

# Islanders Climb Into Tie for First Position

## JONES TWIRLS IN EXCELLENT FORM AND HIS MATES WORK IN GREAT STYLE WITH STICK

### Two Bloomer Pitchers Fall Before Concentrated Attack of Tighemen.

The Islanders went into a tie for first place in the league standings with Bloomington yesterday afternoon as a result of an 8 to 3 victory in the first game of the series with the 1919 champions. The victory plus Rockford's defeat by Terre Haute brought about the ascension to the top of the ladder and now the Tighemen are out to get a hold on the place all by themselves.

Add good hard smacking of the homeplate at opportune times and Ben Jones' effectiveness and you have the reason for the downfall of the Dunn tribe. It was not until the fourth inning that Jones' elusive offerings were touched for anything that savored of a base knock. In the first three rounds of passing the Bloomers were let down a row as fast as they appeared at the plate. Five of them retired on strikes in that time.

Rock Island got away to a good start in the first inning when two men registered at the home plate. Murphy started it with a base on balls. Jones helped it along by planting a clean single to center field. Benson rolled out on a sacrifice to the first baseman. Smith came through with a single to center field, scoring Murphy and Jones.

In the third inning the Islanders increased the lead by three more runs. These resulted when Murphy started it again with a base hit that nearly threatened to tear the hand of Conkright, and Benson walked only to be followed by Smith with a three-base drive to the right field fence. Smith scored a run later on a sacrifice fly by Miller.

Threaten—That's All. The Bloomers threatened material damage in the fourth round when Kellerman, first man up, broke the spell with a double to left field. Jones got in further trouble by walking the next two men. With none out it looked bad but the little twirler's nerve is never affected in such situations and the next pair sent up short fly balls that did not enable the runner on third base to come home. When things looked like another blank for last year's champs, Fothergill rolled a slow one to deep short field for a safe hit, scoring Kellerman. Denahur tried nobly but succumbed to a popfly to Murphy.

The visitors gathered in another tally in the seventh on a base hit, an error and a scratch single to third. The Islanders didn't like this a bit and picked on the offerings of Main in their last of the seventh for an additional three runs. Murphy for the third time started the spree, and it was with a base on ball and Howard Jones scored him with a beautiful base drive

between left and center fields. Benson sacrificed, Jones and Smith were safe on Lenahan's error. Jones and Smith scored in the eighth and concluded their efforts in the ninth by going out in order.

Starts Each Bally. Murphy had a perfect batting average. He was up five times, got three walks and hit safely the other three times. He had the distinction of starting all of the Islanders' batting innings, being first man up in each instance.

To Benson fell the duty of helping his mates along the route by sacrificing. Twice he accomplished this and another time he walked. His only accredited time at bat was in the fifth when he cut a hard fly ball to left field that the fielder got under after a hard run.

Smith performed nobly in the role of clean up, something he was called upon three times to do. Twice he brought in runs with his hits and the third time he was safe on an error. Don't forget Bloomington is here tomorrow. Game starts at 3 o'clock. Summary:

Bloomington—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Kellerman, 2b.....5 1 1 1 0 0 Coltrin, ss.....4 0 0 2 2 0 Thompson, rf.....2 0 1 0 0 0 Jantzen, lf.....2 0 1 0 0 0 Lloyd, 3b.....4 1 0 2 2 0 Fothergill, cf.....3 1 2 4 0 0 Lenahan, lb.....4 0 1 8 0 1 Snyder, c.....3 0 0 5 0 0 Conkright, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0 Main, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0 McDunn.....1 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....33 3 6 24 6 1 McDunn batted for Conkright in seventh.

