

QUINCY BOYS WILL PAY FIRST VISIT TO ROCK ISLAND TOMORROW

BATTLING BILLY HANGS HAYMAKER ON PEORIA CREW

Neal Gets Riled and Leads Islanders To Victory in Old-Time Sort of Battle.

PETE THERE WITH WARCLUR
Manager Swats Two-Baser When He Is Badly Needed to Down the Peoria Pastimers.

BY E. E. RUFFUM.
Those Islanders CAN play ball. And Billy Neal is a chap of spirit when you get him riled up, mild mannered though he usually seems both on and off the diamond.

It was as pretty a game as one would wish to see yesterday when the home boys trimmed the Distillers after the former's late series of reverses. Far be it from us to insinuate that the prospects held out by Director Howard Klove of a free trip to the circus to see Jess Willard and Frank Gotch had anything to do with it. The fact is, the Islanders played just as if winning ball games was their regular, everyday occupation and those near Cubs from Peoria were squealed nearly artistically and with a finality that left no room for doubt.

There wasn't much going from the Islanders' standpoint till along in the seventh, when the visitors were one to the good, and then Big Chief Lister came along with one of his old-time cleanup swats and busted up the game for the time being. True, the Distillers came back with another spasm in the eighth, aided by some erratic work on the part of his ump, but right here is where Billy Neal came in. Billy got "het" up a trifle and opened her up in the eighth with a smash that would have knocked somebody's blockhouse off into the river if anyone had stepped in front of it. His fierce mien when he swung on the pill unnerved the visiting gents and the result was our warlike William later was enabled to amble home with the run that counted.

Two-Base Smash at Start.
It sure looked bad for Bill and Pete and the rest of 'em when the matinee opened with a two-base smash by Mr. C. Jackson. Said C. got to third, but Neal picked up a grounder and ran him down on the base lines and the peril was averted. In the second Peoria got two hits, but a double play saved the day.

Swats were registered by the visitors in every stanza till the fifth, when Neal whiffed all three men in succession. One hit, also by aforesaid C. Jackson, a passed ball, an out and a fielder's choice put the Distillers in the run column in the sixth, and after the Islanders had one to the good in the seventh the visitors counted again in the eighth and tied it up. It was largely Neal's own fault that they did. Jackson had amassed three hits in three times up and this time he headed the list. He rolled a grounder to the islander hurler, who had a year to throw him out. But Bill threw low and the runner lived. Jackson promptly stole second, though it looked as if Cerny had him by at least two rods, and went to third on an out, counting when Mr. W. Jackson rolled one down the infield for an out. Three pop-ups ended Peoria's chances in the ninth.

Rock Island couldn't do a thing with what Romine had to offer till along in the fifth, and then it wasn't much. Clayton started the round with a screaming—yes, that's the word—double to the left field fence, but he died in his tracks, for the next three outs did not give him a chance to get to third. But after Peoria had counted the home boys began to take hold of Romine's offerings as if they meant business. In the seventh Wolfe whiffed, which was a bad start, but Blitz and Clayton fetched a couple of singles and after Stocker had whiffed, Chief Lister swung his trusty war club with old-time pep and precision and planted the pill against the right center fence, both men on base counting. A foul retired the side.

Some Hit, Billy.
Neal walked up to bat in the eighth, after Peoria had tied, amid admonitions from the crowd to soak the ungs good and plenty for what he had done in the previous half of the round. But Billy soaked the ball, instead, and breezed out to center on a dead line. Erlwein bunted to W. Jackson, who tossed low to first and the runner survived. Cerny also used the soft bat and Romine handled it just as Jackson did the one a moment previously. That filled the bags. Wolfe cinched things with a long fly, which gave Neal ample time to coast. The next two batters rolled easy infield grounders.

There were no especially brilliant features, save a running spear of a foul by Wolfe, opening the third round. Otherwise it was just ordinary baseball, but eminently satisfying for all that. Score:

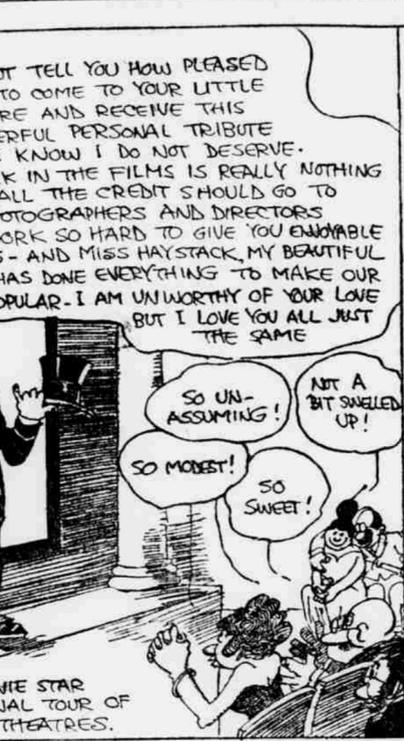
Rock Island	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Erlwein, 2b	3 0 2 5 0
Cerny, ss	3 0 2 0 0
Wolfe, cf	2 0 2 0 0
Blitz, rf	4 1 1 0 0
Clayton, rf	3 1 2 0 0
Stocker, 3b	3 0 2 0 0
Lister, 1b	3 0 1 13 1
Munch, c	3 0 4 3 0
Neal, p	3 1 0 5 1
Total	27 3 27 11 1
Peoria	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
C. Jackson, lf	5 2 3 2 0 0
Craig, cf	4 0 1 0 0
W. Jackson, 1b	4 0 4 0 0
Groehling, ss	4 0 1 5 3 0
Pechous, 3b	4 0 3 0 0
Rapp, 2b	4 0 2 2 0 0
Vovesney, rf	4 0 1 1 0 0
O'Farrell, c	3 0 1 6 2 0
Romine, p	2 0 0 2 3
Total	34 4 8 27 14 0

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Cerny, ss 3 0 2 0 0
Wolfe, cf 2 0 2 0 0
Blitz, rf 4 1 1 0 0
Clayton, rf 3 1 2 0 0
Stocker, 3b 3 0 2 0 0
Lister, 1b 3 0 1 13 1
Munch, c 3 0 4 3 0
Neal, p 3 1 0 5 1
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MODESTY CAN BE STUDIED JUST LIKE JUGGLING AND VENTRILOQUISM—By Goldberg



WHEN THE MOVIE STAR MAKES A PERSONAL TOUR OF THE PICTURE THEATRES.



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CUBS DROP FINAL TILT TO DODGERS

Brooklyn Gets to Vaughn in First Inning for Two Runs—Sox Lose Again and Hit Bottom.

Chicago, May 20.—Claude Hendrix pitched two-thirds of the first inning at Weeghman park yesterday. In that time the Robins climbed back into first place in the pennant race, as the Cubs were unable to overcome the two-run lead slipped to the pacemakers by the big spitball pitcher. The count was against the Bruins, 4 to 2, in the top of the first.

Hippo Vaughn, in the remaining eight and one-third innings, tried to pull the locals out of the mire, but an earned tally in the fourth eventually won the game, as Hippo's mates were only able to help him out to the extent of two runs, which came right after the winning marker had been pushed across the pan. Score:

Brooklyn	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, cf	5 1 1 0 0
Daubert, 1b	4 0 0 8 1 0
Stengel, rf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Wheat, lf	3 2 2 3 0 0
Mowrey, 3b	2 0 1 1 2 0
Cutshaw, 2b	4 1 2 3 4 0
O'Mara, ss	4 0 2 2 2 0
Meyers, c	4 0 1 6 1 0
Smith, p	4 0 1 0 4 0
Total	34 4 8 27 14 0

Chicago—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mann, lf 4 1 0 0 0
Flack, rf 3 1 1 0 0
Williams, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Zimmerman, 2b 3 0 0 4 0
Saler, 1b 3 0 0 12 0
McCarthy, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0
Hendrix, p 4 0 1 9 0 0
Vaughn, p 3 0 0 4 0
*Doolan 1 0 0 0 0

Philadelphia, May 20.—Eighth place now is the lot of the White Sox. Reaching the bottom was accomplished yesterday afternoon, when the Athletics finally accepted a 1 to 0 victory over the Chicagoans, after 11 innings, the chief aim of each team being to let the other side win.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8 3
Chgo. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
Batteries: Cleoutte and Schalk; Bush and Meyer and Schang.

ONE OF TINKER'S MAINSTAYS IN THE BOX



Claude Hendrix.

Claude Hendrix, who was considered the premier pitcher of the Federal league, is counted upon by Joe Tinker to help the Cubs keep in the first division, throughout the present season. Hendrix was the most successful pitcher in the National league in 1912, when he hurled for Pittsburgh. He is a native of Olathe, Kansas.

On the Sidelines BALL CLUBS VOTE TO CARRY 20 MEN

Action is Taken in Association Session at Chicago—McGill, Only Objector, is Absent.

Chicago, May 20.—American Association managers may carry as many as 20 men on their rosters during the regular playing season, according to the word handed out at the American association meeting held yesterday morning at the Congress hotel, at which the rule made Feb. 21, 1916, which imposed a player limit of 16 men was repealed. The new popularity which the game is enjoying and the declaration of the managers that major league ball is being played in cities of major league size brought about the change.

