ANOTHER IS HUNG ON LAKAFF'S BELT

Speakers Unable to Locate the Benders of Big Rock Island Pitcher in Pinches.

NEW MEN APPEAR IN LINE

Falkenberg Replaces Snyder at Short, Latter Being Sent Home For a Rest.

GAMES TOMORROW.
Rock Island at Peoria
Dubuque at Danville.
Quincy at Davenport.
Decatur at Waterloo.

(Special to The Argus.)

Danville, July 26.—Gonding's Islanders took a game from the league leaders because Danville was unable to hit Lakaff in the pinches. Bense pitched good ball, but the wind and luck were against him. At times the players were blinded by the sand blowing across the diamond, and the last three innings of the game were played in a drizzling rain.

Rock Island's new acquisitions Berhuld and Falkenburg were in the lineup today, the former replacing Jacobsen in the field, allowing Jacobsen to catch, and Falkenburg replacing Snyder, one of the last of the old guard who, after nine years in the Three-Eye league, is finally blanketed and sent home for a rest.

STORY IN FIGURES.

DANVILLE	B	H	P	A	E
Ball, cf.	5	1	1	2	0
Siner, 2b.	4	1	2	7	1
Coombs, ss.	3	0	0	2	1
Staley, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0
Sullivan, lf.	4	0	2	2	0
Massing, c.	4	0	1	2	1
Ingalls, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0
Hildebrand, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Benz, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Total	31	2	9	27	12

Rock Island	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Berhuld, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Davidson, rf.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Wooley, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Slattery, 1b.	3	1	2	12	1	0
Vogel, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Falkenburg, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Jacobsen, c.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Lakaff, p.	3	0	2	0	3	0
Total	33	4	8	27	10	2

Rock Island	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Danville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Stolen base—Cooley. Two base hits—Vogel, Davidson, Hildebrand. Struck out—By Lakaff, 4; by Benz, 2. Bases on balls—Off Lakaff, 2. Umpire—Gasack.

Baseball Boiled Down

The Islander batting order is switched a little bit, Wooley slipping into third place and Bethuld as leader instead. Davidson still bats second.

Falkenberg had six chances yesterday and licked them all up in clean style. Neither he nor Bethuld hit the bill, but Bethuld completed the circuit after a pass.

Frank Lakaff was on the firing line for the Islanders yesterday and he kept the nine bingles that were garnered off his delivery well scattered. He is pitching in great style.

Albany, July 26.—Announcement is made that the Detroit club of the American league has secured options on Pitchers Mike O'Toole and McCorry of the Albany club of the New York state league. The former is a brother of Martin O'Toole, who has been purchased from St. Paul by the Pittsburg club.

Pittsburg, July 26.—President Dreyfuss has announced that he had placed an insurance policy for $25,000 on O'Toole's life, and he would take out an accident policy for a large sum as soon as O'Toole, whom he bought from St. Paul for $22,500, had reported to the Pittsburg club. Mr Dreyfuss expressed no alarm over the claim of the New York management that O'Toole belonged to the Giants. He had already forwarded to the national commission the formal agreements, the papers being in regular form and signed by Dreyfuss and President George E. Lennon of the St. Paul club. Dreyfuss has received a letter from Lennon in which he said that "Mike" Cantillon had called him over the long distance telephone and said Comiskey had authorized him to go as high as $25,000 for O'Toole, but Lennon had answered that the deal had been closed and the pitcher belonged to Pittsburg.

Sporting News: Sacramento's cup of woe is pretty full and the fans are not taking their medicine with the best of grace, as indicated in a recent scene here when a party of local fans, angered at a decision by Umpire McGreevy in Sacramento's half of the ninth, which stopped a sensational batting rally and saved the game for the ducks, went onto the field with intent to make things warm for the indicator man, who was saved from bodily harm by the players of both teams. Mrs. McGreevy, wife of the umpire, managed to get into the melee and was roughly handled by the crowd. To help out the show, a few local players clambered into the stands and handed a bunch of wallops to a clique of knockers who had bothered the senators all through the last home trip, with uncalled for abuse, accusing the locals of being quitters, and other nice things not pleasing to the ear. Before the game ended, Captain O'Rourke had been slipped a juicy fine by Umpire McGreevy for professing in violent language the decision in the ninth that caused the warfare after the contest, and Patsy ran around town loose, declaring that he had enough of coast league baseball and would take the first train back east. But O'Rourke is still with the senators.

