

## LOSE BY A SCORE

Milwaukee Americans Take Thirteen Innings to Best Islanders.

## LATTER HAVE A BAD START

Pitcher Unable to Locate the Plate. Gives the Visitors a Big Lead.

It is not likely that Joe Cantillon's Milwaukee crew will have a livelier battle to win a victory during the American association league season than they had yesterday afternoon with Rock Island. Thirteen innings were required to settle the contest, the Brewers winning by the margin of one score.

It was an uphill fight for the Islanders because of a bad start, the visitors rolling up eight runs in the opening inning through the wildness of Drennan who started in to pitch. He was succeeded by Hoag and the latter by Lundin.

The Milwaukeeans evidently thought they had a walkaway until the sixth inning, when McConnell's men began to get their eye on the ball, finding McKay for a trio of clean hits and netting four runs.

See Chance to Win.

This placed the locals within hailing distance and they buckled in with a determination that enthused the courageous fans that had gathered at the park to witness the first exhibition of the season there. Fully two hundred were at the game, and had the day been finer it is probable there would have been an attendance of a thousand. A gale blew through the grand stand, the roof of which prevented the sun shining on the spectators, while the full benefit of the western zephyr was had on the bleachers on the east side of the park, where the bulk of the crowd had huddled together. They were the faithful fans who turned out yesterday, the ones who would stand in snow knee deep and shout their heads off to see a ball game.

An Exciting Game.

When the dyed-in-the-wool fan gets interested in a game, and sees a chance for his favorite team to win, he forgets about the weather, and pulls off his hat and cuts in, and sits down at the dinner table with a voice that sounds like he had been swallowing nails all day. But it was an exciting game, and if you did sit it out with an accompaniment of shivers, you got your money's worth. You may not see another with as many innings at the local park this season.

Drennan Has Early Finish.

Drennan, the St. Louis boy who is trying for place with the Islanders, was sent to the firing line by Manager McConnell.

Drennan was without the slightest suspicion of control, and after he had passed Robinson and O'Neill and made a wild pitch, he was invited to his blanket and Hoag relieved him. The moment southpaw, too, was out of sorts, and issued three complimentary and allowed a pair of singles before he could get his arm and eye to agree. In the first inning the scores were made by Robinson, who got two, O'Neill, Hemphill, Clarke, McChesney, Wolfe and McKay.

Wolfe Scrappy as Ever.

By the way, this man Wolfe is the grouchy individual who played for a period last season with Dubuque, and made himself disliked in every city in the circuit on account of his ugliness. Yesterday he got gay into a wordy argument with Clarke, the third baseman of his team, and it seemed for a time as if they would come to blows. He is naturally a rowdy, and it is an effort for him to behave himself through to the end of the game. He is a fine ball player, but he needs to be taught that gentlemanly conduct is one of the requisites of the man who follows that game as a profession.

Locals Get Eye on Ball.

In the Islanders' half of the opening round Ruby pulled McKay for a base after Carlisle, who led off, had been harvested at first, and singles by Lister and Wanner, with misplays at first and second, let in a pair of tallies. A pass, wild pitch and an error added one to the local string in the fifth. Three basers, in the sixth, with a pair of passes and a rank error in center, Hemphill letting the ball drop out of his hand after he had corralled it, increased the Rock Island claim by an even half dozen and gave the locals a new lease of life. In their half of that inning the Brewers had registered a couple on three hits and a base on balls. This made the score 6 to 10.

Van Tassels Off Two-Sacker.

In the seventh Rock Island added one more, Hoag driving in Sweeney, who had safetied and reached second on a passed ball. In the eighth three were added, Vandine tearing off a spanking two-sacker in left after Lister had been retired on a roller to second. Wanner scored Vandine with a single. Walters drove one to short, but the second baseman dropped the ball and Wanner was safe at station two. Sweeney hammered another at the shortstop, but O'Brien dropped the ball at first, and Wanner scored from third. Cummings hit to the pitcher and Walters hurried home while the catcher was taking the count at first.

Brewers Take Lead in Ninth.

