

Evas Splash Islanders, 4 to 1, on Sloppy Field

POSERS BEST AS MUDHENS IN LOOSE PASTIME

Fielding Falls Shields Out of End Note—Wells and Meyer Star for Islanders.

(Special to The Argus). Evansville, Ind., Sept. 1.—Rock Island dropped a hot fought game to Evansville, 4-1, here yesterday afternoon in the first game of the best series between the hirings of Norm Glockson and Al Bashang. The pastime was featured by loose playing on both sides, owing to heavy rains of Monday night that converted the Eva park into a sloppy mud. The Evas won chiefly because they proved the better mudhens.

Evas Score First.
The Evas were first to break the scoring ice, registering one at the plate in the second inning. Bashang singled to right and was sacrificed along by Lothes. Manager Al scored when Wire hit to Meyer, who threw wild to third to get him. Johnson fanned for the third out. The locals added two more in the fourth. Bashang was thrown out for a start. Lothes singled over second base and scored on Wire's line triple that sailed far over McInerney's head in center field. Johnson followed with a single, scoring Wire.

Islanders Get Theirs.
The Islanders scored their only run in the sixth. Purpura, first up, tied out to Loftus. McInerney threw a pass and took second on Smith's out. Meyers to Wire. Dixon cracked out a long single to center. Bashang relayed the ball to Shields, who made a poor throw to head of McInerney at the plate.

The Evas hung up their last run in the sixth. Lothes drew a pass and went to third on successive infield outs by Burns and Wire. Johnson walked and Shields hit a hot slam down to Condon, who missed it, allowing Lothes to score.

Some Good Flays.
Flashes of good fielding were displayed by both teams, but the mud was too much for a tight game all the way. Wells and Meyer starred for the Islanders, while Martin and Wire played best for the Evas.

The Evansville club is still holding out for a forfeiture of Monday's game, claiming there had been no previous explanation why the Islanders would not appear on the field for a game on that day. There will be only one game here tomorrow.

League Standings

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	7	5	.583
Evansville	11	5	.688
Rockford	6	5	.558
Moline	6	5	.558
Cedar Rapids	6	6	.492
Peoria	5	7	.458
Terre Haute	5	6	.458
Rock Island	5	7	.418

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	6	.496
St. Louis	6	6	.488
Boston	4	7	.422
Philadelphia	5	7	.407

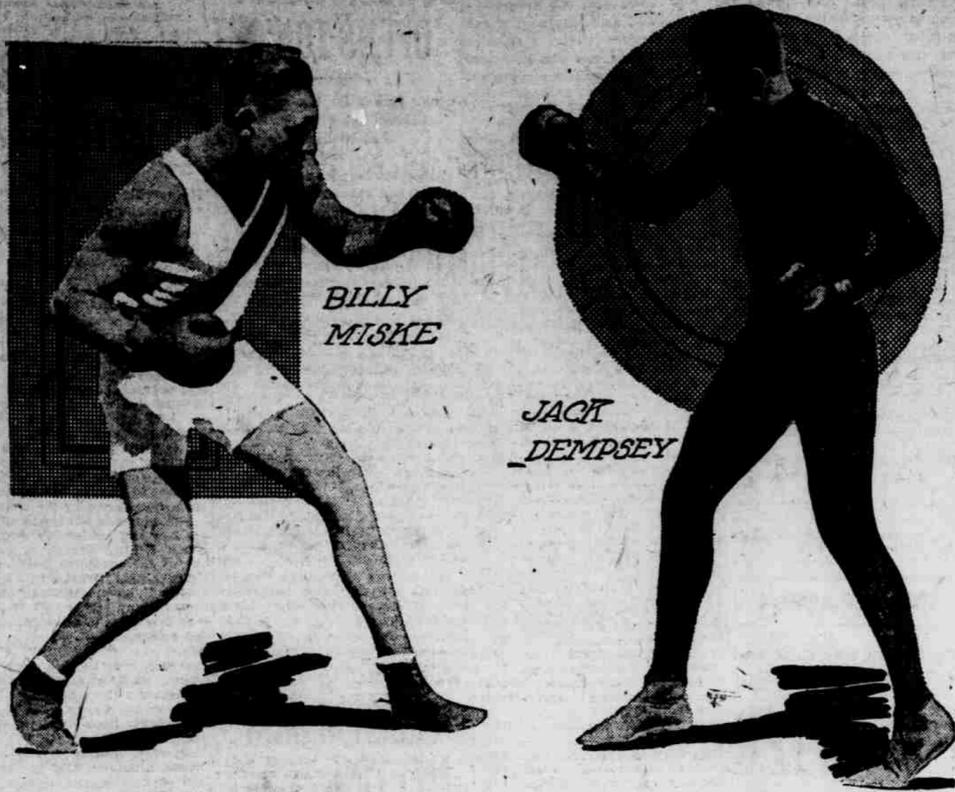
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cleveland	7	5	.583
New York	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Boston	5	6	.458
Washington	5	6	.458
Detroit	4	7	.391
Philadelphia	3	8	.320

