

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ARGUS WINS LEAD WALLOWING UNION

Local Team Goes to First Place in Newspaper League With 9 to 5 Victory.

BURRISS STAR SLUGGER

Third Striker for Victors Shields Well and Others Shine in Seven-Inning Game.

Table with columns W, L, Pct. for various teams in the newspaper league.

Pushing a man across the pan in the first frame and gradually piling up a lead over the Union The Argus baseball aggregation netted its third victory of the season at the municipal ball yard yesterday afternoon...

Kahle On The Mound. Billy Kahle was on the hill for The Argus. He tossed a nice game. Ten Unionites found naught but apertures in their clubs before his mighty arm...

Carl Ed, who saved last week's game for The Argus with a timely sweat, pushed the pill for two bases yesterday, scoring Podhaski and later crossing the pan himself in the third. Billy Kahle also was there with the willow, soaking the spherics twice for singles, and scoring each time.

Muller, too, is credited with two safeties. His sweat in the first inning brought across the first run for The Argus. Schmachl started at the key-stone sack but Buffum relieved him after the first inning. Altogether Kahle was given good support, but three little muffs crept into the error column of The Argus.

Gather Nine Hits. Belberbach was on the mound for the Union. The Argus gathered nine swats off his delivery but he fanned ten men. Smith led with the stick for the losers, setting two bingles. The game stood 9 to 3 at the start of the last frame. Loose playing by The Argus, however, gave the Union two runs in the closing session.

Box score for the newspaper league game between The Argus and the Union.

FEDERALS FLIRTING WITH THE MINORS?



Joe Tinker in Chifed uniform.

Chicago, June 4.—Major league magnates are represented as being rather worried over recent manifestations of friendship between Federal league magnates on the one hand and Western league and American Association magnates on the other.

They are wondering what was the real significance of an interview a few days ago between Manager Joe Tinker of the Chifeds and President Mike Cantillon and Manager Joe Cantillon of the Minneapolis club in the American association. The conference lasted for more than an hour and was apparently friendly. When they were asked what was the significance of the meeting they begged to be excused from making any definite answer.

Shortly after this meeting President Gilmore of the Feds gave out this significant statement to reporters: "Boys, within sixty days there'll be a revolution in baseball."

That was about all he had to say, but he led his hearers to believe that there would be a lot of wholesale raiding of National and American league clubs within the next two months.

Another report that is disconcerting "organized baseball" comes from St. Joseph, Mo. It is to the effect that Owner Holland of the St. Joseph club is eager for the Western league to break away and work with the Federal league instead of with the big teams of organized ball.

Tonn, 3b 1 2 0 0 0 0 Boden, lf 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 24 5 18 6 1

Score by innings: Argus 1 2 2 3 0 1-9 Union 0 0 2 1 0 2-5

Summary—Two base hits, Ed. Three base hits, Burias. Left on bases—Argus 5, Union 5. Stolen bases—Burriss (3), Podhaski, Ed, Gimble, McKinney, Savage and Tonn. Double plays—Podhaski to Burriss. Bases on balls—Off Bieberbach: Burriss (2); Buffum, Podhaski and Means; off Kahle—Schill, Boden, Bugbee, Savage and Tonn. Hit by pitched ball—By Bieberbach; Schmachl and Means. Struck out—By Bieberbach; Edwards (2); Podhaski (2); Ed, Sexton (2); Means and Kahle. By Kahle—Marshall, Smith, Schill (2). By McKinney—Tonn, Bieberbach, Bugbee and Savage. Time of game 1:02.

CHICAGO FEDS IN ANOTHER VICTORY

Hendrix Triumphs Over Packard in 13th Inning of Game at Kansas City.

PIRATES LOSE NINTH GAME

Cubs Again Down Sliding Pittsburghers—Sox as Usual Lose, Naps Winning in 10th Session.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Claude Hendrix triumphed over Eugene Packard after 13 innings yesterday and the Chicago Feds won the third straight game of the series with the Packers, 5 to 2. Incidentally the victory was the first recorded in favor of the Chicagoans in an overtime contest, although it was their sixth extra round battle. Score:

Box score for the game between Chicago Feds and Kansas City Packers.

Chicago, June 4.—Pittsburgh's Pirates still are on the toboggan. They are in the throes of the worst losing streak suffered in many seasons. The team was beaten yesterday by the Cubs, 6 to 5, in a game replete with all the varieties of playing on both sides. The defeat was the ninth straight, and it passes the club's previous record for defeats by one game.