Milwaukee gained a lead of one in the ninth, Lundin, who had replaced Hoag in the seventh, passing Wolfe, who got to second on a wild pitch, was

sacrificed to third by McKay, and was scored by O'Neill's single. But for Sweeney's fumble of O'Brien's ground, or in the 13th, it might have been necessary to have called the game on account of darkness. Clarke had pulled Lundin for transportation, moved up on McChesney's suicide, and came the remainder of the circle when Sweeney failed in handling the one that O'Brien pushed down to him. It was a pretty warm hit, and Sweeney made a hard try for it, but luck was not with him, and he was not able to gather it in in time to peg the big first baseman. Two men were down when the winning run was scored.

Caught On Infield Fly.

In the 11th inning the Brewers lost an elegant chance to fatten their score through a double putout on an infield fly. O'Brien was on second and Wolfe on first with Robinson at bat. Robinson lifted the ball high over the head of Lundin. Lundin circled under it, never touching it. O'Brien had taken a lead, but stopped between second and third and Vandine threw him out to Wanner. Wolfe hugged the first station, blocking Robinson, who was called out on the play. Bateman pitched the last six innings for the visitors, McKay being sent to second. Summary:

Rock Island	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Carlisle, cf	7 1 1 4 0 0
Ruby, lf	4 2 2 3 0 0
Lister, 1b	6 3 2 14 0 0
Vandine, 2b	7 1 2 2 3 0
Wanner, 2b	7 1 2 4 4 1
Walters, rf	7 1 0 3 1 0
Sweeney, ss	6 2 3 2 8 2
Cummings, c	5 0 1 6 0 1
Drennan, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Hoag, p	4 0 2 0 1 0
Lundin, p	2 0 0 0 5 0

Totals	55 11 15 37 22 4
MILWAUKEE	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Robinson, ss	5 2 1 5 3 0
O'Neill, lf	5 1 1 4 0 0
Hemphill, cf	6 1 2 0 0 1
Bateman, 2b and p	7 0 1 4 7 1
Clarke, 3b	5 3 1 3 3 0
McChesney, rf	5 2 1 2 0 0
O'Brien, 1b	5 0 1 14 1 2
Wolfe, c	6 2 3 5 3 0
McKay, p and 2b	5 1 0 1 4 1

Totals	49 12 12 39 21 5
*Robinson out on infield fly and two out when winning run was made.	
Score by innings—	

Rock Island 2 0 0 0 1 4 1 3 0 0 0 0—11  
Milwaukee 8 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—12

Summary: Two base hits—Wolfe, Vandine; bases on balls, McKay 5, Drennan 2, Hoag 5, Lundin 3; struck out—Hoag 1, Lundin 2, Bateman 3; wild pitches—Drennan, McKay, Lundin; passed balls—Cummings, Wolfe; hit by pitcher—Lundin; time—2:15; umpire—Lynch.

Playing Clinton Independents.

Rock Island is playing the Clinton Independents at Clinton this afternoon. The locals play there again tomorrow. They return home Thursday to meet Oskaloosa. Oskaloosa will play three games here. Rock Island's lineup in the Clinton games will be the same as it was yesterday, excepting in the pitching department. Drennan and Hedges were left at home. Lundin will join the team at Clinton this afternoon. He went down to Orion this morning to vote.

Davenport Trims Oskaloosa.

At Davenport yesterday afternoon, the Three-Eye league team of that city put it over the Oskaloosa team by a score of 19 to 2.

## DUST OF DIAMOND

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	2	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.750
St. Louis	1	2	.250
Detroit	0	1	.000
Boston	0	2	.000
Washington	0	3	.000

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Pittsburg	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Boston	0	2	.000
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League	Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0; (11 innings.)
National League	New York, 13; Washington, 7.
National League	St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 5.
National League	Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
National League	Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The Boston National league baseball club and its grounds were sold yesterday to Frank V. Dunn, who is interested in several theatrical enterprises in this city. New York and Philadelphia. The price paid is said to be \$400,000.

Detroit Secures Dick Cooley.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Dick Cooley, the former Philadelphia and Boston National league player, will join the Detroit club here on Wednesday, and probably will replace Hickman, who has been playing right field since Crawford was given first base permanently. Detroit bought Cooley's release from Boston, which club he refused to join.

