

ISLANDERS PULL FIRST GAME AT QUINCY OUT OF THE FIRE IN THE NINTH

SPEED BOYS LOSE FIRST TO LOCALS! RESULT MISPLAYS

Wild Heave to Second by Kuhn in the Ninth Stanza Allows Blitz to Come In With Winning Run.

STOCKER HITS OUT A HOME RUN

Lister's Men Lam Pill Hard at Start, Counting Seven in the First Three Innings of Game.

GAMES TOMORROW.

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

(Special to The Argus.)

Quincy, Ill., May 10.—Rock Island pulled the first game of the series out of the fire in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon, the final count being 9 to 8. Though somewhat slow the contest was interesting throughout, and it was anybody's game to the finish. The feature was "Chubby" Stocker's homer smash over the left field fence in the first inning with one man on base. That blow settled Cummings and Heizer was sent to the mound by Castle.

Lister used three pitchers during the fray, Scanlon being driven to cover in the fifth. George Beck lasted only one round when four runs were made in the sixth on successive singles, and Freddie Marks held the Speed Boys safe in the final innings. Dannie Miller probably will go on the mound today.

The Islanders counted four in the first inning. Wolfe, the first man up, doubled, and Fritzie Erlwein followed with a single. Heine Blitz grounded out to first, advancing the runners a base. Zeine Clayton stepped up and lammed out his first two-bagger, and Wolfe and Erlwein denied the home rubber. With Clayton ramping on second base, "Chubby" Stocker picked a nice fast one and slammed the ball over the left field fence with a resounding crack, bringing the total markers to four.

In the second inning Young fumbled Munch's grounder and Julie was safe. Scanlon sacrificed him to second and Munch scored on Wolfe's long single. In the third inning Blitz drew four wide ones and Clayton hit his second double. Lister scored both with a single to right.

Get Two in Ninth.

In the ninth inning the visitors went to bat trailing by one run. Otto Vogel, former Islander, started Lister's men on the way to victory by fumbling Erlwein's bouncer. Blitz at Stocker singled in succession. Erlwein centered across with the tying run on Clayton's infield out. Kuhn pegged the ball to second base to reach Stocker off the bag. No one was there to receive the ball which rolled to center field, and Blitz came in with the winning tally.

Quincy got its first run in the second inning on Kuhn's double and Wilde's error. In the fourth inning Heizer's double scored Kuhn. In the fifth Young walked and Boyie hit safely. Kuhn singled, scoring both. In the fifth inning singles by Castle, Golvin, Sherer, Sundheim and Young netted four runs. The score:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Quincy	5	1	2	1	1	0
Castle, cf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Vogel, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0
Blitz, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Golvin, if	6	1	2	1	0	1
Sherer, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sundheim, 3b	5	2	3	2	1	0
Young, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Boyle, lb	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kuhn, c	4	2	2	1	0	0
Cummings, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heizer, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Daner	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....43 8 16 27 15 6

*Batted for Heizer in ninth.

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Rock Island	5	1	3	0	0	0
Wolfe, if	5	1	3	0	0	0
Erlwein, 2b	5	2	1	3	2	0
Blitz, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Clayton, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Stocker, 3b	5	1	3	2	4	0
Lister, lb	5	0	1	1	0	1
Wilde, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cerny, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Munch, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Scanlon, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Beck, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Marks, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....39 9 11 27 14 2

Score by innings:

Rock Island.....4 1 2 0 0 0 2 9
Quincy.....0 1 0 1 2 4 0 0—8

Summary: Stolen base—Blitz. Sacrifice hits—Scanlon, Cerny. Two-base hits—Kuhn, Heizer, Wolfe, Clayton (2). Three-base hit—Sherer. Home run—Stocker. Double plays—Castle to Boyle, Vogel to Young to Boyle, Beck to Cerny to Lister. Bases on balls—Off Heizer, 2; off Scanlon, 2; off Beck, 2; off Marks, 1. Struck out—By Cummings, 2; by Heizer, 3; by Scanlon, 2; by Beck, 2; by Marks, 2. Time—2:12. Umpire—Becker.