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Three-Eye League.
Evansville, 4; Rock Island, 1.
Terre Haute, 8; Moline, 6.
Bloomington, 3; Cedar Rapids, 0.
Rockford, 6; Peoria, 1.
National League.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 0.
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.
American League.
Boston, 7; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.
Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 8 (15 innings; called, darkness).

THE SCOREBOARD

YESTERDAY'S HERO—Le Borwick of the Phillies. With a home run, a double and a single he beat the Cubs, 3 to 0.
ROBINS flew back into first place by winning from St. Louis, 6 to 2.
PEPPER celebrated his last game in the west this season by marking up his ninth straight victory. He held the Cards to 7 hits and scored three.
PIRATES followed up their double victory over the Giants by going down in the seventh, scoring 6, winning the third of the series, 6 to 5. They were careless with Cuthbert's big speed the defeat.
CLEVELAND passed the Yanks by taking another from the Senators, 7 to 1.
THE WHITE SOX failed to solve the puzzle and lost, 7 to 5.
DIXIE DAVIS, after one bad inning when the Yanks forged ahead, pitched down and the Browns won, 2 to 1.
ATHLETICS and Tigers went 15 innings, then quit with the score tied, 5 to 5.
Abel Attill, former featherweight champion, is said to have made a fortune in stock speculation in New York since he retired from the ring.

Favorite Crouches--Which Will Win



Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 31.—(By the United Press).—Jack Dempsey felt better today. He "put something" on it yesterday and found his hitting power unimpaired for the long run. Dempsey had had a day's complete rest when he took to the practice ring yesterday and his sparring partners suffered. The champion was to put in another big day today and begin the tapering off tomorrow.

Miske also was to have a full day today. His program yesterday was one of the busiest since his camp was established. The choice of a referee was still in the air. It was almost certain the state boxing commission will be called upon for a special license for an outside man. Walter Eckersall, Chicago, was named official timer. E. W. Dickerson, Grand Rapids, Mich., will referee the preliminaries.

BY BILLY MISKE.
Benton Harbor, Sept. 1.—On Monday, Sept. 6, I expect to win the world's heavyweight boxing championship. On that date I box Jack Dempsey, world's champion, at Benton Harbor, Mich. I have met him twice before, doing what no other fighter did—going ten and six rounds. I never was off my feet.

Willie Meehan has boxed Dempsey several times, always four rounds, and by his peculiar methods lasted. Outside of that every other heavyweight in America that has climbed through the ropes with him has been knocked out. In 1918 Dempsey had 21 fights, winning 17 by knockouts. He won one on a foul from Carl Morris and he also stopped big Carl in one round in another bout. Meehan stayed four rounds with him. The other two bouts were both with me and I stayed ten and six rounds.

Now just get this: In 1918 Dempsey flattened 17 out of 21 and of the 17 stopped, 12 were finished in one round and three more in two rounds. Terry Kellar lasted five and Bill Brennan six rounds.

GOES THE LIMIT.
Yet I met Dempsey in 10 and went the limit. I guess that every one who saw us fight at the St. Paul Auditorium will say that I fought him. I did not run for cover. I fought him. He shook me up in the second round with a fearful left, yet I fought him off his feet and drove him into the corner before that same round ended.

He cracked me another big punch in the seventh round and I shook it off and came back and made him break ground, before the gong rang. I am stating these facts to let you know that I know how hard he punches, whether I can stand his battering ram wallops and also fight him back.

When I met Tom Gibbons a year ago last June, I should have been in bed; the same the last time I boxed Bud Levinsky. I got up out of a sick bed to box Tom. I wanted to call the fight off. Mike Collins came to my home where I was in bed. Calling off the fight would have meant a big loss to Collins, to Manager Reddy and I could also use the \$4,000 I hoped to get, nicely.

