

# ISLANDERS LEAVE HOME TIED WITH MOLINE IN THREE EYE FLAG RACE

## ISLANDERS SPANK HURLER BURNHAM IN FINAL FRAME

Nick Southpaw for Three Hits and Four Runs and Beat Hannibal, at Tall End, 7 to 6.

### NEAL IS GLORIOUS IN VICTORY

Relieves Miller in Second, Stops Waring's Sluggers, and Lams Out Three Safeties.

#### GAMES TOMORROW.

Rock Island at Quincy.  
Peoria at Moline.  
Bloomington at Davenport.  
Rockford at Hannibal.

#### BY CARL ED.

The Islanders hopped a Burlington rattle at 6:35 this morning, Quincier-bound, on the first road trip of the season, outside of the tri-cities. Lister's men played Castle's crew this afternoon and will remain there through Thursday. Then the Islanders hop across the river to Hannibal for a three-game series, returning to Rock Island next Monday to tackle Bloomington on the local lot. Yesterday's victory pushed Hannibal in the cellar and the Islanders are resting in seventh place.

The Islanders took a parting kick at the Hannibal Mules yesterday at the local ball yard. The score was 7 to 6. The feat was accomplished by a wild ninth-inning rally when Lister's tribe counted four runs on three hits and an error. Up until yesterday the visiting rangers had done all the ninth-inning rallying, but yesterday the Islanders turned on their foes and adopted this method themselves. It was an exciting contest from a local standpoint and to Billy Neal, Atkinson's grand old man, goes the glory of the victory.

Here is what Billy did: Lammed out three hits in four trips to the plate, scored two runs and drove in another in the revival, he relieved Danny Miller in the second inning, after two runs had been scored, two down and two on the bags. Beatty nicked Billy for a hit, which scored two runs in this frame, but from this time on till the ninth the Mules never saw a sign of the home platter. In this final stanza two hits and a wild pitch resulted in one run.

**Hannibal Starts Early.**  
In the first inning Nicholson, first man up, scratched on an infield hit, but he was run down between the bases. Miller heaved four wide ones at Beatty and the veteran first-sacker walked to first, took second on an infield out and counted on Bossoloni's long double to left center. Waring fled out.

Then came Miller's finish, and Lister showed good judgment in yanking him at an opportune moment. Dannie started badly, passing Nye. Nye was hit out at second on Krueger's roller. Seiffert walked. Burnham singled to right, scoring Krueger. Lister led Miller off the mound, calling on Neal. Nicholson hit to Stocker, who caught Seiffert at the plate. Beatty poled a long single to left, scoring Burnham and Nicholson. Then came Rock Island's three errors in succession and another run. Kaylor laid a pretty hard down the third base line. Neal fielded the ball and whipped it hurriedly to Munch, throwing low, and Kaylor was safe. Beatty dashed for the plate and Munch threw low to Vance. Beatty scoring. A moment later Kaylor went to steal second. Vance made a perfect throw, but Wilde dropped the pill. Bossoloni skied out, ending the party.

Burnham allowed one hit in the first two innings, but the Islanders got to him in the third. Vance walked for a starter. Neal made his first hit a drive down the third base line. Wolfe scratched an infield hit, filling the bases. Erlwein hit a sacrifice fly to right and Vance scored. Neal counted on an infield out. Blitz Clayton skied to left, scoring Heine.

Things went along lovely to the ninth, the score boy hanging up goose eggs with great regularity. Blitz and Neal singled in the fifth, but no runs resulted.

In the ninth Burnham led off with an infield hit, took second on a wild pitch, third on an infield out, and scored on Beatty's hit.