Rock Island—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Murphy, ss.....2 3 3 3 0 0 H. Jones, rf.....5 2 2 1 0 0 Benson, 2b.....1 0 1 4 0 0 Smith, 1b.....4 2 3 9 0 1 Miller, lf.....3 2 5 0 0 McGuire, cf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Gallegos, 3b.....4 0 1 0 3 0 Dixon, c.....3 0 0 7 0 0 B. Jones, p.....4 0 0 0 3 0 Totals.....30 8 9 27 10 1

Score by innings: Bloomington, 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3; Rock Island, 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—8. Two-base hits, Murphy, Kellerman. Three-base hit, Smith. Sacrifice hits, Benson, 2; Miller. Stolen bases, Smith, Gallegos, Miller 3. Doubles plays, Gallegos to Benson to Smith; Kellerman (unassisted). Bases on balls of Jones, 4; Conkright, 4; Main, 1. Wild pitches, Conkright. Hit by pitcher, Fothergill. Struck out by Jones, 7; Conkright, 2; Main, 2. Passed ball, Snyder. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires Wier and Spale.

ZBYNSKO FLOPS ANOTHER. Duluth, Minn., May 15.—Stanislav Zbynsko defeated Sulo Habonton, New York, in two straight falls, the first in 37 minutes and the second in 14 minutes, each with a combination toe and scissors hold.

ON BOOTERS' ROW. We've got a swell chance now to cop with that stiff up at the top. Why, say, that hobo couldn't hit the ball park with his hat. If he was in a steamboat and it blew up in a wreck He couldn't hit the water if he tumbled off the deck. I've had my mouth's rent four times since he caught one on the log. And what I'm saying to you is that slumping some, old dog. Two runs to tie—the bases choked—we've got 'em to the mat. And then a piece of cheese like him comes wobbling to the mat—

BING! On the beach! O wow! O wow! Beyond the fielder's mitt! Say, where's the bloomin' guy that said that lobster couldn't hit? I guess he didn't get to that last sender with the wood. And wasn't the hobo couldn't hit? Three runs across the bloomin' plate, and now the game's a dach.

## HOW THEY STAND

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rock Island	8	6	.571
Bloomington	8	6	.571
Rockford	7	6	.538
Terre Haute	7	6	.538
Moline	7	7	.500
Peoria	6	7	.462
Cedar Rapids	5	7	.417
Evansville	5	8	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	6	.727
Boston	14	7	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
New York	11	11	.500
Washington	11	11	.500
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Detroit	5	17	.227

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	9	.625
Boston	10	7	.588
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Chicago	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	9	13	.409
St. Louis	9	13	.409
New York	7	12	.368

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Three-Eye League. Terre Haute, 9; Rockford, 6 (13 innings). Cedar Rapids, 8; Peoria, 7 (11 innings). Rock Island, 8; Bloomington, 3. Moline, 6; Evansville, 3.

American League. Washington, 9; Detroit, 8. No others played. National League. Chicago, 7; Boston, 4. Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 1.

## AUGUSTANA AND MONMOUTH MEET ON TRACK TODAY

The Augustana college track team meets Monmouth college in a dual meet this afternoon at the college campus on Thirty-eighth street. Augustana has a well-balanced team and expects to win the honors of the day.

## YANKS WILL HAVE TO PLAY ELSEWHERE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—The New York American league baseball club will not use the Polo grounds for its New York city games after the close of this season, according to an announcement yesterday by Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals. The lease held by the New York Americans will expire at that time. McGraw said, and will not be renewed. A conference here between Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Nationals, and McGraw resulted in the decision.

## CUBS KNOCK BRAVES OUT OF FIRST PLACE

Chicago, May 15.—Coming from behind so fast three pitchers could not stop them, the Cubs scalped the Braves yesterday in their first scrap of the season, 7 to 4, although outbatted 100 per cent. Incidentally the Bruins knocked Boston out of first place in the league standing.

