

News of the Sport World

WARRIORS READY FOR BIG CONTEST

R. I. Will Face Illini at Moline Tomorrow With Strongest Line-up in Years.

INTEREST AT HIGH PITCH

Over 400 Rooters to Accompany Independents—Both Teams Are Confident.

The first elimination game to decide the state championship of Illinois will be played tomorrow at Moline, between the Illinois club of that city and the Rock Island Independents. Interest over the impending contest is at fever heat, and from present indications, the Rockemen will be accompanied by a delegation of from 300 to 400 rooters. Last night alone, over 200 tickets for the game were snapped up by Island-rooters, and a strenuous time is expected.

The rivalry between the two aggregations is most bitter and the game will be anything but a love-feast. Both teams are out for blood and are prepared to fight to the last ditch. Last season the Independents cleaned the Illinois club 5 to 0, at Moline, in a gruelling match, and the Plow City gang has never forgotten it. They are out for sweet revenge, and are determined to get it at any cost. Both teams have played one game this season, the Illinois playing the Olympics of Moline and the Independents playing a picked team from Davenport. The Olympics defeated the Illinois by a 6-9 score, but the teams were very evenly matched and "fans" say that with a little luck the Illinois would have won or at least tied.

BOTH SQUADS STRONG.

Both squads are in fine shape for tomorrow's battle, and are ready to give the best that is in them. Smith, the big guard of the Independents, will be back in the game tomorrow, and Coleman, who played center on the 1912 championship squad, will be back at his usual position. With the "home-coming" of Coleman, the Independents have the entire 1912 team intact and with the new men will have a stronger line-up than last year.

For the Illinois, Coyle and Livingston, both former Moline high school stars, will be in the game. Both of them are great open field runners and the locals will have to watch them every minute to keep them from breaking away for long and disastrous gains.

OFFICIALS PICKED.

The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp. For the information of the uninformed as regards reaching the Moline field, the following is tendered: Take an Elm street, Third or Fourth avenue car to Moline and transfer to the Prospect park line. The officials for the game will be Leon Litt for Rock Island and Walter Reeves for Moline, both ex-high school stars. As regards the line-up given above, the prediction now is that MacManus will start the game at quarter and McGinnis, the St. Ambrose man, will be in at end.

LINEUP.

Behnman, Baxter or Ericson, le; Clark or Wagner, it; Conley, Beck or Bruhn, lg; Coleman or Paridon, c; Smith or Wagner, rg; Swanson, rt; Sexton, McGinnis or Sage, re; Davenport or Macmanus, rfb; Robb (captain) or Brondell, lb; A. Salmann or Robb, fb; MacManus or McGinnis, qb.

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TO LEAD ATTACK AGAINST ILLINI



Loyal Robb.

Robb, captain of the Rock Island Independents, and star backfield man, is the one big hope of Island rooters in the contest against the fast Illinois aggregation at Moline tomorrow afternoon. His line plunging ability last year helped to win the state championship for the Independents and his work thus far this season is fully on a par with that in 1912. The Islander captain is not the "beefiest" athlete in the world, tipping the beam at 168 pounds. He is 23 years of age. Robb is one of the most consistent ground gainers on the Islander squad. In addition he is a tower of strength on the defense.

In a statement today he said: "I predict a victory over the Illinois club tomorrow. We will have a hard fight, but I expect my team to register at least two touchdowns."

PLAYERS TO DIVIDE \$141,971 IN 1913

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The 1913 golden melon grown on the world series patch is worth \$250,303—that is, for the first four games, and from this bank roll will come the splits for the winners and losers. Friend Public has turned out 113,518 strong to date, and another throng should sit in at the Polo grounds today—probably 30,000 more. The attendance yesterday was just five more paid admissions than at the second game of the series staged at the same park, there being 20,565 yesterday afternoon.

The gross receipts here on Wednesday were \$49,640. Yesterday they footed up to \$49,645. For the first four games the players will be paid \$141,971, this to be split on the 60 and 40 per cent basis. Last fall the Boston Red Sox and Giants split a purse of \$147,571, the American leaguers taking \$88,542 and the Giants \$59,029.

Nome, Alaska—Snow continued and the long subarctic winter has begun. Five hundred white persons and 300 Eskimos are homeless and destitute. Six hundred houses were destroyed by the recent storm.

CUBS SLAUGHTER WHITE SOX, 8-0

Are Helpless Before Bert Humphries—Death Valley Jim Scott Derricked.

