

Evansville Opens Four Game Series Today—May Meet Ball Bands Aug. 19

BENDER CATCHER IS SUSPENDED

Smith Claims Donnelly is Not Playing Best Brand of Ball—De Rose Catches Today.

Although there was no ball game here yesterday, several bits of news ripened for the serving today. The main points are as follows:

Catcher Charles Donnelly suspended by Owner Smith for indifferent playing.

Julius DeRose, catcher for the Studebaker Factory league club signed to do the backstopping for the locals.

Evansville comes today for four games in three days.

Second double-header of the season is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

Ball Band-Bender game called off on account of heavy rain.

Donnelly's suspension was announced by Smith yesterday afternoon. According to the local owner Donnelly has not been playing the baseball he is capable of. Ed contends that Charley can throw better than he did in that game Sunday and threatens to keep the catcher on the bench until he shows he is willing to do his utmost for the locals.

DE ROSE GOOD HITTER.

DeRose who will catch the game today is well known to local fans as this is his second year with the Studebaker club. He played two years in the Kitty league and in 1914 and 1915 was with Fort William to the Northern league. Last season he batted .307 and the year before .313. In 1915 he was credited with 15 home runs and 35 stolen bases.

Donnelly is to be kept on the bench until he assures Smith he will get in and play his best baseball. Smith stated today that in the meantime he is willing to consider a sale or trade for Donnelly. If there is any club in this league or any other who can use Donnelly Ed is willing to talk business. Smith stated that he did not care to keep a man out of baseball but was opposed to paying money to any player unless that player delivered.

There is a chance that the Ball Band-Bender game which was called off yesterday on account of rain will be played here on August 19. The locals are scheduled for Dayton on that date and it is possible that a double header will be played the 18th. This would enable the Benders to get back home in time to take on the Mishawaka club.

BETTERS WERE SEEN.

Much talk of betting had been going the rounds these last few days and the Mishawaka fans were quoted as offering even money on the chances of the club to copy the game. Yesterday a number of local fans collected quite a bunch of coin and were ready to cover any Ball Band money, but there was little of it in sight.

Smith was anxious to play that game yesterday as he was eager to show the local fans the difference between Factory and Central league baseball. The Ball Bands have cleaned up in the local league and have a good ball club, but there is no comparison of the two different leagues. It requires considerable ability to hang around in the Central league and naturally the men who are drawing pay from Smith are supposed to be quite a bit advanced over those of the factory circuit.

The Evansville club which comes here today is not having any too smooth sailing. Knoll had the bulk of his 1915 team to start with this year but he is only a few points above the 500 mark. He had to get a new third baseman and a new first sacker and although he won the pennant last year, his club is having a hard battle to keep out of the second division.

Four games are to be played in three days and this will mean every hurler with the possible exception of Hill will get a chance at the Evansville. Koehler works his men in rotation. McColl has not pitched since the club returned and is ready to face the visitors. This would leave Green and Loudermilk to oppose the Evans on Wednesday with Bowman to go against them on Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD NEXT.

Seven more games are to be staged on the local grounds during the present home stand. Springfield follows the Evans for three games. In the four games staged here the locals have won two and lost two and have a good chance of more than breaking even. It would not take a great sport to put them in the first division, since none of the clubs outside of Dayton and Grand Rapids have been winning with anything like regularity.

Smith stated yesterday that he was still trying to give South Bend a good club. Ed is thankful for the way the people have supported the club and feels that his efforts are bound to be rewarded before the season is much older. Ed stated he will insist on every man on the club doing his utmost to win. If the team loses it will be because it is either outplayed or outkicked and not because the men refused to try their hardest.

Yesterday's rain started about 2:30 o'clock just about the time people were getting ready to start for the grounds. It continued to rain for more than an hour and a ball game was out of the question. The grounds are expected to be in good shape for today's game.

REACH FOURTH ROUND

Make Rapid Progress in Clay Court Tennis Tourney.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—Eight contestants in the men's singles in the national clay tournament made sensational progress Monday on the court of the Lakewood Tennis club. Under the direction of Referee Harry Seymour of Pittsburgh, the field reached the fourth round. Competition in the ladies' events starts Tuesday. Miss Molla Bjurstedt will defend her title of national champion against the winner of the national finals.

