NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TEAM REPORTING TO ROCKFORD NOW

Club Voted to Rock Island and Owned by Springfield Will Not Longer Delay.

IS PREPARING TO DO TRAINING

Farrell Reaffirms Right of Bi-State and W-I Cuts Rockford Release Price to $200.

Rockford, Ill., April 13.—Secretary Farrell's apparently final decision placing Rockford in the Bi-State league and the announcement by a representative of the Rockford club that the Springfield Three-Eye players are expected to report here this week are the principal developments in the "titanic" struggle between the Parsons and Tearney forces which is "shaking the baseball world."

Mr. Farrell sent the Register-Gazette the following telegram:

"Rockford awarded to Bi-State on priority and must occupy and operate to hold. J. H. FARRELL, Secy."

This message reaffirms the National association secretary's telegram earlier in the week to President Parson of the Bi-State circuit. President Tearney informed C. Victor Olson that he had received a letter of similar import from Mr. Farrell.

The Three-Eye president, according to Mr. Olson, continues to maintain that he plan to operate a team in Rockford, that local and financial conditions are against it, and he therefore urges the Rockford club to continue its standpat policy.

Mr. Tearney said he was negotiating with Weeks for the release of Rockford, as another angle to the case. The W-I has now cut its price for dropping Rockford to $200.

Mr. Olson also announced he had received a telegram from Howard Wakefield, saying he would be in this city today. Wakefield is manager of the Springfield team. Mr. Olson says it is his understanding from Tearney that the entire Springfield team is to come here with the exception of one man, Second Baseman Holloway, who was sold to New York, transferred to that club to St. Paul and sold by the latter to Decatur.

Wait on Wakefield.

"Wakefield's telegram announced he would leave Cleveland and asked that transportation be forwarded to Third Baseman Bruen, whom he would bring with him," said Olson. "I guess it is up to us to have the Springfield men come here and do their training. We won't do anything further until Wakefield arrives."

Bloomington correspondents tell in the Chicago Sunday papers that Springfield is to retain the team and that tickets are now being sold for that purpose. Tearney, it is stated here, is having that done as an anchor to the windward. The Three-Eye is to have two championship seasons this year and the Tri-Cities executive positively denies on having Rockford in his lineup for the second race.

Representatives of the Bi-State declare that the campaign for funds in Elgin begins today, that Charles Shafer is to take the club and make an investment there on his own account. Frank Reynolds, they say, will be in Rockford on Wednesday. At the same time they expressed hope that a compromise might be brought about and the local situation cleared.

PEORIA FANS' CLUB ARRANGES A BANQUET

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Peoria Baseball Fans' association, held in the assembly room of the city hall building Saturday evening, the following officers were reelected.

President—John C. Ryan.

Secretary-Treasurer — William J. O'Meara.

The third annual banquet was the principal topic under consideration and it was decided to hold the event on the night of Monday, April 26, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Coliseum committee for the date.

Each of the 60 tables seats 10 guests and they will sell for $8 per table or 50 cents per plate. So far 25 tables have been reserved.

Walsh Says Arm Is Good.

