

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

ALL FOOTBALL MEN ARE URGED TO ATTEND SESSION TONIGHT

Fans Are Cheered When Fat Smith Announces He is Ready For Another Hard Campaign.

All aspirants for positions on the Independent football team this fall should be on hand at the first meeting of the year, scheduled for tonight at the Rock Island house. Manager Walter Flanagan will explain the situation and unload a few of his ideas for duplicating the performance of past years. It is important for all to be there.

The fans about town were cheered today when Fat Smith said he was ready for another strenuous campaign. The big boy has never looked in better trim than he does at this time, and it means the solving of a problem in the line. He may not possess college or university experience in the grid game, but one thing is certain, he can play the independent game as it is done in these parts. There are a lot of strong-hearted college players who have wilted under the battering of the terrific struggles that characterize the sport here.

Williams, who was seen in action in Rock Island last year, is the quarter-back on Fred Chickens' aviation team from St. Paul, is anxious to covet in a green jersey this fall, and it is very probable that Flanagan will tell him to come on. Williams is a fast, heady player with plenty of football knowledge, and should form an important cog in the backfield.

Taddy Quinn can be relied upon to be ready to answer the scrimmage call. Light, but full of grit, that's Taddy.

(There than those mentioned last night whom Walter is in touch with include Wyland, Fosdick, Guyer and Hartley. The latter is tied down to an important position in Des Moines and it may be that he will be unable to give the time needed to play football. Fosdick and Wyland are good prospects. Ted Guyer's attitude has not been learned.

Hope is held out that Eddie Andrews, former Notre Dame star, now a lieutenant in the navy and stationed down in the Hawaiian waters, will return with his discharge, or on furlough, in time to take part in some of the season's important battles.

CUBS GET DAY OF REST ACCOUNT OF EXCESS OF RAIN

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—Not until after 1 o'clock did the aerial plumbings which the strike return to work, having obtained 100 per cent increase in wages and two and a half prices for overtime. That was too late to save the game scheduled between Cubs and Braves, so a double header will be staged today.

There would be no complaint from either club if the cloud leakage were resumed today in time to prevent both scraps. President Grant of the Braves would not be puffed if he had to transfer the two dates to Chicago, and the Cubs would be glad to escape the frantic and the necessity of calling early train to keep an exhibition date in Toronto tomorrow.

There was nothing phony about yesterday's postponement. The 24 hour deluge flooded a few of the minor cities in this section and the market men are circulating propaganda that many codfish in the bay were drowned to all but an increase in the cost of fish of ole.

How the Cubs escaped the general liquidation in New Haven Sunday is a mystery, but the return of the athletes brought an alibi for their defeat by the Eastern leaguers. Their game did not start until after 4 p. m. and the Cubs had to catch a 5:50 train back, the ball park being a half hour drive by automobile from the railroad.

Each Cub went to bat with orders to hit the first ball if possible and they played the game in an hour so as not to miss the rattler and have to spend part of the night on the road.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing.
Summer meeting of Saratoga Racing association at Saratoga, N. Y.
Trotting.
Grand Circuit meeting at Reading, Mass.
Great Western Circuit meeting at Des Moines.
Golf.
Western women's championship tournament at Detroit.
Archery.
Championship tournament of National Archery association opens at Boston.
Swimming.
National 10-mile championship, at Riverton, N. J.
Tennis.
National championship tournament at Forest Hills, L. I.
Central Pennsylvania championship tournament opens at Altoona.
Berkshire county championship tournament opens at Pittsfield, Mass.
Kentucky state championship tournament opens at Louisville.

CAPONI HANDS OUT A LACING TO TEXAS KID

Report From Jackson, Mich., Says Rock Island Wop Made a Great Hit With Large Crowd.

(Special to The Argus.)
Jackson, Mich., Aug. 25.—Tony Caponi of Rock Island beat Texas Kid in eight rounds here last night. It was the fastest fight ever witnessed here, and the large crowd went wild over the wop fighter. Caponi made a great hit with his puzzling shift and fast foot work. He stepped in and around his opponent and jabbed and pounded him at will.

