

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

WILDFIRE SLAMS ONE MORE HOMER

Cubs Take Close Game from Braves While Umpire Byron Enrages in First Fight With Smith.

DOUGLASS ALLOWS BUT 3 HITS

Urban Faber Pitches a One-Hit Game Against Red Sox and Pale Hose Finally Win.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Taps sounded on the stadium's hostilities between the Cubs and champion Braves at the West side park yesterday when battling Bill Byron, the singing umpire, planted his compressed "one-two" punch on "Mysterious Red" Smith's chin. Peace-makers later hurried in and subdued the belligerents.

The brawl was a thrilling climax to an afternoon marked by sensational hitting, with Shufflin' Phil Douglas, late of Brooklyn, and Frank (Hit-em-a-Mile) Schulte collaborating in the downfall of the Bostonese, 1 to 0.

Three extra singles represented the offensive strength of the intruder men while grasping with Shufflin' Phil's damp delivery. Ten fanned and but one reached third base. Lefty Tyler, who opposed the West Siders, also turned out a brilliant curving fast, long and five hits.

One, however, was a homer by Schulte, who spanked the ball into the right field bleachers in the seventh, officially clinching the victory, which gave the Cubs two out of three in the series and slanted the enemy back in third place.

The famous 1,200 had started for the city when hostilities broke out. Score:

Chicago	R	H	E	A	E
Good	1	2	1	1	2
Phifer	0	0	0	0	0
Schulte	1	2	0	0	0
Morley	0	0	0	0	0
Sale	0	0	0	0	0
Thelak	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0
Brannaman	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	1	1	2

Boston	R	H	E	A	E
Moran	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	0	0	0	0	0
Empton	0	0	0	0	0
Mayer	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Conolly	0	0	0	0	0
Emm	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0	0
Witznauer	0	0	0	0	0
Gandy	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2-1
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Extra-base hit—Home run, Schulte.
Strike-outs—By Douglas, 10; by Tyler, 1.
Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Boston, 7.
Umpires—Byron and Orth.
Time—1:45.

At Last—A Win.
Boston, Sept. 15.—Red Faber returned to early season form yesterday and revenged himself on the Red Sox for the treatment accorded him Monday and stopped the White Sox losing streak. The score was 3 to 1.

The Cascade boy held the heavy-hitting leaders to one blow, a single by Speaker in the fifth, which turned into their only run. Three men walked, seven fanned and only 25 men faced him. Speaker, with his run, being the only Red Sox to get to second. No sensational plays helped to pull him over, for Reds hurling kept them making easy outs.

Gregg did not appear to have much more than his glove, but whatever it was the Sox couldn't do anything with him in the early rounds. He is a left-hander, and southpaws these days have the hose nippy tucked away. His horseshoe held good until the Sox got wind of him and then hit him timely. Score:

