

Benders Take Second Straight From Muskegon—Booster Day Being Arranged

GET SOME SCORE ON ABE'S ERROR

Bender Hurler Ends Brilliant Game by Whiffing Last Two Men in Ninth.

News-Times Special Service: MUSKEGON, Mich., July 31.—Abe Bowman, a few years ago a member of the Muskegon, Michigan, state league club and since that time graduated into higher company, toyed with the Muskegon Central League at Marshall Sunday, allowing them but three hits. Had it not been for Abe's fumble he would have succeeded in handing the Reds a continuous row of zeros and as it was they only managed to squeeze across a lone counter. Meanwhile Bowman's teammates were looking on the job and after registering one in the third, a mark which the Reds later tied up, they came through in the first half of the ninth with the telling brace of tallies, making the final score of the set to 3 to 1, with South Bend on the long end.

The locals played without Brathole, who has a badly bruised leg and is suffering greatly from the heat as well. Reds Are Helpless. It is doubtful if Marshall field has ever seen a pitcher in such complete control of the Reds as Bowman Sunday. To cap the climax and as a fitting finale of his fine work in the box Bowman struck out the two last men to face him in the final frame and cut short even the slim hope the Reds had to tie up the battle in that period.

Benders Get 11 Hits. Paul Wachtel, on the mound for the Reds, allowed 11 hits, most of them well scattered, until it came to the final and fatal round. With the score knotted and the bottom of the Benders batting list up it looked likely that extra innings would be required. Watson opening for the visitors in that frame, was an easy infield out, but Bowman lifted one over Brubaker's head for the first hit of the period. He was out at second a moment later, however, on Bushang's drive to Fischer, the visitor's fielder being safe at first. Collins settled the game then and there by delivering a three-base smash in to left center and Grodick still further left the game with a single through short, Collins registering the final score.

The Benders' first score came in the third, with Bowman out on a roller to Evers. Bushang sent a hit through almost the same spot. Wachtel caught Bushang at first, Collins walked, stole second and counted when Grodick singled to right center. But nine men faced Bowman in the first three innings and Evers, who pounded out a triple, died at third in the fourth. It was three in a row for the Reds again in the fifth. Two went down in order in the sixth frame. Then Bowman walked Evers, Joe stole second and third. Brubaker walked. Fischer bunted in front of Bowman, which Abe bobbed, Evers scoring and Brubaker going to third. Wachtel, ending the local's score.

Muskegon. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Evers, 2b.....3 1 2 3 4 0 Brubaker, ss.....3 0 0 1 0 0 Fischer, lb.....3 0 0 1 0 0 Wachtel, p.....4 0 0 2 1 0 McNeil, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0 Stanley, cf.....3 0 0 0 0 0 Taylor, cf.....3 0 1 5 0 0 O'Day, if.....2 0 0 3 0 0 Wachtel, p.....2 0 0 3 0 0 Totals.....29 1 2 27 15 0 South Bend. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Bushang, cf.....4 1 2 3 0 0 Collins, if.....4 2 1 3 0 0 Grodick, 2b.....2 0 0 0 0 0 Tydeman, if.....3 0 0 0 0 0 Hensling, 3b.....4 0 1 0 2 0 Tanchell, ss.....4 0 0 12 0 0 Beall, lb.....4 0 0 12 0 0 Watson, c.....4 0 1 4 1 0 Bowman, p.....2 0 2 1 2 1 Totals.....35 3 4 27 15 1

Score by innings: 000 000 000-1 3 2. Two-base hits—Evers, Bushang, Collins, Grodick, Beall. Double plays—Tanchell to Grodick to Beall. Bases on balls—Off Wachtel, 5; off Bowman, 3. Left on base—South Bend, 13; Muskegon, 4. Struck out—By Wachtel, 5; by Bowman, 4. Umpire—Geisel.

GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

Today will see the opening of the Sunday school girls' volley ball league, which will play at the Studebaker playground every Monday and Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock. An adult and an intermediate team will be entered from both the Indiana Avenue Christian church and from the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The adult and intermediate teams from each will play the first games of the schedule next Monday. The adults girls from Grace M. E. will be led by Margaret Boles and the second team will be under the direction of Catherine Blakeman. The girls from Indiana av. will be led by Dorothy Eastwood and Helen Reid.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

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WHITE SOX CLIMB INTO 2ND PLACE

Maul Philadelphia Hurlers Again for Double Victory 10 to 1 and 7 to 0.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Chicago batters mauled two Philadelphia pitchers for another double victory today 10 to 1 and 7 to 0. A group of citizens of Harvard, Ill., Pitcher Lanning's home town, gave him a watch, and the White Sox pounded him for nineteen hits in the opening game. Results of Sunday's game put Boston in first place with 53 won and 40 lost, Chicago in second with 54 won and 42 lost, and New York in third place.