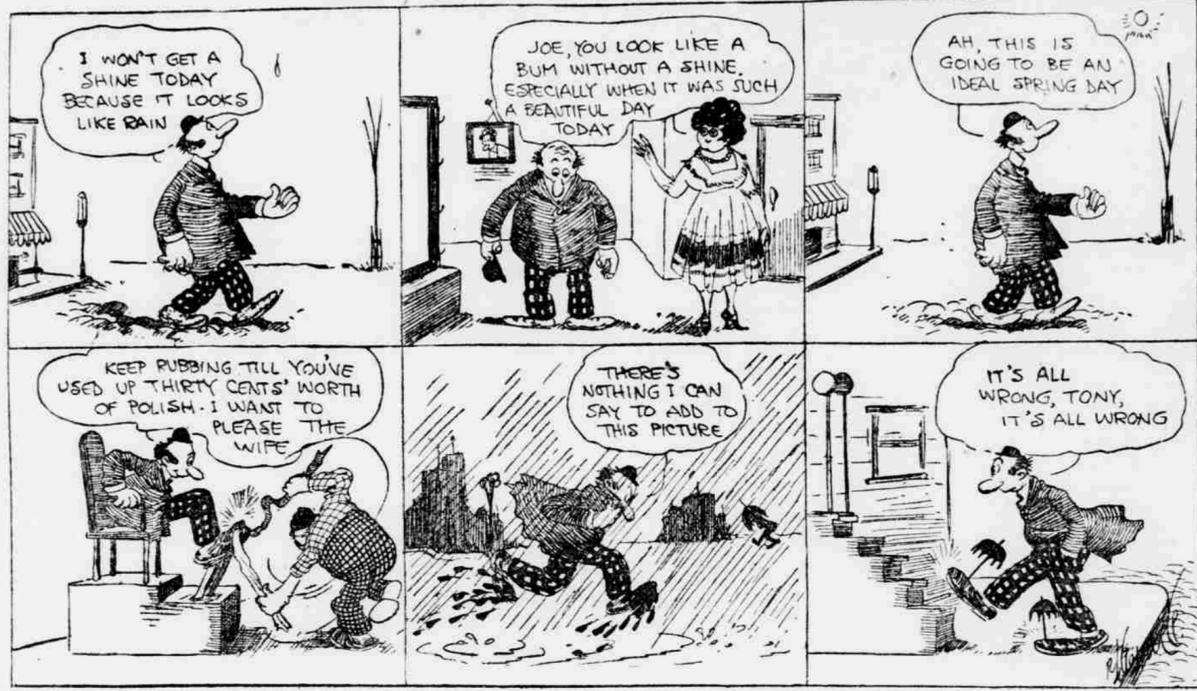
#### Here's What Happened.

The Islanders went to bat in the last half of the ninth trailing by three runs, and murmurs of "it's all over" were heard in the stands. Wilde singled through third base and Vance hit past short. Grand old Billy Neal responded with a hit through second and Wilde scored. The crowd yelled. Wolfe hunted to Seiffert, who whipped the pill over Beatty's dome in a hasty throw, and Vance scored. Erlwein drove a long fly to Bossoloni and Neal centered across with the tying run. With two strikes and three balls on him, Blitz jammed a fly to Kaylor and Wolfe coming tearing in with the winning tally, and the athletes beat it for the clubhouse. The score:

Hannibal	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Nicholson, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Beatty, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	0
Kaylor, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bossoloni, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Waring, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Nye, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Krueger, ss	4	1	1	4	1	0
Seiffert, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Burnham, p	4	2	3	1	2	0
Total	35	6	10	26	9	2

\*Two out when winning run was scored.

Rock Island	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Wolfe, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Erlwein, 2b	1	0	0	4	4	0
Blitz, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Clayton, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stocker, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Munch, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Wilde, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0
Vance, c	3	2	1	5	2	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Neal, p	4	2	3	0	3	0
Total	37	7	10	27	15	3



IT'S ALL WRONG, TONY, IT'S ALL WRONG—By Goldberg

## BLOOMERS POUND PILL HARD TO WIN; PRETZELS BEATEN

Darringer's Men Come From Behind, Driving Selby to Cover, Making It Three Straight.

### HUGHES CHANGES BATTING LINE

Romine Holds Davenport to Five Hits, While Carroll Is Humbled—Rockford Gets 17 Blows.

(Special to The Argus.)

Bloomington, Ill., May 9.—Moline and Bloomington staged a wild combat today, Darringer's crew coming out on the long end, 13 to 8. During the game two pitchers were pounded out of the box and long hits were frequent. Hughes again presented a new batting order, trying to bolster his team and stop the losing streak. Schlansker lasted only part of the first inning. In the second frame Davis lammed a homer over the fence, scoring White ahead of him. The Bloomers got to Selby in the seventh, running Slim to cover with a fusillade of hits in the seventh. Selby passed eight men. The score:

Moline	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Falk, ss	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	0
White, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Davis, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Pettigrew, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Staley, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Graham, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dobbins, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Selby, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Root, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	8	9	24	15	0

Bloomington	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Kyle, ss	3	1	2	1	0	1
Watson, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0
H. Darringer, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Donica, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Tacke, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Simon, c	5	2	1	3	1	0
Jensen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlansker, p	3	2	1	0	2	0
Total	36	13	12	27	15	1

Summary: Two-base hits—Donica, White, Pettigrew. Three-base hits—R. Darringer, O'Brien. Home run—Davis. Sacrifice hit—White. Stolen bases—White. Bases on balls—O'Brien, 8; off Root, 2; off Jensen, 2. Wild pitch—Schlansker. Base on dead ball—H. Darringer, White, Donica. Struck out—By Selby, 4; by Schlansker, 3. Umpires—Eddinger and Beckes.

