

LAST EXHIBITION GAMES AT MOLINE BALL LOT SUNDAY

Flow Boys Will Take on O'Leary's Davenport Crew in Opener, Then Lister's Hopefuls.

FIRST CONTEST IS TO START AT 2

Rival Managers Will Present Strongest Lineups and Fast Tiffs Are Sure to Result.

The game between Rock Island and Moline, which was to have been staged at the Island City park this afternoon, was called off on account of cold weather. Chief Lister held out until noon, hoping Old Sol would display his welcome visage. The mercury remained at the bottom of the tube.

George Hughes and his Flow boys will have their hands full tomorrow afternoon at the Thirty-seventh street lot in that city, when they take on the Islanders and Blue Sox in a double bill. Both Lister and O'Leary intend to send their strongest array against the Swede hosts and the fur is sure to fly when the rivals mix. The Blue Sox will go against the Flows in the opener, which is scheduled to start promptly at 2 o'clock. Lister's men will wind up the activities in the final game of the afternoon.

Hod Eller has reported at the Moline camp, but it is not likely that he will work tomorrow. Nelson will probably be sent in against the Blue Sox, while Anderson or Hardin may be called upon to do mound duty against the Islanders.

Lister will use George Beck, the easy motion flogger, and Dannie Miller on the mound. O'Leary has announced no selection as yet, but Poole will in all likelihood work for the Pretzel gang.

It will be the initial occasion on which the tri-city fans will have an opportunity to see the first teams in action. O'Leary now has all of his stars assembled and will show his strongest wares. The league season opens Wednesday and it is doubtful if any more exhibition games will be played after tomorrow. Following is the probable lineup for tomorrow's twin bargain bills:

The Lineups.
Rock Island—Wolfe, rf; Biltz, cf; Clayton, rf; Stocker, 3b; Sargent, ss; Erlewin, 2b; Lister, 1b; Munch, c; Beck and Miller, p.

Moline—Davis, rf; Pettigrew, cf; Moore, rf; White, 3b; Cerny, ss; Falk, 2b; Stanley, 1b; Dobbins, c; Nelson, Anderson and Hardin, p.

Davenport—Graham, rf; O'Brien, cf; Lynch, lf; Ward, 3b; Conger, ss; Koeppling, 2b; Duggan, 1b; Mills, c; Poole, p.

A Spelling Test.
Here are 21 common words frequently misspelled, according to the American Boy. Get some one to dictate the following paragraph to you and see how many of them you can spell correctly:

"The privilege of separating 50 miscellaneous calendars, arranged in two parallel lines, was against the principles of the superintendent, so his niece, not to disappoint the government or cause it to lose business, removed the principal calendars and thus relieved her uncle of a strain which might have brought on a disease. Then she believed it had become truly necessary for her to receive her instruction in grammar."

Plant That Feigns Death.
In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

- Rock Island Firemen—S. D. O. Fairman, manager. Phone Rock Island 2174.
- 900 Block—Allan Pratt, manager. Phone Rock Island 1020.
- Illinois Oil Company—Pete Johnson, manager. Phone Rock Island 1110.
- Moline Indians—G. L. Magerkurth, manager. Phone Moline 1400.
- Moline Olympics—Carl Adolphson, manager. Phone Moline 999 or 1236.
- Coal Valley—William L. Krapp, 1507 Fifteenth street A, Moline.
- Moline Illinois—Clarence Lucas, manager, 2920 Eleventh avenue. Phone Moline 52.
- Moline Rangers—Lee Greke, manager, 1715 Sixteenth street. Phone Moline 953.
- Moline Centrals—Stanley Fahstrom, manager. Phone Moline 2892.
- Moline Federals—Harry Johnson, manager, 828 Sixteenth avenue. Phone Moline 2516.
- East Moline Cubs—John Siefken, secretary. Phone East Moline 165-R.
- Genesee White Sox—Charles W. Lohry, secretary, Genesee, Ill.
- Slivis Shops team—William Murphy, manager. Phone Davenport 6366-W.
- Matherville—Ches Olson, Farmers' bank, secretary; or William Hodge, manager, Matherville, Ill.

"CLOSEUP" OF A BASEBALL FAN WATCHING A NEW DISCOVERY AT THE BAT—By Goldberg



"HE'S AS FINE A-LOOKING SPECIMEN OF BASEBALL MATERIAL AS I'VE SEEN DURING MY 57 YEARS OF FOLLOWING THE GAME"

"ONE STRIKE - HE STANDS THERE COOLLY TAKING HIS TIME LIKE AN OLD VETERAN"

"TWO STRIKES - I GUESS HE'S A BIT NERVOUS WITH THOSE THREE PEOPLE LOOKING AT HIM"

"I THINK I CAN DETECT A SLIGHT TRACE OF GORGONZOLA CHEESE?"

