SPORTING SECTION

O'LEARY'S SOX TAKE TWO FROM SYFERT'S CREW

Bluejacket Is Sent Down to Defeat in Opener After Fierce 10-Inning Fight.

SECOND GAME A SHUTOUT

Over 3,000 Fans Brave Weather to Cheer Home Team—Decatur Leads League.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Decatur	9	3	.750
Davenport	9	4	.692
Springfield	7	5	.583
Peoria	6	6	.500
Dubuque	5	5	.500
Bloomington	4	8	.333
Quincy	4	9	.308
Danville	3	7	.300

GAMES TODAY.
Davenport at Bloomington.
Dubuque at Danville.
Decatur at Peoria.
Springfield at Quincy.

GAMES TOMORROW.
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BY PAUL BRUNER.

Just 3,079½ rabid fans witnessed the phenomenal feat of Davenport winning both games of a Sunday double header on the home grounds. The trick was turned yesterday afternoon, but only after some stirring scenes had been enacted. It took 10 innings to win the first battle, which was of the variety which makes for nervous wrecks and an increased population in the padded cell ward, the final count being 4 to 3. Young Mister Barnes bore the proud distinction of fading the mighty Indian chieftain, Bluejacket, in game A and incidentally was allotted space reservations in the heart of every bug present. The second set-to was comparatively tame, Hendrix showing his superiority over Manager Syfert, who elected himself to take the slab. Final score 4 to 0. Not since the days that Hector was a pup have the Sox won two before a Sunday crowd, but it was a case of do business or fall badly behind those upstart Decatur boys. By their Saturday defeat, Davenport was shoved into second place, and yesterday they were compelled to trail some more, as Decatur won a double header.

SOME EXCITEMENT.

That first game was a regular thriller. One of those kind you read about in the paperbacks, when, with the score 2 to 0 against the home boys, three on base and two out, Frank Merriwell dauntlessly steps to the plate, two strikes, three balls—and with a mighty swing loses the ball in the next county, winning the game, a $200 purse, and the hand of the fair Gwendolyn. It was a quelque finish, discredit us not. With the score tied at 1 to 1 in the fourth inning, both teams fought tooth and nail for the advantage, with neither side able to push over a run until the ninth inning. In that feverish stanza the Bloomers glommed two runs by the aid of three singles, and it looked like "Good night, call again" for the home boys. But Davenport came right back and pushed over a couple also, shut out Syfert's men in the tenth, and grabbed the winner by means of a two base swat and a passed ball.

INDIAN IS STAIL.

When Georgia Reed stepped to the plate, whom should he face but the heap big Injun, Bluejacket—poet, author, scholar, word painter, newspaper correspondent and the high Goosamagook of the Ojibway tribe. The red man is about the chestiest proposition in the Three Lamp circuit, and after fanning a Sock, would laugh harshly and hurl cruel taunts at the luckless batsman. It was therefore a decidedly sweet victory for Davenport.

The Pretzels grabbed one in the opening stanza. After Reed had skied, Koepping singled, stole second, took third on Flaharty's demise and oozed over the gutta percha mound simultaneously with Al Bromwich's delicate little bingle to the dandelion bed in center. Al was nailed trying to larcenize second.

Syfert's pay roll attaches knotted the score in the fourth. Kohl, former residence Rock Island, was given transportation, took second on Hartford's out, and registered on Vinson's clout. Then it settled down into a heart breaking grind.

BLOOMERS RALLY.

Many a fan wept bitter tears in the ninth, after Bloomington had grabbed those two tallies, which loomed up like a Kansas storm cloud. Kohl, first up, singled. Clemens staved off defeat temporarily by making one of the most wonderful catches ever witnessed on Hayes' lot. Mack hit the pill an awful whack, sending it far out into left towards the club house. Clemens started to dig due east the minute the ball left the bat, and running full speed, shot out one mit with his back turned, and hauled down the ball. Hartford was mean enough to single, however, putting Kohl on third with one gone. Vinson singled, scoring Kohl. Hartford took third and scored when Reed threw the ball away. Lister and Ohlin were easy.