LOSERS PLAY POOR BALL

Five Errors, Three Mixed With Hits, Give the Trojans Christmas Donations.

ATTENDANCE AND CASH.

	Yesterday.	Three games.
Attendance.....	17,897	64,201
Total receipts....	\$12,918	\$45,500
Players' share.....	6,976	24,570
Each club's share ..	2,325	8,190
Commission's share 1,291		4,549

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11.—Bert Humphries, thrown in for good measure in the Tinker trade, side-swiped the White Sox yesterday, reduced their attacking powers to a minus quantity and turned out the big hero of the third city championship engagement in which the Cubs breezed home easily by 8 to 0. It was an utter rout for Jim Scott and his white-legged pals and a decisive triumph for the Trojan who now need only two more wins to wrest the title from the South Siders.

The gang of 17,897 fans packed into Murphy's cramped ball yard saw a battle for only five innings. During these rounds it looked as though a sky, fast darkening with threatening clouds, would necessitate a halt with no score. The rain never came, however, and the last half of the battle—the part with the big doings involved—was waged in dim light, it being impossible at times to keep an eye on the ball.

Every round was a big one for Humphries and two were big affairs for his mates. In the nine chapters during which the Sox faced the excited and Philly hurler only four men reached base. Each singled in a different inning. One hit was a fluke affair driven into safe territory by the wind. No gets drew transportation and third base was at no time occupied by an invading white leg. In brief this sums up the performance of the quiet, unassuming, easy going Cub hurler.

SCORE RUNS IN TWO INNINGS.

The two chapters in which the Cubs cut loose were the sixth and seventh. Up to then Scott had given them a battle. With men on the bags he repeatedly disposed of the Cub wallowers like he would so many bushers. A few hits with a wild throw from right field into the grand stand by Jack Collins proved the breaking point, however, and Scott never rallied after the slip. He suddenly lost his stuff, the strain of saving the first game of the series and warming up the next day for rescue work, cutting short his effectiveness.

During that sixth third three men clattered over the pan, rushing from out of the dugout around third base like so many prancing ghosts. Had Collins made an accurate heave to the plate and nailed the runner on the easy chance before him, Scott might have gone through. He deserved to be beaten, however, as the Cubs hit him hard and fate would have dealt a cruel-blow to Humphries had he been handed a defeat after the brilliant fight waged with his side arm curve and speed ball.

Where the sixth was a big session the seventh was more so. The Trojan bunch went after the Death Valley curvist in reckless fashion and five runs went over the platter on four hits, a couple of errors and a pass. The Sox curvist, who underwent no such beating during the regular season, simply lobbed the ball over at the close of his stay and depended on luck. Lathrop finished the game for him, holding the Cubs one, two, three in the eighth. The score:

	C.	W. S.
Leach, cf	5	1
Evers, 2b	3	2
Schutte, lf	4	2
Zimmerman, 3b	4	1
Saier, lb	4	1
Good, rf	3	1
Bridwell, c	4	1
Archer, c	4	0
Humphries, p	3	0
Totals	34	10

	W. S.	C.
Weaver, ss	4	0
Lord, 2b	4	0
Chase, lb	4	0
Bodie, cf	4	0
Collins, rf	2	0
Fournier, lf	2	0
Schalk, c	2	0
Berger, 2b	2	0
Breton, 2b	0	0
Scott, p	2	0
Lathrop, p	0	0
Easterly	0	0
Chappell	1	0
Totals	30	0

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GENIAL MANAGER OF INDEPENDENTS



Jack Roche.

Jack "Pot" Roche is the professional match maker for the Rock Island Independent football team. He has worked untrillingly in the interest of the squad and it is largely due to his efforts that the team boasts the present high class material. He has doled out a schedule which is anything but an easy one, but at the same time gives Rock Island a chance to "cop" the state title twice in succession.

"Will we trim the Illinois bunch tomorrow?" echoed Roche in answer to foolish question No. 23,879. "Place your entire pile on us. They can't stop us."

Off Scott, 10 in seven innings. Hit by pitcher—By Scott, Humphries. Left on bases—Sox, 4; Cubs, 6. Time 1:58. Umpires—O'Day at plate, Sheridan on bases, Orth in right field, O'Loughlin in left field.

GOTHAM BUGS LOSE INTEREST IN GAME

New York, Oct. 11.—Interest in the world's series lagged somewhat in Wall street yesterday. Very few of the fans on the stock exchange went over to Philadelphia and even the fannettes lost interest in the "fadeaway sundae."

