

# JOE TIMLIN WITH ELLIOTT DROPPED BY CHIEF LISTER

Islanders' Squad Now Numbers 18 and This Total Will Be Reduced to 15 By Next Week.

WILL STAGE A GAME SATURDAY

Rock Island and Moline to Clash in Two Exhibition Games This Week, First to Be Played Thursday.

Pitcher Fred Elliott of Springfield, Ill., and infielder Joe Timlin of St. Louis were cut adrift today by Manager Pete Lister of the Islanders. Pete has now weeded his squad down to 18 men and three more are scheduled to feel the ax before next week, as the chief intends to carry 15 men when the season opens. The team managers in the Three-Eye league have the privilege of holding this number until May 15, when they must cut down to 13, including the manager.

Pitcher Elliott hurled several games for Quincy last year, but he could not round into form to compete with the other candidates on Lister's staff. Pete now has Neal, Scanlon, Marks, Miller, Marshall and Beck. With the departure of Moorehead, Wanner and Timlin, it looks as though Lister had decided on the following infield, with himself at first; Erlwein, second; Sargent, shortstop, and Lee Stocker, third base. The outfield probably will consist of Clayton in left, Blitz in center and Wolfe in right—a heavy hitting trio.

Lister still has three catchers on hand in Munch, Vance and Howe. At the present writing it looks as though Vance and Munch are scheduled to stick to the big show. Either Louie Kolls or Frankie Lethner have an excellent chance to cop off a utility job. Both are home boys and have been doing good work with the stick and in the field.

The last of the series of tri-city exhibition games will be staged at the Plov City park next Sunday, when Moline will take on the Islanders and Davenport in a double bill. The league season opens the following Wednesday.

Now that Lister has his lineup practically decided upon, he is drilling the men daily, perfecting team work. Today he put them through a thorough workout in hit and run plays, squeeze plays, bunts and signal work.

Play Moline Thursday.

Manager Lister has scheduled two more exhibition games with Moline for this week. The first is to be staged at Moline Thursday afternoon and the second will be played at the Island City park Saturday afternoon. Both games are to be called at 3

## THE SPRING AIR AWAKENS THE POETIC INSTINCTS IN ALL OF US—By Goldberg



THE ONION SINGS IN YONDER TREE, THE CREAM PUFF GALLOPS O'er THE LEA, ALL NATURE WAKENS TO THE THRILLS OF CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS - AND, AS UPON MY FACE I STARE, I SEE SOME VEGETATION THERE.

O, HARD-BOILED EGG, I'VE FELT THY THROB, AS OFT YOU LANDED ON MY KNOB. BUT NOW TO THEE MY LOVE I VOW, I'VE GOT THE PRICE TO EAT THEE NOW.

I HEAR THE MELODY OF SPRING, O, SPINACH-HOUND, YOU ARE MY KING.

AT THAT, THE DOG DESERVES SOME ATTENTION.

ABOVE, I SEE THE EVENING STAR - BELOW, I SEE A GOOD CIGAR.

ALMOST ANY OLD THING IS AN INSPIRATION FOR SPRINGTIME POETRY.

AH, WOULD THAT I COULD HIT THE HAY AND SLEEP MY VERY LIFE AWAY. THEN SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER, SPRING, TO ME WOULD NOT MEAN ANYTHING.

AN ODE FROM THE HEART OF A REAL POET

I'VE GROWN TO LOVE THEE, BALL AND CHAIN, COMPANION OF MY JOY AND PAIN - WELL BE TOGETHER TWENTY YEARS - I WISH I HAD THAT MANY BEERS.

EVEN THIS GENTLEMAN IS INSPIRED

CLOSE TO NATURE.

POETIC THOUGHTS OF A YOUNG MAN UPON HEARING THE ALARM CLOCK AT 7 A.M.

### EVERS WILL TAKE ON SOUTHERN CHAMPION

George Dans, manager of Eddie Evers, local bantam battler, this morning matched his boy to go 10 rounds with Jimmy Murphy, St. Louis, bantam champion of the south. The bout will be staged Saturday before the Broadway A. C. at St. Louis. Thursday evening Evers takes on Charlie Henderson of Muscatine in 10 rounds at Iowa City and on April 28 he will meet Bobby Burns, Texas champ, in 10 rounds at Des Moines. Evers will also fill a date at Iowa City, May 4, but his opponent has not been selected as yet.