ROY SNYDER

Veteran Three-Eye league infielder who has been replaced at short temporarily at least, by Manager Gonding of the Islanders.

PITCHER COOK IS ADDED TO TEAM

Secured From Omaha Where He Went After Tryout With Cubs.

MAY REPLACE COUCHMAN

Big Bob Not Showing His Real Form Thus Far Since Return to Rock Island.

After a little dickering with the Omaha club in the Western league, the directors of the Rock Island club have succeeded in landing Pitcher I. Cook, who went up to the big leagues last fall after pitching through the Three-Eye league season with Peoria. He will arrive in Rock Island tonight, according to a dispatch received here, and will be sent on to Peoria tomorrow, where he will join the Islanders. His addition to the local team will undoubtedly be for the best, as he is a twirler with a good record. Last season he pitched 27 games for Peoria and won 18 of them, losing but nine.

DRAFTED BY CUBS.

He went to the Chicago Cubs at the end of the season, but could not quite hit the major league stride. He was returned to the minors, finally signing up with Omaha. Manager Gonding, while catching for that team, had an opportunity to find out whether or not Cook had the goods, and it is safe to say that he will fill a big gap in the Islander team. The local directors state that they do not expect Couchman to round into form this season, and if Cook makes good, Big Bob will be shelved for a while at least. The directors are peeking around for another hurler whom they may sign. It will not be long before the team is out of the rut and away from that bottom rung in the percentage column.

NEW FACES ON TEAM.

The dispatch from Danville to The Argus conveying the report of the game yesterday shows that the new players broke into the game yesterday, Bethuld replacing Jacobsen in left and Falkenberg replacing Snyder at short. And so when the team comes back at the end of the week to play in Davenport next Sunday, there will be several new faces in the lineup.

BASEBALL

Standing and Results

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Danville	46	31	.597
Dubuque	45	36	.556
Decatur	42	36	.538
Peoria	41	41	.500
Waterloo	37	43	.463
Davenport	37	43	.463
Quincy	37	44	.457
Rock Island	**35**	**46**	**.432**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	51	31	.622
Philadelphia	52	34	.609
New York	52	34	.605
St. Louis	50	37	.575
Pittsburg	49	37	.570
Cincinnati	36	49	.424
Brooklyn	31	54	.365
Boston	20	66	.233

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	60	28	.682
Philadelphia	56	31	644
New York	46	41	.529
Chicago	44	41	.518
Cleveland	47	46	.505
Boston	45	45	.500
Washington	30	59	.337
St. Louis	25	62	.287

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	55	42	.567
Kansas City	53	44	.546
Minneapolis	53	45	.541
Milwaukee	48	51	.485
St. Paul	47	50	.485
Toledo	48	51	.485
Louisville	44	54	.449
Indianapolis	44	55	.444

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	59	31	.656
Lincoln	52	37	.584
Pueblo	49	39	.557
St. Joseph	48	42	.538
Sioux City	45	45	.500
Omaha	43	48	.472
Topeka	38	52	.422
Des Moines	25	66	.275

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ottumwa	57	28	.671
Burlington	55	31	640
Galesburg	46	42	.523
Keokuk	44	41	.518
Monmouth	38	46	.452
Kewanee	39	48	.448
Muscatine	36	50	.419
Hannibal	29	58	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago-Boston, postponed; rain.
Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 2; Detroit, 5.
Philadelphia, 3—8; Cleveland, 1—4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2
Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 6.
St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 4 (10 innings).

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Kewanee, 3; Muscatine, 2.
Monmouth, 4; Keokuk, 6.
Galesburg, 3; Ottumwa, 4.
Burlington, 5; Hannibal, 4 (11 innings).

ILLINOIS MISSOURI LEAGUE.
Pekin, 3; Champaign-Urbana, 5.
Lincoln, 9; Taylorville, 3.
Clinton, 2; Canton, 1 (11 innings).

REGULATE RING MATCHES

New York Now Has a State Athletic Commission.

Albany, N. Y., July 26.—A bill establishing a state athletic commission to regulate boxing and sparring matches was signed today by the governor. It takes effect immediately.

