

SPORTING SECTION

SOX WIN A GREAT UPHILL VICTORY

O'Leary's Men Pull Game Out of Fire in Magnificent Ninth Inning Rally.

With one man gone in the ninth, and the score 1 to 0 against them, O'Leary's Blue Sox hammered out five runs yesterday afternoon, putting the game on ice. Six solid swats, coupled with a base on balls, spelled victory. There was no horseplay about it.

For eight innings Royer was practically invincible and the Davenport pastimers could do but little with his delivery. He kept the hits scattered and appeared good for an additional 18 innings. Quiney grabbed one lone run in the fifth, and ordinarily it would have won for them.

After Bromwich had been retired in the ultimate stanza, Clemens singled to center. Neer, the new first sacker, won a habilitation then and there by leaning against a fast one, which soared over the left field pasture for a homer. Much jubilation and two runs. Cosgrove doubled and trotted home on Coleman's single, at which time it was deemed advisable to yank Mister Royer. Tomsson mounted the slab and was greeted with a noisy single, which emanated from the trunks war club possessed by Twilner Barnes. Road flew out to right field, but Koeppling walked, filling the bases. McGilliendy Flaharty, the sterling right guarder, at this juncture uncorked a screaming base bingle, which drove Coleman and Barnes over the broad pan. Bromwich ended the agony by flying to right garden. In Quiney's half it was a large juicy blank.

A brief analysis of the rally will reveal the fact that the ring leaders in the final massacre were the new men, Neer, Cosgrove, Barnes and Flaharty. Prezoltova inhabitants this morning stated they could hear that pennant flapping, and for fear it from us to question their veracity. The score:

Quiney	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Neer	1 1 0 0 0
Cosgrove	0 0 2 0 0
Goivin	0 0 0 0 0
Flaharty	0 0 0 0 0
Kahl	2 0 1 1 0
Word	0 0 1 0 0
Barnes	0 0 2 0 0
Fox	0 0 0 0 0
Priest	0 0 0 0 0
Royer	0 0 1 2 0
Tomsson	0 0 0 0 0
Henry	0 0 0 0 0
McInters	0 1 0 0 0
Total	1 6 27 8 2

*Batted for Fox in seventh.
**Batted for Priest in ninth.

Davenport	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Reed	0 0 2 0 1
Koeppling	0 0 1 0 0
Flaharty	0 0 1 0 0
Bromwich	0 0 1 0 0
Clemens	0 0 1 0 0
Neer	1 1 0 0 1
Cosgrove	1 1 2 0 0
Coleman	1 1 0 0 0
Barnes	1 2 0 0 0
Total	6 11 27 12 2

Stolen base—Clemens. Sacrifice hits—Flaharty, Royer, Goivin, Kahl, Henry, Cosgrove. Home run—Neer. Double plays—Kahl to Fox, Barnes to Bromwich, Royer to Kahl. First base on balls—Off Royer, 2; off Barnes, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Barnes (Fox, Ward). Passed ball—Fox. Struck out—By Royer, 2; by Barnes, 6. Time—1:47. Umpire—Sullivan.

GOTCH-ZBYSZKO MEETING

Chicago Globe A. C. Representatives to See the Champion Soon.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Although the Zbyszko-Martin wrestling match at the Coliseum last Wednesday night, lost money on the show, officials of the organization are going to take one more whirl at the promoting game. It is the intention of the club to stage a finish match between Frank Gotch and Zbyszko some time in July and the Riverview motor-drome undoubtedly will be the scene of the contest if Gotch will agree to meet the Pole. The club is satisfied it has placed wrestling on an honest basis in Chicago and

will make every effort to bring Gotch out of retirement to meet Zbyszko. The club would not announce the amount of money it will guarantee Gotch, but an emissary will be sent to Humboldt, Iowa, Gotch's home, to interview him on the proposition.

TRACK MEET WON BY JUNIOR CLASS

Third Year Men Glean Total of 70 Points in 11 Events, Leading Easily.

MILE RACE SPECTACULAR

Carter and Chalk Finish in Dead Heat—Sophomores Grab Second Honors.

