

BERGER IS GOING LIKE WHIRLWIND

Former Islander Short Fielder Hits at .364 Clip and Is Second in League.

FIELDS LIKE DEMON, TOO

Apparently Is the Best Player the Angels Ever Had—Why Did Comiskey Let Him Go?

When Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox team becomes cognizant of the record that Joe Berger is making with the Los Angeles Angels in the Pacific Coast League, he will wonder how in the dickens he ever thought of letting the former Islander get away from his team without giving him a fair trial at shortstop, for that Berger boy is sure going like a real whirlwind of the most pronounced western prairie type. Under a three column cut of the former Islander shortstop, Joe is given some send-off by the Los Angeles Evening Herald. He is batting .364 according to the Herald and is second only to Swain of Sacramento in the hitting line.

WHAT PAPER SAYS.
The Herald has the following to say in regard to the fast fielding, sure hitting Dutchman:
"Joe Berger continues to play the same sensational game in the Angels' shortstop that put him in such high favor at the start of the season and easily outranks all rival shortstops in the league. He not only is a high class fielder, but he is some sticker, standing second in the list of Coast League swatters who have played ten or more games. His batting average is .364. Berger came to the Angels from the White Sox in part payment for 'Flame' Delhit, the red-headed pitching wiz that Berry sold to Comiskey last fall. Berger is a remarkably fast fielder, covers acres of ground and plays with a noodle that proves

DE MAR PICKED TO WIN MARATHON RACE



Clarence A. De Mar.

Dopesters pick one of three Americans to win the Olympic Marathon in Sweden in July. This event is conceded to America by many foreign authorities. Clarence A. De Mar, who won the B. A. A. Marathon last year, is in careful training. He stands an excellent chance to win. Mike Ryan and Andrew Sockalexis complete the fast American trio.

that he is a thoroughly experienced hand at the game."

And going at that clip, it will not be an awfully long time till Berger is back amongst the big men, fighting with the other players for the biggest honors in the baseball world.

May 12 Mothers' Day.
Springfield, May 9.—Governor Deen in a proclamation issued yesterday designated Sunday, May 12, as mothers' day in Illinois. He urges a general observance of the day.

Rawlins, Wyo.—Ten men in confinement for infraction of rules dug their way out of a dungeon in the state penitentiary and gained the prison yard before they were discovered. Eight were captured.

DANVILLE LOSES AGAIN TO PRODS

Seven Hits Gathered Off Brenton in Six Rounds, When Game Is Called.

HENDRIX, ON HILL, TIGHT

Allows Speakers but Two Bingles—Cuthbert Wins for Bloomington Over the Hustlers.

Danville, May 9.—Davenport won the second game of the series by hitting Brenton hard when hits were most needed. The game was called in the first half of the sixth on account of wet grounds. Score:
DANVILLE R. H. P. A. E.
Kaylor, rf 0 1 0 0 0
Long, rf 0 1 2 0 0
Graham, cf 0 0 0 0 0
Blake, 2b 0 1 0 0 0
Staley, 1b 0 1 5 0 0
Busick, 3b 0 0 3 0 0
Massing, c 0 5 3 0 0
Henderson, ss 0 1 0 1 0
Brenton, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 0 2 15 6 1

DAVENPORT R. H. P. A. E.
Ohland, rf 0 1 0 0 0
Godwin, lf 1 1 0 0 0
Bromwich, 3b 1 1 1 0 0
Wilson, 1b 2 6 0 0 0
Koepping, 2b 1 0 0 1 0
Clemens, cf 2 2 0 0 0
Murphy, ss 0 1 2 0 0
Coleman, c 0 3 0 0 0
Hendrix, p 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 5 7 15 5 0

Danville 0 0 0 0 0
Davenport 3 0 2 0 0
Stolen bases—Godwin, Wilson, (2), Clemens. Two base hit—Long.
Struck out—By Brenton, 5; Hendrix, 1. Base on balls—Off Brenton, 1. Umpire—Wright.

TIMELY HITTING BY BLOOMERS.
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game for Bloomington, 6 to 5. He got two doubles and two singles driving in five of the six runs. Score:
BLOOMINGTON R. H. P. A. E.
Bay, lf 1 0 5 0 0
Randall, rf 1 0 2 0 0
Mack, cf 2 0 1 0 0
Cuthbert, 2b 4 0 3 0 0
Vinson, 1b 1 2 2 0 0
Burgwald, ss 0 4 2 0 0
Hargrove, 3b 0 2 2 0 0
Erlorf, c 0 1 4 1 1
Marks, p 0 0 0 0 0
Breese, p 2 1 0 3 0
Totals 6 7 27 16 1

DUBUQUE R. H. P. A. E.
Manusch, rf 1 0 2 0 0
Swanson, cf 1 1 0 0 0
Paddock, 2b 1 2 3 0 0
Beatty, 1b 1 0 10 0 0
H. Darringer, lf 2 3 2 0 0
Cooper, c 2 3 3 0 0
Isaacs, 3b 1 2 2 0 0
R. Darringer, ss 2 2 0 0 0
Gregg, p 0 1 0 5 0
Whiteside, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 5 11 24 13 0

FIRST GAME FOR KELLY'S LEAGUE
Harry Kelly's Islander baseball team and a picked team from Moline will inaugurate the local baseball season next Sunday afternoon at Island City baseball park, where they will stage the first combat between teams which shall eventually compose the Semi-pro baseball league which the former Islander third-sacker is promoting. The teams will comprise crack independent and former professional ball players. It promises to be a good game. The lineup of the teams will be announced within a day or two, and the fans may then judge for themselves as to the quality of ball to be served up. It is the intention to make this just a starter for the league, and should the crowd of fans which turns our warrant a continuation and expansion, those who are back of the scheme will see to it that the funds are forthcoming.

SPORTING NOTES
Minneapolis, May 9.—Dr. H. L. Williams, director of athletics at the University of Minnesota and coach of the football team, was yesterday seriously injured when an automobile which he was driving was struck by a train. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said that he will recover.
Madison, Wis., May 9.—Coach John R. Richards of the Wisconsin university football department has resigned. Friction, arising from a controversy with the military department, culminating in the faculty's refusal to excuse freshmen from military drill to take part in athletics, led to the resignation. Coach Richards has been here one year and developed a near-champion football team.
New York, May 9.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, easily defeated Young Solsberg of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout at the Royal A. C., Brooklyn, last night.
Baltimore, May 9.—Frank Gotch, the titleholder, and Gus Schoenlein ("Americus") of Baltimore, will contest for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at the Fifth regiment armory here Decoration day. Gotch is to receive 40 per cent of the gross receipts and Americus 35 per cent.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 9.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, will box here May 17 in a six-round exhibition bout with Freddie Daniela, a local lightweight. The bout is a celebration of Wolgast's first fight of more than six rounds, which was fought here with "Buck" Protell.
St. Louis, May 9.—Despite orders to the contrary, Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, yesterday left a hospital where he had been a patient for a week. His physician announced that Bresnahan had "escaped." Bresnahan will manage the team from the bench until he recovers entirely from his bronchial trouble.
New York, May 9.—A financial report made public by the American Olympic committee shows that up to date the president of the committee, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, has advanced over \$30,000 in an endeavor to forward the interests of the American team.
Idaho Springs, Colo., May 9.—August P. Alberta, formerly owner and manager of the Topeka baseball team of the Western League, died here from pleural pneumonia.
Billings, Mont., May 9.—"Farmer" Burns of Iowa, defeated Jack Meyers of Omaha, last night in straight falls in 26 minutes, 10 seconds and 13 minutes and 10 seconds.

Standing of Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	5	.762
Boston	11	7	.611
Washington	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	9	12	.429
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	4	.789
New York	14	4	.778
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	5	15	.250

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	17	8	.680
Indianapolis	8	6	.571
St. Paul	13	12	.520
Kansas City	11	13	.458
Toledo	13	10	.435
Louisville	8	13	.381
Milwaukee	8	14	.364
Minneapolis	15	7	.318

WESTERN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	14	5	.737
St. Joseph	12	7	.632
Omaha	9	10	.526
Sioux City	8	8	.500
Topeka	10	9	.474
Wichita	7	11	.389
Des Moines	7	11	.389
Lincoln	5	11	.312

THREE-EYE LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Davenport	7	1	.875
Dubuque	5	2	.714
Springfield	4	2	.667
Bloomington	4	4	.500
Decatur	3	4	.429
Quincy	3	5	.375
Danville	2	6	.250
Peoria	1	5	.167

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Keokuk	8	1	.889
Burlington	6	2	.750
Hannibal	5	4	.556
Kewanee	3	4	.429
Monmouth	3	4	.429
Galesburg	3	5	.375
Ottumwa	3	6	.333
Muscatine	2	7	.222

U. S. LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Reading	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
Richmond	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Chicago	1	4	.200
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New York	0	3	.000

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Aurora, 1; Oshkosh, 0.
Madison, 10; Wausau, 3.
Racine, 4; Appleton, 5.
Rockford, 6; Green Bay, 0.
SOUTH MICHIGAN.
Lansing, 1; Flint, 6.
Jackson, 5; Adrian, 7.
Bay City, 5; Saginaw, 13.
Battle Creek, 5; Kalamazoo, 6.
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Kewanee, 3; Monmouth, 9.
Muscatine, 0; Keokuk, 13.
Galesburg, 6; Burlington, 5.
Ottumwa, 5; Hannibal, 4.
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Danville, 0; Davenport, 5.
Bloomington, 6; Dubuque, 5.
Other games, rain.
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Montgomery, 2; Chattanooga, 3.
Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 5.
Mobile, 2; Atlanta, 3 (12 innings).
New Orleans, 6; Nashville, 4.
CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Erie, 8; Zanesville, 2.
Dayton, 9; Springfield, 11.
Canton, 7; Akron, 0.
Youngstown, 5; Wheeling, 6.
Fort Wayne-Terre Haute, rain.
South Bend-Grand Rapids, rain.
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