Manager Watkins dropped off Pitcher Ford for Donnelly to use and "sea-

son." Watkins says this year is all Ford needs in the minors before he is good enough for the American. The acquisition places the Springfield team about on Easy street, for with Bridges, Britten, Overlin, Zelder and Wilson showing good form, the weakest spot has been built up.

Decatur has released Pitcher Knaar. He came from the Trolley league.

Meek pitched a game in Dubuque Saturday. The papers say he can do lots of things much better.

It was as pretty an uphill fight on the part of the home team against tremendous and most discouraging odds, as one often sees.

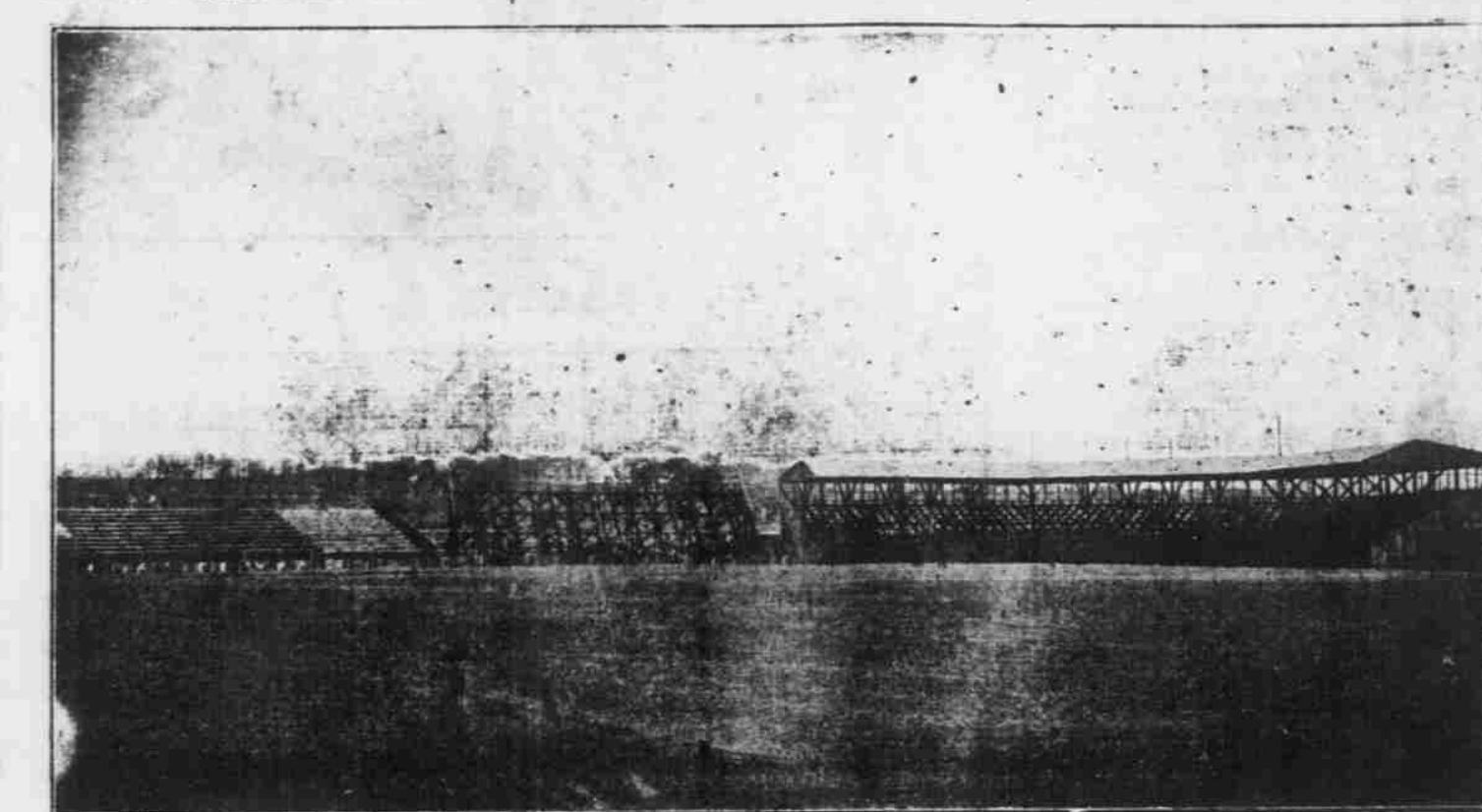
Mr. Drennan may have the goods, but he could not deliver them yesterday.