The one mile event featured the handicap track meet last night, which was won by the junior class with but very little difficulty, a total of 70 points being annexed in 11 events. Freshmen landed second place with 25, sophomores 16 and seniors 10 points. The interclass record for the mile event was broken by 18 seconds. Carter, 15, was awarded a 10-yard handicap, while Chalk, 14, the winner, was placed at scratch. Both men were content to bring up the rear on the first lap, gradually passing the weaker ones, starting the final dash well in the lead of the field. At the turn in home stretch, both men were running neck and neck, and in spite of frenzied bursts of speed, breasted the rubber in a dead heat. Chalk the scratch man naturally landing the victory. Time, 5:02.

TABULATED RESULTS.

The complete list of events and winners follows:

50-yard dash—Time 5:35 seconds—Hippler, 14, scratch, first; Clark, 15, scratch, second; Schuck, 16, third; Neil, 16, fourth; Mculloch, 16, nine feet, fourth.

High jump—Height, 5 feet 3 inches: First, Hippler, 14, scratch; second, Cully, 16, 2 inches; third, Schuck, 16, 2 inches; fourth, Glass, 14, scratch.

Mile run—Time, 5 minutes and 2 seconds: First, Chalk, 14, scratch; second, Carter, 15, 10 yards; third, Thomas, 16, 25 yards; fourth, Drips, 15, 50 yards.

100-yard dash—Time 10:45 seconds: First, Hippler, 14, 5 feet; second, Philbrook, 14, 15 feet; third, Clark, 15, scratch; fourth, Whistler, 14, 10 feet.

Broad jump—Distance, 29 feet 2 inches: First, Whistler, 14, 2 feet; second, Thomas, 16, 11-2 feet; third, McNeil, 13, 3-1-2 feet; fourth, Glass, 14, scratch.

440-yard dash—Time, 61 second: First, Wilson, 16, scratch; second, Barker, 14, 30 yards; third, Jones, 16, 40 yards; fourth, Kohn, 16, 40 yards.

Shot put—Distance, 35 feet, 8-14 inches: First, Whistler, 14, 1 foot; second, Glass, 14, scratch; third, Hippler, 14, 2 feet; fourth, Johnson, 15, 2 feet. (Chalk, a scratch man, was beaten by handicaps.)

Pole vault—Height, 3 feet, 4 inches: First, Kane, 14, 6 inches; second, Thompson, 13, 1 foot; third, Standish, 16, 5 feet; fourth, McNeil, 12, scratch.

80-yard run—Time, 2 minutes, 16-25 seconds: First, Miller, 14, 60 yards; second, Colman, 12, 60 yards; third, Priest, 14, 5 yards; fourth, Chalk, 14, scratch. (Carter with but 5 yards start came fifth.)

Discus throw—Distance, 32 feet, 8 inches: First, Glass, 14, scratch; second, Johnson, 15, 15 feet; third, Whistler, 14, 19 feet; fourth, McNeil, 12, 15 feet.

220-yard dash—(No handicaps): Time, 28 seconds: First, Chalk, 14, second, Wilson, 16, third, Clark, 15, fourth, Whistler, 14.

LOCAL BOWLERS OFF FOR CHICAGO

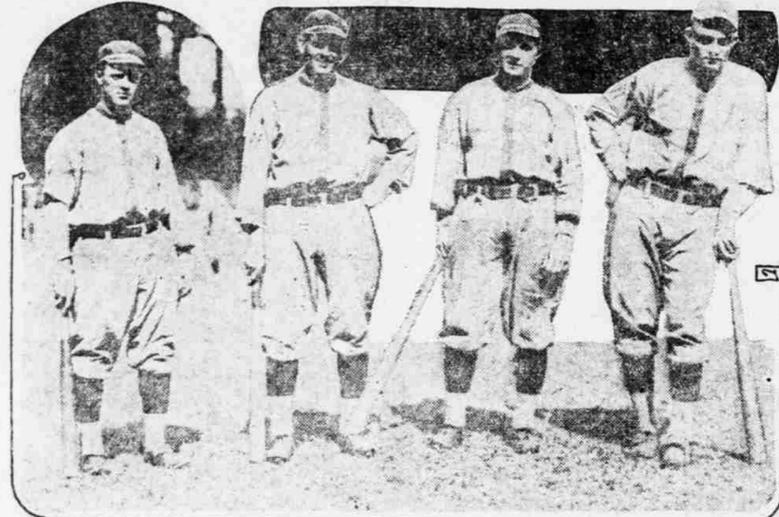
Tonight and Sunday Rock Island's crack bowling aggregation, composed of Art Salzmann, Donahue, C. Mueller, J. Welch, Rantree and Van Etien, will try conclusions at the 16th annual tournament of the Illinois Bowling association, to be staged at the Hensinger, Randolph, alleys. Some of the men left this morning, others departed at noon, and a few will take the afternoon train. The locals are slated to go on the alleys at 11:30 tonight in the team contest, and tomorrow afternoon for the doubles and singles. If the Islanders can bowl in anything like the form which has been displayed the past few weeks, their chances of landing a goodly percentage of the prize money should be promising.