There was a slight revival of interest around the tapes and blackboards when the Giants made their rally in the seventh inning and there was great disappointment when Murray failed to deliver the hit that would have tied the game.

Prior to the game much money was wagered at even, fully \$3,000 being put up in Schumm's place. On the series, however, not much was bet, as Philadelphia adherents offered 1 to 9 on the final outcome, while New York rooters were asking 10 to 8.

Several freak bets were made, among which was one that Baker would not make another home run in the series. Following the game the Athletic became a 2 to 1 favorite and several hundred dollars were bet at that figure on the series. On today's game Schumm quoted even money and take your pick.

QUAKER POLICE NAB 'GERMANY' SCHAEFER

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—"Germany" Schaefer of the Washington baseball club was arrested outside of Shibe park yesterday afternoon while crowds were pouring into the stadium to see the fourth game of the series between the Athletics and Giants. According to the police, the comedian of the Senators was blocking the highway and refused to move when ordered by a policeman.

Schaefer was taken to a police station, and preparatory to placing him in a cell "Germany" was slated in the usual manner and searched. While these proceedings were going on Captain of Police Tempest, who is in charge of the police at the ball park, notified the station to release Schaefer.

On being given his liberty "Germany" went back to Shibe park to watch the game.

NEW YORK TICKET SCALPER ARRESTED

New York, Oct. 11.—Richard J. Donovan, a ticket seller at the Polo grounds, was held in \$500 bail for trial yesterday after his arraignment on a charge of disposing of 100 unreserved world's series tickets to a speculator. Technically he is charged with violating the state anti-tipping law in that it is alleged he received a \$100 bonus.

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GIANTS DISCOVER PHILLY SIGNALS

Start Batting Rally in the Final Stages but Bender Switches and Stops Fray.

MURNANE SPRINGS DOPE

McGraw's Men Put Up Game Fight in Yesterday's Contest Although Crippled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 11.—The New York Giants, after the game kind of an uphill fight, were beaten for the third time by the Philadelphia Athletics, the score standing when the last was out, at 6 to 5.

The New York men were badly crippled, but made a stubborn uphill fight against great odds and when all looked dark and little hope in sight, they turned on the Red Man Bender and beat him almost to a frazzle with their war clubs. The veteran Indian had been showing supreme form for six innings, the Giants finding him for but two scattered hits, and it looked like even money that the red man would score a shut-out, but the visiting fighters had discovered the home team signals, and in the seventh and eighth innings took a firm hold and smashed the ball in a terrific manner, and were within one run of the Athletics when Ned Murray came to bat in the eighth innings with two down.

BENDER CROSSES MURRAY.

The Quakers held a consultation, and Bender evidently changed his pitching signal, for Murray fired away at an out curve, on the first ball, and hit a weak grounder to Collins, and the great spurter was over and the Athletics practically saved a great humiliation, for the Giants went out in order in the ninth, to the insane delight of the Quaker players, who heartily congratulated the brave roler man for pulling out a victory, his second in the series.

As the Giant players made their brilliant rally in the eighth with three runs left to face, the crowd grew frantic and deathly still in patches. New York rooters saw a rainbow of hope after a deluge of disappointment, and yelled their encouragement to the Broadway boys. That must have given them renewed encouragement to fight to the bitter end.

Nothing but marvelous stops by Collins and Bender saved the day in this inning, and yet, had not Collins slipped after making a sensational stop, he would have easily turned in a double play with the assistance of Barry.

With the score 6 to 5 the stage setting for the last act was sensational in the extreme. The Indian brave stroled out from the dugout determined to pitch with every atom of strength in his body. It was plain to see that he was very tired physically, but the brain was still active as an alarm clock beating out the early morning hour of 4.

BENDER NEVER WAVERS.

The New York players were on the coaching lines during a war dance. The players were rushing around in front of the dug-out. They were confident that they had the Indian's heart and would yet land the money, but they were disappointed, for the chief took a brace and finished once more in his usual scientific form, disposing of three men in order, Grant, the last man, on a high foul at Catcher Schang.

The Giants wandered off to the clubhouse after the game worn out in body and heart. But they had made a fight to the very end, and were true baseball enthusiasts at the ground and though defeated, had the satisfaction of going down and out while imitating the red hackle for games. Even the victorious Athletics were forced to admire the true fighting spirit of the New York men.

MACK FOOLS FANS.

There was much interest felt before the game as to who the men would be for the box work. It was early seen that Demaree would be the choice of the Little Napoleon, while Connie Mack had three men out warming up at the same time and word went around that Shawkey or Brown would be the selection. No one ever dreamed that Bender would be sent out after a two day's rest.