The work of the entire outfield was fine.

Any errors that were made in the Rock Island infield yesterday were pardoned before they were made. They were chargeable to numb fingers, and the numb fingers were chargeable to the cold.

Lundin is if anything stronger than he was last season.

The cold weather made clean field



BIRDS' EYE VIEW OF ROCK ISLAND'S NEW BASEBALL PARK.

ing the next thing to impossible. Nevertheless there were some very pretty plays.

Ruby for Rock Island and O'Neill for Milwaukee vied with each other in fielding honors. Both made brilliant running catches.

Jesse Ruby's work in left field and at the bat furnished conclusive proof of the fact that President Sexton made no mistake when he completed the deal that transferred him from Davenport to this side of the river, and this notwithstanding that a good man was given in the exchange.

Everybody was delighted with the new park and every feature that it contains.

That boy Wanner looks better at second base in every game he plays.

With Wanner and Durkee on deck, Kohley Miller will not be so dreadfully missed as he may imagine.

Professional baseball is well rid of such ingrates as Kohley Miller.

Praise was on every one's lips for Manager McConnell, and the result of his training of the local team.

Wildness of the most glaring nature on the part of Drennan brought what seemed to be hopeless disaster on the home team at the start, and the spectators seemed to think that Rock Island was overruled and overwhelmed by the superiority of the opposing team. But McConnell's men got to gether and finally won a lead, and it took the team that started out with an advantage of 8 to 2 1/2 innings to win back the game.

Cummings is a snappy, nifty little catcher, and seems to be just the man to fill in the emergency when Manager McConnell is not behind the bat himself.

Pete Lister played a rattling first base. He was there with the stick some, too.

Vandine is the same old reliable, both in the field and at the bat. And that arm!

Sweeney fields as sharply, throws as accurately and hits as safely as ever.

Carlisle fills the bill to perfection in center field. And by the way he manages to get something out of his chances at the bat.

Hoag went into the box without warming and after he got settled down, pitched winning ball.

It looks as if Walters and Dooin would have a lively race for the guardianship of right field.

The Islanders promise to do ample credit to their town this season.

## FOR SHAME KOHLEY

Once Popular Rock Island Player Proves an Ingrate.

## DESSERTION FOR KINNESS

Develops Pronounced "Yellow Streak" and Is Black-Listed.

It is perhaps because students of baseball see each year an improvement in the personnel of the game, a tendency toward a more intellectual as well as moral development in the players as well as improvement in the skill that counts for the athletic side of the pastime, that where a species of the "yellow" appears it is the more conspicuous. Rock Island like all cities that have to a greater or less degree dealt in baseball has had its experience with ball players, good and bad, but it has remained for one of the most popular and most clever players who ever wore a Rock Island uniform to develop the worst type of absolute

independence team in Pennsylvania, and he stood in danger of prosecution unless he now made up the amount.

After numerous letters had been exchanged, in which Miller renewed his assurances of devotion to Rock Island and his desire to prove himself more grateful as well as worthy the coming season than ever before, Mr. Sexton advanced the money. Miller had hardly received it than he wrote Mr. Sexton that he had received an offer from the same independent club that he had proven false to before, for his services for the coming season at a salary considerably in advance of what he was receiving in Rock Island, and expressing however, how much he would dislike to do what might be considered a dishonorable act, by his many friends in Rock Island, and speaking of how well he had always been treated here, etc. This letter was followed a few days later by another from Miller announcing that he had decided to accept the offer of the independent club and would not report to Rock Island, but that he would refund the advanced money out of his first salary there. He concluded by hoping that his friends in Rock Island would look at the matter in the same light that he did—that he owed it to himself to go where he could get the best pay. Of course not everybody will look at the matter in the same light that Miller does, that a disreputable, dishonorable act can be overcome by any consideration whatever. Mr. Sexton was not only indignant but discouraged when he received Miller's final letter, as naturally he could not see how anyone who had been helped and befriended as Miller had so frequently during a period of two years, could prove so treacherous and ungrateful.