"I KNEW HE WAS A BUM AS SOON AS I LOOKED AT HIM"

RED SOX HITTER LEADING LEAGUE

Janvrin of Boston Tops Sluggers in Both Circuits With .800 Average for First Week.

Chicago, April 22.—The usual early season high batting averages prevailing in the first week of the major league season, according to figures published here today and including games last Wednesday, Janvrin of the Boston Americans tops all batters with the startling percentage of .800. In the National league George Burns, New York; Mollwitz, Cincinnati; and Butler, St. Louis, have averages of .500.

Hal Chase ranks fourth in the National league with a percentage of .455. He led with Carey of Pittsburgh; for the lead in stolen bases with four, and with Saier, Chicago and Merkle, New York, for the lead in home runs with one. Following Chase, the batters making up the list of "three-hitters" are:

Gonzales, St. Louis, .429; Compton, Boston, .429; Cutshaw, Brooklyn, .417; Daubert, Brooklyn, .400; Clarke, Cincinnati, .400; Whitted, Philadelphia, .385; Doyle, New York, champion last year, .385; Magee, Boston, .375; Niehoff, Philadelphia, .375; Hinchmann, Pittsburgh, .364; Konetchy, Boston, Kauff, New York; Rariden, New York, and Baird, Pittsburgh, .333; Helme Groh, Cincinnati, leads in runs scored with six, and is tied with Whitted, Philadelphia, in total bases at 12.

National league pitchers are led by Alexander, Philadelphia, with two games won and none lost and Schneider, St. Louis, with the same record.

Ty Cobb evidently has not struck his stride for he is far below the .333 class, having hit for only .231. Following Janvrin in the ".333 class" are Speaker, Cleveland, .474; Henriksen, Boston, .429; Gedeon, New York, .429; Baker, New York, .385; Pratt, St. Louis, .360; Hohlitzel, Boston, .353; Schalk, Chicago, .346; Heilman, Detroit, .345; Jackson, Chicago, .333; Burns, Detroit, .333.

Felscho, Chicago, St. Louis, Shorten, Boston and Milan, Washington, lead in home runs with one each. Tobin, St. Louis, Gardner, Boston and Baker, New York, are ahead in stolen bases with three apiece; Heilman, Detroit and Veach, Detroit, lead in total bases with 18. Jackson, Chicago, with seven, has scored the most runs.

American league pitchers credited with two wins and no defeats are Faber, Chicago and Ruth, Boston.

PLAYERS IN BATTLE ON BOSTON DIAMOND

Boston, April 22.—In the last half of the first inning of the Brave-Dodger game yesterday Rabbit Maranville, midjet shortstop of the Braves, and Ivan Olson of the Brooklyn club became involved in a mixup that resulted in both being taken out of the game. Flits flew, and so did hard words. Olson hit Maranville with the ball and the Rabbit hit Olson with his fist.

The Rabbit was caught off third when Collins hit to Mowrey in the Braves' half of the first inning. The Dodger third-sacker threw to McCarty at the plate and the return throw to third was to Olson, who covered the bag. Maranville ran into Olson with his hands extended, knocking him up on his back, his head hitting the turf, knocking his cap off.

Olson retaliated by striking Maranville on the leg with his clenched fist. The Rabbit swung on him and Fitzpatrick, who was on the coaching line, jumped in. Then all the players struggled at third. Rigler, the "ump," took a hand,ousting the two belligerents. Captain Evers was in control of the situation and held himself nicely under very trying conditions.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	2	.667
Boston	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Detroit	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 11; Cleveland, 1.
New York, 5; Washington, 3 (seven innings; rain).
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.
National League.
Cincinnati at Chicago; wet grounds.
Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 10; Boston, 3.
American Association.
Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 2.
Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 5.
Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 7.
Indianapolis-St. Paul; rain.
Western League.
Wichita, 9; Denver, 2.
Lincoln, 9; Sioux City, 6.
Topeka, 7; St. Joseph, 5.
Omaha-Des Moines; game postponed, cold.

