MURPHY AND CLABBY MEET TONIGHT

WELL BALANCED CARD ARRANGED BY LOCAL POST

Boxers Set for Tip Off at Douglas Park Tonight; First Bout at 8 O'Clock.

TONIGHT'S CARD.

Jimmy Clabby vs. "Stockyards" Tommy Murphy, 10 rounds at 158 pounds.

Frankie Schmalzer vs. Battling Check, six rounds at 128 pounds.

Jimmy Gill vs. Young Caesar, four rounds at 145 pounds.

Young Moha vs. Young Sailor, four rounds at 122 pounds.

Place—Douglas park, Rock Island.

Time—8 o'clock.

The Rock Island legion has a well balanced program of boxing for the consummation of the fans at Douglas park tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Two fours, a six and a 10-rounder have been arranged as the feature athletic exhibition in connection with the entertainment of visiting delegates and members to the state legion convention, which opened in Rock Island today.

In the main go Jimmy Clabby, known familiarly as the "globe trotter," will meet "Stockyards" Tommy Murphy over the 10-round route. This pair will scale in at about 158 pounds this afternoon, trim fighting condition for both. Both are ex-service men, Clabby having done his bit as a member of the Australian fighting forces, while Murphy served well on one of Uncle Sam's sub-chasers. This fact is of particular interest to the legion men.

In the semi-windup Frankie Schmalzer will attempt to establish h'mself in the eyes of tri-city fandom by lacing Battling Check of Davenport. Frankie recently took up his residence in Rock Island. His record is such as to command the attention of the followers of the sport. In Check he is going against a rough, rugged mauler of the cave man type, one who is very apt to put across a sleep producer at any stage of the fuss unless one is mighty careful.

The preliminaries are unusually attractive. Young Caesar of East Moline has been anxious to mix with Jimmy Gill for sometime, and he will have his chance in one of the 4-roundears tonight. Jimmy has been boxing regularly in Wisconsin and other boxing centers and is in first-class shape.

The opener should be replete with action. Young Moha of Rock Island and Sailor Larson of Moline have met once before, and the result was a contest that immediately started the fans clamoring for another engagement between the pair. Moha has been busy for the last few months and asserts Larson will not have a look in with him this time.

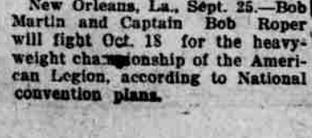
Finish Training.

Both Clabby and Murphy finished their training with fast workouts yesterday afternoon in Davenport. A large crowd of fans were around to judge for themselves. Consensus was that one of the best bouts ever given here at the prices of $1, $2 and $3 is on the boards for tonight.

Clabby is confident that he will be returned the winner by popular approval. He declares he has never felt better in his long career, and with the prospect of a bout soon with Johnny Wilson for the middleweight title, is not going to permit a slipup.

Has Hard Right.

"Stockyards Tommy" is regarded as one of the hardest right-hand hitters in the division today. His one failing has been an uncontrollable desire to swing his right from the floor. This has sometimes got him into a peck of trouble, especially when pitted against a smart boxer. However, he possesses a fairly good left and is capable of using it to advantage.



New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 25.—Foster Sanford, the Rutgers coach, walked out on Nelson field here today and cast his eye over some unusually brawny candidates for the Raritan eleven.

"Well," he said, "I guess we have enough men left out of which to make a football team." The reference was to the reported entrance in the naval academy of Lentz, a crack lineman, and White, a sturdy halfback, who served the Rutgers eleven well last season. In the past few years, Yale, Princeton and the Army have profited by players trained in the Rugers school—which, perhaps, is as much a triumph for a coach as winning championships in sequence.

Aside from the Rutgers football prospects, which are good, the new Brunswick college affords fascinating example of the influence of intercollegiate spot on the curve of enrollment on alumni solidarity, student morale and other factors that may be held desirable in an educational institution.