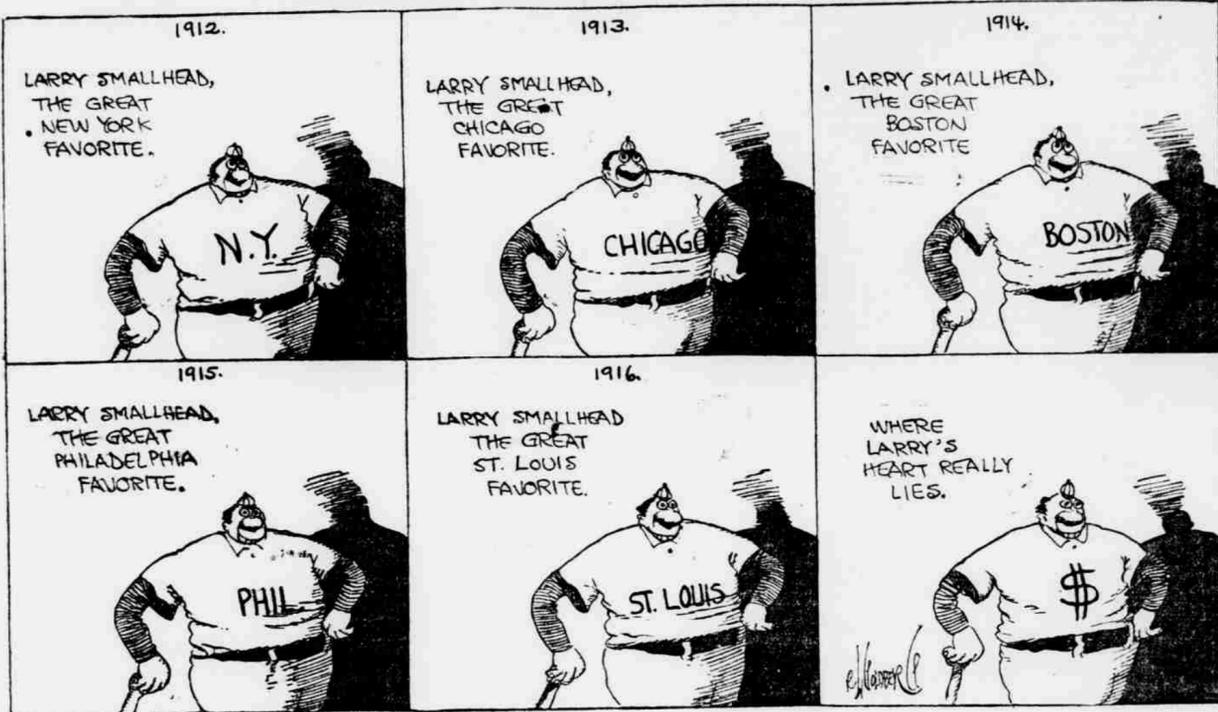
BATTING AVERAGES OF THE ISLANDERS

	G	AB	R	H	SH	B	AV
Neal	3	8	3	5	0	0	.625
Munch	10	34	2	13	1	0	.382
Blitz	12	44	11	16	2	3	.364
Beck	2	4	0	2	0	0	.500
Erlwein	12	42	4	14	0	0	.333
Frey	12	29	13	12	6	3	.398
Wolfe	12	46	5	14	3	1	.304
Clayton	12	46	4	13	1	5	.282
Wilde	1	1	1	1	0	0	.250
Lister	11	41	4	10	1	0	.241
Marks	2	13	2	3	0	0	.231
Stocker	12	49	5	10	0	0	.209
Vance	4	15	3	3	1	0	.200
Miller	3	7	0	0	0	0	.000
Scanlon	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000

(These figures include Monday's game, unofficial.)

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AN ESSAY ON BASEBALL SENTIMENT—By Goldberg



HOSE COMEBACK; WALLOP YANKEES

White Sox Get to Caldwell in Fourth and Fifth Innings, Scoring Five Runs—Cubs Win.