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COMMIES POUND MR. FINKE HARD

Davenport Twirler Is Touched Up for 14 Bingles, Losing Game 7 to 3.

LONG DRIVES THE FEATURE

Close Contest at Waterloo Broken Up by Kahl's Three-Baser, Scoring Winner for Quincy.

Davenport, Iowa, July 26.—The Decatur commodores broke their losing streak by pounding Finke hard, while Middleton was effective except in the seventh. Long hits featured. Score:

DAVENPORT	R.	H.	P.	R	E.
Koepping, 2b.	0	1	2	4	0
Godwin, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Chapman, ss.	0	1	0	2	0
Ohland, rf.	0	0	4	0	0
Bromwich, 3b.	0	1	4	2	0
O'Leary, 1b	1	1	9	0	2
Lund, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Coleman, c.	1	1	5	0	0
Finke, p.	1	1	0	5	0
Total	3	8	27	13	2

DECATUR	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lofton, cf.	1	3	6	0	0
Kommers, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
Bell, 2b.	1	2	3	3	0
Johnson, c.	1	1	2	1	0
Collins, lf.	2	3	4	0	0
McGaffigan, ss.	0	2	0	2	1
Callahan, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
McGuire ,3b.	1	1	1	2	2
Middleton, p.	0	0	0	3	1
Total	7	14	27	11	4

Davenport	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Decatur	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0	—7

Stolen bases—Ohland, Lofton, Kommers 2, Callahan. Two base hits—Koepping, Bell, Collins 2, Lofton. Three base hits—Chapman, Finke, Johnson, Bell, Lofton. Struck out—By Finke, 3; by Middleton, 1. Bases on balls—Off Finke, 2; off Middleton, 3. Umpire—Guthrie.

PLAY A TIGHT GAME.

Waterloo, Iowa, July 26.—Kahl's three base drive in the eighth inning scored a runner from first base, and Quincy won a tight game, 2 to 1. Score:

WATERLOO	R.	H.	P.	A	E
Clemens, lf.	0	2	2	0	1
Wilkes, 3b.	0	1	2	2	1
Fremer, 2b.	0	1	3	1	1
Beiter, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Collins, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Long, rf.	1	0	3	0	0
Nagle, ss	0	1	1	4	0
Harrington, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Stowers, p.	0	1	0	7	1
Total	1	7	27	14	4

QUINCY	R	H.	P	A	E.
Kerwin, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Hartman, lf.	1	0	3	0	0
F. Donahue, 2b.	0	2	0	0	0
W. Donahue, cf.	1	0	3	1	0
Myers, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
Kahl, ss.	0	2	4	3	0
Forney, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Royer, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Total	2	8	27	11	1

Quincy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Waterloo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases—Long, Kahl, Clemens. Two base hits—F. Donahue, Clemens. Three base hit—Kahl. Struck out—By Royer, 5; by Stowers, 3. Bases on balls—Off Royer, 2; off Stowers, 2. Umpire—Daly.

RECORDS BROKEN BY POWER BOATS

Meeting of the Western Association at Peoria Brings Out Speedy Craft.

SAND BURR II. IS THE STAR

Covers 10 Miles in 19:59 4-5, Setting a New World's Pace in 20-foot Class.

Peoria, July 26.—All world's records for 20-foot boats and all western river records for 32-foot boats were broken at the first day's racing of the Western Power Boat association here yesterday afternoon. Sand Burr II., owned by A. K. and C. D. White of Atlantic City, N. J., won the 20-foot class against six contenders, covering the 10 miles in 19:59 4-5, a fraction over 30 miles per hour. Its fastest lap was made at the rate of 31.3 miles per hour, while the previous world's record for this class was held by Comet of Bellevue, Iowa, at 28.47 miles per hour.

With the exception of the time of Cero II., at Buffalo, the Sand Burr also broke all records for the 32-foot class in that event, winning in a fighting finish from Missouri, which boat won the Mississippi Valley association championship at Dubuque on July 4.

DELAYED BY SQUALLS.

Rough, squally weather delayed the races, which were to have started early in the afternoon, until well into the evening, the last event being finished just before darkness set in. Thousands of people waited patiently all afternoon in occasional showers and squalls for the races to begin.

Nine boats were to start in the 20-foot class, but rough weather and rain cut the starters down to six boats before the gun was fired.