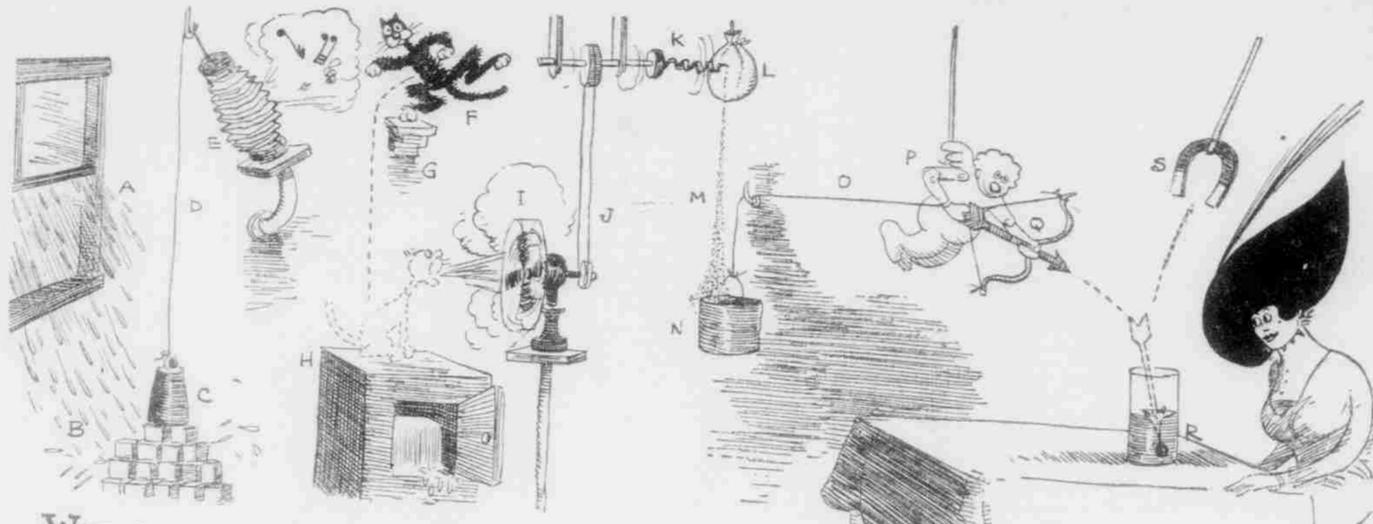
Chicago	R	H	E	A	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	3	1	0	0	0
Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Gregg and Thomas.					

Pitcher Some Marksman.
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 15.—Lester S. German, former National league pitcher, now a professional trap shooter, broke 175 targets straight and led the field with the end of the second day's shoot of the Westy Hogan meet here yesterday. Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., with 174 breaks, was second and high gun of the amateurs.

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WAIT TILL IT RAINS, THEN OPEN THE WINDOW—RAIN (A) DROPS ON PILE OF CUBE-SUGAR (B) CAUSING IT TO MELT AND LOWER WEIGHT (C) WHICH PULLS STRING (D) AND OPENS ACCORDION (E) CAUSING IT TO PLAY FOX TROT—AND SNEEZES INTO FAN (I)—MOTION OF FAN ROTATES PULLEY (J) WHICH COMMUNICATES MOTION TO AUGER (K)—AUGER BORES HOLE IN SANDBAG (L)—SAND (M) FALLS IN BUCKET (N) THE WEIGHT OF WHICH PULLS CORD (O) ATTACHED TO ARM OF MECHANICAL CUPID (?) WHICH SHOOTS DIRECTLY INTO LEMONADE GLASS AND HITS CHERRY ON THE NOSE—MAGNET (S) DRAWS ARROW OUT OF GLASS AND THE ALERT YOUNG LADY EATS CHERRY AS IT PASSES HER FACE.

HAS HAMMER OUT FOR AL TEARNEY

Bill Barnes, Peoria Sports Writer, Has Something to Say About Needles Case.

Bill Barnes, the Peoria sports writer who part of the time has been an avowed supporter of Al Tearney, is out now for the scalp of the head of the Three-Eye. Here's his latest line of dope, printed in this week's issue of the St. Louis Sporting News:

"With its clutch slipping, working on three cylinders, nearly out of gas-line and tipped wide open with strife—as usual—the Three-Eye league season comes to a close. Moline wins the second season. Davenport won the first. The two will play a post-season series of seven games for the 1915 title.

"Peoria had a chance to win the second pennant. However, Al Tearney—unjustly, believes Peoria fandom—took away a couple of games which George Needles, a pitcher secured from Bloomington, won. Moline protested that the deal had been made after Aug. 15, which is against a league rule. It was not. The subject was broached to President J. H. Hunter of the Bloomington club on Saturday, Aug. 14, and verbally agreed upon. The next day, Manager Hoffman of the Distillers and President Hunter decided that the papers could not be drawn up until Monday, owing to the law which would make the papers invalid had they been drawn on Sunday. Consequently the deal was closed the following day, Monday, Aug. 16. However, Mr. Tearney rejected the clause in the constitution on which Moline based the protest and sought out another paragraph that has been in the Three-Eye league constitution since it was made. This is the first time that it has ever been enforced.

"The Peoria club has asked that Mr. Tearney enforce all the rules of the constitution. Since it seems to be a case of standing on technicalities, the Peoria club has a few suggestions. Special attention is called by Peoria to the rule in the constitution, which states that no club which has violated the salary limit shall be awarded a pennant and Peoria will call upon President Tearney to prove that Moline has not violated the salary limit.

"Moline offered Player Clayton to Peoria. His salary was \$175 and he refused to report to Peoria for less. How many players receiving \$175 a month can Moline carry and still not expend more than \$2,000 a month? If a player of Clayton's caliber was receiving \$175 a month, and he was not used but about half the time, how much are men like Stokes, White, Hughes, Davis and a few others getting?

"Mayor Carlson of Moline is president of the Moline club. Will he sign an affidavit to the effect that Moline has not violated the salary limit this year?

"Peoria is going into the highest baseball courts with this case. It does not mind losing fairly, but to have such a verdict as this passed upon it is annoying, to say the least.

"Local officers of the Three-Eye league were interested in a statement made in the columns of The Sporting News that President Tearney was acting on one of the committees to handle the Joe Tinker Day celebration at the Federal league park in Chicago. It seems mighty peculiar that the president of a league that is in good standing in organized ball should be assisting in boosting the Federal league.

"What sort of consistency does Mr. Tearney, the president of a league in organized baseball, call it, when he neglects his league to give his time to

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boosting work for a celebration in the Federal league in Chicago? If Mr. Tearney, the president of a league in ball as he should be, why doesn't he stand aside and let the Federal league sink into oblivion, as it seems to us it should?"

CLUB OWNERS KEEP DRAFTS A SECRET

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15.—The drafting of baseball players from the ranks of the minor league into those of major league clubs took place yesterday, when the annual September meeting of the national baseball commission was held here.

Directly following the drawing of the drafts the commission adjourned until today, at which time it will take up a number of other matters, all of minor importance, according to Secretary John E. Bruce of the commission. The drafts made yesterday were not made public, although a copy of what transpired at the meeting was delivered to the representatives of every major league club.

DIRECTOR SETS NEW RECORD FOR 1 MILE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Director L. champion pacing stallion, established a new world's record of 1:56 2/3 for a mile paced without a windshield at the New York state fair here yesterday afternoon. In doing so he lowered his own record of 1:58.

Another world's record was lowered when Captain David Shaw of Cleveland drove Peter M. in 2:05 1/2, a new amateur mark for a mile track.

Milwaukee Races Off

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—The Great Western circuit races scheduled for yesterday at the state fair were called off on account of a heavy track.

WILKES-BARRE TWIRLER TO GET CHANCE

Beretski. Manager Pete Noonan, of the Wilkes-Barre team of the New York State league, says that the Boston Americans have notified him that they will file a draft for Pitcher Beretski of the Barons. Noonan picked up Mike Beretski, 19-year-old old boy, off the sand lots of Wilkes-Barre last spring. The kid started to show form right from the start, beating Montreal and Rochester of the International league. In the spring training games. He won 15 and lost 10 games in the state league, which is not at all bad for a beginner when it is remembered that the Barons made a miserable showing all year, losing 61 and winning only 52 contests. Mike has exceptionally good control, a good curve and fast ball and nerve to spare. He is a right hander and can hit as well as pitch.

Baldwin Beats Travers

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Al Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., easily outpointed Jimmy Travers of Chicago in an eight-round bout here last night. Both boys weighed 127 pounds.

STANDING AND RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	.574
Brooklyn	73	.536
Boston	72	.530
St. Louis	67	.482
Cincinnati	70	.481
Chicago	63	.477
Pittsburgh	65	.467
New York	60	.452

FEDERAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	.472
Detroit	68	.462
Chicago	60	.458
Washington	74	.562
New York	60	.447
St. Louis	67	.432
Cleveland	61	.375
Philadelphia	48	.354

FEDERAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	74	.552
Chicago	74	.544
St. Louis	70	.536
Newark	70	.530
Kansas City	69	.519
Buffalo	69	.509
Brooklyn	67	.489
Baltimore	44	.330

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	60	.597
St. Paul	58	.582
Indianapolis	77	.531
Louisville	76	.521
Kansas City	71	.495
Milwaukee	67	.482
Cleveland	65	.448
Columbus	52	.367

RESULTS YESTERDAY		
National League.		
Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.		
Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.		

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GIBBONS TO RETIRE TO FARM IN A YEAR

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15.—Michael Gibbons, especially well upholstered with that commodity that makes the mare go, yesterday announced that he will retire from boxing in about twelve months. His pecuniary if not clearly title victory at Brighton Beach, coupled with others of the same caliber, have run Mike's bank account into very comfortable figures, and he is willing to peel off his gloves for the last time, he says.

Gibbons later announced that following his retirement he would punch the bugs off potato vines on his farm near Osakis, Minn.

A. G. SPALDING HAD ESTATE OF \$600,000

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 15.—The will of A. G. Spalding, veteran baseball man, who died here last Thursday, has been filed for probate. Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, the widow, is named as executrix. She estimated the estate to be worth \$600,000. Of this sum \$500,000 is in personal property, consisting principally of stocks and bonds. The remaining \$100,000 is represented as the value of San Diego property.

The beneficiaries are Keith Spalding, son of Chicago; Durand Churchill, a stepson, of San Diego; Albert G. Spalding, an adopted son, of London, and the widow, who resides here.

Keith Spalding was bequeathed \$100,000. He has received \$95,000 of the bequest. Durand Churchill was willed an equal sum and also has received \$65,000. The adopted son, Albert G. Spalding, receives \$100,000, of which \$1,000 was advanced. The remainder of the estate goes to Mrs. Spalding.

Notre Dame in Stiff Drill.
Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 15.—Notre Dame's squad will have its last morning practice today for this season. Although the men looked as if they had been in a rainstorm when they came in at noon yesterday, Coach Harper announced that he would give no more afternoons off. Covering on punts and punting was the main part of the work. Coffal was given special training as a drop kicker and John Miller as a place kicker. The former will be remembered in Chicago as the man who made the sensational drop kicks in the Carlsile game last fall.

Omaha Bowling Meet Nov. 19.
Omaha, Sept. 15.—The Mid-West Bowling association fixed Nov. 19 as the opening date of this year's tournament, which is to be held at Omaha. It will continue 12 days.

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Attention Bartenders.
All bartenders are requested to meet at 1 p. m. sharp Friday afternoon at Bartenders' hall to attend the funeral of our late Brother Robert Thornton, which will be held from the Rose undertaking parlors, Moline.

W. M. IVENS, President.
I. A. WYNN, Sec. (Adv.)

SPRING VALLEY IS AFTER DATE HERE

Hicks Park Football Team Includes Independents in List of Eleven Challenged.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 15.—The Hicks Park football team of Spring Valley has reorganized for this season and a strong eleven will be put on the field. Games are sought with the following teams: North Ends of Evans-ton, Chicago Oxford, Rock Island Independents, Moline Indians, Davenport Independents, Peoria Socias, Joliet Steels, Kewanee Regulars, Pekin White Sox and Morris Tigers. Harry Cassidy has been appointed manager of the club.

COACH IS TO MOTOR TO IOWA CITY JOB

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Jesse H. Hawley, bank employe, took a Dottie in a ledger Tuesday and jumped into his automobile to whiz to the Iowa University campus, there to take up his annual labor of drilling aridron tactics into the Hawkeye athletes. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Louise Clarke, who was a student at the Iowa City institution.