Chicago, May 10.—A change of scenery worked wonders with the White Sox yesterday afternoon. Instead of the listless, bone outfit that showed so poorly against the Indians last week the Rowlands of today unhooked a barrel of ginger and, slashing wallops in the pinches, beat the second-place Yankees, 5 to 4, after Kid Williams was knocked off the slab. High-class hurling by Eddie Cicotte saved the day. The score:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
White Sox	10	5	10	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Williams, Cicotte and Stocker; Caldwell and Alexander.						

Chicago, May 10.—Coming from behind in the eighth inning the Cubs yesterday at Weeghman park pounded Schneider and Schulz for five clean wallops and that many runs, defeating Cincinnati, 8 to 5, in a game which was a hangover from chilly April. Cy Williams again was the tripled-clearing hero, winning the game by clearing the loaded bases with a three-bagger against the center field wall. For good measure Daddy Long Legs himself came in on Zimmerman's single and Catcher Clarke of the Reds made it unanimous by beckoning Sailer over the plate with a wild throw.

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Chicago.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 8 15 3
Cincinnati.....1 2 1 1 0 0 0 5 9 2
Batteries—Seaton, Pierce, Prendergast and Allen; Schneider, Schinz and Clarke.

NIXON RESIGNS AS DAVENPORT MENTOR

Coach Eugene W. Nixon, the wizard of Davenport high school football and track teams for seven years, has resigned to accept the position of football and track coach in Pomona college in California. His resignation comes like a bolt from the blue as the Red and Blue fans had thought him secure for another year.

GOOD PLAYER, BUT NESS HAS NO JOB



Jack Hess.

The Chicago White Sox offered Jack Ness back to Oakland, but that club, having Malcolm Barry on first, decided to pass. All other Coast League clubs seem well fixed for first basemen, too, so that in spite of Ness' popularity in this circuit there seems no place for him.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford	9	3	.750
Davenport	4	4	.500
Peoria	9	5	.643
Bloomington	7	7	.500
Quincy	6	7	.462
Rock Island	5	8	.385
Moline	5	8	.385
Hannibal	4	11	.267

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	8	.652
New York	11	9	.550
Washington	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
New York	3	13	.188

Central Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	8	0	1.000
Clinton	6	2	.750
Cedar Rapids	5	2	.625
Burlington	4	4	.500
Marshalltown	3	5	.375
Fort Dodge	3	5	.375
Waterloo	2	6	.250
Mason City	1	7	.125

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Three-Eye League.
Rock Island, 9; Quincy, 8.
Davenport, 2; Bloomington, 1.
Rockford, 8; Hannibal, 4.
Moline, 6; Peoria, 6.

American League.
Sox, 5; New York, 4.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1.
Detroit, 16; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 19; Washington, 5.

National League.
Cubs, 8; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 13; Pittsburgh, 5.

American Association.
Kansas City, 9; Columbus, 2.
Milwaukee, 14; Toledo, 8.
Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 3.
St. Paul, 7; Louisville, 3.

Central League.
Evansville, 9; Muskegon, 3.
Grand Rapids, 6; Terre Haute, 3.
South Bend, 6; Wheeling, 5.
Springfield, 3; Dayton, 1.

Central Association.
Clinton, 6; Marshalltown, 4.
Cedar Rapids, 4; Waterloo, 3 (12 innings).
Muscatine, 7; Mason City, 1.
Fort Dodge, 2; Burlington, 1.

AMERICAN DERBY AT HAWTHORNE IN JULY

Chicago, May 10.—The "American derby," the first in Chicago since the memorable classic of 1904 at Washington park, will be run July 1 at Hawthorne racetrack, according to an announcement issued yesterday by officials of the Illinois Jockey club.

The event will be followed by a continuous race meet, closing July. The schedule includes important events July 4 and on the final day. The Illinois Jockey club, composed of business men of Chicago, has just been incorporated at Springfield for \$25,000, its charter permitting the conducting of "equine contests" for prizes.