A loose jointed slabman named Jack Scott had the Cubs stopped for five rounds, with only one safe swat. In that time the Braves were hitting them where the Cubs weren't with considerable regularity. They got only one run out of six solid swats of Hendrix in five innings, but in the next chapter combined five hits for a brace of tallies. Score: R. H. E. Boston.....7 12 2 New York.....7 6 0

## ANOTHER DAY OF REST AID TO SOX

New York, May 15.—Rain gave the White Sox another afternoon of rest yesterday and Manager Gleason took his men to Boston last night perfectly satisfied with having missed two of the four games scheduled here with the Yankees. It poured all morning, so there was not the slightest chance of a game, although the Sox craved another fling at the local, who may be far more formidable when they come this way again.

## TERRE HAUTE GOES 13 ROUNDS TO WIN

Rockford, Ill., May 15.—Singles by Myers and Schulte, a pass to Krehmeyer and a double by Casey gave Terre Haute three runs and the game in the 13th inning yesterday, 9 to 6. Five Terre Haute runs and three Rockford tallies were due to passes. Score: R. H. E. Terre Haute.....9 11 1 Rockford.....6 10 1

## WEAKENS IN 14TH; DODGERS REGISTER FOUR RUNS TO WIN

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—A pitching duel between Grimes and Goodwin was broken up in the 14th inning of the Brooklyn-St. Louis game yesterday when Goodwin weakened and allowed four hits which, coupled with three errors, gave the Dodgers four runs and the game, 5 to 1 score. Brooklyn's rally in the 14th came after two were out. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn.....5 11 3 St. Louis.....1 7 3

Batteries—Grimes and Miller; Goodwin and Dilhofer.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



## SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

BIG AND BUSH LEAGUER. A bandit robs a train. A lot of jacks to gain: With mask and gun He seeks the moon—His object is quite plain.

But such a common thief Is bound to come to grief; With every cop Upon his hip, His liberty is brief.

But, lo, the profiteer! He grins from ear to ear. For we'll know To that justice goes To sleep when he is near.

A big league crook is he With endless liberty. They may protest, But not arrest Him for his burglary.

But let a bandit try To wink an evil eye, And he will get In Joliet— He's just a bush league guy.

Nowadays the news is full of the doings of bandits and profiteers, but the pens are only full of bandits.

"SEX" HAS BEEN BARRED BY THE OHIO CENSORS. DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY A PICTURE. They accuse poor old Wilson for prolonging the state of war when, in reality, the profiteers never want to see it end.

THE WAGES OF SIN. The old gag "The Wages of Sin is Death" appears somewhat moth-eaten and otherwise suffering from modernities, besides being all wrong; for I have just finished reading some press agent staff regarding the weekly stipend of one of the most popular movie vampires, and it occurred to me that the wages of sin is pretty good money.

WESTERN TRACK TEAMS GO INTO ACTION TODAY. Chicago, May 15.—Despite the adverse weather of recent weeks which has made rigid training impossible, coaches of six western conference track and field teams will send their squads into action today. The three dual meets today are expected to furnish valuable experience for the conference meet at Ann Arbor, June 4 and 5, and the Olympic tryouts here June 28.

CAL DELANEY AND MARLOW TO BOX HERE ON MAY 25. Cal Delaney, the poly-plyt light-weight of Cincinnati, has been signed to box 10 rounds with Pete "Kid" Marlow of St. Louis as the windup attraction on the next card of the Sportsman's Athletic club at the Illinois theatre on the night of May 25. In the light of Delaney's recent victory over Eddie Fitzsimmons, he is regarded as one of the foremost men in the division today. Delaney is well remembered in Rock Island, for it was not so long ago that he shipped a kayo over on Johnny Donahue and squelched all the fine ambitions that young man held towards becoming the champ of his class.

LEE MEADOWS HAS HIS EYE DAMAGED BY GLANCING BALL. Pittsburgh, May 15.—Lee Meadows, pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, suffered an injury to his left eye here Thursday afternoon which will deprive Manager Cravath of his services on the western trip, and maybe longer. After the game had been declared off by the Pittsburgh manager the Phillies continued batting practice. Meadows was at bat when the ball glanced off the bat handle and struck him in the left eye, breaking his spectacles and cutting both eyelids and the white of the eye.