I TOLD COLLINS:
"Go ahead if I can get out of bed and into the ring I'll be there. I was covered with boils the day of the bout and had nine of them lanced also, I had a fever, but got it down and got by the medical examination. Although weak and sick, my back ached, my legs were numb, I had dark specks in front of my eyes. I said my prayers, gritted my teeth and said, 'I'm going to go those 10 rounds.'"

I KNOW IT WAS NOT A GOOD FIGHT, but those who saw it know that I kept after Gibbons all the way, even though I do not know how I did it.

ILL WHEN BOXED TOM.
Now then, that's the sort of condition I was in, through a bad hip and pressed nerves causing bladder trouble. Now, if in that condition I could give Dempsey the kind of arguments I did twice in 1918, why should I not feel confident of beating him when I meet him for the third time?

I HAVE FIGHTED ONCE IN THE PAST 14 months, that bout with Jack Moran in Minneapolis and I stopped him nicely. I am stronger than ever before. I am heavier by about fifteen pounds than when I quit boxing. Each pound has brought increased strength. I am faster, my eyes are better, clear, not blurred. I am punching harder, as Dempsey

realizes it. Baseball was his food, drink and air to breathe when he was an inmate of an orphanage as a small boy. He has since thrived on the sport, coming up by degrees until he has been perched on the pinnacle of fame for two years, establishing a home run record that never can be broken.

MOVIES, BOOKS AND SYNDICATE WRITINGS will contribute largely to Babe's bankroll. The world at large craves to see and hear how any baseball player can knock out 44 home runs far in advance of the end of the season. The syndicate pictures constructed around his swing of swat. The books will strive to encourage the future greats to emulate Babe and become home run batters. The syndicate writings will be devoted to Babe's news and views of his career and baseball in general.

THE SALARY EXPERTS HAVE AGREED that Babe Ruth will make close to \$200,000 this year, of which his baseball salary is \$20,000, or about one tenth. Thus, while the Bambino is receiving \$20,000 from the New York Yanks, outside interests will be kicking in with about \$180,000.

THAT IS BY FAR THE MOST MONEY paid to any athlete for a year's work in sports and other ventures. Boxers have often slipped over the \$100,000 mark for a championship bout, but, invariably their earnings stopped there because they would fight no more for many months.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BILLIARDIST, bowlers and other sport devotees have been pining when it came to approaching Ruth's money-making possibilities. It is almost superhuman to earn \$100,000 a year in sports and remain honest. But Ruth has.

BASE IS BEHOLDEN TO BASEBALL for everything he makes; moreover, he

will find out. I can stand a jar on the head or side better. I proved to all the critics who have seen me that I am a new Miske.

THAT'S WHY I EXPECT TO WIN and bring back with me to my home city of St. Paul the heavyweight championship of the world, big Jack Dempsey is saying that "Bill is through; he's been sick for a year; has had but one easy bout and now is going to get the big purse with Dempsey and then he's through."

EXPECTS TO BEAT CHAMPION.
Now, do not think anything like that. I would not meet Dempsey if I did not think I had a very good chance of beating him. I am going to try my best to win, but if I do not I will give Dempsey such a fight that I can go on out and clean up \$100,000 in the next year or so.

WAS SICK MAN.
I was getting worse and when I met Dempsey the last time I should not have been in the ring. Yet I gave him a 6-round battle in Philadelphia that they are still talking about.

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HIGH GRIDDERS BOILED OUT IN FIRST WORKOUT

Summer Heat Gives Boys Good Sweat-Up as Coach Kimmel Directs Rhythmic Drill.

BY "ALIBI AL."
Despite the rather warm atmosphere, about thirty-five candidates for the high grid team responded to Coach Kimmel's clarion call for the initial practice this fall. About two hours of hard, steady work was put in and more than one youngster was woefully considering the delight of playing summer football before the season was over.

Only the rudiments of the game were tried last night and this will be all that will be done for about a week. The catching of punts and forward passes and a run of twice around the field were the main features of the program.

The veterans agreed that last night's workout was the hardest for the initial night that they have ever had.

ALUMNI GAME SEPT. 18.
Although the schedule is as yet unfinished it is probable that the alumni game will be held on Sept. 18. This will give the Islanders three weeks to get in condition for the rest of the season.

By then the locals will be in mid-season form and are expecting to give the grads a wallop.