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Real Dyed in the Wool Fans Are Down at the Penal Farm

Eight Team League at Putnamville Gives Men Something to Think About.

By Ed. J. Murray. After Uncle Sam had made war on the residents of the Philippine islands for several years with only meager results, some of the wild-eyed natives were permitted to witness a baseball game. Their civilization was started and by the time they get so they can figure out the fine points of the game their civilization will be complete.

Mexico now is Uncle Sam's big problem and he is going about it in the right way. The soldier boys now on the border and in Mexico are playing baseball every chance they get and in a short time "30" will be written for the national game of bull fighting.

Incidentally this has some connection with the recent attitude prison authorities and officials have taken toward their men. They have discovered there is no such thing as an inactive mind. The mind must think and unless it is provided with clean and pleasant thoughts, it will turn to the opposite.

Penitentiaries and state prisons have followed the example set by the Philippines and prison baseball teams are now common so there is nothing unusual in the fact that down at the penal farm at Putnamville they have an eight team league and the fans there have it all over the ordinary fans in the Central and other leagues.

These eight clubs play every Sunday. Two games are staged in the morning and two in the afternoon and every man on the farm is not only a fan but a rooting fan. They are right there when it comes to supporting their choice and as all teams are well represented among the fans there is some talk of rooting.

Hughie Dehan, who returned from the farm a few days ago, was the umpire in chief and kept the players hustling when on the field. He states the men are out to win and the fighting spirit there is just as strong as in any of the big leagues where the players are fighting to get a big slice of the world series receipts.

Laundries On Hop. The Laundries naturally are cleaning up in the league. When Dehan left they had won six and lost none. The Painters and the Rogers are tied for second place with four victories and two defeats. The Marlings have won three and lost three. The Dining Rooms, the Teamsters and the Gardeners have won two out of six games, while the Carpenters have dropped five games.

The Laundries, according to Dehan look to be the goods. In Bloomfield and Keer they have a battery that could step in and win ball games almost any old lot. Dehan recommended Bloomfield to Ed Smith, owner of the local Central league team, but Smith informed Dehan that since Bloomfield was 25 years of age, he did not care to take him on.

No questions are asked the men who want places on the team. If they can play baseball that is enough. Black or white, it makes no difference. The fans can cheer the player no matter who he is or what he wears for.

Sunday is Big Day. The league gives the men something to talk about and to look forward to. Sunday is not only a day of rest there which would be enough to make it a red-letter day, but it means four baseball games and Dehan is not a man on the farm who does not live from one Sunday to the next. It is not so much the rest, but the games.

While there is no draft in the Penal Farm league, there are continual changes being made. When the great slugger of the club is notified his time has expired, there is much sorrow among the local fans. The state says he must go, so the other candidates are given a trial and the best man is selected. Perhaps the newcomer is not as good as the man he succeeds. Perhaps some other team gets a better man because one player has been let go.

So there is plenty of uncertainty about baseball down on the penal farm. The team that is good today may be rotten tomorrow. The star of today is gone the next day and the dug boys give way to a better man. Figuring dope is impossible, for life at the farm is too short and time brings too many changes.

But the teams play regular baseball. The fans enjoy the game and they are better men for it. They have baseball to think of and thinking baseball seldom ever gets a man behind prison bars.

MELLOS BEAT GALIEN

Locals Defeat Michigan Aggregation 8 to 7.

In a game at Gallen, Mich., yesterday afternoon, the Mellos of South Bend defeated the Gallen nine by a score of 8 to 7. The heavy hitting of the winners, especially Goff, Brigham and Mann, featured the affair. Kelsey starred for the home nine.

Mello,, 200 103 200-8 11 3 Galién,, 010 201 210-7 6 5 Batteries—Mello, Brennan and Greenburg; Gallen, Prince and Kelsey. Umpire, Bahaney.

BEN KOEHLER HOME; GRODICK FILLING IN Substitute at Second Base is Delivering in Pinches—Benders Now 3.00.