After a ragged sort of a start, in which Sand Burr II., Leading Lady and Regal Tiger all got away poorly, these three boats pulled through the field. In the first five-mile lap Regal Tiger took second place away from Leading Lady and the boats finished 24 seconds apart. Sand Burr's second lap was covered in 9:34 4-5, while Regal Tiger did the same lap in 9:39, speeds which have never before been approached in any recognized regatta.

31.71 MILES AN HOUR.

The 32-foot class developed a terrific 20-mile race between Sand Burr, Missouri, Leading Lady and Regal Tiger, but the first named boat won by a quarter of a mile, averaging 31.71 miles per hour.

Disturber II. of Chicago, Eph of Indianapolis and Red Top of Bellevue start for the free-for-all championship tomorrow. The summaries:

TWENTY-FOOT CLASS, 10 MILES.

Sand Burr II., White Bros., Atlantic City, N. J., first.

Regal Tiger, Harms and Moutler, Peoria, Ill., second.

Leading Lady, W. P. Cleveland, Galena, Ill., third.

Comet, Kelso & Hilzinger, Bellevue, Iowa, fourth.

Scamp III., Peterson Bros. Davenport, Iowa, fifth.

THIRTY-TWO FOOT CLASS, 20 MILES.

Sand Burr II., White Bros., Atlantic City, N. J., first.

Missouri, Beauvais & Lippert, St. Louis, Mo., second.

Regal Tiger, Harms & Moutler, Peoria, Ill., third.

Water Witch, Hudson Bros., Muscatine, Iowa, fourth.

Scamp III., Peterson Bros., Davenport, Iowa, fifth.

A. K., N. J. Kinney, Peoria, sixth.

Leading Lady, W. P. Cleveland, Galena, Ill., seventh.

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The Woman of the Circus

The busy old world in the hard and fast race for success in commerce and finance, will always stop when the band is playing. So will it also slacken its pace at the time of year when the malady contracted in childhood becomes chronic in manhood, and is always unmistakably diagnosed as "red wagon fever." The world loves a circus and is always interested in the people of the canvas canopied arena.

There is an irresistible charm in the sawdust and spangle, and a hard to conquer lingering fascination in the gold, gleam and glitter of the big show pageants. And yet the world does not know half as much about circus folks as it thinks it does. Back of the curtain and the glamor and the hoop-la of the ring there is another world—a world all to itself, filled with real humanity, but by the nature of their calling made a world apart.

Nearly every performer, at least 95 per cent of them, are born into the world, preceded by generation after generation of ancestors who have been with the circus since it became mankind's never tiring amusement. The athletic essentials and the perfection of physical training made this a fact, and every star of the arena, every bareback rider, every daring aerial performer, and nearly every clown, learned the rudiments of the work when they were children and muscles were made used to the performance with the suppleness of childhood, and with that foundation practice made perfect.

In the host of people who live under the canvasses of the Ringling Brothers' circus, there are 375 performers, and they are from every part of the universe. In all, 29 languages are spoken among the 1,280 people who travel in the four long trains of this, the largest show ever organized. Language is not necessary to the circus performer, it appeals altogether to the eye, which is its sole interpreter. So the dare and skill of the performers of the universe blend harmoniously in its presentation.

And just so harmoniously does the same quality enter into their daily life after the show work is over and the crowds have gone home. However, an anomoly it may seem, circus people, the greatest wanderers of all entertainers, love home life. One has but to take a peep at the tidy arrangements of dressing tents and a glimpse into state rooms on sleeping cars to see the domestic touch. And more than that, circus people have homes, own them, and maintain the most wholesome of home life during the rest period. They work hard, train hard, rest easy, enjoy their life, are thrifty, save their money and their physical being and are never seen at play in the haunts of the great white light of the cosmopolitan thoroughfare or the garish glare of the lobster palace. As one of the women bareback riders expressed it: "I know nothing of the requirements for the care of a singer or an actress' accomplishments, but I do know that a woman who must always be at the height of physical perfection, strength and agility, and also possess youth, beauty and grace, cannot mix with late suppers and all the alleged joys of the after play parties. It is eternal practice with us."

And this was Emma Stickney speaking, one of the arenic stars of the Ringling show, and who has known no other life than that under the canvas. She learned to ride when but a child, furthermore, she was taught to somersault and other acrobatics, and after a while she was sent to dancing school to give her grace. And now, one of the world's best riders, she still practices every morning with all the studious care she did when but a novice.