### DRIVERS WARNED OF WATER ON HIGHWAYS

Rock Island city authorities yesterday placed a sign on Fourteenth avenue near First street warning automobile drivers to stop their cars. There is a grade to the railroad crossing and a driver proceeding west on Fourteenth avenue cannot see on the west side of the railroad tracks, where the water is several feet deep in the road. Many cars got stuck at this point the last few days and officials caused the sign to be placed on the highway to prevent further trouble from this source. Mill street is closed to automobile traffic because of water. Horse-drawn vehicles can pass over the road, which is covered with from one to three feet of water.

### REFUSES TO HURL AGAINST BROTHER

Harry Coveleskie declines to enter a box for Detroit fearing to hurt the kid's chances. Cleveland, April 18.—Fearing that he might send his younger brother back to the minors, Harry Coveleskie of the Detroit Tigers refused to go in the box in yesterday afternoon's game against Stanley Coveleskie, a recruit of the Indians. Managers Jennings and Fohl had billed the two for today's game as a drawing card.

### PITCHES A NO-HIT GAME, ARRESTED

Such is the fate of Evansville Box Artist Who Gained Too Much Publicity On Feat. Lexington, Ky., April 18.—A no-hit game, pitched for the Evansville Central league baseball club, gave Pitcher Theodore Turner so much prominence that his whereabouts became known to Deputy Sheriff Ben Freckman. Telegraphic advices to the police of Evansville resulted in the arrest of Pitcher Turner on a warrant charging robbery.

### SOPHOMORE TAKE INTERCLASS MEET

Heavy handicap on seniors given as cause for defeat in track event at Exposition Park. (BY BOB OLNSTED). Standing of Teams in Points. Juniors ..... 43½ Seniors ..... 34½ Sophomores ..... 24½ Freshmen ..... 3½

### On The Sidelines

Rock Island fans have got a bone to pick with the management of the Davenport baseball club for sending a rookie team to battle with the Islanders here Sunday. About the only regular man in the lineup was Graham. The regulars beat it for Cedar Rapids to show the Central association fans their wares.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL MANAGER ATTENTION

Following its usual custom, The Argus will conduct an amateur baseball directory this season. Managers of amateur teams in Rock Island and vicinity are urged to send the name of their team, name of manager and address or phone number, in at once. Also to keep the sports editor of The Argus posted of games staged on Sunday or during the week.

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### LEAGUE STANDINGS

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. |    |    |       |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
|                  | W. | L. | Pct.  |
| Boston           | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Chicago          | 4  | 2  | .667  |
| St. Louis        | 3  | 2  | .600  |
| New York         | 1  | 1  | .500  |
| Cleveland        | 2  | 3  | .400  |
| Washington       | 1  | 2  | .333  |
| Detroit          | 2  | 4  | .333  |
| Philadelphia     | 0  | 3  | .000  |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

| American League.                            |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5 (11 innings).      |  |  |  |
| Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 1 (11 innings).      |  |  |  |
| Boston, 5; Washington, 1 (8 innings, rain). |  |  |  |

### HANSSENS TO HAVE A BASEBALL EXCHANGE

Louis Hanssens's Sons, Davenport, will conduct an amateur baseball exchange again this season. Walter L. Schmidt of the sporting goods department will be in charge and he has asked that all amateur baseball managers in the tri-cities and community send in the names of their teams and terms and conditions under which they wish to play. Mr. Schmidt will assist the amateur managers to schedule games throughout the season and will gladly give out information in this line at any time.

### GRINNELL HOLDS GRID PRACTICE.

Grinnell, Iowa, April 18.—Twenty-busy football recruits wallowed in a sea of mud on Grinnell field today in the first football practice of the year.

# HOSE OVERCOME A FIVE TALLY LEAD AND BEAT BROWNS

Jack Ness and Byrd Lynn Heroes With Stick in Belated Rally at Comiskey Park.

FINAL SCORE READS 6 AND 4

Hippo Vaughn, Aply Assisted by Matts, Trims Cardinals at St. Louis—Mulligan Goes Hitless.

Chicago, April 18.—Overcoming a five-run lead with ninth and 11th inning rallies, outgaming and outgeneraling Fielder Jones' team, the White Sox turned the unexpected yesterday, beating the Browns, 6 to 5, after 11 rounds of mixed baseball, some good and some terrible. That class overcame bush work was due to a couple of kids. They unscrambled the mess that the regulars stirred.