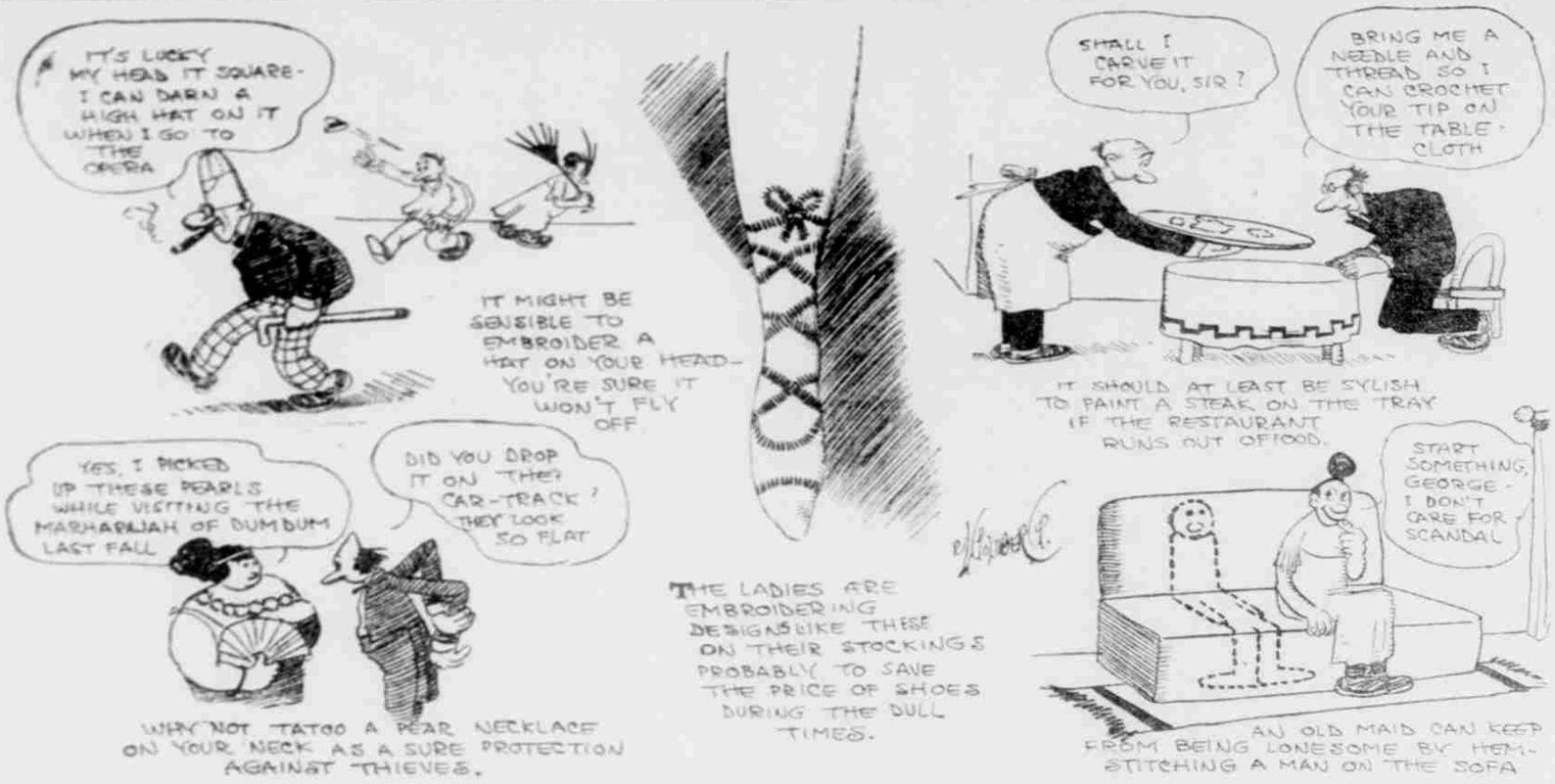
Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Ed. Walsh, former spitball king of the White Sox, gave his arm a good workout at Washington Park yesterday morning. Walsh's arm appears to have regained its old free and easy movement. He did not cut loose or throw his spitter, but he says that it felt as if he had his old-time stuff.

Limits Illinois Entry.

Urbana, Ill., April 13.—Coach Harry Gill has decided to limit the Illini entries in the Drake relay races to a four-mile team, providing faculty permission for the trip is received. The team will probably be Mason, Wright, Gantz and Minnis.

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—Dash men, quarter milers, and half milers by the hundreds will take part in the Drake relays here next Saturday. The final entries, most of which were wired in to the local management late on Saturday, disclosed that 130 men will run 220 yard dashes in the half mile university, half-mile college, half mile high school, and medley races.

Sister Susie's Sewing Shoes on Stockings



CHICAGO BOYS TO LEARN TO SHOOT

Four Large Rifle and Pistol Ranges Planned for Use at Nominal Figures.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Through the activity of Colonel W. H. Wilgham and Captain E. Bittel the Sportsmen's club of America took the initial step yesterday toward providing four large rifle and pistol ranges in as many sections of Chicago, to be devoted to the interests of aspiring young shooters of the high schools and city.

The downtown range will of course, be located in the Sportsmen's club building at 608-10 South Michigan avenue. A lighting and ventilating system already has been installed in the commodious basement of the structure in preparation for the installation of the targets.

One range is to be placed somewhere on the North Side, another South side and a third on the West Side. It is planned to make these large enough to take care of great squads of shooters, having from eight to twenty separate take-offs at each place.

The scheme was put up to President James A. Fugh and Secretary Charles T. Essig yesterday by Colonel Wilgham, who is chairman of the rifle and pistol shooting committee of the Sportsmen's club. He announced that, with the help of Captain Bittel, pledges had been secured from more than 100 men interested in the shooting game to contribute $25 each toward the renting of floors and building of these ranges.

Training of young men as marksmen so they will become good candidates for entry into the Illinois National Guard is the chief principle behind the plan. It is proposed to charge the boys $1 to join one of the rifle clubs. For this nominal fee a boy will be entitled to practice hitting the bull's eye at any time he wants, paying the cost of the ammunition consumed.

At a public shooting gallery the cost per shot ranges from 3 to 6 cents. This high rate automatically cuts out the boy of limited means who wants to become an experienced rifleman. The cost per shot at the Sportsmen's club ranges will be a fraction of a cent.

PLAYER REPORTING TO MANAGER MULLEN

Dubuque, Iowa, April 13.—The 1915 baseball season will open in Dubuque this week. Wednesday more than a score of players will report for spring practice to Manager Larry Mullen of the Dubuque Three-Eye club.

Three pitchers are already on hand —Carroll, who has wintered here, Higginbotham, who arrived one day last week, and Fred Lamline, who came from his home at Port Huron, Mich.

Although the players will report to Mullen Wednesday, they will not be seen in action until next Sunday when they will line up at the Municipal athletic park against the Dubuque White Sox.

Bright and early Thursday morning a start will be made for the training camp at Prairie du Chien and three days of hard work will be put in before the White Sox game Sunday. In the week following there will be a number of exhibition games both at home and abroad with Waterloo, Mason City and other professional clubs.

FED LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Newark	2	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	2	.000
Buffalo	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Kansas City, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.
Newark, 8; Baltimore 5.
Brooklyn, 7; Buffalo, 3.
St. Louis at Chicago (wet grounds).

PACKEY MUST POST FORFEIT TOMORROW

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—Packey McFarland must post a $1,000 forfeit by next Wednesday to bind his match with Mike Gibbons or the scrap is off.

The St. Paul phantom yesterday hurled this ultimatum at the stockyards dancing master. Mike has already posted his forfeit with Tom Andrews of the Cream City A. C. and is a bit peeved because Packey has failed to come through.

"I am tired of acting the part of press agent for McFarland," says Gibbons. "If he is sincere in his intention to fight me, why doesn't he put up his money to make the weight? I've dallied long enough with him. There is a conference scheduled for Wednesday in Chicago at which Packey will have to put up or shut up."

Two Battles for Ahearn.

New York, April 13. — Young Ahearn, New York middleweight, yesterday signed articles for two bouts. He will meet Gus Christie at the Broadway Sporting club Saturday night and George Chip at the Irving A. C. on April 26.

DAVENPORT Y TEAM BOWLING CHAMPIONS

The Davenport Y. M. C. A. bowling team has won the national Y. M. C. A. bowling trophy, according to word received by Physical Director O. E. Johnson. A series of matches were held in various states to determine state winners in which Davenport won the Iowa competition. The state winners then met for the championship.

The games were rolled at the home alleys of the teams and the scores were then telegraphed to Chicago. The contest was conducted by the Illinois State Y. M. C. A. association.