By a magnificent rally the Sox came back and tied it up. Reed, first up, whacked a single along the third base line. Otto Koepping shot a safety to left, and the crowd began to roar. Flaharty laid down a neat sacrifice, advancing both men a peg. Bromwich killed hopes by grounding out, making two gone, but Bobbie Clemens was elevated into the hero class a minute later, when he shot a clean hit through the short field, cleaning the sacks and tying the score. Clemens grabbed second on the throw to the plate which failed to catch Koepping. Neer concluded it by whiffing.

The Bloomers went out, one, two, three, in their half of the tenth. Carrigan started the final splurge with a corking two bagger to left, and sneaked to third on Coleman's death. Scenario—One out, a man on third, Barnes at bat. The Indian twirler shot over a sizzler, and Clifton allowed the pesky pill to sift through his paws. Carrigan tore home on the bungle and it was all over but the shouting.

SECOND GAME.

Manager Syfert held a little consultation with himself during the intermission, asked himself if he was still the grand little flinger as of yore, answered himself in the affirmative, and informed himself that the grand old man of the diamond would mount the slab. Roddy Hendrix did the heavy for the Sox and applied a neat coat of kalsomine to the Bloomers, letting them down with five scattered bingles. The final stage of the contest was put on with a rainstorm effect.

GET TWO PAIR.

The Sox grabbed two in the fifth. Carrigan, Coleman and Hendrix hit in succession. Carrigan beat the throw to the plate on Reed's long fly, Coleman attaching himself to the third sack. Bib Bob scored a minute later on Koepping's grounder. Flaharty died on a roller.

The two in the eighth were nailed after two were gone. Clemens got a life on Kelly's boot, stole second and came home on Neer's bingle. Neer likewise pilfered the keystone sack and filtered over the pan by reason of Carrigan's one baser. Carry reached second on the throw to the plate, but was hung and quartered at third. Bloomington threatened in the ninth. With one gone, Mack and Hartford singled. Vinson whiffed, however, and Lister rolled an easy one to Hendrix. That was all.

FIRST GAME.

Davenport.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Reed, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1
Koepping, 2b	4	2	2	1	5	0
Flaherty, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bromwich, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clemens, lf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Neer, 1b	4	0	0	16	1	0
Carrigan, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Coleman, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Barnes, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
Total	31	4	7	30	14	2

Bloomington.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kohl, 2b	3	2	1	4	3	0
Mack, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hartford, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Vinson, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Lister, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Ohlin, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	1
Clifton, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Bluejacket, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	3	6	28	15	2

Score by innings:

Davenport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Bloomington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Hits by innings:

Davenport	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—7
Bloomington	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	—6

Summary: Stolen bases—Koepping, Clemens, Reed. Two base hit—Carrigan. Left on bases—Davenport, 4; Bloomington, 4. Bases on balls—Off Barnes, 1; off Bluejacket, 2. Struck out—By Barnes, 4; by Bluejacket, 6. Double plays—Neer to Koepping; Hartford to Kohl to Lister; Vinson to Kohl. Passed ball—Clifton. Time—1:38. Umpire—Sullivan.

SECOND GAME.

Davenport.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Reed, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Koepping, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Flaharty, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bromwich, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Clemens, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Neer, 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Carrigan, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Coleman, c	3	1	2	13	0	0
Hendrix, p	2	0	2	1	1	0
Total	30	4	9	27	8	0

Bloomington.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kohl, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mack, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hartford, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Vinson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lister, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Ohlin, lf	2	0	1	2	1	0
Kelly, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Clifton, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Syfert, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	31	0	5	24	11	1

Score by innings:

Davenport	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*	—4
Bloomington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits by innings:

Davenport	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	*	—9
Bloomington	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	—5

Summary: Stolen bases—Clemens (2), Reed, Neer, Ohlin. Left on bases—Davenport, 5; Bloomington, 5. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix, 0; off Syfert, 2. Struck out—By Hendrix, 10; by Syfert, 2. Time—1:25. Umpire—Sullivan.

RAINDROPS GLEANED YESTERDAY.

Harry Kelly tried a questionable stunt in the fifth chapter of game No. 1. Ohlin had singled and Kelly in attempting to bunt, popped to Neer. Ohlin was off the bag and it was a sure double play, but Kelly grabbed the Sox first sacker's arm, causing the throw to go wide of the bag. His nobs, the ump, called Ohlin out because of the interference stunt. Much mastication of the muslin by the visitors.