**Pretzels Lose to Distillers.**  
Peoria, Ill., May 9.—Romine allowed 10 bases on ball yesterday, let Davenport down with five hits, and won, 9 to 5. Carroll pitched good ball except in the first, fifth and seventh innings, when opportune hits meant runs. Score:

Davenport	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Peoria	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Davenport	0	0	0	2	1	0
Peoria	0	0	0	2	1	0
Total	0	0	0	4	2	0

**Batteries—Carroll and Mills; Romine and Sullivan.**  
**Slugging at Rockford.**  
Rockford, Ill., May 9.—Higbee was pounded for 17 hits yesterday afternoon and the locals made them count for 14 runs, while the best visitors could do was to score seven runs on 10 hits. Score:

Quincy	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Rockford	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Quincy	1	0	0	2	0	1
Rockford	1	0	2	0	1	0
Total	2	0	2	2	1	1

**Batteries—G. Harbee and Kuhn; McManus and Brenegan.**  
**Boston Fetes Speaker.**  
Boston, May 9.—Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the Boston Americans for several seasons, returned here today as a member of the Cleveland club, to which he was traded by the Red Sox for more than \$50,000, to find a celebration arranged in his honor. Fenway Park was decorated, bands and drummers had been engaged for the occasion and several gifts were to be presented to Speaker at the start of the game.

**Quincy Recalls Kueper.**  
Quincy, Ill., May 9.—Hubert Kueper, star pitcher of the Quincy Three Eye club for two seasons, who was sold to Nashville, in the Southern league, this spring, has been recalled by President Shannon and will report to Quincy today.

**Kids Drive Johnson Off Mound.**  
Philadelphia, May 9.—Philadelphia hit Johnson for 13 safeties, including three doubles, drove him off the rubber in the eighth inning and won from Washington yesterday, 4 to 2. Johnson was poorly supported but none of the visitors' errors figured in the scoring.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## WILLIAMS' HOMER IS BRUINS' WINNER

Pittsburgh Takes Second Game of Double-Header, However, Bating Four Pitchers Hard.

Chicago, May 9.—Cubs and Pirates played the first double-header of the season yesterday at Wexham park and made it a 50-50 split, the Bruins taking the first game, 2 to 1, and the Buccaneers the second, 5 to 4. The initial combat was a ball game, but the afterpiece carried with it the odor of de Bris almost from the start.

In the opener McConnell and Cooper staged a pitching duel which terminated when Williams made the clutch hit in the eighth inning on a clout which did not get outside the boundaries of the yard. The scores:

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Barney, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Carey, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Baird, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Costello, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	33	1	7	24	15	0	0

Chicago	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Mann, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Flack, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0	0
Doolan, ss	3	1	0	5	0	0	0
Allen, c	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Verkes, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0	0
McConnell, p	2	1	1	0	5	0	0
Total	29	2	7	27	15	1	0

**Batteries—Packard, Pierce, Hendrix, Wendergast and Allen, Mannaux and Gibson.**

## CLEVELAND INDIANS MAKE IT 8 STRAIGHT

Cleveland, May 9.—Jim Dunn's aspiring Indians gave the home folk a treat in the way of a ball game and took a tighter grip on first place yesterday by winning their eighth straight game. They defeated the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 1.

After cleaning up Mr. Pants Rowland's Sox in Chicago, the Indians, with their war paint unscarred, arrived home yesterday morning imbued with the desire to clean up Hughie Jennings' clan in their postponed game and give the palpitant, not to say eager, Cleveland fans an idea of how the little old pastime should be played. Some 13,500 rooters were on hand and saw Fohl's hopefuls deliver.

**Kilbane Whips Jackson.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Willie Jackson of New York was saved from a knockout at the hands of Johnny Kilbane by Referee O'Brien in the fifth round of their scheduled six-round affair at the Olympia A. C. last night. Kilbane clearly demonstrated that he was the whole show from the start.

## \$25,000 TO WELSH FOR A TITLE BOUT

New York, May 9.—Billy Gibson, American representative of the Buenos Aires government, which will promote a big boxing carnival in July, yesterday offered Eddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, \$25,000 to defend his title in a twenty-round bout with Benny Leonard in the Argentine metropolis.