NILES IS DEFEATED.

The South Bend Lath team won a close game from Niles Sunday. The contest was played in Niles. South Bend .300 296 611—7 12 2 Niles .000 020 621—5 7 3 Frees and Bishop; Vargo and Lindsay.

Two-base hits—Bolts, Whelan. Home run—Frees. Bases on balls—off Frees, 4; off Vargo, 3. Strike-outs—Hy Frees, 13; by Vargo, 7. Umpires—Hickey, South Bend, and Winkle, Niles.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Dayton	15	722
Philadelphia	19	648
Evansville	25	519
Springfield	27	500
Waco	29	484
Wheeler	30	423
South Bend	31	396
Muskegon	36	353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	31	618
Philadelphia	31	524
Boston	31	528
New York	31	500
Cincinnati	32	467
Chicago	32	463
Pittsburgh	35	445
St. Louis	36	419

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	35	583
New York	35	579
Detroit	35	541
Boston	32	533
Washington	32	525
Chicago	29	493
St. Louis	26	432
Philadelphia	17	394

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City	32	507
Minneapolis	36	509
Indianapolis	35	509
Louisville	34	507
St. Paul	25	455
Columbus	25	449
Toledo	23	420
Milwaukee	19	317

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Central League. Springfield, 5; Evansville, 3. National League. Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1-6. St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 5. New York, 11-1; Brooklyn, 8-2. American League. Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 2. Washington, 9; New York, 8. Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 5. Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. American Association. St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 8.

GAMES TODAY

Central League. Evansville at South Bend. Washington at Muskegon. Dayton at Grand Rapids. Terre Haute at Springfield. National League. New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at Chicago. American League. Philadelphia at Boston. Washington at New York. Chicago at Cleveland. Detroit at St. Louis. American Association. Toledo at Louisville. Milwaukee at St. Paul.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis—000 101 002 66—4 8 4 Cincinnati—001 010 020 61—5 13 4 Jasper and Gonzales; Schulz and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago—000 000 000—0 3 1 Cleveland—200 000 00—2 6 0 Danforth, Benz, Russell and Schalk; Beebe and O'Neill.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul—100 005 000—6 9 3 Minneapolis—202 003 107—8 8 1 Upham, Nichols, Douglas and Clemens; Bentley and Land, Owens.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE CLOSE ONE

Brooklyn Looks to be Best Bet—Several Other Teams Are Dangerous.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The issue in the National league race continues in doubt. The season is nearly half over, yet none of the teams has a decided advantage. Four are considerably in the race, with two others close enough up to cause their supporters to be slightly hopeful.

The Dodgers have the edge so far. The Brooklyn hurlers, following the pace of Jeff Pfeffer, have been whirling inward at a terrific clip. The team as a whole, has been hitting. Such a combination will furnish a fight in any league all the time.

The Phillies refuse to do any cracking. They have demonstrated to date that their achievement of a year ago was not a fluke. Other teams went into the race considerably strengthened. The Philly lineup of 1916 is almost intact. Yet that squad of Moran "missis" continues to hang around first place with a grimace that is surprising.

GIANTS ARE DANGEROUS.

The Giants—beaten only knows what they will do. They have been so erratic this season that no one can forecast from one day to another what they are likely to do. First they started by losing 13 out of 15 games, burying themselves as it seemed in last place. Then they turned right around and won 17 straight. Following that they have played in and out of baseball, displaying flashes of brilliancy one day; performing like dubs the next. The Giants are a dangerous team, and they seem to have sufficient will power to lift themselves to the top. But will they use that power?

The Braves have been a disappointment. They never actually have started. All season long the brand of baseball they have displayed has been spotted. On paper, the Braves loom up as a pennant combination. They have the hitters, the fielders and the pitchers. They don't seem to lack anything necessary to keep a club right in the pennant fight. Yet they have been floundering along. Fred Marshall Stallings, however, is hopeful. His club, he feels, is a warm weather outfit, one that really doesn't begin speeding up until heat is in our midst. The terrific spell is about due, and now comes the Bostonian test. Will the Braves move upward and onward—or won't they?