\$1,000 TO DRIVER WHO SETS A RECORD

Chicago, May 10.—Announcement was made today by David F. Reid, president of the Chicago speedway park association, of two prizes offered to automobile drivers amounting to \$2,500. One thousand dollars will be given the driver who beats the present world's record for two miles if the new record is set on the speedway track and \$1,500 will go to the first driver to circle the two-mile track in less than one minute.

LOCAL SCHOOL IS BEATEN BY AUGIE

College Baseball Nine Wins Second Game of Year Handily By 5 to 3 Score at Campus.

BY BOB OLMSTED.

The second entire game to be played between the baseball squads of the Rock Island high school and Augustana college resulted in a second victory for the Swedes yesterday afternoon at the college campus by the score of 5 to 3. The game was a much more interesting one than the first, and the high school boys at least showed remarkable improvement.

The game commenced at 4:30 with the high school boys at bat. Augustana started scoring in the early part of the game, but the high school had no luck until Dempsey brought in the first tally later in the game. The game for the most part lacked "pep," however, and Augustana had things its own way until it was half over. The Taber brothers, Ed at pitch and Al at third, were also indispensable men in their places and built-up the infield. Harold Olmsted made good at the catching position and Bergendorf of the outfield came in for the share of the batting honors.

For the college, Ed Johnson, the captain, proved a star as catcher and Kendall in the box. Larson at second was a winning man, especially at the bat, where his slugs always counted on the tally sheet. Ericsson at first, Lundberg at third and Forsling at shortstop were also big features in the opposition.

For the crimson and gold, Dempsey the first baseman, was the individual star, never failing to get the man on first if the ball was any place near. His reliable playing mused up half of Augustana's apparently point winning runs and kept the locals from being swamped by their opponents.

The lineups follow:
Augustana—Kendall, pitch; Johnson, catcher; Forsling, shortstop; Ericsson, first baseman; Larson, second baseman; Lundberg, third baseman; Randolph, right field; Palmer, center field; Samuelson, left field.
High school—Ed Taber, pitch; Olmsted, catcher; Dempsey, first baseman; Morris, second baseman; Al Taber, third baseman; Ackley, shortstop; James, center field; Achtenhagen, right field; Bergendorf, left field.



You will be lulled to PEACEFUL SLUMBER. If you drink a bottle of CROSS COUNTRY BEER just before retiring and it will have made the evening brighter. Rock Island Brewing Co.

On The Sidelines

Take your lid off to Lee "Chubby" Stocker. He hit the first home run of the season. "Chubby" also got two singles.

Wolfe and Clayton also lammed the pill yesterday, Zeine getting two singles and Wolfe a double and two singles.

Wilde ran wild with the ball yesterday, making two misplays in the early stages of the game on two chances, and Lister stuck in Cerny.

The Long View Braves beat the Boy Scouts yesterday at the Long View grounds by a 23 to 10 score.

Ted Waring has a good bunch of individual ball players and he ought to get his Mules kicking together before long.

According to averages compiled last week, Krueger is leading the Hannibal team in hitting with a .500 average. Kearns is wallowing at a .263 gait, but all the other men are below .300. Borsoloni, a reputed slugger, is going at .157.

Golvin is leading the Quincy stick artists with a .419 average. Five other members of the team are doing better than .300. Vogel former Islander, is hitting .222.

Charlie Pechous, third sacker, and Joe Rapp, second baseman, have won a home in the hearts of Peoria fans by stellar work in the infield.

Manager Jackson of the Distillers has trimmed his squad to 14 men, releasing Catcher Witry and Outfielder Klug.

A Bloomer scribe bursts forth with the following: "After throwing Moline down twice Sunday those fast stepping Bloomers gave a swift kick yesterday for the final. It was brutal, but we need the games." Over here we might add that the Islanders can get as brutal as they want.