Gibson had made big offers to Charlie White of Chicago, Mike Gibbons, Kid Lewis, Jack Britton and a number of other good boxers, and said last night that many of them would make the trip to South America.

**Girl Golf Champ Qualifies.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9.—Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, the 17-year-old southern women's golf champion, won the qualifying medal in the first day's play of the annual championship tournament here yesterday with a score of 88.



## STECHER SIGNS TO MEET LEWIS JULY 4

Omaha, May 9.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska phenom, and Ed (Strangler) Lewis yesterday signed articles for a final wrestling match here July 4.

The men wrestled over an hour to draw last winter at Evansville, Ind., and this match is the only blot on Stecher's otherwise clear record. Gene Malady will promote the match and he predicts it will draw the largest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in America.

**On the Sidelines**  
They've got the fighting spirit, Pete. Keep 'em going.  
Lister sat on the bench yesterday, sticking Julie Munch on first. Julie fitted in the position like Hal Chase.

Pete has been working hard compared to other managers in the circuit, playing every day. He wanted to see the team in action from the viewpoint of a fan.

Wilde, who is trying for a shortstop job with the Islanders, looked good yesterday. He started the rally with a single in the ninth, getting one swat in four times to bat. He was charged with one misplay in five chances, dropping Vance's peg to second to catch a runner, but those things happen to the best of ball players. He has a good peg to first and gets around with considerable speed.

Cerny is still with the local club. He was in a suit yesterday. The boy could no doubt have a regular job here should Moline release him.

Those highly touted Rockford sluggers are in the midst of a batting bee. Yesterday they collected 17 hits.

Rollie Darringer & Co. came from behind yesterday, cleaning house with Hughes' Plew boys, scoring 10 runs in the last three innings. Three straight for the Bloomers.

Peoria threw the books into the Blue Sox again yesterday. Verly the Orion sage is getting his bumps these days.

Connie Mack's kid team at Philadelphia drove the great Walter Johnson from the mound yesterday. Well, every dog has his day.

How's this for Monday crowds?  
At Chicago—8,000.  
At New York—6,500.  
At Brooklyn—7,000.

## DE PALMA NOT TO ENTER AUTO RACE

Barney Oldfield Refuses to Sanction Post-Entry of Italian Driver at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Ralph De Palma will not be seen at the Indianapolis motor speedway in the 300-mile grind May 30, piloting his big Mercedes. This became known definitely yesterday when word was received from Barney Oldfield that he would not sanction De Palma's post-entry.

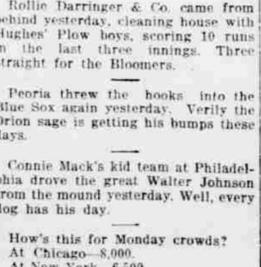
The speedway rules provide that no car can be started in the international race if not entered by May 1, unless the written consent of all the other drivers entered is obtained. When De Palma's entry came in two days late the speedway officials immediately got busy, knowing that the daring Italian is a great drawing card, but when it came to Oldfield's vote he wired his answer by referring to his entry blank.

On this blank Oldfield made the provision that no post-entry cars were to be allowed, and that he was to receive the same amount of bonus as given to any American or foreign driver. This means that De Palma is out of it. Barney is entered with a Delage car.

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Rockford	8	3	.727
Peoria	8	4	.692
Davenport	7	4	.636
Bloomington	6	6	.548
Quincy	6	6	.500
Rock Island	4	8	.333
Moline	4	8	.333
Hannibal	4	10	.286

American League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cleveland	15	7	.682
New York	11	8	.579
Washington	11	8	.579
Boston	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	12	.363

National League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
New York	2	13	.133

American Association.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Louisville	12	5	.706
Columbus	11	6	.647
Minneapolis	11	6	.647
Indianapolis	9	8	.529
St. Paul	8	8	.500
Toledo	7	9	.438
Kansas City	6	11	.353
Milwaukee	3	14	.176

Central Association.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Muscatine	7	0	1.000
Rockford	5	2	.714
Cedar Rapids	4	3	.571
Burlington	4	3	.571
Marshalltown	4	4	.500
Wt. Dodge	2	5	.286
Waterloo	2	5	.286
Mason City	1	6	.143

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Three-Eye League.			
Rock Island, 7; Hannibal, 6.			
Bloomington, 13; Moline, 8.			
Rockford, 14; Quincy, 7.			
Peoria, 9; Davenport, 5.			

American League.			
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 1.			
New York, 4; Boston, 0.			
Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.			

National League.			
Chicago, 2-4; Pittsburgh, 1-6.			
Boston, 6; New York, 2.			
Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0.			