Twelve years ago Rutgers was a quiet little college whose teams were regarded by rivals as food for powder, so to speak. It was not so much a question of wether Rutgers would lose as to how heavy the score against her would be.

MARTIN-ROPER GO.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—Bob Martin and Captain Bob Roper will fight Oct. 18 for the heavyweight championship of the American Legion, according to National convention plans.

The SPORT-O-GRAPH

BY JAMES L. HUGHES.

This is a crowded day for the thousands of Legion men here for the state convention, but the majority will find time tonight between 8 o'clock and 9:00 o'clock to witness the boxing program at Douglas park. All rumes after dusk tend to the arena. Rock Island post, in connection with its entertainment of the visitors, has arranged an athletic program of real merit, one that is fully deserving of all the support the city's guests and the boxing fans of the tri-cities can bestow upon it.

There will be two 4-round bouts, one 6-rounder and a windup of 10 rounds. The feature number brings together Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight, and "Stockyards Tommy" Murphy of Chicago. Two hard, rugged maulers with but a single thought—a knockout. Both are veterans of the war.

The semi-windup is hardly less important than the main event. Frankie Schmalzer of Milwaukee is recognized as one of the leading feathers in the ring game today, while Battling Check has proved his ability on more than one occasion before tri-city crowds.

The two prelims promise an abundance of action.

The Independents renewed their training grind at the Rock Island camp this afternoon. Manager Conzelman would permit his athletes to rest only this morning, after yesterday's tussle with the Moline Indians. With the Green Bay game scheduled for next Sunday, only the hardest kind of preparation will put the team in shape to put up a real fuss against the northerners. Green Bay held the Independents to a 13 to 0 score last season, and from all reports is much stronger this year.

The drill during last week was heavy for only a few of the boys. Too many came in toward the end of the week to reap the full benefits. There will be morning and afternoon signal drills and two or three blackboard sessions each day. By the end of the week all hands should be pretty well versed in signals and plays.

Reverting to Jimmy Clabby, the thought comes to mind that he has been matched with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, the bout to be staged in New York some time the latter part of next month. The bout has practically been clinched, according to Larry Litchinstein, manager of the Hammond fighter, who is positive his boy will lift the middleweight crown.

Clabby spent some of the early years of his life in Rock Island. He lived with his parents in the east end of the city around the Longfellow school district. Frankie Sinnett, who one time came within hailing distance of the bantam title, recalls a fistic encounter between himself and Clabby when both were fresh youngsters going to Longfellow school. Some of the older kids urged them on during the noon recess. When a truce was declared, both were badly spattered, and rather than take the risk of teacher's disapproval, they shook hands and went down to the river for an afternoon's swim.

CARPENTIER IS PUT TO SLEEP BY SENEGALESE

Battling Siki Startles the World by His Six-round Knockout of Frenchman.

Paris, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) — Georges Carpentier, idol of French fight fans, has at last been toppled from his pedestal, and today a new king reigns in the European heavyweight division.

Battling Siki, a Senegalese, hammered the great Georges around the ring in the new Buffalo velodrome last night before a howling mob of spectators and sent him down in the sixth round to stay. The bout was to have gone 20 rounds.

Badly Battered.

Besides the loss of his prestige and h's title, Carpentier today was suffering from the hurts of a badly battered body. One of his eyes was closed during the fight, his nose was broken and he was otherwise beaten up.

Carpentier never had a chance after the third round. He was barely able to respond to the bell at the beginning of the sixth. With his right eye completely closed and his nose broken, he was unable to put up a guard.

In the sixth the negro fighter planted a series of terrific rights to Carpentier's head and the French idol crumpled to the floor. One of his legs caught between the legs of the Senegelese while he was falling.

The crowd, the largest that ever witnessed a boxing contest in France, sensed the end. All was uproar. Many persons jumped into the ring and carried the Senegalese on their shoulders to his corner.

Referee Overruled.