"Peaches" Graham, caretaker at the Island City bowling alleys, has been released from his duties to assume the job of caretaker at the Island City park, assisting Bob Shaw.

Pitcher Bill Jensen has been suspended by Darringer, boss of the Bloomers. Failure to get into condition was given as the cause. Jensen may be taken back in the course of a few weeks.

The St. Louis Browns offered Pitcher Watson, a southpaw, to the Bloomers. Darringer decided to hook him and Watson joined the Bloomers in Davenport yesterday, supplanting Jensen. Watson pitched for the St. Louis Feds last season.

RUSSELL GETS 687 COUNT IN PIN MEET

Chicago, May 10.—Leaders in all events in the Illinois Bowling association tournament, now in its third week of play, maintained their positions yesterday. The best showing of the day was made by J. Russell of Chicago, who scored 687 in the individual event and landed in second place. C. Kaad is the top man with 694. C. Kral and E. Kovnicka, Chicago, attained fifth place in the doubles event with a score of 1,232. The leaders of the doubles and five-man events are unchanged.

WELCH WILL DEFEND BELT AGAINST WELSH

Chicago, May 10.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Charley White, Chicago, challenger, were watched yesterday for a 20-round fight to a decision, the bout to be staged at Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, July 7 or 15. Welsh is to get a guarantee of \$26,000, \$2,500 for training expenses and four round-trip tickets to Buenos Aires. White gets a guarantee of 7,500, \$1,000 for training expenses and three round-trip tickets. Billy Gibson was the matchmaker.

CERNY IS SIGNED BY ROCK ISLAND

Local Association Secures Speedy Infielder from Moline in Deal Completed Last Night.

The Rock Island Three Eye baseball association last evening completed a deal whereby "Kwepie" Cerny, speedy infielder, owned by the Moline club, becomes the property of the Islanders. Secretary Blackman made the local magnates two propositions and they have not decided which to accept as yet. But one thing is certain, Cerny will be seen at the shortstop position in the future. Cerny came from Oak Park, where he played semi-pro ball. He participated in the Tribune baseball tournament last year and was touted as one of the fastest infielders in the prairie league of Chicago. Cerny is probably the smallest player in the league, standing about five foot, four. He is a good hitter and a sure, fast and heady fielder. The addition of Cerny will greatly increase the efficiency of the Islanders' infield.

Infielder Wilde, who was sent here by Bloomington for a trial, has been released. He will go to Williston, N. D., to join "Big Boy" Marshall's team.

WINS MARATHON



Arthur Reth, won the Boston A. A. marathon, making the distance from Ashland, Mass., to the Boston A. A. clubhouse in two hours, 27 minutes and 16 2/3 seconds. The spectacular finish was featured by a desperate spurt by Villa Kyronen of New York, who made an unsuccessful effort to overtake the leader.

MOLINERS DEFEAT DISTILLER CREW; SOX WIN IN NINTH

Hitting of Pettigrew Who Swats a Homer and Double, Big Factor in Hughes' Team Victory.

ELLER SENT IN TO STOP PEORIA

O'Brien's Single in Final Round Scoring. Two Wins Close Tilt for Davenport Over Bloomers.

Moline downed the chesty Distiller crew in the opening game of the present series yesterday afternoon at the Peoria city lot by a count of 8 to 6. Terrific clouting on the part of Hughes' men was responsible for the victory. In the first inning a triple by Falk and singles by Hughes and White counted. In the third Pettigrew drove a homer to the billboard in left. In the fourth Moore was hit by a pitched ball and Dobbins sacrificed. Falk walked and Hughes singled, scoring Moore. White was hit by a pitched ball and Black forced in the second run by spanking Davis in the arm with the sphere. In the fifth singled by Staley and Dobbins counted another. In the sixth Hughes and Davis singled and Pettigrew registered them with a two-bagger. Sullivan hit two triples for Peoria and scored both times. Eller relieved Anderson in the eighth. The score:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Moline	4	2	3	3	2	0
Falk, ss	5	2	3	1	5	1
Hughes, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0