The Ojibway warrior got his, much to the satisfaction of the bleacherites, who were howling war whoops all during the first game. Bluejacket lately penned a feature story for one of the Bloomington sheets, relating the trials and tribulations of his tribe. We would like to sign him up for 500 words on "The Pesky Paleface, or Doggone the Dutch."

That crowd of over 3,000 was pretty good, considering the fact that the unsettled weather conditions kept a good many away.

Syfert looked like a high school player at the bat. In three trips to the plate, he punctured the breeze just exactly thrice.

Carrigan was robbed of a sure hit in the eighth inning of the first contest. Carrie shot one to deep center and Mack, running at full speed, made a regular Annette Kellerman dive, freezing to the pill, turning a complete somersault and coming up with said pill intact.

The Davenport team departed last night for Bloomington, where they play four games. They then play three at Danville, three at Springfield, and four at Decatur, returning home the 20th when they open with the Senators.

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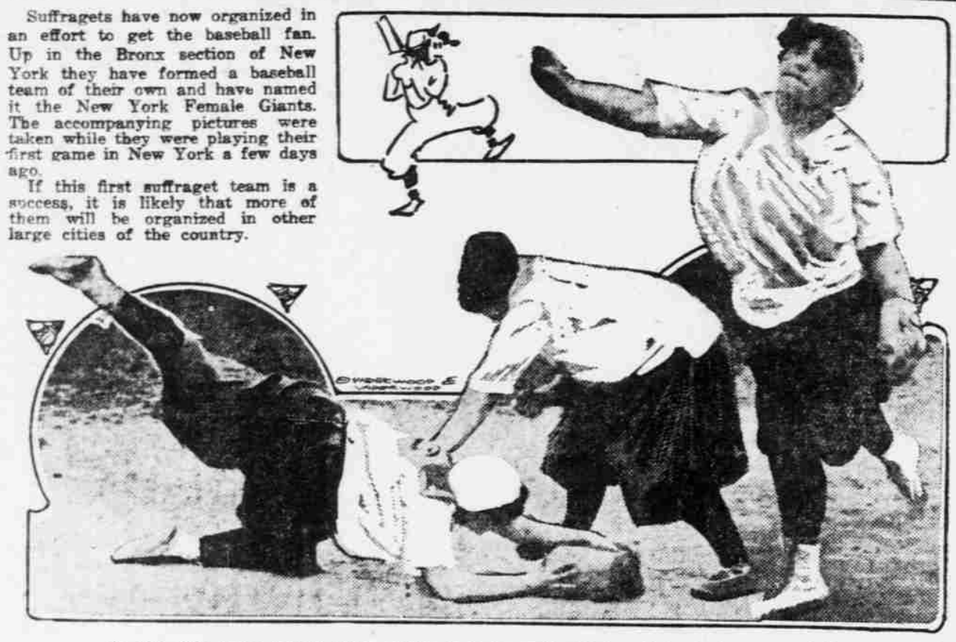
SUFFRAGETS SCHEME TO GET BASEBALL FAN; ORGANIZE TEAM OF THEIR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY CALLED THE "FEMALE GIANTS"

Suffragets have now organized in an effort to get the baseball fan. Up in the Bronx section of New York they have formed a baseball team of their own and have named it the New York Female Giants. The accompanying pictures were taken while they were playing their first game in New York a few days ago.

If this first suffraget team is a success, it is likely that more of them will be organized in other large cities of the country.



At the left, Miss Schall slides safely to first; right, Pitcher Schaal heaves a strike.

KELLY AT THE BAT IS SATURDAY HERO

Ex-Islander Accomplishes the Downfall of Sox With a Cleanup Single.

O'Leary's Sox were handed the first defeat of the season on the home grounds Saturday afternoon, the Bloomers turning the trick with a whitewash brush, 2 to 0. Our Harry Kelly was the boy that consummated the deal in the fourth inning with a well placed single which drove in the two lone runs of the performance. Opposed to Hirsch, the boy chosen by O'Leary for the slab work, was Kuepper. The big southpaw had the Sox eating out of his hand all the way, and let them down with six scattered hits. Hirsch loosened up with an equal number, but had the misfortune to concentrate his generosity in one inning. The playing field was heavy from the day's rain, and a liberal application of sawdust was necessary to obviate an aquatic event.

