

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

NOT SO SURE WE WANT IT AS GIFT

Less Sentiment for the Taking of Danville or Other Three-Eye Team.

DAVENPORT IS SO ANXIOUS

Foresee Pleasant Times Beating Up Tail End Club Bearing This City's Name.

Sentiment in Rock Island seems to be getting farther and farther away from Three-Eye baseball. A good many perfectly good fans, and men who have in other years contributed regularly to the fund to keep a ball team going here, are now taking the position that it would be bad policy to allow the Danville or any other team to be placed here, even if no local responsibility were assumed for it.

Everything points to an early and disastrous finish of the Three-Eye league. Several of the teams are running behind. The distress signal has been hoisted at Danville, Boomington and Decatur. Rock Island's advent might delay eventualities and it might not. Probably the circuit would blow up ultimately, anyhow, leaving us high and dry before the end of the season. Rock Island has been in leagues when they went down. It is an unpleasant experience, and we are not disposed to invite such a situation again.

Meat for Davenport.

Davenport, of course, now wants Rock Island in. Davenport is about to annex a pennant. It is fondly hoped. The Davenport team is the strongest one, relatively, the city has ever had. Wouldn't it be fun to have some dub tail end team bearing Rock Island's name to jump on and mash all over the diamond half a dozen times a week? Yum, yum! And furthermore, if the league is not kept together there won't be any pennant to win, which would also be a grievous disappointment.

Another thing, we have no yearning, which we cannot successfully repress, for Al Tearney's company. Al says he has no intention of putting a team in here.

From the way it looks now nobody has any idea of letting him.

CHICAGO BOATING SPORTS

PLAN MOTOR SPEED COURSE

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The Chicago Motor club's motor speedway to be built near Chicago has been financed. The plan will cost approximately \$500,000. Practically all of this amount has been guaranteed. Several wealthy Chicago business men will back the club. The club itself will act as the promoting organization. The names of the men financially interested will not be made public at this time.

RALLY BEATS LAFAYETTE

Pumpelly's Hit, Followed by Sacrifice and Safety, Counts.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—Yale squeezed out a ninth inning victory over Lafayette yesterday, 2 to 1. With the score a tie, Pumpelly made a hit, was sacrificed to, second and came home when Hunter hit safely. Score: Yale 2 9 3 Lafayette 1 7 2

Princeton, N. J., May 8.—Princeton defeated Pennsylvania State college 7 to 4, in a loosely played game. Errors were responsible for most of the runs. Score: Penna State 4 3 5 Princeton 7 9 7

Batteries—Hessel, Bachler and Vogt; Copeland and Kelleher.

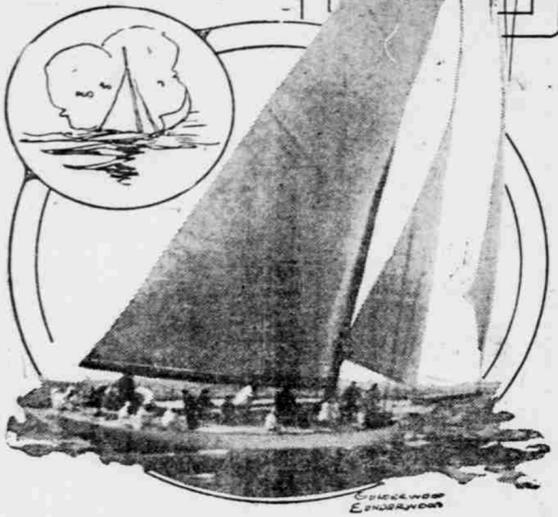
In India there is the "burning tree," which imparts the same sensation as a burn when it comes in contact with the flesh.

Resolute on Trial Spin Shows Class

Newport, R. I., May 8.—All the members of the afterdeck crew of the yacht Resolute, built by the Herreshoffs for the flag officers' syndicate of the New York Yacht club for the defense of the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, express great satisfaction with the boat's trial spin in Narragansett bay.

Instead of regretting the parting of the centerboard chain before the start and the pulling out of one of the aluminum peak balyard blocks, they look upon the two accidents as fortunate in showing up weak spots. They laugh at the suggestion of structural weaknesses in the endeavor to make every part of the rigging as light as possible but still strong, even saying that several more mishaps of the kind would not be surprising, and if they must come they will be welcome.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, manager of the boat, and Charles Francis Adams 2d, the amateur helmsman, have made up their minds to put the yacht through a stiff course of tryouts this month to develop any weak spots. Half the trial races between the three prospective defenders, Resolute, Defiance and



Cup defender Resolute of Bristol, R. I.