All dates are uncertain after the alumni contest, but all the usual games will be played. The chances for having a championship team is greater this year than for the last three years. Last year the team had a good season and with seven letter men from that squad and with the whole team of scrubs back in line re-enforced with a mob of new youngsters the chances for a whirlwind are surely bright.

HINKE IN GOOD FORM.
"Cap" Hinke was in the best of form last night and Coach Kimmel is relying on him to fill a big hole in the line this year. Hinke played a good game at tackle last year and it is in this position that he is anticipated to shine in the coming season. "Dude" hits the scales at about 175 pounds, all solid weight, and is fast in addition. Last night he was grabbing punts and passes in classy style and opened the eyes of all the old boys. The fans will do well to keep their eyes on this man as the season develops.

Among other men that looked good yesterday afternoon were Doman, Schmidt, Littig and Anderson, all last year's regulars. Doman centered a while and then was shifted to punting, so it is hard to tell where he will land before the first game. Weighing about 165, he will go good almost any place. Doman played a good game at the pivot hole last year and with added experience he should play a strong game if placed at that position.

BOTH ENDS ARE COMERS.
Schmidt and Littig, the probable ends for this year's squad, have got good reputations to sustain. They both played good games last fall and will be going good this season. Anderson, guard from last year, also looks good. "Snus" has been carrying mail all summer and is in far better condition right now than he was last fall.

Among other men who should make good this year are Hawley, Masters and Davenport. Hawley is a big boy and should hold down a tackle with ease. Both Masters and Davenport are good men to fill the hole in Coach Kimmel's backfield. Masters played fullback for the scrubs last year, while Davenport has proved himself quite a punter and passer. Among other scrubs that played well last season are Sheddler, Blehl, Sheddler, Pannel and Schurman. Sheddler and Blehl were the second team quarterbacks last season and the coach may try to mold a good quarter from one of them.

DUFFIN WORKS OUT.
"Wim" Duffin, star quarterback on last year's team, was up at practice last night. Duffin is in wonderful condition and wherever he goes to school he will show up well. His punting and passing far outshine any of the high school men's work yesterday afternoon in spite of the fact that he was in street clothes.

WE (W) ON (E) EVAS FOUR

Rock Island	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Murphy, ss	5 0 0 0 2 0
Purpura, lf	4 0 1 0 0 0
McInerney, cf	3 1 0 0 0 0
Smith, lb	3 0 0 12 2 0
Dixon, c	2 0 1 1 1 0
Meyers, 2b	4 0 0 2 3 2
Denals, rf	4 0 2 2 0 1
Condon, 3b	4 0 0 2 0 1
Wells, p	4 0 1 2 5 1

Totals	34	1	5	24	14	4
Evansville	AB. R. H. P. A. E.					
Loftus, lf	4 0 2 2 0 0					
Martin, ss	2 0 1 0 3 0					
Meyers, 2b	4 0 0 2 2 3					
Bashang, cf	4 1 1 0 0 0					
Lothes, c	1 2 1 8 1 1					
Wire, 3b	4 0 1 2 2 2					
Wires, lb	2 1 1 10 4 0					
Johnson, rf	3 0 1 1 0 0					
Shields, p	3 0 1 2 4 0					

Totals	23	4	9	27	16	6
Evansville	010 201 00					
Rock Island	000 001 000-1					

THREE TEAMS IN EACH MAJOR LEAGUE Practically Tied for First Place at This Time.

BY L. R. BLANCHARD.
(United Press Staff Correspondent) Chicago, Sept. 1.—Anyone of six major league teams today can be picked for the winner of the world series. Not in recent times has there been so close a race in the two organizations—with three teams in each loop practically tied for first place.

The last stretch of the 1920 race started today with New York, Cleveland and Chicago bunched in the American league. In the National, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and New York are in the fight with only slightly greater distance between them than there is between the leaders of the other circuit.

In both leagues the month of September opened with change in position. Cincinnati was warped out of first place by Brooklyn, the Reds losing to Boston and the Robins defeating St. Louis. Cleveland, in the American league slipped once more into second place, defeating Washington while New York fell before the St. Louis Browns.

The White Sox also suffered defeat and the margin between the Indians and Sox is a trifling matter of three decimal points. With the Indians in a fairly open place today it is possible they will be back on top shortly and they probably will be hard to dislodge. Still the Sox are known to be batters when the stake is in sight and the merry battle really has just begun. Picking a winner now probably would be merely a matter of individual preference.