Last week, when an attempt was made to raise the limit to 18 players, the dissenting voice of Owner James McGill of the Indianapolis club resulted in the loss of the motion. At yesterday's session McGill was not present.

The National agreement's rule sets the player limit for class A. teams at the twentieth notch, so this will be the figure at which association pilots can work henceforth.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford	13	6 .684
Davenport	11	7 .611
Bloomington	13	9 .591
Peoria	10	10 .500
Moline	11	11 .500
Hannibal	11	13 .458
Quincy	7	13 .350
Rock Island	7	14 .333

American League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9 .700
Washington	18	11 .621
New York	13	12 .520
Boston	13	15 .464
Detroit	13	16 .448
Philadelphia	12	16 .429
St. Louis	11	16 .407
Chicago	12	18 .400

National League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	9 .609
Boston	13	10 .565
Philadelphia	14	11 .560
Chicago	15	14 .517
St. Louis	14	16 .467
New York	11	13 .458
Cincinnati	14	17 .453
Pittsburgh	12	17 .414

American Association.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	17	8 .680
Columbus	13	8 .619
Minneapolis	13	9 .591
Indianapolis	14	10 .583
Toledo	12	10 .545
Kansas City	12	14 .462
St. Paul	9	13 .409
Milwaukee	6	22 .214

Western League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	14	8 .636
Wichita	15	9 .625
Topeka	14	10 .583
Des Moines	12	10 .545
Omaha	10	12 .455
Sioux City	10	14 .417
St. Joseph	8	13 .381
Denver	8	15 .348

Central Association.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine	13	8 .617
Cedar Rapids	9	6 .600
Clinton	8	7 .533
Waterloo	7	8 .467
Burlington	7	9 .437
Marshalltown	6	9 .400
Marion City	6	10 .375
Fort Dodge	6	10 .375

RESULTS YESTERDAY.		
Three-Eye League.		
Rockford, 8; Bloomington, 7.		
Davenport, 2; Hannibal, 1.		
Rock Island, 3; Peoria, 2.		
Moline, 2; Quincy, 1 (11 innings).		

American League.		
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0 (11 innings).		
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.		
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.		
Detroit, 2; New York, 2 (16 innings).		

National League.		
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2.		
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.		
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.		
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 1.		

American Association.		
Kansas City, 14; Milwaukee, 5.		
Minneapolis, 6; St. Paul, 1.		
No other games scheduled.		

Western League.		
Des Moines, 5; Topeka, 2.		
Sioux City, 4; Denver, 2.		
Other games; rain.		

Eddie Evers Gets In Fighting Trim		
Eddie Evers, who will meet Kid Barone at Iowa City, May 31, is rounding into excellent condition at Mickey Pierce's gymnasium, Moline. He has been training with Buck Timothy and is feeling better than he has in months.		

AMATEUR DRIVERS TRY FOR RECORDS

Race to Be Staged on Chicago Track Will Be the First Event of Its Kind Ever Held.

Chicago, May 20.—Thirteen amateur automobile drivers are ready to face the starter today in the first race ever scheduled for amateurs under the auspices of the American Automobile association. Owing to the number of entries and the desire of the officials that danger be reduced to a minimum, the race will be run in two preliminaries and a final, the heats to be at 20 miles and the final between winners at 30 miles. The five winners of the preliminary heats will contest in the final race, which will be for the western interclub championship.

In addition to the amateur event, a 50-mile race for dealers will be run, nine entries representing four makes of cars being entered. High speed in the race will be in two preliminaries and a final, the heats to be at 20 miles and the final between winners at 30 miles. The five winners of the preliminary heats will contest in the final race, which will be for the western interclub championship.

Sportsmen from five states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan—and representing 11 automobile and athletic clubs will race in the interclub event. Stock cars of five different makes will be driven.

Unofficial time taken during brushes at the track yesterday gave promise of fast races today. Three cars traveled at more than 84 miles an hour, with the leader showing 89.9-10 miles, while all the other contestants have shown speed close up to the 75-mile mark.

The races will start at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be preceded by a polo game between teams representing the speedway and the first cavalry.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEET AT MADISON

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Interest in university athletic circles over the outcome of the Wisconsin-Illinois dual meet, at Camp Randall this afternoon was as a pitch. A review of the records of the various athletes made it appear that the contests for points would be very close.

Archie Mucks, Wisconsin's giant weight heaver, was looked upon as the star point getter for the Badgers, though it was conceded that Husted of Illinois would compel him to put forth his best efforts.

Next to Mucks, Captain Mike Mason of Illinois was the big attraction. Mason was practically conceded the mile and two-mile runs. Schardt and Benish, of Wisconsin, were expected to be close to the front, respectively, in these events.