With two gone in the fourth, Pete Lister waited for a quartet of wide ones, ambled to first and took third on Ohlin's two base clout. Kelly was there at the crucial moment, and with two strikes checked upon against him and but one ball, the ex-Islander pickled a clean single through the infield, cleaning the sacks. Kelly sneaked to second on the throw in to the plate, in an unsuccessful effort to stop Ohlin. Clifton stopped the fireworks by rolling out to Koepping. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Bloomington	.000200000	—2	6	1
Davenport	...000000000	—0	6	3

Batteries—Kuepper and Clifton; Hirsch and Coleman.

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—The Watchmakers bunched hits on Lehman in the first and eighth innings, defeating Peoria 5 to 4. Warring's home run featured.

		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	...200100002*	—5	7	2
Peoria	110000200	—4	5	2

Batteries—Mercer and Green; Lehman and Warring.

Decatur, Ill., May 3.—Decatur hammered two Quincy pitchers for 11 hits, including a home run by Biltz, winning 9 to 3.

		R.	H.	E.
Decatur	.....10203012*	—9	11	2
Quincy	011000100	—3	5	3

Batteries—Dyer and O'Brien; Tretter, Martin and Agnew.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 3.—Dubuque won from Danville by a score of 5 to 3 in an uninteresting game.

		R.	H.	E.
Dubuque	.....00100040*	—5	6	3
Danville	000100101	—3	9	3

Batteries—Seaman and Boucher; Chapman and Queisser.

Smith Wins Private Fight.

Chicago, May 5.—"Battling Jack" Smith of the naval station won the decision over "Stockyards Tommy" Murphy in a ten round bout fought in private yesterday afternoon. "Young Lenzi stopped "Young" Kelly in three rounds. Eddie Santry was referee.

CUBS LOSE FARCE IN EXTRA ROUNDS

First Sacker Goes to Slab When St. Louis Lacks Pitcher and Stops Chicago.

Chicago, May 5.—If Edward Konetchy of the Cardinals feels he is slipping as a first sacker he might apply to Manager Huggins for a job as pitcher. He did what four other Cardinals attempted to do Saturday in the 13-inning burlesque which ended 10 to 8 in favor of St. Louis. He stopped the Cubs cold for four and one-third innings, forced over one run, and allowed only one hit during his tenure of office.

With the bases loaded and one gone Koney went to the slab in the ninth. Unaccustomed to the art of twirling, he passed the first man, giving the Cubs the tying counter. The next man hit a short fly to Oakes in center. Saier attempted to score, but was nailed at the plate. In the next four sessions the locals secured one scratch bingle. This came in the tenth with one down. The score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clymer, cf	6	2	4	3	0	0
Schulte, rf	5	3	1	3	0	1
Miller, lf	*4	1	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	6	0	0	4	3	1
Saier, 1b	4	1	1	15	1	0
Evers, 2b	5	1	2	5	9	0
Bridwell, ss	3	0	2	2	3	0
*Good	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corriden, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Archer, c	6	0	1	4	2	0
Richie, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	8	12	39	19	2

*Batted for Bridwell in ninth.

St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	7	2	3	6	1	0
Magee, lf	7	3	4	2	0	0
Whitted, 3b	7	1	4	2	2	0
Konetchy, 1b, p	7	0	1	9	0	0
Sheckard, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Peit , rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakes, cf	5	1	3	4	1	0
O'Leary, ss	6	1	2	2	5	0
McLean, c	6	0	1	9	1	0
Perritt, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sallee, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Evans	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Wingo	1	1	2	0	0	0
Cather, p, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	55	10	21	39	13	0

*Batted for Sallee in eighth.
†Batted for Willis in ninth.

Chicago	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0— 8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	2—10

Two-base hits—McLean, Schulte, Magee. Three-base hits—Miller, Whitted. Struck out—By Richie (Perritt, McLean); by Humphries (Konetchy, Whitted); by Sallee (Schulte, Saier, Evers); by Willis (Richie); by Konetchy (Humphries, Archer, Zimmerman). Bases on balls—Off Richie, 2; off Perritt, 2; off Willis, 1; off Cather, 2; off Konetchy, 0. Double plays—Zimmerman-Evers-Saier (2). Hits—Off Perritt, 7 in three innings; off Sallee, 2 in four innings; off Richie, 14 in eight and one-third innings; off Willias, 1 in one inning; off Cather, 1 in one-third inning. Hif by pitcher—By Cather, Miller. Wild pitch—Richie, Willis, Humphries. Time—2:55. Umpires—Owens and Guthrie.

