

SPORTING SECTION

DAVENPORT SOX HUMBLE DECATUR

O'Leary's Men Bury Almost Leaders Under Avalanche of Extra Base Drives.

CINCH TOP RUN POSITION

Lakaff Is Supplanted by Dyer—Clemmens and Hendrix Each Get "Homers."

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
15 7 .696	Davenport
14 9 .609	Decatur
11 9 .550	Peoria
10 10 .524	Dubuque
12 455	Springfield
11 450	Bloomington
9 14 .391	Quincy
9 14 .391	Danville

GAMES TODAY.
Davenport at Decatur.
Dubuque at Springfield.
Quincy at Bloomington.
Danville at Peoria.

GAMES TOMORROW.
Davenport at Decatur.
Dubuque at Springfield.
Quincy at Bloomington.
Danville at Peoria.

Decatur Ill., May 16.—Davenport won the first of the important series for the leadership of the Three Eye league by bunting extra-base hits in the first and fourth innings, noosing under the wire with a final score of 7 to 5. There was a big shakeup in the Sox batting list. Boss O'Leary meandered out to the right garden. Pat Flaharty was sent to the keystone sack, replacing Otto Koeping. Clemmens, Hendrix and Bromwich did the heavy work with the hickory, although Pat Flaharty also made himself noticeable by reason of a noisy three bagger. Clemmens annexed a home run and two singles during the matinee. Hendrix, the premier twirler of the Three Lamp circuit, exploded the old fallacy relative to pitchers being unable to connect with the pill, by binging a four sacker and a single. Al Bromwich grabbed a pair of two baggers, just to keep up the good work. The Sox started in with a vengeance right from the jump, and had four runs over the cash register before "Bull" Lakaff and teammates could say "Boo." The Sox gleaned two more in the fourth and another in the eighth. Decatur began to awaken along in the sixth stanza but the pardon came too late. With a two game lead, the Sox can lose the next two and still return home tied for first place. The score:

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
1 2 0 0 0	Scherer, cf.
1 3 3 0 0	Gorman, ss.
1 1 0 0 0	Planagan, lf.
2 1 2 1 1	Blitz, 3b.
0 4 2 0 0	Blake, 2b.
1 11 0 0 0	Duggan, 1b.
0 1 3 0 1	Lynch, rf.
0 0 5 2 0	O'Brien, c.
0 0 0 3 0	Lakaff, p.
0 0 0 3 0	Dyer, p.

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
0 0 0 0 0	Rued, ss.
1 0 0 1 0	Koeping, 2b.
0 1 0 0 0	O'Leary, rf.
2 1 1 1 0	Flaharty, cf.
1 2 0 0 0	Bromwich, 3b.
1 3 4 0 0	Clemmens, lf.
1 8 0 0 0	Neer, 1b.
1 1 0 1 0	Carrigan, cf.
0 10 0 0 0	Coleman, c.
1 2 0 2 0	Hendrix, p.

HOME RUNS— Clemmens, Hendrix, Blitz. Three base hit—Flaharty. Two base hits—Bromwich (2), Scherer. **BITS—** Bases on balls—Off Dyer, 1; off Hendrix, 1. Struck out—By Lakaff, 3; by Dyer, 2 by Hendrix, 6. Passed ball—Coleman. Time—1:36. Umpires—Johnson and Cusack.

KOMMERS HITTING KID.
Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Springfield hit Gregg almost at will and the champions captured the first game of the series by a score of 8 to 5. The hitting of Kommers, who secured two home runs, featured the score:

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
2 2 4 1 0	Lofton, cf.
1 0 2 0 0	Jolly, lf.
2 2 1 0 0	Kommers, rf.
0 1 0 2 0	Clayton, 2b.
2 2 10 1 0	Wakefield, 1b.
1 0 5 3 0	Green, c.
0 2 2 2 1	Baird, 3b.
1 2 4 1 0	Delave, ss.
0 1 1 1 1	Schroeder, p.

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
1 1 2 0 0	Jude, lf.
1 1 1 3 0	Isaacs, cf.
1 2 3 0 0	Swanson, cf.
0 1 9 0 0	Beatty, 1b.
0 0 1 0 1	Darringer, ss.
0 0 6 1 0	Boucher, c.
0 1 1 2 1	Eriewine, 2b.

BLUEJACKET STRONG.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—Bloomington won yesterday's game in the opening innings, driving Taylor from the box in the second. Except for the second inning, when Quincy bunched three hits, Bluejacket was strong. The score:

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
1 1 0 0 0	Kerwin, lf.
0 1 1 0 0	McGee, rf.
0 1 6 0 0	Golvin, 1b.
0 0 1 0 0	Ward, cf.
0 0 7 4 0	Kahl, 2b.
1 2 1 1 0	Turner, 3b.
1 2 2 0 0	Conger, ss.
1 5 1 0 0	Billings, c.
0 0 0 0 0	Taylor, p.
0 0 2 0 0	Tretter, p.

BASEBALL.

R. H. P. O. A. E.	
1 2 1 0 0	Jackson, rf.
1 3 1 0 0	Mack, cf.
1 2 1 2 0	Hartford, ss.
1 1 7 0 0	Vinson, 1b.
1 2 2 0 0	Lister, 2b.
0 4 0 0 0	Ohlin, lf.
0 1 1 3 0	Kelly, 3b.
0 2 19 0 0	Erioff, c.
1 1 0 2 0	Bluejacket, p.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
17 6 .739	Philadelphia
15 8 .667	Cleveland
15 8 .652	Washington
17 12 .586	Chicago
11 15 .427	Boston
12 18 .400	St. Louis
9 19 .321	Detroit
7 18 .280	New York

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
15 7 .682	Philadelphia
17 9 .654	Brooklyn
13 12 .520	New York
14 13 .519	St. Louis
15 14 .517	Chicago
12 16 .429	Pittsburgh
10 14 .417	Boston
8 19 .296	Cincinnati

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L. Pct.	
15 10 .600	Columbus
16 14 .533	Kansas City
15 14 .533	Louisville
13 12 .520	Indianapolis
15 14 .471	Milwaukee
14 14 .500	Minneapolis
12 15 .444	St. Paul
10 18 .357	Toledo

WESTERN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
17 6 .739	Denver
14 8 .636	Lincoln
14 19 .583	St. Joseph
11 12 .478	Des Moines
11 13 .458	Omaha
9 12 .429	Sioux City
9 14 .391	Topeka
7 17 .292	Wichita

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

W. L. Pct.	
8 3 .727	Waterloo
8 3 .727	Masonmouth
7 6 .538	Burlington
7 6 .538	Muscatine
7 4 .625	Keokuk
5 7 .417	Kewanee
5 7 .417	Ottumwa
2 10 .167	Cedar Rapids

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
11 1 .917	Oshkosh
10 2 .833	Milwaukee
7 6 .538	Rockford
6 7 .462	Wausau
5 8 .385	Madison
4 8 .333	Racine
4 9 .308	Green Bay
3 9 .250	Appleton

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	
14 8 .636	Fort Wayne
13 8 .619	Grand Rapids
12 9 .571	Springfield
10 11 .476	Dayton
8 14 .364	Terre Haute
7 14 .333	Evansville

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 15.

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place, as the box score with 18 local players in it will show. Four different hurlers were on the slab. Several pinch hitters and speedy base runners took part in the fray to help rain the verdict. It was a speed man who secured on the squeeze play in the tenth, when Howley an active recruit, was placed on third to run for Luderus. The score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
5 0 0 4 0 2	Clymer, cf.
5 1 2 5 1 0	Phelan, 2b.
4 0 0 2 0 0	Milner, lf.
5 1 2 7 0 1	Sater, 1b.
1 1 0 1 0 0	Schulte, rf.
4 1 1 3 3 0	Bridwell, ss.
5 0 2 5 3 0	Archer, c.
2 0 0 0 0 0	Overall, p.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Topeka, 0; Sioux City, 4.
Lincoln, 7; St. Joseph, 5.
Wichita, 4; Omaha, 3.
Denver, 0; Des Moines, 1.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Green Bay, 10; Rockford, 9.
Appleton, 8; Racine, 9.
Oshkosh, 10; Milwaukee, 7.
Wausau-Madison, postponed, rain.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Terre Haute, 2; Evansville, 1.
Springfield, 4; Fort Wayne, 6.
Dayton, 7; Grand Rapids, 9.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Decatur, 5; Davenport, 7.
Springfield, 8; Dubuque, 5.
Bloomington, 5; Quincy, 3.
Peoria-Danville, rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Kewanee, 6; Burlington, 2.
Ottumwa, 2; Cedar Rapids, 9.
Muscatine, 2; Waterloo, 9.
Monmouth-Keokuk, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, 7; Venice, 1.
Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 6.
Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Mobile, 2; Nashville, 8.
Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 6; Chattanooga, 0.
Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 6.

SOX BEAT CHANGE IN WELCOME TILT

Work of Collins and Berger Responsible for Opening Victory, 3 to 2.
Chicago, May 16.—The White Sox were inhospitable enough to sadden Frank Leroy Chance's return to his native heath yesterday by handing the New York Yankees a 3 to 2 beating in the opening game of their series of four here, but the Calumetians' came within a little bit of tossing the victory back into Chance's lap at the finish.

There was a runner on first with two out in the ninth inning when McKechnie ended the battle by slipping a fast one straight back at Jim Scott. If that slap had gone through the Peerless Leader himself was going to bat for his pitcher in an effort to pull out a victory.

As nearly as it is possible for one ball player to be personally responsible for winning a game, John Collins was it yesterday. His long single in the third inning drove in the two runs, which made the difference between triumph and defeat. John also would have driven home the third run amasssed by the White Sox if a wild throw by Eddie Sweeney had not beaten him to the job. The score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
2 0 1 3 0 0	Schaller, lf.
2 0 2 0 0 0	Berger, 2b.
4 1 0 0 2 1	Lord, 3b.
4 0 0 0 0 0	Fournier, 1b.
4 0 2 3 0 1	Collins, cf.
2 0 1 4 0 0	Mattick, rf.
2 0 1 1 2 0	Weaver, ss.
3 0 0 5 0 0	Schalk, c.
3 0 0 0 2 0	Scott, p.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
4 0 0 0 0 0	Daniels, rf.
3 1 1 0 0 0	Wolter, cf.
4 0 0 3 3 0	Hartzell, 2b.
4 0 1 1 0 0	Cree, lf.
4 1 1 1 1 0	Chase, 1b.
4 0 1 2 3 1	Sweeney, c.
4 0 2 3 2 0	Midkiff, 3b.
2 0 0 1 2 2	Stumpf, ss.
1 0 0 2 1 0	McKechnie, ss.
2 0 0 1 6 0	Schulz, p.
0 0 0 0 1 0	Klepfer, p.
1 0 0 0 0 0	Lelivelt
1 0 0 0 0 0	Sterrett

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Three base hit—Chase. Struck out—By Scott (Schulz, Daniels, Hartzell); by Klepfer (Fournier). Bases on balls—Off Schulz, 5; off Klepfer, 1; off Scott, 1. Double plays—Hartzell to Stumpf to Chase; Klepfer to Chase to McKechnie. Hits—Off Schulz, 4 in six innings; off Klepfer, 1 in two innings; Wild pitch—Schulz. Time—1:50. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

PHILLIES MADE GREAT NINTH INNING RALLY.

The Phillies made a great ninth inning rally, getting two runners around the circuit and tying the count, then pushed the winning run over in the tenth in a pretty execution of the squeeze play when only one man was out. Dootin brought all possible power in to service to keep his boys in first

TEAM SETS WORLD SHOOT RECORD.

Montgomery, Ala., May 16.—The world's record for squad shooting was broken Wednesday in the professional shooting at the Interstate association's tournament, when a total score of 493 out of a possible 500 was made. The shooters were F. G. Bills, W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert, J. R. Graham, and W. H. Heier. In the preliminary handicap J. K. Warren of Birmingham beat Ted Alexander of Chicago by two targets.

DAILY RIDDLES

Questions.
1. Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose her hooks?
2. Why is a black woman like a doorway?
3. Why do cabmen prefer tall ladies to short ones?
4. What did Adam and Eve do when they were expelled from Eden?
5. When is a man duplicated?

Answers.
1. Because she has an eye to each of them.
2. Because she is a negress (and negress).
3. Because the higher the fare (fair) the better they like it.
4. They raised Cain.
5. When he is beside himself.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—Catcher Avery McGlade of Clinton, who has been a holdout, joined Burlington yesterday.

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