Indulges in Disreputable Tactics.

But this is not all. Yesterday information came to President Sexton through one of the present members of the Rock Island team, who is of a different stripe from Miller, that the latter had been tampering with members of the present Rock Island team and through tempting offers seeking to induce them to jump their contracts with Rock Island and join his independent team at York, Pa. The utter baseness of Miller's character being thus established, President Sexton, who had already determined to black-list him, decided to exhaust every resource to reach him otherwise. Accordingly Miller will not only be barred from again playing in any league that is under the protection of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which includes all the important organizations in the country, but if it is possible other ways will be adopted of making the example of him that he deserves.

Happily all ball players are not streaked as Miller is, but one develops once in a while and when he does, no matter how capable a player, he should be dealt with to the full extent of the opportunities afforded to punish him. The promoters of the game owe it to the standing and decency of the game to see that this is done.

As far as the Rock Island team is concerned with Durkee and Wanner

player and his popularity among the patrons of the game, yielded, although Miller fell in his estimation from that moment.

## An Experiment as Manager.

Miller reported in due time and played the season of 1904 for Rock Island. As an evidence of how well he stood, it need only be recalled that from the instant of his arrival there was a demand that he be made manager in place of Ross Thornton. The management knew that the change would not be wise, but finally gave in to the clamor, and Miller was made manager. On the first trip out, he made a spectacle of himself at Cedar Rapids and the entire team became disgusted. It cost the local association considerable money to reestablish discipline and Hugh Nicol was brought from Rockford to assume the managerial duties for the remainder of the season. Miller was continued as field captain. He filled these duties and played his position well until he was injured toward the end of the season and sent home, for apart from his brilliant playing he knows the game thoroughly and is what is known as a handy player.

During the past winter President Sexton received a letter from Miller asking him to advance him \$50 on this season's salary, assuring him that he could take it out of his first month's pay, stating that at the time the trade was on with Colorado Springs, he had accepted \$75 advance money from an

both training for second base, it is not likely that Miller will be seriously missed. Certainly under no circumstances could he be of any value to the team again. He has so disgraced himself that no self respecting baseball association would have him on its team or hire him if it could.

## ANOTHER PUZZLE

In the last half of the ninth inning of a ball game the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the team that was "out." One man had been retired and the bases were full. The ball was hit in fair territory, but it was neither a hit nor an error. The men on second and third scored, and yet a double play was made, retiring the side, the game ending 6 to 5. What was the play?

To the first one furnishing the correct answer to the above baseball puzzle, President Sexton will present two reserved seat grandstand tickets to the opening league game to be played in Rock Island with Springfield May 17. A single reserved seat ticket for the same game will be given the second furnishing the correct solution.

Answers addressed to the Sporting Editor of The Argus must be received at The Argus office by noon Saturday, April 22. Each answer will be timed when received, in order that the prizes which President Sexton offers may be correctly awarded.

Here are a pair of the solutions received today:

## Answers to Puzzle.

Molne, Ill., April 17.—Sporting Editor Argus: My solution to the baseball puzzle is: The bases were full. The batter hit the ball far out into the field. It is caught by the fielder, putting out the batter. The fielder threw to second to catch runner from first base, but too late as he is now going third. Second baseman throws to third just in time to put runner out. At the same time the second score is made, therefore winning the game at the same time being retired, making a double play.

Rock Island, Ill., April 17.—Sporting Editor Argus: My answer to your baseball puzzle is that the man on second and third took a big lead and the batter batted a long fly and brought the two runners in home, and the man that was on first was trying to stretch it to home, but was caught, making a double play.

## J. VOSS ACCEPTS KLANK'S CHALLENGE

Posts \$25 Forfeit and Names April 28 As The Date for the Match.

John Voss last evening posted with The Argus \$25 as a forfeit in a wrestling match with Emil Klank, of Chicago, catch-as-catch-can style, best two in three falls. Klank yesterday had a communication in The Argus challenging Voss, stating that he had defeated him in two former contests, but that these were at mixed and Graco-Roman styles. Now he would be willing to meet the Rock Islander on the mat on his favorite style, catch-as-catch-can. Voss has accepted the challenge, and today he wrote Klank suggesting a meeting at Turner hall, in this city, the evening of April 28. Voss said that he was not given a square shake in the match at Rockford last Friday night with Klank.