The regular Friday night contest at the Rock Island club was called off last night, to permit the athletes to rest up for the big meet.

A Change of Address.

The Lamp plumbing shop is now located in its new quarters at 619 Seventeenth street.—(Adv.)

SPEEDY YOUNG INFIELD OF WASHINGTON SENATORS SHOWS ALL SORTS OF CLASS; MANAGER GRIFFITH IS A HAPPY MAN



Left to right—Eddie Foster, George McBride, Ray Morgan and Chick Gandil.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—When the history of the present American league baseball season is written, when its deeds and misdeeds all have passed into mere talk and printed word, or oblivion, when the heroes are given their meed of praise and the dubs their due contempt, it is probable that a large bulk of praise and a wordy chapter in the history will be devoted to the doings of four young men making up the infield of the Washington Senators.

Chick Gandil at first base, Ray Morgan at shortstop, Captain George McBride at second and Eddie Foster at third base are the quartet who best demonstrate the rebuilding process Manager Clark Griffith has done at the capital city. They are the youngsters who figured so largely in the 15 straight games won by the

Nationals late last summer. They are the four who are a ready gathering to themselves kudos of praise in the American league race, still but a wee young thing.

With youth and ambition to back them up, they are making the most of a world of speed and natural baseball ability. They may not yet take rank with the great infield of the Philadelphia Athletics, but they are conyers in every sense of the word and should improve for years to come.

The senior member of the outfit is Captain George McBride, who without a sign of faltering has held down shortstop for the Nationals for six seasons past. Last year he set the shortstop in fielding with a percentage of .941. His rather light hitting, only .238, was good enough for a shortstop of his brilliant mechanical and mental ability. He could hit about 140 and still be sure of his job.

Gandil, secured from Montreal early in the season, was the man who bolstered up the Washington infield and was considered responsible for that record-breaking series of victories. He led the first basemen in fielding and hit the ball for a .306 average. His presence on the initial sack gives the infielders all the confidence in the world.

Morgan, two years ago the boy wonder of the league when tried at third base, has settled down into a cracking good second baseman, beating out the hard-hitting veteran Laporte. Foster, another clever youngster, played every game of the season last year at third base and his clever work was one of the sensations of the league.

When Clark Griffith watches this quartet in operation he grins a contented smile. He feels like a man given a bunch of 50-year government bonds.

CORNEAL SELECTS BIG-EIGHT TEAM

Eight Men to Represent Local High School at Galesburg Meet Saturday.

Eight men will represent the local high school at the Big Eight interscholastic track and field meet to be held at Galesburg, Ill., next Saturday. Hippler, Clark, Chalk, Kipp, Thomas, Wilson, Glass and Carter being the favored ones. The Rock Island athletes have made excellent showings thus far this season and much is expected of them.

The relay team will probably include Hippler, Clark, Chalk and Kipp. Kipp, Clark and Hippler are entered in the 50, 100 and 220 sprints, and Kipp, Thomas and Wilson are slated for the 440 event. Chalk, Carter and Thomas are entered in the mile and half-mile runs. Hippler and Glass will compete in the high jump, while Chalk, Glass and Thomas are slated for the broad jump. Coach Corneal, although retired, believes that the local boys have an excellent chance for place.

Miss Molly Graham will represent the local high school in the steno-graphic contest Saturday morning.