NEW GOLF RULES GO INTO EFFECT.
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Changes made in golf rules following a conference between a committee of the United States Golf association and a committee of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, go into effect today, with the exception of the rule on standardization of the ball.

TOTS LAND ON PLOW HURLERS TALLYING 8-6

Chase Lefty Pierson to Fourth After Five Bases—Blooms Blank Bunnies—Box Cop.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 31.—Terre Haute evened the series with Moline today, taking the second game, 8 to 6. "Lefty" Pierson gave way to Shollenberger in the fourth after four hits, two bases on balls, and an error enabled Terre Haute to score five runs in the third inning. In the seventh, Deutel's liner bounded over centerfield fence for a home run. The score:

Moline	AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Runner, ss	4 0 2 0 2 1
Strasbaugh, 3b	4 0 0 2 5 0
Emory, cf	3 1 0 1 0 0
Deutel, c	5 2 2 6 1 0
Shollenberger, lf-p	4 2 0 3 0 0
Jones, rf	3 0 1 2 0 0
Ray, 2b	5 0 2 4 2 0
Maack, lb	4 0 2 7 3 0
Pierson, p	2 0 0 1 0 0
Mathews, lf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Lord	0 0 0 0 0 0
Beck, lf	0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 6 12 24 16 1
*Batted for Mathews in the ninth inning.

Terre Haute—AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Darringer, lf 4 1 3 1 0 0
Doe, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 0
Johnson, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0
Schulte, rf 3 2 2 0 0 0
Kohls, lb 3 0 2 6 0 1
Krehmeyer, 2b 4 2 2 3 3 0
Giovanni, ss 2 1 0 0 1 1
Casey, c 4 1 1 1 1 0
Camozzi, p 4 0 2 6 3 0
Kerr, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 8 14 27 8 2
Score by innings:
Terre Haute 10500200x-8
Moline 010020201-6
Umpire—Spade.
Time of game—2:50.

ZELSER BLANKS BUNS.
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31.—Zelser blanked Boyl's Bunnies here today, 4 to 0, on his pitching. Fast fielding of the Bunnies cut off more runs from the champions. A smooth contest was witnessed by a large crowd. Lenahan has been suspended for the balance of the season for striking Umpire DeLave in yesterday's game. The score:

Score by innings:
Bloomington 11000001x-3
Cedar Rapids 00000000-0
Umpire—DeLave.
Time of game—1:35.

Box Cop Sleepy Fray.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 31.—Rockford took a listless game from Peoria, 6 to 1, making two straight in the series. Anderson had nothing on the ball, but the Tractor bats refused to work. The score:
Score by innings:
Rockford 031030000-6
Peoria 000001000-1

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By Bruce Copeland.

A TITLE—HOW ABOUT IT!
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It can truthfully be said that a title in the boxing game doesn't bring happiness.
No sooner is a crown won than the public weighs the new stranger on the sensitive and the ever-changing scales of public opinion. It goes into his future destiny.

IS MISKE SINCERE?
The whole boxing world is wondering if Billy Miske, challenger for the world's heavyweight title, is sincere. Matched with Jack Dempsey at Benton Harbor on Labor Day, one would naturally believe that Miske has the courage of his convictions to go through with the champion and win—if he can.
On hearing various reports of Miske's utter disregard for Dempsey and his prowess, I cannot help but recall an incident that took place in New York early in July, 1913. Bob Edgren, dean of the world's boxing writers and cartoonists, had matched Miske and Dempsey as star performers on his all-star card for the benefit of the army camp athletic fund.
All went well until three days before the great Madison Square Garden arena was thrown open to the sporting public. Bob and I, fellow employees of the New York Evening World, were at work that forenoon closing up a few remaining details of the great show that was to present 23 boxing bouts, several army demonstrations and tradeville acts. An office boy announced Billy Miske.

MAKING IT WORTH WHILE.
The salary experts have agreed that Babe Ruth will make close to \$200,000 this year, of which his baseball salary is \$20,000, or about one tenth. Thus, while the Bambino is receiving \$20,000 from the New York Yanks, outside interests will be kicking in with about \$180,000.
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A NEW "DEAD LANGUAGE."
The old-fashioned custom of throwing bottles at the referee when he has made a decision at a fight has passed away since Mr. Volstead got busy.
At ball games it is no longer the custom to hurl pop bottles at the umpire when the home team has failed to get the break.
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