## SPORTING POINTS

Fight Permit Denied.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—There will be no fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White this month in San Francisco, as the supervisors yesterday denied the April permit to Manager Cofforth of the Yosemite club, who has signed the American and English champion lightweights. Cofforth thought he had a bare majority in the board, but when the vote was taken it stood 8 to 7 against granting the permit.

Beels Defeats Jim Parr.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—After winning one fall from Jim Parr of England in 16 minutes 24 seconds, Fred Beels of Wisconsin was last night given the match on a foul Parr repeatedly attempted to use the strange hold, which had been barred, and after warning him several times the referees gave the bout to Beels.

Parry and Bowser Fight at Homestead.

Homestead, Pa., April 18.—In spite of the efforts of Homestead ministers to stop the fight, Jack Parry and Mull Bowser fought six fast rounds last night. Bowser had the best of the argument, although no decision was given. The fight was the first of a series given by what is known as the Denver club of Eyrie Eagles, which body hopes to make enough money to pay all expenses to the convention in Denver the coming summer. The hall was crowded. It is rumored that arrests will follow, as the ministers are by in arms over what they term an outrage to the town.

## MCGOVERN ESCAPES FROM SANITARIUM

Pugilist Takes to The Woods While Walking With Six-Foot Attendant.

Stamford, Conn., April 18.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who was brought to the Stamford Hall sanitarium Monday night, escaped from a keeper yesterday afternoon while taking a walk, and boarded a train for New York.

After his encounter with "Young" Corbett in New York last night McGovern was hurried here, Sam Harris and Dr. Clymer accompanying him. As McGovern was a voluntary patient, no formal commitment was made, and as his case was not considered dangerous he was given the freedom of the grounds.

After dinner he became restless and wanted to go for a walk. Accompanied by a six foot attendant, he walked rapidly to the northern extremity of the estate and suddenly darted away from the attendant. McGovern ran like a deer and easily distanced the big attendant. Terry plunged into the woods and was lost to sight.

While the sanitarium attendants and the police were searching for him, McGovern by keeping to the woods as much as possible, got to Springfield station, five miles from the sanitarium, and boarded a trolley car for Stamford. His condition attracted attention, but his identity was unknown. When he got to Stamford he attempted to enter the baggage car of the New York way train, but was sent back to the passenger coach. He appeared to have perfect control over himself and was not discovered before the train left for New York.

"McGovern is not insane, but he needs a long rest," said Dr. Gliven last night. "It may be six months before he will be able to control his nerves. I have not had an opportunity to make a careful study of his case. I should say, however, that his condition is by no means hopeless."

## THE NAME VOTE

Twin-City	51
Island City	43
Columbian	31
Fairview	7
Olympian	3
Sunnyside	2
Wapello	1
Choctaw	1
Mississippi	0
Carnival	0

The voting on a name for the new Rock Island baseball park continues with unabated interest, the time limit for the receiving of ballots being noon Saturday, April 29.

The voting on a name for the new Rock Island baseball park opened Saturday night and will continue until noon Saturday, April 29, the result up to noon today being as shown above.

The prizes offered by President Sexton in connection with the park naming contest are as follows:

To the most popular name, \$5 in gold.

To the one receiving the next highest number of votes, two reserved seat tickets for the opening league game in Rock Island, May 17.

To the third, one reserved seat ticket for the opening league game, May 17.

The judges are F. A. Head of Rock Island, Capt. W. C. Bennett of Moline and Maj. C. W. Hawes of this city. For the convenience of those desiring to record their preferences as to name the appended ballot is provided:

## OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NAMING ROCK ISLAND BASEBALL PARK.

[Mark cross in square in front of name preferred and address to Sporting Editor Argus.]

<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIRVIEW.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWIN-CITY PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COLUMBIAN PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WAPELLO PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OLYMPIAN PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNNYSIDE PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ISLAND CITY PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSISSIPPI PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARNIVAL PARK.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHOCTAW PARK.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent relief to all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Hartz & Ullmeyer's drug store. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed.