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OPENS TOMORROW

Three-Eye Baseball Season Begins With Rock Island at Springfield.

THE TEAM LEAVES TONIGHT

Manager McConnell Will Take Thirteen Men—Peoria Plays at Davenport.

At 7:50 this evening Manager McConnell and 13 of the members of the Rock Island baseball club depart for Springfield over the Rock Island road to open the struggle tomorrow for the Three-Eye pennant for 1905. Durkee, Doolin and Lakoff remain behind, the latter being at his home at Delmar, Iowa, recovering from a sprained ankle. The other two will keep in training at the local grounds and be in shape to join the squad if needed on the trip away from home, and to get into the game if needed when the team returns.

The players who go are Hagerman, Lundin, Wilson, Hedges and Hoag, pitchers, Eng, catcher, Lister, Wanner, Sweeney and Vandine, infielders, and Ruby, Carlisle and Walters, outfielders. Manager McConnell expects to do the heavy work behind the bat. While he is not given to boasting what he expects to do Manager McConnell states that he believes the team is in condition to give a good account of itself and win its share of games on the road.

Parade at Springfield.

At Springfield tomorrow the opening game will be preceded by a parade of players, headed by a band, and with automobiles in line, through the streets prior to the game. At the park a band concert will be given for an hour before the game starts. The business men will give a half holiday, and, all in all, it seems as if the great national game will receive one of the best openings in its history in the capital.

Hugh Nicol, manager of Rock Island the latter part of last season, will bring his Peoria aggregation to Davenport tomorrow to play the first game of the season at the Riverside park. The other games will be at Decatur, where Dubuque plays, and at Cedar Rapids, where Bloomington will be the visiting aggregation.

From Springfield Rock Island goes to Decatur for a series with the Commodores and then to Bloomington where another season-opening contest will be played, Bloomington returning from the north end of the circuit. After three games at Peoria, Rock Island comes home meeting Springfield here May 17.

Davenport Wins Close Game.

Davenport yesterday won a close and exciting game from Marshalltown. The score: Davenport 10, Marshalltown 4. Batteries—Lelivelt and Williams; Spiser and Brugganan.

Clinton Loses to Waterloo.

Clinton, Iowa, May 3.—The Clinton Independents were defeated by the Waterloo, Iowa State league team by a score of 2 to 1. The score: Clinton 1, Waterloo 2. Batteries—Flynn and Smith; Haney and Meek.

Eleven-Inning Game to Knox.

Monmouth, Ill., May 3.—The rival baseball teams of Monmouth and Knox colleges played the game of their lives here yesterday. Notwithstanding a rank decision of the umpire that netted the visitors two runs, it required 11 innings for them to win the game. The score: Knox 2, Monmouth 1. Batteries—West and Picking; Pickins and Jones; umpire, H. McMillen.

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MEETS OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

Birds Will Be Taken to Annawan for First Flight to Their Homes.

For several years past both Rock Island and Moline have maintained pigeon flying clubs and the interest in this sport has been steadily on the increase specially among the Belgian population of the cities. This year the organizations of the two cities have been united under one head and this year's program of sport promises to surpass all the others in enthusiasm and success.

The opening event will take place next Sunday, May 7, and the birds will fly in this opening contest from the village of Annawan, Ill., on the Rock Island. Following this on the 14th the birds will be taken to Sheffield some miles further down the road and to several intermediate points on all Lima is reached on July 9. By this time this year's birds will be larger and strong enough to compete and a start will once more be made from Annawan going over the same route.

Moline First.

Sunday's event will have Moline for its terminal point and following this the two cities will alternate. The membership of the united clubs is now 39 and it is probable that this number will have increased greatly before the season is over.

The officers are: President—Emiel Diesieka. Secretary—Jules Dhooge. Manager—Camel Shyiens.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 6; New York, 7; 10 innings.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 5; 12 innings
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 9.
New York, 4; Boston, 9.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 2; Little Rock, 1.
Montgomery-Nashville, rain.
Atlanta, 0; Birmingham, 0; five innings.

SPORTING POINTS

Opens Texas to Turf Game.