SPORTING NOTES

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Horus Taylor gave Ed Spencer a terrific lacing in their six round bout at the Broadway A. C. Thursday night. The police stopped the bout in the second round.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—An X-ray examination of the injured knee of Hans Wagner of the Pittsburgh National league team has disclosed nothing more than a bad bruise. Wagner, it is said, will play ball within two weeks.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—In a light-weight wrestling contest, the winner to meet Champion Johnny Billiter, Al Warem of St. Louis won over Max Lutberg, also of St. Louis, in straight falls Thursday night. The first fall came in 31:25 and the second in 1:02.

New York, April 25.—The New York Yacht club at a meeting Thursday night to consider the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup voted to leave the entire matter of

PRESIDENT SEES BASEBALL FIRST

Wilson Orders Suspension of Business and Senators W'n, 5 to 4.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—When President Wilson heard yesterday the Washington team was playing its last home game before departing on a month's tour, he instructed Secretary Tamm to close up the engagement list and hurried to the ball park where he saw Griffith's men win from Boston, 5 to 4.

The president has attended four of the five games the team has played here since the beginning of the season and the fans feel he is one of them. He applauds vigorously when Washington makes a good play—for dignity forbids that a president should root and looks disappointed when the umpire's decision favors the visitors.

At yesterday's game the president stood up and cheered when the Washington team tied the score and forged ahead in the eighth inning. As he left the park he was cheered. He had been sitting in a box in the upper tier and though the crowd jammed the exits below they voluntarily made a path as he passed out with his daughter, Miss Margaret, and Secretary Tamm. As the party entered a White house motor there were more cheers, "come again, Woods," and similar expressions of approval came from the fans.

The White house itself is always astir on an afternoon when the home team plays. All the attaches who could get away went to the game and those who stayed behind eagerly heard the returns in the telegraph room. When the break came in the eighth the entire force of clerks swarmed to the telegraph key.

Somebody said after the game that President Wilson was sorry the team was going away.

"I'm not at all sorry," declared Majority Leader Underwood of the house with emphasis when he heard it. "Congress will be able to do some business now."

O'Brien pitched sensational ball until the eighth when he weakened and Washington by a great finish batted out a victory.

SIR THOMAS IMPATIENT

English Challenger Surprised by New York Club's Delay.

London, April 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been anxiously awaiting the reply of the New York Yacht club to his challenge for the America's cup, is somewhat surprised that its consideration by the committee of the Ameri-

can club has been put off for two weeks.

In regard to the report cabled from New York that the New York Yacht club would ask for some further particulars, Sir Thomas Lipton said he could not understand what further details were desired, as the challenge was drawn on the lines of previous ones which the New York Yacht club had accepted.

It is a fact. The largest and finest equipped plumbing establishment in the tri-city. Lamp's plumbing shop, 619 Seventeenth street.—(Adv.)

BASEBALL

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
Davenport 2 0 1.000
Bloomington 1 0 1.000
Danville 1 0 1.000
Peoria 1 0 1.000
Eubaque 0 1 0.000
Decatur 0 1 0.000
Springfield 0 1 0.000
Quincy 0 2 0.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 8 2 .800
Washington 7 2 .778
Cleveland 4 4 .500
Chicago 7 7 .500
St. Louis 6 8 .429
Detroit 5 9 .357
Boston 4 8 .333
New York 2 9 .182

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
New York 7 2 .778
Pittsburgh 8 3 .727
Chicago 7 4 .636
Philadelphia 4 3 .571
Brooklyn 5 5 .500
St. Louis 4 7 .364
Cincinnati 2 7 .222
Boston 2 8 .200

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L. Pct.
Milwaukee 5 5 .500
Columbus 7 5 .583
Indianapolis 6 5 .545
Kansas City 7 6 .538
Minneapolis 6 6 .500
Louisville 7 7 .500
Toledo 5 7 .417
St. Paul 4 9 .308

WESTERN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
Denver 5 1 .833
Lincoln 5 1 .833
Omaha 4 2 .667
Sioux City 3 3 .500
St. Joseph 3 3 .500
Topeka 2 4 .333
Des Moines 0 4 .000
Wichita 0 6 .000

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.
Springfield 2 0 1.000
Fort Wayne 2 1 .667
Grand Rapids 1 1 .500
Evansville 1 1 .500
Dayton 1 2 .333
Terre Haute 0 2 .000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Quincy, 1; Davenport, 5.
Other games postponed: rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 3.
Washington, 5; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 3.
New York, 0; Philadelphia, 0 (12 innings; darkness).
Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 7.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 2.
Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 3.
Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 4.
Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 1 (six innings; rain).

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 6; Wichita, 1.
Des Moines, 1; St. Joseph, 7.
Sioux City, 12; Omaha, 1.
Denver, 12; Topeka, 1.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Dayton, 4; Fort Wayne, 7.
Other games postponed: rain.

TY COBB SIGNED FOR ONE SEASON

Detroit Star and Navin Reach Agreement After Two Hour Confab.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—After a conference with President Navin yesterday afternoon Ty Cobb, center fielder of the Detroit American league team, attached his signature to a 1913 contract. The terms were not given out. Application to the national commission for Cobb's reinstatement was made immediately.

The conference between President Navin and Cobb lasted about two hours. Both emerged from the room stilling and when asked for the contract terms they smiled more broadly, but refused to give out any information.

"This is my last holdout," said Cobb as he left Mr. Navin's office. "I'm going to get into my uniform just as soon as possible and begin to practice and I'll be ready to play when they let me."

If the national commission acts on

CUB RALLY FAILS; PIRATES WIN, 6-3

Robinson Routed With Three Runs in Ninth, but Hendrix Checks Attack.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—Fred Clarke's Pirate crew broke the tie for second place with Chicago in their own favor yesterday by annexing the first scrap of a four game series by a score of 6 to 3.

Jack Robinson, some southpaw, thought he had a whitewash in sight when he started the ninth inning, but quicker than he could ejaculate his own name the Trojans stung him in several different localities. Before he could recover from his astonishment and pain Jack felt the hook and Hendrix was called upon to subdue the rampant Cubs.

Aside from that desperate ninth inning rally it was Pittsburgh's game all the way. The score:

Chicago AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Clymer, cf 3 0 0 3 0 1
Schulte, rf 4 1 1 2 0 0
Mitchell, lf 3 3 1 0 4 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b 4 0 1 0 1 0 1
Sailer, 1b 3 0 0 1 0 0 1
Evers, 2b 1 0 0 0 2 0 0
Phelan, 2b 3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Bridwell, ss 2 0 1 3 2 0
Archer, c 4 0 2 2 1 0
Richie, p 2 0 0 0 0 2
Humphries, p 0 0 0 0 1 0
Bresnahan, 1 0 0 0 0 0
Leach 1 1 1 0 0 0

Total 31 3 5 24 9 4
*Batted for Richie in eighth.
**Batted for Clymer in ninth.

Pittsburgh AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Carey, lf 3 1 1 3 0 0
Hofman, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Byrne, 3b 4 0 2 2 0 0
Miller, rf 4 0 0 6 0 0
Wilson, 1b 4 2 2 2 0 0
Butler, 2b 3 1 1 2 3 0
McCarthy, ss 3 1 1 3 2 1
Simon, c 4 0 0 7 2 0
Robinson, p 3 1 1 0 1 0
Hendrix, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 32 6 9 27 8 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
Pittsburgh 1 3 0 0 0 1 10 -6

Two base hit—Zimmerman. Three base hit—Leach. Struck out—By Robinson, Clymer, Schulte (2), Zimmerman, Bridwell, Richie, by Richie, Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Richie, 2; off Robinson, 2; off Hendrix, 1. Double play—Evers to Bridwell to Sailer. Hits—Off Richie, 6 in 7 innings. Time—1:45. Umpires—Owens and Gathrie.

Cobb's reinstatement promptly and does not keep him out of the game any longer it is expected he will be in shape to play within a week.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25.—"Other than having been informed that Cobb had signed with the Detroit American league team I know nothing about his case. I naturally will have to wait until a formal application for reinstatement has been made and will have to go into the details before I can say anything."

The above statement was made today by August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, when he was informed that Cobb had applied for reinstatement.

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