Ben Koehler, manager and second baseman of the local Central league team is back home as a result of injuries while sliding into third base during the second game at Grand Rapids and will be forced to take things easy for several days at least. Joe Grodick who was with the local Southern Michigan team in 1914 and 1915 is playing second base during Ben's absence. Joe appears to be playing a nice game of baseball and has been hitting the ball in the pinches. Yesterday his two singles drove over two runs while in the line-up.

One more game will be played with Muskegon and then the Benders will journey to Terre Haute and Evansville for three games there. The Benders have won three out of their five games staged on the road and even though they lose today's game they will have split fifty-fifty on the present trip.

The locals have been playing nice ball during the present half of the season and if it hadn't been for the Grand Rapids club would be well up to the top. But Grand Rapids seems to have it on the locals and of the six games staged the locals won only one.

During the recent home stand they beat Dayton and Wheeling two in three, took three in four from Muskegon and dropped all three to Grand Rapids. They gained on Muskegon what they lost to Grand Rapids and are now back at the .500 mark.

SPIROUS LOSE, 10-2. A team representing the Celfor Tool Co., of Buchanan journeyed to South Bend yesterday afternoon and walked away with the Spiros team, at Leeper park, the final score being, 10 to 2.

Buchanan, 101 001 034-10 7 3 Spiros,, 100 000 010-2 7 4 Summary. Celfor Tool Co., Barnes and Ingleight. Spiros, Riggs and Whitmer.

Two-base hits—Foster, Shepardson. Three-base hits—Riggs, York. Base on balls—Off Riggs 2, off Barnes 2. Strike outs—By Riggs 3, by Barnes 2. Sacrifice flies—R. Frankel 2, Hertel 2, P. Frankel, Whitmer, York, Frew, Ingleight, Walters. Umpire—Knute, Rockney. Time, 2:10.

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BENDERS DESERVE MORE ATTENDANCE

Event is Expected to be Staged on Aug. 9 When Terre Haute Will be Here.

Plans for a Booster day to be held here on Aug. 9 or 10 were started Monday morning. The date has not been definitely selected but in all probability it will be Aug. 9 with Terre Haute as the attraction. This would come on Wednesday and as a number of the stores are closed on that day it should be an easy matter to get a large crowd out to the game. Only the regular admission price is to be charged, according to present arrangements. Evansville opens a series here on Aug. 10.

The local owner is entitled to a large booster crowd, as his team has a good chance of coping in the last half of the season. The Benders are only a few games from the top and a spurt would put them ahead of the Reapers. The race in the Central is a pretty one and with every game counting, the attendance around the circuit should pick up.

Failure of local fans to turn out on the last three Sundays the local team was home, helped pull down the attendance record here. Had the crowds been as large as the previous Sunday crowds, Smith would have received at least admittance fees from 3,000 additional fans. The Booster day is planned to even up this loss.

Central league baseball costs money to operate and the local manager has spent quite a neat sum in an effort to get a winning combination. Warm weather has interfered to a great extent, but it is believed the month of August will be some cooler and the attendance at Springbrook park will be larger.

SACRIFICES HELP IN WINNING BALL GAMES Dope Shows Team That Advances Man is Well Up in Front.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Statistics covering the first half of the 1916 season effectively shoot to pieces John McGraw's idea that "scientific baseball is bunk."

Jawn 'o' boy, has come right out in the open and spoofed the sacrifice hit and the hit and run game, yet the figures show that the teams which the Giants have suffered their tenet have been those that have been close to the top rung of the ladder all season.

Peculiarly enough, the very same plays which McGraw declares are "foolishness" have been largely responsible for many of the defeats which the Giants have suffered this year. Almost immediately after John got through telling the populace that the sacrifice hit game wasn't worth a darn, the Brooklyn Dodgers came along and bested the Giants two games by using the very same plays Jawn, 'o' boy, had called "bunk stuff."

The Cleveland Indians are an excellent example to prove the value of the sacrifice-hit game. With a team regarded by most baseball persons as a little more than mediocre, they have kept near the top of the American league heap for more than three months. And the sacrifice hitting has been largely responsible.

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Silver Edges Beat Hoosier Creams 4 to 1

Martin allowed only three blows in yesterday's game at Cassidy field and the Silver Edges romped away with the Hoosier Creams by a count of 4 to 1. The timely hitting of Zallars, Connors, Baker and Martin also featured the game.