Houston, Tex., May 3.—Gov. Lanham has approved the bill which permits betting at race tracks on the day that the races are run. It was stated while this bill was pending that if it became a law first-class tracks would be established at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, and possibly at Fort Worth, to conduct winter meetings. A syndicate composed of eastern men and Texans is back of the project to establish the tracks.

Field Day for McLaughlin.

New York, May 3.—It was a field day for James McLaughlin at Jamaica yesterday. He won races with two of his own horses—Blue Coat and Pasadena—and with Gold Dome, trained by him. He also ran second in the last race with his gray colt Oxford, a candidate for the Metropolitan handicap, who was beaten in an effort to concede seven pounds to Flyback.

Ardahl and Mays Matched.

Hilding Ardahl, the Moline wrestler, has been matched for a go with Harry Mays, the Canadian who came to this city with Emil Klank Friday. Mays agrees to throw Ardahl twice in an hour. The match will take place at the Moline industrial hall May 12.

Burns Beats Barry.

Tacoma, Wash., May 3.—Tommy Burns of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Dave Barry, of San Francisco, in a 20-round bout last night.

Come Off, Jeff.

Cincinnati, May 3.—Champion "Jim" Jeffries is rapidly acquiring the "Patti habit." Yesterday, through his publicity promoter, he announced that next week's theatrical engagement in Chicago will mark his retirement from both the stage and ring. Mrs. Jeffries' objections to his public career and a gold mine possessed by "Brother Jack" are the causes quoted for the big fellow's decision.

Smith to Referee Big Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—Eddie Smith, of Oakland, has been chosen to referee the international boxing contest between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, which will take place in this city next Friday night.

THE GYMNASIUM MEN TO HAVE FEAST AT Y. M. C. A.

First Annual Event of the Kind to Take Place Next Tuesday Evening.

Next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the first annual supper for gymnasium men will be held. All members of the gymnasium classes, basketball players, and business men, are invited to attend. It is expected that about 50 men will be present. A nominal charge will be made for the supper. It is the intention to make the gymnasium men's gathering an annual event for the purpose of securing better organization and more good fellowship. Dr. A. H. McCandless will act as toastmaster, and a number of the men prominently connected with gymnasium work in the association will respond to toasts. The event will be, as stated in the invitations, "nothing elaborate, purely a social time."

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SCOUTS FORFEITED GAME

Davenporters Failed to Appear Against Centrals Last Evening.

The Davenport Scouts failed to appear against the Centrals of Rock Island, leaders of the Tri-City league at the Central Bowling alleys last evening and forfeited the game as a consequence of their action. Next Friday evening the Scouts and Centrals are scheduled to meet. Tomorrow evening the Stars and Planters both of Rock Island city league will contest at the Central Bowling alleys.

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Vaudeville Attractions.

Following are a few of the attractions that will appear at the Illinois theatre next week, commencing Monday evening, May 8 in the opening of the summer vaudeville season at the local playhouse: Armstrong and Vern in the laugh creating comedy "A Wall Street Broker;" Smith and Smith, the head to head balancers, and "The Three Graces," a vaudeville success direct from the Chicago opera house. Popular prices will prevail with a complete change of bill nightly. The attractions are put on under the personal direction of J. Rosenthal.

Sunday's Attraction.

The many lovers of musical comedy in this city will have an opportunity to see the first production of the latest and best show of the kind at the Illinois on next Sunday evening. The Shea Amusement company, which has the reputation of sparing neither cash nor efforts to make its companies and plays the best in America, will present the novel fantasy, entitled "A Trip to Egypt" by C. Herbert Kerr, author of the great success of last season, "The Beauty Doctor," "Papa's Baby," and other popular priced plays. This will be the entire original production and with every member of the original cast of 40 people as given and booked for all the largest cities and produced under the personal direction of the author. "A Trip to Egypt" is not a burlesque but a refined musical comedy.

Benefit for Modjeska.

New York, May 3.—Large as the auditorium of the Metropolitan opera house is, it was crowded yesterday afternoon with friends and admirers of Mme. Modjeska, there to manifest their enthusiasm at a benefit tendered to the noted Polish actress in which leading artists of the concert and dramatic stage appeared. About \$12,000 was realized, and when necessary expenses are deducted the committee expects to have \$10,000 net to turn over to the aged actress.

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