The referee, Harry Bernstein, at first ruled that Siki had been disqualified for tripping, but the throng which considered that Carpentier had been beaten squarely by a better man, received the decision with a great chorus of hoots and jeers and even threatened the referee with bodily harm. The three judges, Victor Beyer and Jean Pujol, Frenchmen, and Dennison of London, went into consultation. An hour later they declared the negro the winner.

Their verdict was received with terrific cheering from the spectators who had remained in the arena for it, many of them in an ugly mood. Carpentier had been hooted by large numbers of the crowd as he was taken from the ring to his dressing room.

DIXON BEATS BELOIT.

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 25.—Dixon American Legion football team won from the Beloit Iroquois A. C.'s Sunday afternoon, 19 to 0. Risley, a former captain of Indiana university in Legion line. Beloit Iroquois presented several of last year's Fairies in line-up. Beloit line could not hold the Legion charging. In third quarter Hess for Legion broke through and with perfect interference, carried the ball 40 yards for touchdown.

BALTIMORE AGAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Baltimore won the championship of the International league for the fourth consecutive time.

ACCUSE M. E. PASTOR.

Eldora Springs, Mo., Sept. 25.—The St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church accused Rev. Price M. Crow of Siloam Springs of misappropriation of funds while pastor at Clinton, Mo.

USHER, MICHIGAN BACKFIELD STAR, JOINS THE TEAM

Eddie Usher, three years a member of the Michigan university football team, reported to the Independents yesterday while the game was in progress at Douglas park. He is a backfield man and hails from Toledo, Ohio. Usher was on his way to Rock Island within an hour after he had been reached by long distance telephone Saturday night.

Usher played with Michigan in 1918, was ineligible in 1919, but finished up in 1920 and 1921. He is stocky of build, much on the order of Lauer, and is said to be a great smasher and exceptional defensive man. He is said to have been one of the principal cogs in the Michigan eleven.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	88	58	.603
Pittsburgh	85	65	.567
St. Louis	82	66	.554
Cincinnati	82	68	.547
Chicago	78	71	.523
Brooklyn	74	77	.490
Philadelphia	55	92	.374
Boston	50	98	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	57	.620
St. Louis	90	61	.596
Detroit	79	73	.520
Chicago	77	75	.507
Cleveland	76	76	.500
Washington	66	81	.447
Philadelphia	61	88	.409
Boston	59	92	.391

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

St. Louis 10; New York 6.
Brooklyn 4-3; Pittsburgh, 2-11.
Others not scheduled.

American League.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 0.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

MOLINE HIGH TO SHOW SCORE

Introduce Novel System of Keeping the Spectator in Touch With the Game.

Spectators at Moline high school football games will be able to determine the progress of the ball by yards this fall. Big figures will mark each yard line on both sides of the field. Scores will also be kept on the baseball scoreboard on the north side of the field. As an added treat to the eye, the goal posts will be dressed in white paint.

Officials for next Saturday's game have been selected. R. S. Truitt of Davenport, a graduate of Cornell, will referee. Freeman Campbell, a Knox graduate, is to umpire, and C. A. Kuttler of Davenport will be head linesman.

JR. INDEPENDENTS TIGERS PLAY TIE

The Tiger Athletic club played the Junior Independents to a scoreless tie at Reservoir park yesterday. The game indicated that practice is needed by both teams. Johnson of the Tigers and McCarty of the Juniors played stellar games.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

INDEPENDENTS DRIVE WAY TO 26-0 VICTORY

Johnson, Gavin and Conzelman Carry Ball Across for Touchdowns.

BY J. L. HUGHES.

Displaying an attack rough in spots, but promising enough, the Independents had an enjoyable afternoon at Douglas park yesterday, defeating the lighter and less experienced Moline Indians by a score of 26 to 0. The green clad warriors registered a touchdown in each quarter and Jerry Johnson added two points by goals from placement. Two attempted kicks after touchdowns were blocked by the scrappy Swedetown representatives.

As was to be expected, the Independents looked far from being a finished product, but the ground work has been laid and in another week the squad should have plays mastered well enough to withstand the invasion of the Green Bay team. There was not the unison that will undoubtedly characterize the drive of the locals later. The Indians put up a gritty battle but were worn down by steady line plays and a sprinkling of aerial work that was indicative of promise.

Work Long Pass.

In the first quarter Jerry Johnson crashed across the last chalk line after the opening drive of the Independents had been stopped on the one-yard mark by the fighting youngsters. Consistent line gains carried the oval down, slowly but surely. In the second quarter a pass, Conzelman to Clago, advanced the ball from Rock Island's 23-yard line to Moline's 25-yard zone, from where a series of line bucks brought the ball to the shadow of the goal and Gavin smashed over for the second touchdown. Jimmy Conzelman staged his on-side kick ruse in the third quarter at the expense of Walt Brindley to score the third touchdown. The ball was kicked by Jerry Johnson from the vicinity of Rock Island's 30-yard line. Brindley allowed it to roll acros his own goal, and Conzelman, racing at full speed, smothered the ball in his arms for the score. Line plays were resorted to in the last quarter to score the fourth touchdown. Forward passes were also worked to some advantage.

F. De Clerk, Moline's right tackle, played the best defensive game for the losers. Moline's offense was practically nil against the Independents' celebrated forward wall. Only one first down was made, and this was a run of 14 yards by Brindley around end early in the fracas. Ever after, Brindley found himself against a hopeless proposition in attempting to advance the ball. The Independents' backfield was hardly called into action on the defense. Moline essayed a couple of passes that were incomplete, in the last few minutes. Otherwise it was a soft afternoon for the secondary performers.

Line Shows Well.

Rock Island's line carried the stamp of approval. At times tremendous holes were torn in the opposing line, and the Islanders' backfield was always there to make the most of the openings. Occasionally Moline held the runner to no gain, and once or twice Rock Island suffered a loss of territory, but these were few and far between.

The game was remarkably clean. Only two penalties were called, both for offside paly.

First Quarter.

Healey kicked off to Graham of Moline, who advanced the ball to the 23-yard line. Rock Island was offside on the first play. Jorgenson failed to advance but on the next play Brindley circled left end for 14 yards. Jorgenson plunged for one, but six yards were lost on the next two plays and Brindley punted to Johnson on Rock Island's 25-yard line. Jerry took the ball forward 35 yards. Gavin made 12, Johnson 8 and a penalty for Moline's offside put the ball within 10 yards of goal. Koils made three, Gavin five and Gavin one. Johnson failed to cover distance and the ball went to the Plow City lads. Conzelman received the punt on Moline's 40-yard line and advanced three yards. Gavin fumbled on the first play, Moline recovering on its own 10-yard line. Johnson received the punt on Moline's 40-yard line. Johnson made 2, Colzelman 5, Johnson 7, Koils 6, Gavin 1, Gavin 8, Johnson 7 and over for the first touchdown. Conzelman held the ball and Johnson kicked goal for an extra point. Rock Island, 1; Moline, 0.

Second Quarter.

Shortly after the start of the second quarter, Conzelman received a punt on Rock Island's 10-yard line and ran it back 13 yards. On the first play, a double pass, Johnson to Conzelman to Clago covered 50 yards through the air and the big end ran 25 yards more before being downed. Gavin lost 2, Johnson covered 10, Gavin 5, Conzelman 7, Gavin 2, Gavin 1 and Gavin 5 for the second touchdown. Johnson place kicked for the point. Score: Rock Island, 14; Moline, 0. The half ended with Peterson of Moline intercepting a pass on his own 25-yard line.

Third Quarter.

Conzelman returned the kickoff to the 30-yard line. Lauer plunged for 3 but Johnson lost 2 on a fumble which he recovered. Conzelman made 6 and Johnson punted with Conzelman on-side. Brindley let the ball roll behind goal and Conzelman raced down and recovered for a touchdown. The try for goal from placement was blocked.

Fourth Quarter.

At the start of the last quarter, Moline punted to Conzelman, who ran out of bounds on Moline's 33-yard line. Johnson smashed for 9, Gavin went through for 10 and followed with 7. Koils made a yard and Gavin produced a first down. Gavin went over on the next play for the final touchdown. Try for goal from placement was blocked. Final score: Rock Island, 26; Moline, 0.

"Tillie" Voss and "Dutch" Lauer were used sparingly on account of the fact that both only joined the team Saturday. They were substituted toward the end of the second quarter. Lauer showed great smashing ability, being particularly adept at twisting. He also showed to advantage as a defensive player.

THE LINEUPS

Indians—Graham, le; Spaulding, lt; Farmer, lg; Peterson, c; G. DeClerk, rg; F. DeClerk, rt; Kimball, re; Brindley, qb; Versluis, lhb; Alsene, rhb; Jorgenson (C.) fb.

Independents — Lyle, re; Slater, rt; Jones, rg; Earps, c; Keefe, lg; Healey, lt; Clago, le; Conzelman (C.) qb; Johnson, rhb; Kolls, lhb; Gavin, fb.

Substitutions — Moline: Lasnier for G. DeClerk, Sill for Alsene, Blancke for Versluis, Anthony for Graham, G. DeClerk for Farmer, Versluis for Blancke, Alsene for Sill, Haege for Kimball, Blancke for Gavin, Voss for Clago, Gavin for Lauer, Clago for Voss.

Touchdowns — Johnson, Gavin 2, Conzelman.

Points from touchdown—Johnson 2 (kicks from placement).

Officers — Frey, referee; Davenport, umpire.

GROOM PLAYER TO TAKE PLACE OF KILLINGER

Mike Palm Selected for Job at Penn State.

BY WALTER CAMP.

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There is a boy down at Penn State today named Mike Palm, who has something of a task ahead of him. He is being groomed by Hugo Bezdek to fill the shoes of Glenn Killinger at quarterback on the State eleven. If he comes through he will prove a wonder, indeed, for Killinger was no ordinary gridiron performer.

Harvard has already taken up secret practice. That run of Owen's that settled the Yale game last fall is to precious for disclosure. It was certainly a bewildering play for the Yale team to face.

Glen Foster Sanford came to Rutgers as an unpaid coach. There are some who dislike Sanford because they do not understand him. They do not appreciate his brand of humor and at the same time the lofty motives that have characterized his career at Rutgers have been totally missed.

Rutgers today is a place of unusually high athletic ideas and to Foster Sanford should go, in considerable degree all the credit for th's condition.

Rutgers' coaching bill for six important sports, football, baseball, basketball, track, swimming and lacrosse is only $4,444.78 annually. This would be low even if a head football coach's salary were added but Sanford receives not a cent for coaching at Rutgers. No money is spent in proselyting and no longer junkets are held out as inducements to players.

STERLING TEAM HAS GREAT YEAR

Whiteside County Semi-Pros Play to 29000 People in 33 Games at Home.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 25.—The members of the Sterling Legion baseball club, who held the championship of northern Illinois, together with donors to the baseball fund and a few other guests were given a banquet by the local Legion post. Nearly two hundred were in attendance. Everyone is very enthusiastic over the splendid showing made by the team this season, and although the team will close the season in two weeks with several hundred dollars in the treasury, the donors are ready to dig down in their pockets for any amount if necessary. During the last season, up to last Saturday, the team has won 25 games, lost 12 and tied one.

In 33 games played on the home lot, not one of which had to be postponed on account of rain, although rain and threatening weather kept the attendance down at some games, there was an attendance of over 29,000 paid admissions, or an average of 879 per game. This beats the record of Terre Haute of the Three-Eye circuit which boasted of record attendance with an average of 667.