Vanitie, will be held near here this summer. They will race continuously from July 7 to 18, and during the third week in August.

The courses lie between Brenton Reef, Vineyard Sound Lightvessel and Block Island. It is all virtually open water, with no inshore work, except along the Rhode Island shore. While the currents differ greatly from those off Sandy Hook, where the actual cup contests in September will be held,

MAY REPEAL LAW ON BOXING GAME

Rumored That Mandot-Griffiths Bout Will Cause Change in Wisconsin Act.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Wisconsin's boxing law may be repealed at the next meeting of the legislature in that state as a result of the refusal of the Racine promoter, John Wagner, to stage the scheduled bout between Joe Mandot and Johnny Griffiths Wednesday night. Rather than stand a loss of \$500 Wagner refused to pay the boxers their guarantees and called the mill off.

As a result of Wagner's action it was noised around Racine and Chicago yesterday that the legislature of the Badger state would take up the law at

yachtsmen consider the experience to be gained there far more beneficial than that which can be derived from racing on Long Island Sound.

Resolute probably will not be taken through the Sound to Glen Cove, where the first race between the three boats will be held June 2, until about May 25. Another reason for remaining at Newport is that if changes are found necessary the yacht can easily be brought back to the Herreshoff shops.

the next meeting and that previous to Wednesday night's trouble the law had better than an even chance to remain on the books, but many of the men who are closely connected with the game claimed during the day that the lawmakers would probably turn against the Hedding bill.

MOLINE BOWLERS TO HOLD FIRST SPREAD

The first annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Bowling league of Moline will be held tomorrow evening at the Rock Island house at 9 o'clock. Good entertainment and music have been secured. It is expected that about fifty bowlers will attend. The prizes will be awarded during the evening.

The first season has been such a successful one that the directors will reorganize next fall.

NURSED A HOT TEMPER.

Something Had to Give Way When William Morris Broke Loose.

Though explosive tempers may not be admirable and temperamental explosions are not always harmlessly expended, they are always preferable to soreness, sullenness, brooding resentment of cold anger. Arthur Compton-Rickett in his study of William Morris—that "jolly vivid man," as he terms him—relates several new instances of Morris' violent thunders of temper and swiftly ensuing sunshine and sweetness.

Once while he was painting he was called from the room, and presently his startled model heard him furiously anathematizing some one outside whom he dismissed or ejected and then returned a moment later still boiling with wrath. He could not resume his work, but made wild dashes about the room, growling and muttering, until at last in a culminating access of rage he took a flying kick at the door and with a vast crashing and splintering smashed in a panel. It was too much for his model's nerves, and he started to flee, but at that moment Morris, with his ire entirely gone now that the explosion was over, turned with a beaming smile, and assured him genially:

"It's all right, it's all right, but something had to give way."

The pearl button industry of this country is centered in Iowa along the Mississippi. The shells of the fresh water clams are made up into buttons by electric power.

PIRATES WALLOP THE LOWLY CUBS

O'Day's Favorites Again Bite Dust of Defeat and Land in Seventh Place.

SOX AND CHIFEDS ARE IDLE

Today is Ladies' Day at Comiskey's South Side Ball Yard—Grass Grows at Weegham's.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.—This time the score was 7 to 1. Outpitched, outbatted, and outfielded, the Cubs were licked when the Pirates scored two runs in the second inning. Subsequent developments merely added to the misery of the Cubs in general and to Bert Humphries in particular. Even Charley Erbstein couldn't have found an alibi for General O'Day's men yesterday. Score:

Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Good, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Johnston, lf	0	0	4	0	1
Zimmerman, 3b	0	2	5	1	1
Mollwitz, 1b	0	0	2	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Keating, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Archer, c	0	0	4	1	1
Humphries, p	0	0	0	2	0
Zabel, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	6	24	10	3

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly, cf	0	1	3	1	0
Carey, lf	1	1	0	1	0
Mowrey, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Leonard, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	1	2	2	3	0
Koney, 1b	1	2	1	0	1
Viox, 2b	1	2	4	3	0
Mitchell, rf	2	1	2	0	0
Gibson, c	0	1	4	3	0
Cooper, p	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	7	12	27	15	2

Score by innings:
Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Pittsburgh 0 2 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 7

Two base hit—Konetchy. Struck out—By Humphries (Kelly). By Cooper, 2 (Good, Zimmerman). Double play—Sweeney-Keating-Mollwitz. Hits—Off Humphries, 9 in 5 1-3 innings. Time—1:37. Umpires—Klem and Hart.