VICTORY OF EVERS WAS A POPULAR ONE

That Eddie Evers' decision over Charlie Henderson was a popular one was evidenced by the fact that five out of six newspapers which carried complete stories on the Iowa City bout gave it to the Rock Island bantam. Only one paper favored Henderson, giving him a draw. The only round out of the 10 in which Henderson seemed to have any credit due him was in the second. In the final rounds Evers outgouged his opponent cleanly and Henderson was unwilling to mix with the Rock Island boy, hanging on at all times. Evers and his manager left last night for St. Louis, where he meets Jimmy Murphy, bantam champ of the south, in an eight-round go-to-night. Next Friday Evers will take on Bobby Burns of Texas at Des Moines.

JOE TINKER'S IDEA OF EDDIE MULLIGAN

Billy Birch in Chicago Herald: The practice with the stick will include one Eddie Mulligan. The shortstop, who is trying to hit Mike Doolan's capacious shoes, has not been doing much in the batting line of late, and Tinker is bent on finding out whether he ever will or not. Eddie's fielding is not worrying the Cub pilot much, despite the erratic work in the first game at home. The manager is certain that this end of the game will not be his weak point, although the thousand-or-decided otherwise in the combat Thursday.

"I am going to keep Mulligan at short for a time at least," said Tinker yesterday, "or until I am positively convinced that he doesn't fit. It would be folly to pull him out now because in my opinion all he needs is encouragement. A lot of fans probably do not take into consideration the fact that here is a boy who covers acres of territory and that he isn't ever afraid of trying. That's what I like about him. He may be credited with errors on balls which the average shortstop would never make a try for. I am certainly going to give him all the chance in the world to make good and even should I take him out now and then, it will not mean that he is through. He has the making of a great ball player, or I am no judge."

Braves' Pitcher to Toledo.
Toledo, April 22.—Roger Brosnahan of the Toledo American association club announced yesterday that he had purchased Paul Strand, a left-handed pitcher, from the Boston Nationals. Strand has been with the Braves two years, and last year won six games and lost two. He will join the team at once.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

900 MEN TACKLE OLYMPICS SUNDAY

Semi-Pro Season to Be Blasted Open at Local Baseball Park—Speedy Contest Is Assured.

Local fans who do not care to journey to Moline tomorrow to see the big leaguers in action may witness a fast semi-pro game at the Island City park when the 900 Block team of this city will open the 1916 season, meeting the Olympics of Moline at 3 o'clock. Both clubs rank among the best in the country and an interesting contest is sure to result. The local tribe will be led this coming season by Captain Winterbottom, who travels under the non de plume of Cork. Cork will hold down the shortstop position. The club has also been strengthened by the addition of Dempsey, star high school athlete, and Ray Robinson, who was signed by Lister earlier in the season.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:
900 Block—Whister or Manuel, c; Dempsey, 1b; Cork, ss; Kimble, 3b; Jeffries or Smith, 2b; Robinson, cf; Wilson, lf; Swanson or Baumbach, rf, and Krueger or Harder, p.
Olympics—Brown, c; Woodyatt, 1b; Smith, 2b; Adolphson, ss; De Moore, 3b; Grimm, lf; Anderson, cf; Foster, rf, and Arp or Griffiths, p.

DOPESTERS THINK HE'LL MAKE GOOD

Joseph Bert Tinker has told us that in 14 years in the major leagues he has made \$105,000. He is not boastful about it, but we were curious to know how much he has made in the game. And his salary profits are found in the following figures:
Eleven years with Cubs.....\$ 55,000
One year with Cinncy..... 10,000
Four world's series..... 4,500
Three years with Feds..... 35,000
\$105,000

HERE IS HOW FRANK MORAN HAS FALLEN

Tulsa, Okla., April 22.—Articles were signed yesterday for a 10-round boxing bout here May 30 between Frank Moran of Pittsburgh and Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla.

Yale and Penn Crews Race.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Yale and the University of Pennsylvania varsity and junior crews meet today over a mile and a half course on the Schuylkill river. While the Blues outweighed their opponents nine pounds to a man, the superior blade work of the latter, due to an earlier start in training is expected to offset this advantage.

OUCH; MACK'S KIDS HAND BOSTON DEFEAT

Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia gave a splendid exhibition in all departments yesterday and defeated Boston, 3 to 1. It being the first victory of the home team this season, Myers held Boston to four hits. The home team knocked Pennock out of the hitting, with two doubles, a single and a sacrifice hit in four trips to the plate.

On the Sidelines

Eller and Dobbins—The opening battery for Moline. Scanlon and Munch look just as good down our way.

John Berwald, newly elected mayor of Davenport, will toss the first ball at the opening game across the river Wednesday. M. H. Sexton, Rock Island, president of the National Association of Minor leagues, and President A. R. Tearney of the Three-Eye league have also been invited to participate in the opening festivities.

Don't forget the final of the tri-city series will be staged tomorrow at the Plow City park, the first game to start at two bells.