The present team is composed of Clifford Hans of Lincoln, Neb., catcher; Jerry Prendergast of Arlington, Ill., and Harry Benton of Davenport, pitchers; Otto Pahlman of San Antonio, Texas, first base; George Ohlin of Chicago, second base; Buster Woodworth of Decatur, third base; Paddy Kingston of Racine, shortstop; Ward Miller of Dixon, centerfield; Joey Keenan of Dixon, rightfield; Walter Meinert of Decatur, leftfield, and Earl Red Sanders of Sterling, manager.

MYERS BEATS DEMETRAL.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 25.—Johnny myers, middleweight wrestler, beat Jimmy Demetral on a forfeit in 56 minutes.

Rock Island High School Team Crushes East Moline, 53 to 0; Backfield Stages a Track Meet

BY NAT GEISMAR.

With the backfield running amuck and the line stopping almost everything that came it's way, the Rock Island high school gridders took a chunk measuring 53 to 0 out of the hides of the East Moline football warriors Saturday at Douglas park. It took two quarters for the Islanders to get started but then they ran all over the luckless losers.

The Crimson and Gold pushed two touchdowns over the line in the first half, the first coming in the first 10 minutes of play and the second was put over in the last part of the second period.

The backfield was the big gun of the Islander's game. Time after time the sturdy Rock Island backs ripped through the East Moline line and too many times to count they slipped off tackle and went around the ends for long gains.

The visitors put up a wonderful battle but were hopelessly outclassed by the home team. Black in the East Moline line deserved special mention for the attempt he made to stem the tide of defeat.

First Quarter.

East Moline kicked off to Viner who ran the ball back five yards to his own 20-yard line. The East Moline line held and the Islanders were forced to kick on the fourth down with two yards to gain. Whitfield punted 35 yards. The Moliners also failed to get far and lost the ball on downs after an unsuccessful forward pass. Rinck made three yards, Viner six and G. Kone two for a first down. Rinck plunged through for three more and Whitfield skirted end for 10 yards and a first down. Rock Island was offside and it was second down with 15 yards to go. Viner and Rinck each hit the line for a yard and Whitfield made 14 in two tries for another first down. Rinck lost one, then made nine in two tries and Viner plunged through center for nine yards and a first down. On the next play Rinck galloped through for 10 yards and the first touchdown. Ramser missed a dropkick on the try for the extra point. The rest of the quarter was uneventful except for a forward pass by East Moline by which they gained 25 yards.

Second Quarter.

It was East Moline's ball about midfield. The Easters could not gain and Weakland punted 20 yards to Whitfield, who came back half that distance. Rinck and Viner split seven yards on a triod of line plunges and Whitfield punted 35 yards to Musgrove who returned the ball 10 yards. Sarginson made eight yards on a pass from Musgrove but the Moliners could not make the needed two yards for a first down. Rock Island was offside. Reid now at quarter for Rock Island slipped off tackle for one yard. Viner lost two but Rinck made that up and three more on the next play. Reid punted 40 yards to Musgrove, who made a free catch. East Moline punted right back to G. Kone who returned the boot five yards. Anderson went in for Kone and ripped off the right tackle for six yards in a duet of attempts. Coach Kimmel rushed in the subs and after a 23-yard gone on the next three plays by Rinck and Viner, the former crossed the line for the second touchdown. Olson went in for Reid and made the extra point by a dropkick. The quarter ended, Rock Island 13, East Moline 0.

Third Quarter.

East Moline kicked off and the locals failed to gain on three line tries. Anderson punted the ball 35 yards offside on the Moline 18 yard line. East Moline tried a pass and failed. It was the locals' ball on down. G. Kone broke through for a 20-yard touchdown. Olson went in for Hetter but missed the dropkick for the point. Rock Island 19, East Moline 0. The teams battled back and forth with the Islanders gaining slightly when Reid broke loose on a center play for 40 yards and a touchdown. Anderson missed the drop kick. Rock Island 25, East Moline 0. Reid kicked off to Weakland who was downed in his tracks by a crowd of Islanders. An East Moline pass failed. East Moline attempted a pass behind the line of scrimmage and Anderson intercepted it on their 25-yard line, from where he made a touchdiwn. He also made the dropkick for goal. Rock Island 32, East Moline 0. East Moline received the kick-off but lost on all tries until they punted. Anderson ran back a 30-yard kick 20 yards as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter.