The scores were as follows:

Davenport	2,913
Pittsburgh, Kan.	2,788
Indianapolis, Ind	2,757
Binghampton, N. Y.	2,722
Elizabeth, N. J.	2,715
Dixon, Ill.	2,525
Ashland, O.	2,212
Kanapolis, N. C.	2,184

George Nelson of Pittsburg won the individual honors with a score of 652.

New Name for Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 13.—The directors of the Terre Haute club, from hundreds of suggestions for a nickname, awarded the prize of a season book of admissions for Highlanders, which indicates the meaning of the French name of the city—Terre, ground, and Haute, high—and which is easier to pronounce than the contraption of "Terre-ire" of last year.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—Herrin and Murphysboro, having refused to join the Kitty league, the directors of the league fear they will be compelled to disband.

TENER LINES UP UMPS FOR TASK

No Infield Practice Between Innings Will Be Allowed After Middle of May.

New York, April 13.—John K. Tener, president of the National league, held a meeting with his official staff of umpires yesterday at the league headquarters here. President Tener went over the rules with his staff, explaining ambiguous points and laying down a code for the strict enforcement of the rules this year.

Umpires Robert Emslie, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Albert Orth, William Byron, William Hart and George Cockill attended the meeting. The latter has just been appointed to the staff. E. C. Quigley and Mal Eason, who live in the far west, were not present.

The pairing of umpires and assignments for opening games follows: At New York, Rigler and Hart; at Boston, Byron and Orth; at Cincinnati, Klem and Emslie; at Chicago, Quigley and Eason.

A special dispensation will be granted to infielders to use a ball for practice purposes prior to the start of each inning, the rule to be in effect up to May 15. This rule was made for the purpose of allowing the men to warm up before the start of each inning during a period that is more or less cold.

After May 15, however, President Tener believes the weather will be warm enough to eliminate such practice and the former rule prohibiting the same will be strictly enforced.

THREE TEAMS GOING TO CHICAGO TOURNEY

Spurred on by their recent successes the Cross Country team in the Twin-City Bowling league, will enter the state tournament at Chicago which opens soon. The entry of the Wichmen makes three teams to represent Rock Island, two teams from the Island City alleys being entered. The following players compose the Cross Country team: John Wich, Joseph Wich, Herman Wich, Henry Wich and William Stark.

The Island Citys No. 1, composed of Frank Renaud, Doc Mueller, Joe Johnson, Con Holm, Art Salzmann and Hans Clemann, and the Island Citys No. 2, composed of Jay McManus, Burns Harney, Jake Starofski, Bert Benson, Ted Davenport and Ed Mason, will roll in the Windy City meet May 1 and 2. The men are entered in all events.

The Taltys of Moline are also entered.

Adopt Playing Schedule.

New York, April 13.—All the clubs in the International league were represented at the meeting held here yesterday when the playing scheduled for the coming season, as prepared by President I. G. Barrow, was adopted. The schedule calls for 140 games.

Toronto will open the season at Richmon, Va., April 27. Buffalo plays at Providence the following day and April 29 Montreal plays at Newark and Rochester at Jersey City. The league's season will close Sept. 18, but the full list of playing dates will not be made public until next Friday.

Cadillac, Mich., April 13.—Ad Wolgast has started training in real earnest for his battle with Freddie Welsh in Milwaukee on May 4. Trainer Barney Furey arrived from Milwaukee to aid Wolgast.

WISCONSIN COMISH SUSPENDS 2 BOXERS

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—The Appleton Athletic club was granted a license to conduct boxing bouts by the state athletic commission yesterday.

The commission had a flock of boxers scheduled to appear to answer for various violations of the rules. Only two, Ruby Hirsch of Chicago and Gene Gannon of Milwaukee, appeared. Gannon was suspended, but no action was taken in Hirsch's case, and his suspension will probably be lifted.