Where stars of the brilliance of Eddie Collins, Jack Fournier and Oscar Felsch failed in the battle to unseat the Browns, two unheard of youngsters came across. First Jack Ness, with a winning wallop in the ninth that tied the score, and then Byrd Lynn, who uncorked a liner over the leftfielder's head in that last wild round to send in the run that put the Rowland clan in front. The score:

|                | White Sox | AB. | R. | H. | P.O. | A.E. |
|----------------|-----------|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Felsch, cf     | 5         | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0    |
| Weaver, 3b-ss  | 5         | 1   | 2  | 2  | 2    | 2    |
| E. Collins, 2b | 2         | 1   | 0  | 3  | 3    | 0    |
| Fournier, 1b   | 5         | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2    | 2    |
| Johnson, lf    | 5         | 1   | 2  | 1  | 1    | 0    |
| J. Collins, rf | 4         | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1    | 1    |
| Schalk, c      | 4         | 0   | 2  | 0  | 3    | 0    |
| Terry, ss      | 1         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    |
| *Lapp          | 1         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    |
| McMullin, ss   | 1         | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1    | 1    |
| *Liebold       | 1         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    |
| Danforth, p    | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 1    |
| Williams, p    | 3         | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2    | 1    |
| Ness           | 1         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    |
| Mortality, 3b  | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 1    |
| Cicotte, p     | 0         | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0    |
| Lynn           | 1         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    |

Total ..... 39 6 11 33 22 4

\*Batted for Terry in fourth.

\*Batted for McMullin in ninth.

\*Batted for Williams in ninth.

\*Batted for Cicotte in 11th.

St. Louis— AB. R. H. P.O. A.E.

Shotton, lf ..... 5 1 1 2 0 0

Tobin, rf ..... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Sisler, 1b ..... 4 1 2 1 7 1 0

Marsans, cf ..... 3 1 1 3 0 0

Pratt, 2b ..... 4 0 2 1 4 0

Deal, 3b ..... 3 0 0 5 0 0

\*Miller ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Austin, 3b ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0

Hartley, c ..... 5 0 5 0 3 0

Lavan, ss ..... 5 1 1 1 1 0

Davenport, p ..... 3 0 1 0 4 0

Wellman, p ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0

Total ..... 38 5 9 31 16 3

\*Batted for Deal in 10th.

\*One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis ..... 31100000000-5

Chicago ..... 00031000101-6

Extra-base hits—Two-base, Marsans, Jackson, Williams, Weaver, Schalk. Strike-outs—By Williams, Lavan, Davenport, Shotton, Tobin; by Davenport, Fournier, Williams (2); Felsch, J. Collins; by Cicotte, Wellman, I. Double plays—McMullin to E. Collins to Fournier; Sisler to Austin; Pass ball—Hartley. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time—2:56.

### Cubs Finally Win.

St. Louis, April 18.—Hippo Vaughn, ably assisted by his mates, took the blue out of Monday yesterday on Robison field, the Cubs defeating the Cards, 5 to 1. The Bruins were no respectors of persons, driving the ferocious Bill Doak from the slab in the seventh. By that time they already had their five runs, consequently they passed up Bob Steele and Red Ames, who followed, pinch hitters being the cause of the exit of both.

It was a wild session and consumed a lot of time, Yerkes and Mann showing such an exuberance of pep as to cause their banishment from the ground on a double play. The score:

Chicago. AB. R. H. P.O. A.E.

Mann, lf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0

Schulte, cf ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0

Flack, rf ..... 4 0 1 4 0 0

Williams, cf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0

Zimmerman, 3b ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Saler, 1b ..... 4 1 2 14 1 0

Mulligan, ss ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0

Fischer, c ..... 4 1 1 7 2 1

Yerkes, 2b ..... 2 0 1 0 4 0

McCarthy, 2b ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0

Vaughn, p ..... 4 0 0 1 5 0

Total ..... 35 5 10 27 15 1

St. Louis. AB. R. H. P.O. A.E.

Bescher, lf ..... 5 0 1 4 0 1

Beck, 3b ..... 4 0 0 0 2 0

Smith, cf ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0

Grotten, cf ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Miller, 1b ..... 4 0 2 12 2 0

Long, rf ..... 4 1 2 2 0 0

Betzler, 2b ..... 3 0 0 2 3 0

Hornsby, ss ..... 4 0 1 2 2 0

Snyder, c ..... 1 0 1 2 1 0

Gonzales, c ..... 1 0 1 2 0 0

Doak, p ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0

Steele, p ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0

Ames, p ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0

\*Butler ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

\*Carhan ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total ..... 33 1 8 27 15 1

\*Batted for Steele in seventh.

\*Batted for Ames in ninth.

Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Extra-base hits—Two-base, Snyder, Fischer. Three-base, Schulte. Home run, Saler. Strike-outs—By Vaughn, Saler, Doak, 2; by Ames, 2. Double play—Betzler to Miller. Wild pitch—Vaughn. Umpires—Quigley and Brown. Time—2:16.