Woodward, Kone and Pfinneger all made touchdowns in the period with Anderson kicking dropkicks after two of these and Whitfield the other. East Moline weakened in this quarter and the Islanders had little trouble in making almost all their plays good. The Crimson seemed to be able to break up the forward passing attack of the Easters in this session and making long gains from them.

The lineup: Rock Island—Ramser le, Hall lt, Haddick lg, Clark c, Aash rg, Collier rt, Chambers re, Whitfield qb, Viner lhb, G. Kone rhb, Rinck fb.

East Moline—LeGrelious re, Carlson rt, Mumma rg, Best c, Schilling lg, Black lt, Ingersoll le, Barrett qb, Sarginson c, rhb, Lee lhb, Weakland fb.

Substitutions: Rock Island—Houston, Anderson, N. Kone, Hetter, Ekholm, Crompton, Olson, Koester, Davis, Turner, Cavenaugh, Criswell and Pfinnegar; East Moline—Musgrove and Forsythe.

Referee, Kegg of California. Umpire, Swedberg of Augustana. Head linesman, Frey of Grinnell.

MILAN ANNEXES CHAMPIONSHIP OF TRI-COUNTY

Are Victors in Games With Sherrard and Osco Saturday and Sunday.

Milan won the tri-county championship, taking in Rock Island, Mercer and Henry counties, by winning both its games in the tournament staged at Milan Saturday and Sunday. Sherrard, after eliminating Coal Valley on Saturday, fell victim to the Milan team Sunday, 8 to 6. Milan trimmed Osco Saturday, 4 to 0. Osco's 3 to 0 victory over Coal Valley entitled it to third place in the standings.

The games were some of the best of the season. Interest was at fever heat both days, the total attendance being around the 1,000 mark. The scores:

Sunday Games.

MILAN	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Looby, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	1
B. Looby, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
P. Wilson, ss	4	2	1	2	4	3
Johnson, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
H. Wilson, rf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Fitzsimmons, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	0
Erickson, c	5	1	2	9	0	1
Fisher, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	0
Lemon, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	8	11	27	9	4
SHERRARD	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dumphy, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Robertson, 2b	3	2	2	3	4	0
Muller, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
L. Nelson, ss	5	1	1	3	4	2
D. Nelson, c	5	1	1	5	1	0
Sayre, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
J. Haddick, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sherrard, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
A. Haddick, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	5	27	12	6
Milan	300 131 000—8					
Sherrard	203 000 100—6					

Three-base hits — P. Wilson, Erickson, L. Nelson, D. Nelson, Robertson. Two-base hits — F. Looby, Fitzsimmons. Sacrifice hits —B. Looby, P. Wilson, Muller. Stolen bases—P. Wilson 2, Johnson, L. Nelson. Struck out—By Lemon 9, by Harrick 4. Bases on balls—Off Lemon 4, off Haddick 1. Hit by pitched ball—B. Looby. Umpire—VanDine.

OSCO—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Collis, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
L. Hornecker, lf	5	0	0	0	1	1
Thomer, 3b	4	1	0	1	4	0
M. Hornecker, 1b	3	1	1	12	1	0
Swanson, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Kovitz, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Baze, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Jacobsen, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
H. Hornecker, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	3	6	27	14	1
COAL VALLEY	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Youngberg, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Vanderbusche, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Radloff, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Lowe, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kropp, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Ruff, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Cobb, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Sowash, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Peterson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	27	7	3
Osco	021 000 000—3					
Coal Valley	000 000 000—0					

Struck out—By Radloff 12, by Jacobsen 9. Bases on balls—Off Radloff 3, off Jacobsen 0. Hit by pitched ball—Radloff. Hits—Off Radloff 6, off Jacobsen 3. Umpire—Van Dine. Time—1:50.