Chicago, May 5.—Detroit's downtrodden jungle beasts drew the line at nine straight defeats and refused to submit to a tenth yesterday, claiming the sixth and final game of their series with the White Sox by a score of 2 to 1, thereby disappointing a crowd of more than 20,000 admirers who risked a shower bath to welcome the Sox back to the home lot for a long stay.

Doc White was the victim of the airtight upset, but in spite of his own lack of control and the long hits made off his delivery the svelte southpaw would have had an even break in nine rounds with Jean Dubuc if the White Sox had come through with the same kind of support the Tigers gave their flinger. The score:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rath, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Lord, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Collins, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Borton, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Easterly, c	4	0	0	4	2	1
Mattick, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Schaller, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	0	2	7	1
White, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Lange, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Fournier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	16	2

*Batted for White in eighth.

Detroit	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	5	1	1	2	3	0
Vitt, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cobb, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Veach, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rondeau, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Stanage, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Dubuc, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	13	2

Detroit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Crawford. Three-base hits—Crawford, Dubuc. Struck out—By White, (Stanage, Bush, Rondeau); by Lange, (Stanage); by Dubuc, Easterly, Rath). Bases on balls—Off White, 5; off Dubuc, 1. Double plays—Deal-Vitt-Rondeau; Rath-Weaver-Borton. Hits—Off White, 7 in eight innings; off Lange, 1 in one inning. Hit by pitcher—Lord. Time—1:47. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	3	.800
Washington	10	4	.714
Cleveland	13	6	.674
Chicago	13	9	.591
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Boston	7	10	.412
Detroit	6	14	.300
New York	2	14	.125

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	13	7	.650
St. Louis	11	8	.579
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
New York	8	7	.533
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Boston	4	11	.267
Cincinnati	4	14	.222

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	11	8	.579
Indianapolis	10	8	.550
Louisville	12	10	.545
Milwaukee	10	9	.526
Kansas City	11	10	.524
Minneapolis	10	10	.500
St. Paul	8	12	.400
Toledo	7	12	.368

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	13	1	.929
St. Joseph	9	4	.692
Lincoln	9	5	.643
Omaha	7	7	.500
Sioux City	6	7	.462
Des Moines	5	8	.385
Topeka	4	10	.286
Wichita	2	12	.143

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monmouth	4	0	1.000
Muscatine	3	2	.600
Waterloo	2	2	.500
Burlington	2	2	.500
Ottumwa	2	2	.500
Keokuk	2	3	.400
Kewanee	2	3	.400
Cedar Rapids	1	4	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 1; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3.
No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 10 (13 innings).
Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 1.
Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 3.
St. Paul, 9; Louisville, 1.
Toledo, 8; Minneapolis, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 1.
Topeka, 6; Wichita, 0.
Denver, 2; Lincoln, 0.
Other game, rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Muscatine, 4; Keokuk, 6.
Monmouth, 3; Waterloo, 2.
Kewanee, 2—3; Cedar Rapids, 16—2.
Ottumwa-Burlington, rain.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Grand Rapids, 8; Evansville, 5.
Fort Wayne, 8; Dayton, 4.
Springfield, 10; Terre Haute, 4.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Milwaukee, 13; Green Bay, 7.
Racine, 5; Appleton, 7.
Rockford, 0; Oshkosh, 5.

Amateur Baseball

The fast Lawndale team won easily from Lage's drug store aggregation by a score of 8 to 1 on the Ninth street diamond yesterday afternoon. Geiger and Behrens were the battery for the winners, while Mahoney and Smith worked for the losers.

A crowd of 350 people saw the Velie Carriage company nine go down to defeat before the Rock Island arsenal squad of ball tossers yesterday afternoon on the arsenal grounds. The final score was 8 to 4. The game was interesting throughout. The soldiers are rapidly rounding into form and showed repeated bursts of speed in yesterday's contest. Manager Frank Zeb has an open date for next Sunday and is desirous of booking a game on the home grounds. For information, call 1013 arsenal.