Ladies' Day For Sox.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—The schedule makers tried to cheat the feminine admirers of the White Sox out of their "day" this week by leaving this afternoon open in the south siders' schedule, but the weather man came to the rescue of the fair sex by drowning out yesterday's Tiger-Sox scrap and compelling its postponement until today's open date.

"Ladies' day" is a hoodoo of long standing on the Sox park, but the Calahans overcame it this spring and won a game before a crowd in which women predominated, but by so doing they apparently brought a shower of other jinxes down on their heads, for they struck their losing streak soon afterward.

No Game for Chifeds.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—It was a grand day at Mr. Weegham's new baseball park on the north side yesterday. It was the best day for growing grass that the Chifeds have seen since the season opened, because there was a fine rain nearly all day long, and the new sod out there needed rain. Consequently the whole day was given over to the growing of grass and baseball was on the bum.

MOLINE SCHOOL TRACK MEET WILL BE MAY 22

The second annual track and field meet of the Moline public schools will be held Friday, May 22. In the event that weather should prevent, the first favorable day of the week following will be utilized for the purpose.

Last year nearly 10,000 people saw the 3,000 school children go through the exercises and the athletes on the track and field, and an even larger crowd is expected this year. It has been decided to hold the meet at Browning field.

BRITISH POLOIST WILL COME HERE FOR CONTEST

London, May 8.—Lord Willborne settled all doubts regarding the polo invasion by a British team this year by announcing yesterday that the players would sail for America on May 23 on the steamship Carmania. All arrangements have been made for the team to leave on that date, but it is by no means certain that the men who prepared for the conflict with the American four for the international cup will be the ones to make the trip.



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Standing of the Leagues.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Pittsburgh	15	2 882
Philadelphia	8	5 615
Brooklyn	8	5 615
New York	7	6 538
Cincinnati	8	10 444
St. Louis	8	12 400
Chicago	6	13 316
Boston	0	10 231
FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Baltimore	11	4 733
St. Louis	11	8 579
Brooklyn	7	6 538
Chicago	10	9 526
Indianapolis	8	8 500
Kansas City	8	11 421
Buffalo	6	9 409
Pittsburgh	5	11 312
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Detroit	14	6 700
Philadelphia	8	7 533
New York	8	7 533
St. Louis	11	8 579
Washington	9	8 529
Chicago	9	11 450
Boston	6	9 409
Cleveland	5	14 263
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Louisville	13	6 634
Milwaukee	11	6 647
Indianapolis	11	8 579
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		
Burlington	1	0 1000
Clinton	1	0 1000
Muscatine	1	0 1000
Waterloo	1	1 500
Keokuk	1	1 500
Marshalltown	0	1 500
Ottumwa	0	1 500
Cedar Rapids	0	1 500
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
Davenport	13	2 867
Quincy	8	6 571
Peoria	7	7 500
Danville	5	8 385
Springfield	5	8 385
Bloomington	5	9 357
Decatur	7	6 538
Dubuque	4	8 333
RESULTS YESTERDAY.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Chicago-Detroit, rain.		
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 5.		
Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 2.		
Boston, 2; New York, 0.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 1.		
St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 1.		
Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 6.		
New York, 7; Boston, 6.		
FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.		
KANSAS CITY, 10; BUFFALO, 0.		
MINNEAPOLIS, 0; BALTIMORE, 0, (called in fifth, rain.)		
ST. LOUIS, 7; PITTSBURGH, 15.		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.		
St. Paul, 0; Cleveland, 6.		
KANSAS CITY, 6; INDIANAPOLIS, 5.		
Milwaukee-Louisville, rain.		
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.		
Keokuk, 4; Waterloo, 0.		
No other games, rain.		
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
No games played, rain.		
SHAMROCK IV. RESEMBLES DESIGN OF A FUTURIST		
London, May 8.—"A futurist design" is Yachting World's description of Shamrock IV. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America cup. The new boat is no beauty, says the publication. Its greatest beam is forward of the mast, which gives it an exaggerated "cod head," and the extreme bluntness detracts from its looks. The square box stern is another violation of the modern canons of yacht design. The greatest overhang is forward, and its amidship section shows it is square on the high and flat on the bottom. The lead keel is flat at the bottom. The challenger's greatest beam is 24 feet and its draft, without the centerboard, 14 feet, and with the centerboard down, 23 feet. The mast is 110 feet high, and the "Marconi topmast" gives an additional 50 feet.		
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