Next Sunday the Silver Edges will play the Steve Gersack nine for the championship of the city. The game will take place at Springbrook park. Admission will be 25 cents, grand stand 10 cents extra, ladies free. The affair will start at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday's score by innings: Silver Edges, 000 001 021-4 10 2 Hoosier Creams, 100 000 000-1 3 2 Batteries—Silver Edges, Martin and Kallies; Hoosier Creams, Stefanik, Marks and Hudak.

Summaries—Three base hits, Baker, Martin, Napier. Two base hit, Stephens. Struck out, by Martin 14, by Stefanik 4, Marks 4. Base on balls, off Stefanik 3. Umpire, Katy and Reddick.

STONE BEATS CLEW. SYDNEY, N. S., July 31.—Harry Stone, a well-respected pugilist of New York, defeated on points Clev Edwards in a 20 round contest at the stadium here Sunday.

GRAND CIRCUIT TO OPEN AT KALAMAZOO TODAY

Eighteen Horses Booked to Enter Rickman Hotel Stake of \$2,000; \$10,000 Purse Wednesday.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 31.—Fresh from the most successful week in the history of grand circuit harness racing in Detroit, the stars of the light harness world Monday will begin a five day's meeting here. Three events with the Rickman hotel purse, a \$2,000 stake as a feature, are on the first day's card. Eighteen horses have been named to go in the stake race, while the other two races, a 2:15 pace, and a 2:09 trot have drawn respectively 29 and 15 starters.

Both of the last named are for purses of \$1,000. The paper mills purse, a \$10,000 stake is on the program for Wednesday. It is for 2:08 trotters and has 21 entries. It will be raced on the four heat plan.

BEAT EAGLES 1-0. South End Juniors baseball nine defeated the fast Eagle squad yesterday afternoon in a fast ten inning combat, by the score of 1 to 0. Tullenberg's homer in the tenth won the game for the Juniors. Batteries: Juniors, Tiedebits and Tullenberg; Eagles, Lantch and Horvath.

TOURNEY OPENS TODAY International News Service: MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—The Trans-Mississippi gold tournament opened here today at the Inter-lac club. There were more than 250 entries, but it was expected that the qualifying rounds would be completed by tomorrow night. Ten clubs have entered four-man teams for the Brock trophy.

BLACK SOX GET EVEN BREAK WITH REAPERS GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 31.—Losing the first game, 6 to 3, with Rathbun, a local amateur pitcher, in the box, Grand Rapids got an even break in today's doubleheader with Springfield, by winning the second, 7 to 1. Cookingham, secured by Springfield from the Detroit Tigers was easy for the locals in the second game. Duncan's nailing was a feature of both games.

First Game. Springfield. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Shovlin, 2b.....3 0 1 1 4 0 Cavney, ss.....4 0 1 1 3 0 Spencer, cf.....4 0 1 3 1 0 Hoffman, 3b.....4 0 1 2 2 0 Hartle, rf.....3 1 2 1 1 1 Dunn, c.....3 1 0 2 1 0 Hungeling, lb.....3 1 0 2 1 0 Totals.....29 6 9 27 11 3 Grand Rapids. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Edgington, lb.....4 1 2 6 1 0 Ray, 2b.....3 0 0 0 1 0 Miller, if.....4 2 1 6 0 0 Alocok, 3b.....4 1 2 1 0 0 Devermer, c.....3 0 0 2 1 0 Rathbun, p.....3 0 0 1 2 0 Totals.....32 3 8 27 11 3

Score by Innings: Springfield, 000 010 500-6 7 0 Grand Rapids, 000 001 100-3 7 0 Summary. Three-base hit—Helmert. Two-base hits—Edgington 2, Stoltenberg, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Cavney, Hartle, Dunn, Haines, Carey. Sacrifice fly—Dunn. Struck out by Rathbun 5; by Rathbun 6. Bases on balls—Off Rathbun, 4. Double play—on bases—Springfield, 3; Grand Rapids, 3. Umpire—Daly. Time—1:30.

CUBS GUESSED WRONG IN DROPPING WILSON

Return of Catcher is Expected to Strengthen Chicago Team.

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Here is First Foal From Peter Volo

This is the first season that the champion one, two, three and four year old colt trotter, Peter Volo (2:02), is not delighting patrons of the race track with sensational victories and assaults against the watch. However, while he is temporarily absent from public print, he is destined for greater honors as a producer of champions. His first foal, a lusty bay colt out of the noted matron, Sapphire Worthy by Axworthy (2:15 1/4), is shown here. The colt in this picture seems similarly endowed. Peter Volo is now at the Patchen Wilkes farm near Lexington, Ky.