DECIDE SWIM TITLE. Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Two national A. U. swimming titles will be decided at the Marion club pool here tonight. Perry McGillevray, national 150-yard back stroke champion, will defend his title against Leo Handy of the Detroit A. C. A. Ziegler of the Illinois A. C. and Harry Pierson. The second championship will be the 500-yard breast stroke for women with Thelma Darby, Regina Weiss and Margaret Woodbridge competing.

## MOLINE BESTS EVANSVILLE IN FIRST CONTEST

Beck Keeps Eight Hits Scattered and Lets Nine Down with Strikeouts.

Evansville was trimmed by Moline yesterday afternoon at Browning field by a score of 6 to 3. Beck, Plow Boy hurler, kept eight hits well scattered, his nine strikeouts speaking well of his effectiveness. Moline bunched its hits in the third and sixth innings to win. Lord's error was responsible for the two Evansville runs in the ninth. The score: Moline—AB. R. H. P. A. E. McKnew, cf.....4 1 1 0 0 0 Mack, 1b.....3 0 0 12 0 0 Purpura, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Glockson, rf.....2 1 2 1 0 0 Lord, 2b.....4 1 1 4 3 1 Martin, ss.....4 1 0 3 0 0 Reidy, 3b.....3 1 2 1 0 0 Dependahl, c.....2 1 0 8 1 0 Beck, p.....1 1 0 0 2 0 Totals.....27 6 6 27 12 1

Evansville—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Bashang, cf.....4 1 1 3 2 0 Loftis, lf.....4 1 2 1 2 0 Groh, 1b.....5 0 2 3 4 0 Krueger, 3b.....2 0 0 1 2 1 Lothes, lb.....3 0 0 7 0 0 Burst, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Zeigler, 2b.....1 0 1 0 0 1 Warmouth, p.....3 0 1 0 0 0 Totals.....24 3 8 24 12 2

Two base hits—Glockson, Groh (2). Sacrifice hits—Mack, Beck, Krueger. Stolen base—Bashang. Struck out—Burst to Lothes by Warmouth, 4. Bases on balls—Off Beck, 6; off Zeigler, 2; off Warmouth, 2. Wild pitches—Beck, Warmouth, 2. Hits—Off Zeigler, 2 in 2-2-3 innings. Umpire—Burnside. Time—1:50.

START YOUR VICTROLAS! ROCK ISLAND IS LEADING THE LEAGUE!

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NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office in the city of Rock Island, until 10 o'clock a. m., on May 29, 1920, for auditing accounts of all city officers who received or disburse city funds, and preparing for the city a report of said audit like those heretofore furnished, including a carbon copy of the same. Auditor to check the posting of all special assessment receipts to the warrant register.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

THANK YOU. We surely appreciate the favor with which our ABRAHAM PECAN ROLL has been received by the dear public.

See the new crystal palace dance cabin, also the fifth deck moonlight roof garden on the steamer G. W. Hill, Sunday.

## ISLANDERS ON TOES TO HOLD LEAD AT THE TOP OF HEAP IN RACE FOR SEASON HONORS

### AT 38 HE PLAYS IN LEAGUE GAMES AND NOT TRAINED

Remember back about fourteen years when the Islanders of those years numbered among them one Walter Carlisle, than whom there was no whomer as an outfielder? Sure enough, the slugger Carlisle was then regarded as about the last thing in all that goes to make a star baseball player.

Well, who do you think about this self-made Carlisle now? At the age of 38 he donned a Minneapolis American association uniform the other day and substituted for an outfielder who is ill. And not only that but Carlisle went into the game without a day's training. To top it all he knocked a home run and a double and made possible Minneapolis' only win off St. Paul in the series.