Jack Cashill of St. Paul was suspended for four months and Kid Kreisch and Kid Bruhny of Marshfield were suspended six months each. Kreisch and Bruhny took part in an unlicensed boxing show held near Marshfield.

PLAY 25 INNINGS AND THE SCORE IS 2 TO 1

Green Bay, Wis., April 13.—The longest amateur baseball ever played in this section of the state took place yesterday when the White Sox defeated the Fox Stars in a 25-inning contest by a score of 2 to 1. Not until the 12th inning did either side score, each teaming pushing one over in that round. From the 16th on until the 25th neither side was able to bunch their hits. Pitcher Pinchard for the Sox won his own game by poling out a three-bagger.

YOUNG SOX BEST DAVENPORT TEAM

Yannigans, With Rowland at the Helm Defeat O'Leary's Crew by 5 to 2 Count.

LAST GAME ON IN MOLINE TODAY

Al Bromwich, Third Sacker, Turned Back to Iowa Club—Barnes Shows Well.

The Chicago White Sox yannigans beat Davenport 5 to 2 yesterday in a raw and blustery wind which kept the attendance down. They went to Moline at night to be present at the banquet given by the Moline association and today are playing the last exhibition game of the spring at the Plow city.

Manager Rowland came up from St. Joe yesterday and joined the Yannigans. He announced during the day that Al Bromwich, the third sacker with the Yannigans, had been turned back to Davenport.

No Hits Past Barnes.

Johnson pitched all the way for the big league and had Davenport helpless all the way. Wells hurled the early part of the game for Davenport and was combed liberally. Barnes pitched the last four innings and did not allow a hit. Barnes was given a month's trial last summer by the Sox and did not last. Score by innings:

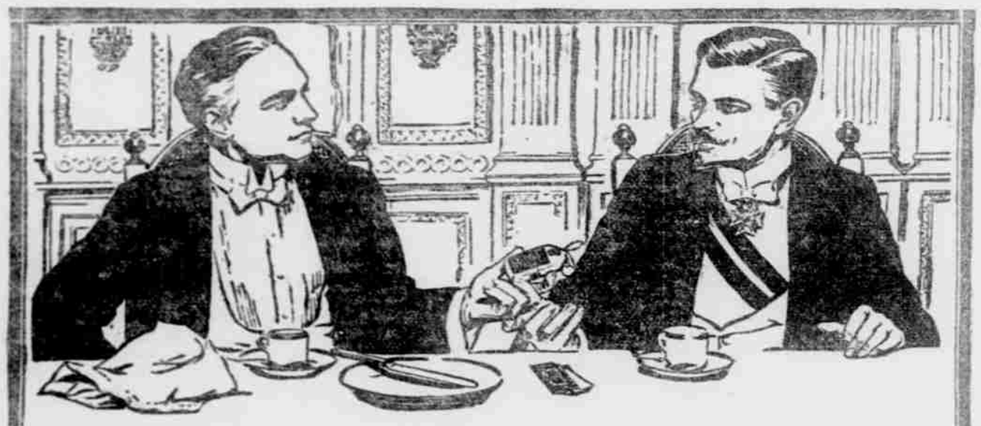
Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	2	8	5
White Sox	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1

Batteries—Davenport, Wells, Barnes and Cox Chicago, Johnson and Mayer.

Regs in Last Exhibition.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.—Taps sounded yesterday on the spring training engagements of the Chicago White Sox. By poling the needed base hits at regular and stated intervals behind Reb Russell's nifty southpawing the Thirty-fifth street troupe easily downed the Drummers again, 4 to 1. Victory attended the efforts of the party minus the guiding presence of Skipper Rowland, who, in his absence on a tour of inspection in the camp of the Goofs at Davenport, delegated Buck Weaver to run the ship.

In his efforts to justify the faith vested in him by the manager Buck uncorked a triple in the opener but the blow was unavailing. Later in the encounter, when two mates were anchored on the right of way, the acting pilot pickled a slow ball for a single, which spelled two markers.



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