It is well known that the Indian is gradually slowing up and was not any too effective in the first game at New York. The Athletics had the edge and it seemed they would send in Brown or Shawkey, a couple of youngsters, for the home game and take a chance on the veteran Bender for the game today on the Polo grounds, where the red man has always faced the music in grand style.

Mack's decision proved wise, as the game turned out. But Chief Bender is out of the series, although the veteran Eddie Plank is still left for a hard game, if necessary, on the home grounds Monday.

DEMAREE GETS CHANCE.

It was Demaree's first appearance in a post-season series, and he was very lucky that no runs were scored in the first inning, thanks to a wretched decision by Umpire Egan, when, after a fine three-base drive, Ebe Oldring was waved out at the plate on Merkle's throw after taking Eddie Collins' high bouncer. It was by all odds the poorest decision made in the series up to date, for there was not a

SCHANG AND THOMAS CONNIE'S MAIN STAYS



Ira Thomas.

Thomas and Schang will do the catching for the Athletics during the world's series. Thomas withstood one world's series campaign in 1911, when the Athletics beat the Giants. Schang is a wonder, but has never had experience in world's series games. Ira Thomas is without doubt the greatest sideline coach in baseball and has pulled his team out of a hole many times.

chance for a doubt. Oldring's vigorous protest was only stopped by Collins and other Athletic players.

THREE EYE LEAGUE PITCHING RECORDS

Final standing of Three-eye league pitchers for 1913 season. Compiled by Irlwin Howe.

G. S. O. W. L. P. Et.	
Tretter, Quincy	.37 162 22 9 710
Lamline, Dub.	.30 165 18 8 692
Willis, Quincy	.32 96 20 9 690
Dyer, Decatur	.45 157 21 10 677
Jasper, Dub.	.29 167 13 6 674
Barnes, Dav.	.34 126 20 10 667
Kaiser, Decatur	.43 128 20 11 645
Bluejacket, Bloom.	.43 128 23 13 639
Donley, Dav.	.31 39 5 3 625
Lellvelt, Spg.	.39 69 10 6 625
Witte, Danville	.45 150 21 13 618
Miller, Quincy	.32 67 11 7 611
Snyder, Quincy	.6 28 3 2 600
Renner, Spg.	.29 84 13 9 591
Vyskocil, Quincy	.32 67 11 7 611
Neal, Danville	.35 137 17 13 567
Kepper, Bloom.	.27 98 11 9 550
Delano, Dub.	.38 119 6 7 538
Meyers, Quincy	.39 45 8 7 533
Duggan, Bloom.	.35 31 8 7 533
Middleton, Spg.	.51 194 21 19 525
Selby, Danville	.26 102 12 11 522
Gregg, Dub.	.37 107 16 15 510
Crum, Spg.	.30 77 6 3 500
Grogan, Peoria	.9 21 4 4 500
Wideman, Peoria	.7 11 2 2 500
Crouch, Dav.	.31 110 12 12 500
Hendrix, Dav.	.41 186 18 20 474
Delave, Spg.	.20 66 6 7 462
Prendergast, Peo.	.42 192 17 20 459
Gray, Decatur	.33 69 5 6 455
Couchman, Dav.	.32 63 5 6 455
Malloy, Peoria	.40 121 13 16 448
Alberts, Peoria	.41 182 14 18 438
Seaman, Dub.	.49 153 18 24 429
Schroeder, Spg.	.37 141 12 16 428
Marks, Bloom.	.36 153 14 21 400
Harper, Decatur	.40 159 10 15 400
Mercer, Spg.	.7 26 2 2 400
Chapman, Danville	.32 54 10 16 385
Hirsch, Dav.	.30 10 3 3 378
Ukanavidge, Dan.	.33 19 3 3 375
Roberts, Spg.	.31 20 3 3 375
Ferries, Dav.	.30 26 3 3 375
Miller, Peoria	.35 17 3 3 375
Pickett, Blom.	.20 51 6 11 353
Cooper, Dav.	.7 27 2 4 333
Cann, Peoria	.18 77 5 13 278
Royer, Quincy	.33 25 2 9 273
Lakaff, Decatur	.41 153 9 24 273
Walsh, Danville	.14 35 3 8 273
Vaught, Spg.	.5 15 1 4 200
Betts, Spg.	.6 12 1 4 200
Selbach, Peoria	.6 18 1 5 166
Blenn, Bloom.	.7 19 1 5 166

Yale Star May Lose Sight.