In 1900 and in 1904 the Pirates were beaten in eight games straight. Score: Chicago— R. H. P. A. E. Leach, cf 1 2 0 1 0 Good, rf 0 2 0 0 0 Sailer, lf 0 2 12 1 0 Zimmerman, 3b 0 2 0 2 1 Schulte, lf 0 0 2 0 0 Sweeney, 2b 0 0 1 5 1 Corriden, ss 2 1 3 2 1 Archer, c 2 2 6 2 0 Humphries, p 2 1 1 1 0 Cheney, p 0 0 2 0 0 Totals 6 11 27 15 4

Pittsburgh— R. H. P. A. E. Kelley, cf 1 2 0 0 0 Casey, lf 1 2 3 0 0 Leonard, 3b 0 1 0 2 0 McCarthy, 3b 1 0 1 0 0 Wagner, ss 1 2 3 3 0 Konetchy, 1b 0 0 12 0 0 Viox, 2b 0 2 2 2 0 Mitchell, rf 0 0 3 1 0 Gibson, c 0 2 0 1 0 Kafer, c 0 0 1 1 0 Harmon, p 0 0 0 0 0 Kantlehner, p 0 0 0 0 0 O'Toole, p 0 0 0 0 0 *Memor 0 0 0 0 0 *Hyatt 0 0 0 0 0 J. Kelly 0 0 0 0 0 Total 5 9 27 11 3

*Ran for Leonard in fourth. *Batted for Gibson in sixth.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Nine rounds of snappy baseball and then a disastrous blow-up was what some 3,500 patrons witnessed at Comiskey's park yesterday. The upheaval came in the form of four runs and six hits in a 10th inning rally, the same being more than enough for the tail-end Naps to

whip the humble White Sox in the first game of a long at-home series by the score of 6 to 2. Score:

Box score for the game between Chicago White Sox and Cleveland.

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DAVENPORT TRIMS HUSTLERS 3 TO 6

Blue Sox Win as Usual on First of Trip Around Three-Eye Circuit.

DECATUR DOWNS QUINCY

Champs Use Pitcher and Catcher in Outfield on Second Sack—Game is Listless.

Davenport— R. H. P. A. E. Wentz, ss 2 4 0 2 0 Koepping, 2b 0 0 3 2 0 Becker, rf 1 3 2 0 0 Brown, lf 0 2 0 1 1 Graham, lf 0 0 7 0 0 O'Brien, cf 1 0 6 0 0 Wilson, 1b 2 1 3 0 0 Simpson, c 0 0 0 0 0 Lakoff, p 0 0 0 0 0 Total 6 11 27 5 1

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1600 BLOCK CLUB IS OUT WITH CHALLENGE

The 1600 Block ball team hurls a challenge for a game with any semi-professional team in the vicinity of Peoria. They are anxious to secure a game for Sunday, June 7. The 1600 block had a game scheduled with the Moline Crescents, who got cold feet and cancelled the contest. Those wishing games should notify Will Smith, manager. Call Rock Island 2078, or write to 809 Twenty-fourth street.

BELIEVES M. V. P. B. A. REGATTA WILL BE STAGED

Charles P. Hanley of Muscatine, admiral of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, asserts that the annual regatta will be held at Peoria this year. He says there is no serious intention of calling off the meet as a result of the disagreement with Peoria promoters and the failure of the effort to find some other place where the races can be staged. He looks for the conference between Peoria business men and officers of the association to be held at Davenport Sunday to arrive at a satisfactory understanding.

Ritchie Has Rude Dream. Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Willie Ritchie awoke from a pleasant dream yesterday, a dream that ran its race on the sporting pages, and told of the wonderful purse the Frisco boxer was going to get for fighting Freddie Welsh in London. The pleasant part of the thing was that Ritchie had been offered \$40,000, three round trip tickets to London, \$500 expenses and an all-around good time. The story exploded yesterday when Emil Thiry discovered the promoters were trying to stage the battle on the American's money.

Two Leagues Blow Up. Two baseball leagues, having made the Decoration day season, expired. One was the California league, which had cost its supporters \$45,000 in the last few years, and the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league, which succumbed to a crusade against Sunday baseball and too much name.

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PROBE DUE FOR DAVENPORT CLUB

President Boyle of Danville Club Claims He Has Promise of Action.

SALARY ACCOUNT LARGE

Forfeits Game at Springfield in Order to Compel Attention of President Tearnay.

Danville, Ill., June 4.—Upon assurances of President Al Tearnay of the Three-Eye league that his protests against the violations of the salary limit by Davenport and Decatur would no longer go unheeded, President Boyle of the local club ordered his team to Springfield, and they left last night to complete the series there. This action followed the failure of the local team to appear at Springfield for a scheduled game yesterday.

Only Way to Get Action. Boyle regretted his action, but stated that Tearnay paid no attention to his protests in this or former years and that it was the only way to bring him to time. He claims that Decatur has admitted being over the salary list, with such players as Mike Weldon, Bill Viebahn and Pitcher Kaiser, formerly of Boston, but Decatur justified its action by Davenport's example.

Bert Graham, who wanted to get away from Danville, turned down Quincy's offer of \$250 and signed with Davenport. Boyle says he knows of other violations and claims Tearnay over the telephone last night said he was sending all contracts of the Davenport and Decatur clubs here for his inspection. Boyle will not oppose the forfeiture of yesterday's game at Springfield and the attendant \$100 fine, as it was his order that held the team at Danville.

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Advertisement for Cascade Highball Pure Whisky, featuring a bottle and the text 'A CASCADE HIGHBALL PURE WHISKY'.

Large advertisement for Bull Durham Cigarettes, featuring an illustration of a cowboy on a horse and the text 'No Other Like It In the World! YOU'LL never find a cowboy without "the makings." A sack of "Bull" is a part of every soldier's equipment.' Also includes 'GENUINE BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO'.