Manager Jensen's Cross Country boys were shut out at Geneseo yesterday, 12 to 0. Pitted against them was Johnson, who has been trying out with the Kewanee team of the Central association, and who claims to have left the leaguers because of a salary misunderstanding. Johnson was too many for the locals, who could do nothing with his delivery. Phillips, Long and Andrews worked for the Jensen squad. Next Sunday the C. C. team will meet the Mohawks at Reservoir park, and on May 25 have a game scheduled with Mathersville.

The baseball team of Camp 85, W. O. W., defeated the Rock Island Centrals Sunday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11. Bauer, pitching for the W. O. W., struck out 10 men, and 7 of the 11 scores of the Centrals were made when Berny relieved Bauer in the seventh inning. The W. O. W. team will play the Moline Athletics at Thirty-seventh street and Fourteenth avenue next Sunday afternoon.

Cancel Keokuk Regatta Dates.

Muscatine, Iowa, May 5.—The Keokuk dates for the annual Mississippi Power Boat association regatta set for Aug. 5, 6 and 7 were cancelled at a meeting of the association race committee held in Muscatine because of a conflict with the great lakes races. The executive and race committees will meet in two weeks to select another city in which to hold the meet on July 3, 4 and 5.

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DECATUR AT TOP; WINS DOUBLE BILL

Springfield and Peoria Break Even—Dubuque-Danville Game Postponed.

Decatur, Ill., May 5.—Decatur was unbeatable yesterday in spite of erratic fielding and made it four straight from Quincy by winning a double header, 4 to 3 and 5 to 3. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Decatur.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Scherer, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Gorman, ss	2	0	3	4	1
Flanagan, lf	1	1	5	0	0
Biltz, 3b	0	0	0	1	1
Blake, 2b	0	0	4	6	0
Duggan, 1b	0	1	13	1	0
Hilliard, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McNeely, c	1	0	2	1	1
Lakaff, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	4	3	27	14	3

Quincy.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Golvin, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Kahl, 3b	0	0	0	0	3
Kerwin, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Mertens, rf	1	0	4	0	0
Ward, 2b	0	1	4	1	1
Henry, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, ss	0	2	0	2	1
*Conger	1	0	0	0	0
Agnew, c	0	1	5	1	0
Willis, p	1	2	0	7	0
Total	3	7	24	11	5

*Ran for Fox in ninth.

Decatur	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	*	—4
Quincy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Three base hit—Flanagan. Two base hits—Golvin, Ward, Agnew, Willis. Sacrifice hits—Flanagan, Lakaff, Ward. Stolen bases—Scherer (2), Biltz. Bases on balls—Off Willis, 2; off Lakaff, 2. Umpire—Cusack. Time—1:44.

SECOND GAME.

			R.	H.	E.
Decatur	00210200	*	—5	9	5
Quincy	01000020	0	—3	9	2

Batteries—Gray, Belting and O'Brien; Royer and Fox.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—Springfield and Peoria divided a double header yesterday afternoon. The Watchmakers were unable to hit Prendergast in the opening contest, while Alberts was driven from the mound in the third session in the closing game. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Springfield.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lofton, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Jolly, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Kommers, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Clayton, 2b	0	0	1	2	1
Wakefield, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Green, c	0	0	5	1	0
Baird, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Burgwald, ss	0	1	1	1	0
Middleton, p	0	0	0	4	1
Total	0	6	27	11	2

Peoria.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fountain, ss	1	1	1	3	1
Holke, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Flack, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Moore, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Walsh, 3b	0	0	2	3	0
Miller, 2b	0	0	0	3	0
Waring, c	0	1	3	1	0
Prendergast, p	1	1	0	2	0
Total	2	5	27	12	1

Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Peoria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Stolen base—Calhoun. Two base hits—Kommers, Wakefield, Calhoun. Struck out—By Prendergast, 3; by Middleton, 5. Base on balls—Off Middleton, 1. Sacrefice hit—Moore. Time—1:28. Umpire—Johnson.

SECOND GAME.

			R.	H.	E.
Springfield	...40200011	*	—8	9	2
Peoria	000000100		—1	7	2

Batteries—Alberts, Wideman and Waring; Renner and Green.