Portland, Conn., Oct. 11.—Perry T. W. Hale, a former Yale all-American fullback, may lose his eyesight as the result of an explosion. He was experimenting with a "burglar alarm," he had devised, when crossed wires caused an explosion, filling his face with small pieces of copper wire. His brother, Kelly Hale, and Harry Dagnall also were cut and bruised by the explosion. Hale was graduated from Yale in 1909.

Banquets in Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheaten summetry, stewed broth or spinach broth, or snailage, gruel or hotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpise. The third course comprised quaker puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, bumble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, snickets, stillbugs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of brand or methuain.

BROWNS BEATEN FOR SECOND TIME

St. Louis Nationals Make 11 Two Straight Against the Americans by 4 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.—The Nationals, by timely hitting in the seventh, mixed with an error, won the second game of the series with the local American leagues yesterday to decide the champion of the city. "Pol" Perritt, for the Nationals, was effective in all but one inning, yielding but one run, while his teammates touched Baumgardner for four tallies.

The Nationals went ahead in the seventh inning, scoring three runs. Konetchy tripled. Evans was hit by a pitched ball. Wingo singled, scoring Konetchy. Evans also scored and Wingo raced to third when Austin let Sloan's throw get away from him. Perritt singled and Wingo tallied the last run of the game.

The game was called at the end of the seventh inning because of darkness. During the sixth inning it became so dark that the players could not see the ball and Umpire Bill Brennan called time. After a 20-minute wait Brennan ordered the game to continue, although it was still dark enough to make it hard for the players to gauge a ball. The score:

Nationals.	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Huggins, 2b	0 0 4 1 0
Magee, lf	0 0 1 1 0
Mowrey, 3b	0 0 0 2 0
Oakes, cf	0 0 0 0 0
Konetchy, lb	2 2 8 0 0
Evans, rf	1 1 4 0 0
O'Leary, ss	0 0 0 0 0
Wingo, c	1 1 4 1 0
Perritt, p	0 1 0 2 0
Totals	4 6 21 7 0

Americans.	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Williams, cf	0 0 1 0 0
Austin, 3b	0 0 3 1 2
Pratt, 1b	0 0 2 5 2 0
Walker, if	0 0 4 0 0
Sloan, rf	0 0 1 1 0
Bisland, ss	0 0 1 0 0
Ware, 2b	1 3 0 1 0
Agnew, c	0 1 6 1 0
Baumgardner, p	0 0 0 1 0
Totals	1 8 21 7 2

Two-base hits—Magee, Evans. Three-base hit—Konetchy. Stolen bases—Perritt, Williams. Double play—Huggins to Konetchy. Bases on balls—O'Leary, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Baumgardner, Evans. Struck out—By Baumgardner, 5; by Perritt, 4. Time—1:30. Umpires—Brennan and Hildebrand.

Football Games Today

WEST.
Northwestern vs. Purdue at Lafayette.
Illinois vs. Missouri at Urbana.
Wisconsin vs. Marquette at Madison.
Iowa vs. Cornell at Iowa City.
Ohio State vs. Western Reserve at Columbus.

MICHIGAN vs. Mount Union at Ann Arbor.
Notre Dame vs. Freshmen at South Bend.
Beloit vs. Monmouth at Beloit.
Case vs. Hiram at Cleveland.
De Pauw vs. Franklin at Greencastle.

DRAKE vs. Grinnell at Des Moines.
Lake Forest vs. Carroll at Lake Forest.
Lawrence vs. Oshkosh at Appleton.
Oberlin vs. Miami at Oberlin.
Cincinnati vs. Ohio at Cincinnati.
St. Louis vs. Rose Poly at St. Louis.
Nebraska vs. Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.

Wabash vs. Butler at Crawfordsville.
Wittenberg vs. Kenyon at Springfield.
Harvard vs. Williams at Cambridge.
Yale vs. Lafayette at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Bucknell at Princeton.
Cornell vs. Carlisle Indians at Ithaca.

Pennsylvania vs. Swarthmore at Philadelphia.
Army vs. Rutgers at West Point.
Navy vs. Georgetown at Annapolis.
Brown vs. Ursinus at Providence.
Dartmouth vs. Vermont at Hanover.
Bowdoin vs. Trinity at Brunswick.
Exeter vs. Bates at Exeter.
Stevens vs. Haverford at Hoboken.
Holy Cross vs. Boston at Worcester.
Lehigh vs. Frank and Marshall at East Bethlehem.

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