Pogue of Illinois and Smith of Wisconsin, were expected to put up an exciting contest in the broad jump.

PITCHER FORCES THE WINNING RUN IN TENTH INNING

Knepper Plings Davis on Knee With Bags Loaded and Plov Boys Win Close Game 2 to 1.

Pitcher Helzer of Quincy held Moline helpless for nine innings yesterday at the Plov City lot. In the 10th frame he walked two men and Kuepper replaced him, walking White Kuepper hit Davis on the knee with the ball and Falk walked in with the winning tally and nobody down. The Speed Boys got seven hits off Eller, but he kept them well scattered, and not a run was made until the eighth inning. In the ninth Staley scratched an infield hit and scored on Dobbins' single. Eller was hit in the nose by a line drive in the 10th, but continued to the end of the inning. The score:

Quincy			AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.		
Castle, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Sundheim, 3b	4	0	1	3	0
Golvin, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Sherer, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Boyle, 1b	4	0	1	6	1
Vogel, 2b	4	0	4	2	1
Lingle, c	4	0	2	3	0
Young, ss	2	1	0	1	1
Helzer, p	3	0	0	0	2
Kuepper, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	7	27	9

Moline			AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.		
Falk, ss	3	1	0	4	3
Hughes, 2b	2	0	0	1	3
White, 3b	2	0	0	2	1
Davis, rf	3	0	1	2	0
Pettigrew, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Staley, 1b	4	1	1	1	1
G. Graham, lf	2	0	0	2	0
Dobbins, c	3	0	1	2	0
Eller, p	4	0	0	0	3
Total	27	2	3	20	13

Sacrifice hits—White, Dobbins. Stolen bases—Boyle, Graham. Double plays—Eller to Staley to White, Hughes to Falk to Staley. Bases on balls—Off Helzer, 6; off Kuepper, 1; off Eller, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Graham, White, Davis. Struck out—By Helzer, 10; by Eller, 4. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Eddinger-Gaston.

Mules Drop Tight Game.
Although Hannibal outbid Davenport, the Blue Sox beamed the ball when swats were needed and defeated the Mules 2 to 1, at the Davenport park yesterday afternoon. Smith for the Missouri lads pitched pretty ball, allowing four and four safeties. The team played a brilliant game in the field, each pulling off two double plays and making but one bobble. The score:

Davenport			AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.		
Carroll, rf	3	0	0	3	1
Koepfing, 2b	4	0	0	2	4
Duggan, 1b	2	0	0	1	3
Graham, lf	4	0	0	2	0
O'Brien, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Ward, 3b	2	0	1	3	2
Conger, ss	3	0	1	3	3
Mills, c	3	0	2	3	2
Pooler, p	3	0	0	3	1
Total	25	2	4	27	20

Hannibal			AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.		
Nicholson, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Beatty, 1b	3	0	3	5	1
Krueger, ss	4	0	0	1	3
Brossoloni, rf	4	0	0	2	0
O'Brien, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Ward, 3b	2	0	1	3	2
Conger, ss	3	0	1	3	3
Mills, c	3	0	2	3	2
Pooler, p	3	0	0	3	1
Total	30	1	8	24	11

Batted for Morrison in ninth.
Davenport 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Hannibal 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Stolen bases—Duggan, 2. Sacrifice hits—Nicholson, Nye, Conger. Two-base hits—Kerns, Krueger. Left on bases—Davenport, 5; Hannibal, 5. Bases on balls—Off Pooler, 4; off Smith, 7. Struck out—By Pooler, 4; by Smith, 5. Double plays—Mills to Duggan, Carroll to Duggan, Brownish to Kerns, Smith to Brownish. Hit by pitcher—By Smith, 1; by Pooler, 1. Time of game—1:57. Umpire—Strouthers.

YANKS AND TIGERS GO 16 INNINGS TIE

New York, May 20.—New York and Detroit played a sensational 16-inning tie game here yesterday, 2 to 2. The game was featured by the remarkable holding feats of both teams. Early in the game the locals hit Coveleskie hard and he was saved repeatedly by the splendid fielding of Vitt, Bush and Young. After New York tied the score in the ninth inning, Coveleskie did not permit a hit in the next seven innings and allowed only two runners to reach base.

Cullop pitched eight innings for New York, and his own wild throw was responsible for Detroit's two runs in the first inning. Shawkey took Cullop's place in the ninth and yielded only three hits in eight innings, receiving wonderful support from New York's substitutes, Mullen and Boone, and from Magee.

Indians Visit President.
Washington, May 20.—President Wilson shook hands yesterday with the players of the Cleveland American league baseball team. They were introduced by Secretary Baker.

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