The women of the circus are wonderful specimens of womanhood. They have developed the physical being to its highest state and achieved feats of great dare and marvelous skill, yet they are just as feminine as their sisters, whose applause their ring and arenic work wins. The little woman, who with a thrilling shriek makes the perilous leap from a 69-foot high trapeze and is caught by her foot, is an expert at needlework. Another who rides and leaps over banners and is at perfect ease on tip toe when at a gallop, is found on the grass teaching her little boy the first mysteries of twice one is two, or c-a-t spells cat. A performer from Europe has a class of American girls teaching them French, and in return learning English. Another is an adept at manicuring. Still another woman, whose husband, a clown, has real estate and business interests in Long island, writes his letters on a typewriter placed on the top of a costume trunk, while he dictates still dressed in the motley of the ring. Nearly all have cameras and make pictures of the places in each town they visit. And if you please, the darning of father's socks and the patching of little Willie's pants is just as frequent in the "dressing top" as it is at any home. When the Ringlings pitch their acres of canvases at Moline tomorrow, take a peep into these surroundings and find out why the women of the circus are so respected, why the men are so gallant, where the family ties are seldom broken, where scandal seldom stalks, and where jealousy and gossip are unknown.

No story of the women of the Ringling circus would be complete without a mention of that one known to them all as "the little mother of the circus." She is Mrs. George Hartzell, and both her husband and her son are clowns. She has charge of the costumes and all of the sewing room, tailors and cleaners that keep them in condition, and there are over 6,200 pieces used. Always motherly, always tender, she is the first to rejoice with some girl over a new triumph and the first to sympathize when a shadow comes.

TIME TO START WITH 1912 PLANS

Good Opportunity for Magnates of Three-Eye to Be Rid of Kinsella.

PRESENT CIRCUIT ALLRIGHT

Prospects Getting Brighter Every Day Regardless of Dick's Threats of Disruption.

In view of Kinsella's recent threats, it is time for the Three-Eye league directors to get together and lay a few plans for the 1912 season. There is no reason on earth why the circuit next season should not be practically the same as it is today, for all of the cities of the league are good baseball cities and it is a certainty that the attendance next year with the same circuit will far exceed that of this season. Right now the attendance all over the league is picking up, and possibly before the end of the season—Sept. 17—there will have been a large boost in the figures.

"EXPOSES" FAKE PLAN.

Richard Kinsella of Springfield, president of the Decatur club, has recently given out for publication some of the developments of the partly secret meeting of the Three-Eye bosses which was held in Chicago a few weeks ago. One little shell that he exploded said that the leaders had agreed unanimously to disband after the Labor day game. It now develops that some of the leaders never heard of that agreement till Dick gave it out for publication in Decatur. In fact, Secretary Farrell has told Prexy Tearney that the players must be paid for the regular term of the Three-Eye season whether the league breaks up now or any other time before Sept. 17. It would scarcely be good policy to disband and continue to pay the salaries, amounting to more than $2,000 on the average for each team, while not a cent was being realized at the box office. And so Kinsella's scheme to terminate the league season two weeks earlier than the schedule provides will possibly have as much consideration as his scheme to disrupt the league and quit Aug. 6.

DICK NEED NOT HESITATE.

But if Kinsella wants to kick loose from the fetters of the Three-Eye league, let him do so. There is scarcely a city in the league that would not be heartily in favor of such action by him, for his tactics have tended ever toward disruption rather than towards upbuilding. Decatur is a good baseball city and has always supported its teams well. Let the Decatur business men who want baseball—and there are plenty of them—get together and take up the Decatur franchise from Kinsella and be ready to send representatives to the league meeting when it is called, so that they may have a hand in the organization for 1912.

MAKE NEW AGREEMENT.

At this meeting it is up to the directors of the clubs to select a new president to fill the league executive boots. Let there be a new agreement among the owners—one that shall be lived up to—to cut down the salary limit and then abide by it. The league can have practically the same circuit next year and give class B ball to its patrons, and thrive.

If Dick Kinsella's scheme to abandon the old Three-Eye league is followed, the players of the league will become free agents. All of the clubs now own several valuable men, and to lose them through following the policies of Dick Kinsella would be far from wise.

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