Saturday Games.

Milan	010 311 00*—6	10	7
Osco	002 000 010—3	5	4

Batteries—Higbee and Erickson; Gerstner and Swenson.

Sherrard	000 000 130—4	11	2
Coal Valley	000 000 000—0	4	2

Batteries—L. Nelson and D. Nelson; Peterson and Vanderbusche.

SEMI-PRO NOTES

Sterling, 10; Prophetstown, 5.

Sterling defeated Prophetstown, 10 to 5, Saturday afternoon at Sterling. Score:

STERLING—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Meinert, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Woodworth, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0
Pahlman, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	0
Ohlin, 2b	5	1	3	4	4	0
Kingston, ss	5	1	1	2	3	1
Miller, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Keenan, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hans, c	3	1	0	6	0	1
Prendergast, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Benton, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	10	13	27	10	2
PROPH'ST'N—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Wheat, cf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Parks, rf	5	1	0	1	1	0
H. Wheat, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Mack, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
F. Smith, lf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Shallenberger, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Swanson, ss	4	0	2	4	4	0
Frye, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Franke, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	5	5	24	14	3
Prophetstown	0 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—					5
Sterling	1 3 0 0 2 0 3 1 x—					10

Two-base hits — Woodworth, Kingston, Keenan 2, Prendergast. Three-base hit—F. Smith. Sacrifice hit—Hans. Bases on balls—Off Prendergast 4; off Franke 3. Struck out by Prendergast 5; by Franke 4. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Hans. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Jack Pollock.

Seaton, 8; Little York, 1.

(Special Correspondence.)

Seaton, Sept. 25.—With both batteries working in excellent style, the Little York nine received defeat at the hads of the Seaton team, by the close margin of 3 to 1. The game was played at Seaton. Vance for the locals and Morris for the visitors pitched an excellent game. The Seaton high school team defeated the Little York school nine, with a score of 8 to 3.

YANKEES MADE FAVORITES IN WORLD SERIES

Betting Contingent Points to Pitching Staff as the Expiration.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Sept. 25.—The Yankees will be the favorites for the world's series. The odds will be 6 to 5, 7 to 5 and, when the money boys can get it—which will be seldom—8 to 5. New York's sporting population, which is made up largely of gentlemen who are willing to go through life betting their way to a meal ticket, today decreed that the Yanks shall be the odds carriers.

Commissioner Landis may thunder all he wishes against betting on baseball games and find plenty of company to stand by him, but that will not prevent the bookmakers who eat lunch in Wall street and dinner somewhere around Times Square from making as much taking all the wagers on baseball that they can get if the odds are satisfactory. Ninety-nine per cent of them would bet with Commissioner Landis himself on the kind of toothpaste that he uses if they could get a good enough percentage.

Giving odds in a world's series is all wrong. There never has been such a series played, with the possible exception of one that was a odds-on bet. A series between two clubs in baseball as played today is the test of nothing but the good will of the public. A round robin series for a championship is a butterfly of another hue. Anything can happen in the first game of a series between two clubs, and the winner of the first game always has an edge that is better than just that one game. It is the added morale of starting with a victory.

Where money is the medium of conversation and men deal in futures solely, it is almost out of the question to get an even wager that the Yanks will defeat their rivals. The bettors have said that the backfield of the Yanks must give more than even.

Visit around among them and you will be found that they consider the American league teams to have better fielders and to have better pitchers. Most of them think the Giants have no pitchers worthy while, except Nehf, who pitched the deciding world's series game last year, and they are not very enthusiastic about him. If any one suggests that the Giants have better batters than their rivals they only set the declaration with the statement that the American league pitchers are better than those of the National league. That seems to be right. Anyhow, the Yankees whether they wish it so or not, are to be forced into the position of favorites before the series begins. If the odds change, it will be interesting to ascertain the reason.

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