DELEGATES DEPART FOR STATE SCHOOL

The six Rock Island county boys, certified as delegates to the boys' state fair school to be held in connection with the state fair at Springfield, which opens tomorrow, departed for the capital today. Following are the delegates: Francis King and Clifford Skogh of Moline; Glenn Guyer, Milan; Ernest Frel, Andalusia; Ned Armstrong, Preemption and Dale Moffatt, Reynolds.

Win Pater Filins Cup.
Winners of the pater-filins golf cup at Rock Island arsenal links were K. C. Mueller and son, Walter Mueller. They made a score of 94, with a handicap of 4 strokes. The tournament closed Monday afternoon but there was delay in the posting of the scores.

Bugler Rolland Passes.
Paris, Sept. 15.—The death is announced of Bugler Rolland, sole survivor of those who took part in the battle of Sidi Brahim in 1845 in the French war of subjugation in Algeria. He was 95 years old and was decorated a few years ago with the medal of the Legion of Honor. President Poincaré attend a dinner given in his honor on Feb. 22, 1914, in this city.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Railroad Construction company will be held at the office of said company at 708 Twenty-first street, in Rock Island, Ill., on the 29th day of Sept., 1915, to consider and provide for the dissolution of said corporation.

Dated, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 28, 1915.
H. C. KAHL, President.
M. E. FITZGERALD, Secretary. (Adv.)

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FORM MERCHANTS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Guy H. Moose Is Chosen President of New Organization at Meeting Held Last Night.

SIX CLUBS JOIN THE CIRCUIT

First Game Will Be Rolled Sept. 28 and Clubs Will Play Every Tuesday Night.

Organization of a second bowling circuit for Rock Island, the Rock Island City Merchants' league, was formed last night at a meeting at Schilling's insurance office in the Safety building. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Guy H. Moose.
First vice president—Ben Benson.
Second vice president—Stanley Skinner.

Secretary—Carl Frost.
Assistant secretary—Clarence Frost.
Treasurer—Lorena Bredar.

The new league was made possible through the persistent effort of President Moose, who worked hard among the merchants of the city to secure their cooperation in the project and the circuit is purely a merchants' organization in name and backing.

The league will be composed of six clubs this year, as against four teams in the old Island City league last season. These clubs and their captains have entered:

Ullemeyer, clothiers—Lorenz Bredar, captain.
M. & K.—Joe Huber, captain.
Flynn Mercantile company—Joe Finkelstein, captain.
Mossfelder Clothing company—Ben Benson, captain.
Hickey Bros.—Carl Frost, captain.

Have Placed Forfeits.
No details have been overlooked in organizing the new circuit. Captains of the teams, as well as the players, have posted cash with the secretary in order to hold the league intact during the season. Should any rules be broken, the player forfeits the sum posted. Each of the teams will roll in full uniform, and those failing to wear uniforms will be fined. Care has been taken to have the teams well balanced and an interesting race is certain to result.

Another novel feature is the introduction for the first time of weekly prizes for the high score on each night the league rolls. The individual merchants have also offered attractive prizes for the season.

A playing schedule of 99 games has been adopted and the first games of the season will be rolled Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Island City, St. Julien and Harms alleys. The league will roll every Tuesday night, alternating on the above named bowling alleys.

It is hardly probable that the Commercial Bowling league will be reorganized this year and Rock Island will have to be content with two bowling organizations. Men behind the Commercial league last year show no disposition to reorganize and many of the players have joined other leagues.

13-YEAR OLD GIRL LEADS GOLF MATCH

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Miss Dorothy Highie, 13 years old, led a field of 40 in the qualifying round of the women's championship at the South Shore Country club yesterday, getting a card of 39-47-36 for the double round. Miss Carrie D. Kuhnert was second with 94. Four flights of eight each qualified.

Clubhouse in Ashes.
Morristown, N. J., Sept. 15.—Fire that started just after midnight destroyed the handsome clubhouse of the Morris County Golf club early yesterday. The loss will total about \$100,000. The main building was burned to the ground. It was valued at \$60,000, with the furnishings, including the restaurant and supplies valued at about \$40,000 more. The place was fully insured.

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