERAGES 215 PINS FOR NINE GAMES

Sensational Shooting Features Second Night of Play in Handicap Tournament on Orpheum Alleys.

Sensational shooting featured the second night of play in the Handicap Bowling tournament now being staged at the Orpheum bowling alleys. An overflow crowd packed the alleys to witness the play.

TOURNAMENT SCORES ON ORPHEUM ALLEYS

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Murrin, Wentland, Todd, Mason, Fall, Haus, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Cover, Stansbury, Simons, Pricke, Cool, Hangan, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Madison, Mossholder, Maler, Casmier, Hart, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Barth, Schmidt, Morrison, Hickey, Waters, Handicap.

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Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Kromer, Hepler, Yoekley, Miller, Richards, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for E. Lott, Jo Reuss, C. McCough, L. Stephan, H. Bush, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Earnhart, Beyers, Stephenson, Turner, Kies, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Dennis, Casmier, Handicap.

Table with columns Name, W, L, Pct. and rows for Anderson, Dice, Handicap.

HOPE TO STAGE SECOND OPENING THIS AFTERNOON

Southern Michigan Clubs Are Anxious to Begin Series and J. Pluvius Is Object of Much Watching by Fans.

Athletes of the six Southern Michigan league clubs who were to stage the second formal opening of the circuit Tuesday afternoon were idle, due to the perversity of one J. Pluvius, renowned disappoointer of baseball bugs.

Just as the Hoosiers were about to get underway, the clouds broke and rain fell. The game was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Offerings of the weatherman during the past few days are not exactly up to snuff. The fans are not foolish about the cool spell that either keeps them at home or causes chills when they valiantly hold down a seat on the various lots.

Ben's return to the keystone position will help solve the infield problem. Smith is facing Joe Grodzick, who has been holding down Ben's job, is the regular third baseman, but Hixenbaugh has been performing in such a classy manner since the opening of the season that Ed dislikes taking the recruit out of the line-up.

It is a toss-up between Clafey and Hixenbaugh as to who will be shipped the white ticket when the Hoosiers return from their road trip. As an all-around player it appears that Hixenbaugh has the edge on Joe, but since the little shortstop is a good fielder, Smith may hold him due to his Mishawaka affiliations.

Attention, Boys! Here's a Regular Soldier Suit--just like Uncle Sam's regulars--consists of coat, caps, riding breeches and leggings, of khaki; Suit complete.

Advertisement for Spiro's suits, featuring a \$2.00 price tag and a list of other suits in the play-suit section.

Advertisement for Tiger Brew Hoosier Cream Beer, featuring the slogan 'The Drink of the Temperate' and contact information for South Bend Brewing Ass'n.

Advertisement for Adler Bros. store, located on Michigan at Washington, since 1884, offering men's and boys' clothing.

Advertisement for Livingston's men's clothing store, located at Washington Avenue, offering a variety of suits.

Advertisement for Vernon's men's clothing store, located at C.B. Steed, Mgr., offering a variety of suits.

Advertisement for Arrow Collars, featuring the slogan 'Home of Good Clothes' and contact information for C.B. Steed, Mgr.

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