The response to the issuance of booster tickets for the opening game at Bloomington is encouraging to the management. The opinion appears to be growing that Bloomington has the strongest lineup that has represented that city in many years and business men and fans generally are rallying to the support of the local association.

Manager Jackson of Peoria received a message stating that Outfielder Charles Jackson was really on his way from Los Angeles and would arrive Sunday.

"Peaches" Graham is still playing baseball, having signed with St. Joseph in the Western league.

STATE PIN TOURNAMENT STARTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 22.—Illinois bowlers will inaugurate the greatest sectional tournament ever scheduled today when the vanguard of some 4,000 state alley experts will go into action at the Randolph alleys at 5 p. m. For 25 days without intermission the state players will roll for the championships of the Illinois Bowling association and its \$12,000 in cash prizes.

The meet is the 19th annual renewal of the state classic and its size makes all former tournaments in any part of the world look like minor events, only the American bowling congress exceeding it in size and interest. Twenty alleys will be devoted to the meet, as has been the custom for several years. 10 drives on the top floor at the Randolph being devoted to the five-man event, while the lower floor will stage the doubles and singles.

Five Rock Island teams entered, the Edelweiss, Cross Countries, Flynn's, M. & S. and Stark's Colts, which are entered in the state meet, will roll their events Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

HOODOO WITH SOX; LOSE TOUGH GAME TO DETROIT 3 TO 2

Balk by Danforth and Error by Terry Is All That Is Needed to Overcome Two-Run Lead.

COBB AND CRAWFORD ABSENT

Wet Grounds Cause Postponement of Second Home Battle for Cubs With Cincinnati Reds.

Detroit, April 22.—Old Mister Hoodoo occupied a front box at Navin field here yesterday and the White Sox lost another tough ball game to the crippled Tigers, this one going by the boards to the score of 3 to 2. A balk by Danforth and an error by Terry was all that was needed to overcome a two-run lead, and then when Joe Jackson misjudged a fly an inning later the stuff was off; Detroit couldn't lose.

ROCK ISLAND PIN MEN GET REVENGE

Hamlet and Salzmann Trim Hill and Hammer of Cedar Rapids in Return Bowling Match.

(Special to The Argus).

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 22.—Art Salzmann and Darrel Hamlet, Rock Island pin experts, secured sweet revenge in a return match game with Charles Hill and Charles Hummer, local stars, last night at the Lincoln alleys, winning by a margin of 115 pins in a 10-game series. Hamlet and Salzmann totaled 3,907 pins to 3,791 by Hill and Hamlet. The Islanders jumped into the lead right at the start, when Salzmann counted 195 and Hamlet 204, and they were never headed. Hamlet wound up in whirlwind fashion with 237 and 221 after a bad round in the eighth game. Salzmann averaged 190 throughout and Hamlet fell one pin short of averaging 200. The scores:

Salzmann	195, 196, 212, 184, 168, 203, 185, 181, 192, 192. Total—1,908.
Hamlet	204, 190, 207, 200, 169, 226, 192, 153, 221. Total—1,999.
Hill	182, 198, 199, 167, 176, 163, 183, 213, 195. Total—1,874.
Hummer	180, 215, 180, 169, 192, 182, 214, 212, 189, 184. Total—1,917.

HOODOO WITH SOX; LOSE TOUGH GAME TO DETROIT 3 TO 2

Balk by Danforth and Error by Terry Is All That Is Needed to Overcome Two-Run Lead.

COBB AND CRAWFORD ABSENT

Wet Grounds Cause Postponement of Second Home Battle for Cubs With Cincinnati Reds.

Detroit, April 22.—Old Mister Hoodoo occupied a front box at Navin field here yesterday and the White Sox lost another tough ball game to the crippled Tigers, this one going by the boards to the score of 3 to 2. A balk by Danforth and an error by Terry was all that was needed to overcome a two-run lead, and then when Joe Jackson misjudged a fly an inning later the stuff was off; Detroit couldn't lose.

OUCH; MACK'S KIDS HAND BOSTON DEFEAT

Philadelphia, April 22.—Philadelphia gave a splendid exhibition in all departments yesterday and defeated Boston, 3 to 1. It being the first victory of the home team this season, Myers held Boston to four hits. The home team knocked Pennock out of the hitting, with two doubles, a single and a sacrifice hit in four trips to the plate.

BASEBALL OPENING GAME

Sunday, April 23
At Island City Park
900 Block vs. Moline Olympics
Game called at 3 o'clock.
Admission 15c. Ladies free at the gate. Grand stand 10c.