BROWN ASKS \$12,500

Pitcher Files Suit Against Former Fed Owners.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Mordecai Brown, of three-fingered fame, has brought suit in federal court here against Otto Suifel and Phil Ball, late owners of the St. Louis Federals, for \$12,500. Brown alleges that he signed a contract to manage the Sloufeds for three years and was given the gate after one year's service with the resultant loss of two years' salary.

REDS GOING NICELY.

"The team as a whole is going along nicely now," said Herzog. "In the past we were beaten frequently because my pitchers weren't delivering and because we had some hard luck. Now we're ready. If we don't show up well from now on it won't be because of tough luck, but because we have faced better teams." The Pirates have played better baseball than was expected, but they are in seventh place. The aloneness of that headed by Charles W. Coffey, Sheehan, Myers and Schanz; Foster, Gregg, Jones, Penock, Shore and Carrigan, Thomas.

WOULD TRADE TESREAU

McGraw Offers St. Louis the Giant Hurler for Sallee.

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MUSKEGON, Mich.—Western Michigan Knights of Pythias held their 32nd memorial service Sunday.

Manistee, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon participated in the memorial parade and services.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Because of the heavy rains of the past few days practically the entire melon crop in this vicinity has been killed.

Growers are planting tomatoes in the melon acreage to avert a total loss.

Will Meet Dillon Thursday Night



Frank Moran is busy getting in shape for his bout with Jack Dillon on Thursday night. While Frank has the weight he realizes Dillon is a clever man and is not overlooking any bets in getting down to condition.

DILLON PLANS TO GO AFTER MORAN

Jack Confident He Will Defeat Frank in Bout Thursday Night.

International News Service.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Jack Dillon never was more confident of anything in his life than he is today that he will beat Frank Moran when they meet Thursday night in their 10-round battle.

"I'll win sure," Dillon said today. "I am going after Moran from the top of the first gong, and I won't quit trying for a knockout wallop until the battle is over. To win the popular decision won't satisfy me. I want to win with a sleep punch—and that shall be my whole aim during the fight."

Dillon completes his training tomorrow. He is down around 165 pounds now, and will go into the ring in the neighborhood of 163. "I've never been in finer shape in my life than I am right now," declared the giant killer. "This is the big fight of my career. It's a fight where my supporters will back me heavily so that when the gong banks Thursday night I will be ready to fight the battle of my career."

SHIP SAILINGS.

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REAPERS TAKE FINAL FROM EVAS 5 TO 3

Losers Lead in Hitting, But Fast Double Plays Cut Down Men on the Bases.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, June 27.—Springfield took the last game of the series from Evansville Monday by the score of 5 to 3. Although the visitors led in hitting, they had a dozen men left. Four fast double plays featured the contest.

Evansville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tepe, ss	4	2	3	1	3	2
Mathews, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Hauger, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Yantz, c	5	0	1	7	0	0
Knoll, rf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Tennant, lb	3	0	1	6	0	0
Whelan, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Kibble, if	4	0	1	2	1	0
Turner, p	4	0	1	6	0	0

Totals	38	3	14	21	12	2
Springfield	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shovlin, 2b	4	2	2	1	5	1
Caveney, ss	5	2	6	4	0	0
Spencer, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Hartle, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Caveney to Anderson; Hauger to Tepe to Whelan. Strike outs—Clark, 1; Turner, 6. Bases on balls—Clark, 1; Turner, 3. Left on bases—Springfield, 9; Evansville, 12. Umpire—Giesel. Time—2:10.						

WARHP SIGNS.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT ON

Chick Evans is Looked on as the Favorite.

International News Service.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 27.—The national open golf championship tournament opens here today on the Mirikahdo links with a star cast of golfers from all parts of the country entered. The course was in much better shape today than yesterday, and some record smashing golf was expected.

Chick Evans of Chicago was looked on as the favorite because of his well known all around ability and the flashy form that he showed in yesterday's preliminaries.

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DUFFY IS OUTPOINTED

Johnny Harvey Gets Decision After Ten Round Battle.

International News Service.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Johnny Harvey, a Los Angeles lightweight, outpointed Jimmy Duffy of the west side, in a 10-round bout.

Jim Healy, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out K. O. Tommy Ryan of Pottsville, Pa., in the second round. Albe Friedman shaded Jimmy Murray in 10 rounds.

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