Carlisle started with the Minneapolis club in the year of 1903, and was later with Vernon in the Pacific coast league. Rock Island got him and after performing brilliantly here he went to the majors. But his stay in the big show was comparatively short. During his long stay in organized baseball he was always regarded as a dangerous hitter. Last year he played semi-professional baseball.

Walter is now the proprietor of a ready shop in Minneapolis. When illness incapacitated several of his players, "Pongo" Cantillon, owner of the club, went scouting for substitutes. Hidden away in his candy shop, Carlisle was found. Walter donned a suit the following day and appeared in right field.

He will remain with the club until the management is successful in its hunt for additional players.

SENATORS, 9; TIGERS, 8. Washington, D. C., May 15.—Producing the punch at critical time, the Senators eked out a 9 to 8 victory in a loosely pitched game against Detroit yesterday. Roth was a Jonah for the Tiger pitchers, walking four times and scoring three runs without a hit. Daus entered the game as a rescue man for Detroit in the seventh, and retired the side after Washington had tied, 8 to 8, with two runs, but he eased up in the ninth and was touched for the winning tally.

JACKSON BEATS DUNDEE. (By United Press.) New York, May 15.—Willie Jackson was given the decision by two New York newspapers over Johnny Dundee in a 10-round fight last night in Newark. Two other papers called it a battle draw and one gave the decision to Dundee.

CEAR RAPIDS WIN IN ELEVENTH, 8 TO 7. Cedar Rapids, May 15.—Two base hits by Hardgrove and Larnore won the game for Cedar Rapids in the 11th inning after Peoria had made three runs and tied the score in the ninth. There were many close decisions and much wrangling. Score: R. H. E. Peoria.....7 11 6 Cedar Rapids.....8 9 2

Batteries—Hardgrove, Larnore and Roth; Litterell, Klink and Hruschka.

## TRAP GUN AND ROD

BY TOM MARSHALL

foot-rail, which proved an especial gratification to Jim Elliott, one of our team members, who had prior to this time elongated his pedal extremities in unsuccessful efforts to locate a foot rail in England.

Our first financial venture was the signing of a lease for the duration of our sojourn in Old London, this for a tallyho coach propelled by six white horses, the ensemble including two uniformed valets and one skilled trumpeter. This outfit was scheduled to arrive every morning in the court of the Cecil hotel at 9 o'clock, the entry to be announced by trumpeter piping up a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" or some other equally classic American production. It was not our intention to take the train quickly to the mat, neither did we care to cripple but just kill them and end all suffering. Our team members were men of unusual size, making a striking appearance as they showed on the strand in their walking suits, long overcoats and topped with tall ties, assuming the American swagger.

A number of the team were observed in the hotel lobby, by an Englishman, who came to me with the remark, "Captain Marshall, you have a duced fit looking lot of men." Undue pride immediately inflated my system and I confided to him the fact, "They reminded me of Happy Cal Wagner's Minstrels on street parade." The remark bounced from the Englishman to Chauncey Powers, who agreed with me as a diagnostician. Our first coach trip was made to the grounds of the Middlesex Gun club, where our series of five raris were to be shot later. A white tented city was erected in the shooting paddock back of the traps, where everything was vended from pink tea to Scotch and soda. For the personal convenience of our team they had placed a commodious tent near the traps, making it home-like by fit. "The Star Spangled Banner," a chest inflator, eye-dampener and home reminder. Carriages, decorated with American bunting, wheeled us to the Cecil hotel at the banks of the old River Thames. At this hostelry, an extended settlement of American colonists are always found. Many directly connected with America's sports world, were seated around the third table in the outside court. Immediately extending to us a glad hand and asking if we had seen the American bar in the hotel. The inquiry became so general that curiosity enticed us to enter. The only innovation which savored of American equipment was the brass

entertainment. Many noted points of interest were shown us, our evenings being devoted to the real and genuine London sight seeing. My next team article appearing in this paper will cover our days of practice and impression of the style, form and accuracy of our opponent.

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