REDS WITH ONLY SIX SAFE BLOWS BEAT PHILS, 7 TO 3

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Cincinnati needed only six hits to beat Philadelphia 7 to 3. In the seventh inning the visitors sent eight men to bat before making a hit. Their only hit in this inning was Roush's double, but three bases on balls, errors by Pearce and Trasker, and a wild pitch, helped produce five runs.

The locals made nine hits and drew seven bases on balls. With the bases filled in the seventh and two runs in, King replaced Reuther and retired the side without further scoring. Score:
Cincinnati—AB. R. H. E.
Rath, 2b.....5 1 1 0
Daubert, 1b.....5 1 1 0
Groh, 3b.....4 0 2 0
Roush, cf.....2 0 1 0
Neale, rf.....3 1 0 0
Kopf, ss.....4 0 0 0
Elliott, lf.....2 2 0 0
Wingo, c.....3 1 0 0
Reuther, p.....2 1 0 0
Ring, p.....1 0 0 0
Totals.....31 7 6 0
Philadelphia—AB. R. H. E.
Bancroft, ss.....4 1 0 0
Blackburn, 3b.....4 0 0 0
Williams, cf.....5 1 2 0
Menzel, lf.....4 0 3 0
Ludrus, 1b.....3 0 1 0
Paulette, rf.....4 0 1 0
Pearce, 2b.....3 0 0 0
Callahan, cf.....3 0 0 0
Trasker, c.....3 1 1 0
G. Smith, p.....3 0 0 0
Totals.....34 3 9 3
Cincinnati.....0 0 2 0 0 5 0 7
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 3
Three base hits—Menzel. Bases on balls—Reuther, 7; off G. Smith, 6. Hit by Reuther, 7 in 6-2-3 innings. Struck out—By Reuther, 4; by Ring, 1; by G. Smith, 1. Winning pitcher—Reuther.

DETROIT HOPES TO BE FIRST IN BOXING

With boxing legal in Michigan, Detroit intends to become a real little metropolis. It probably will not be long before some of the biggest matches, contests in which champions will be performers, will be staged in the City of Straits. It would be hard to find a more ideal location spot for bouts from a standpoint of drawing people.

With Toledo only two hours' ride by interurban line and Cleveland as well as Toledo in position to carry fans by boat to Detroit, it should not be hard to furnish the best of ring contests.

The Detroit Boxing club, which has been granted a license, probably will be one of the most pretentious of the boxing institutions. In order to get off on the right foot, the Detroit Boxing club has issued invitations to a testimonial dinner next Thursday in honor of Governor Albert E. Sleeper. Thomas W. Bigger, chairman of the boxing commission, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns.

PEORIA PUG TO BOX REPINE IN SEMI-WINDUP

Red Gardner of Gary Sends Word He Won't Be Here and Frank Beatty Is Secured.

Frank Beatty, Peoria fighter, will appear in the semi-windup program at the plow city baseball park Labor day afternoon, in place of Red Gardner of Gary, Ind. Gardner sent word yesterday that he would not be on hand to tackle Kid Repine.

Beatty is of the hard slugging type of fighter with only a minimum amount of science. He has appeared in Rock Island rings twice before, both times against Eddie Summers of Muscatine. Each time the fans were given a treat and he is sure to provide a big hit on the coming card.

Frankie Callahan, who is booked with Young Dennis in the windup, is a pug of many years' experience. He is only 24 years of age but has been fighting for the past eight years, most of his work being in the east, where he is a recognized toponet. One of his most notable victories was against Joe Rivers, who took the count in two rounds. This was in 1915, at a time when Rivers was at his best, and Callahan's victory created a sensation in New York.

Young Dennis has been nursed along properly until he is now considered ready to meet the best in the game. He is a youngster that has made a great hit around Milwaukee, his home town. His most ardent admirers are Tom Andrews of promoting fame and Billy Mitchell, manager of Ritchie and Pinky Mitchell, his brothers of lightweight fame.

BOSTON COPS FROM TIGERS, 5-4, RUTH GETTING HOMER 23

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Detroit pitchers were unable to hold Boston in the pinches yesterday, the visitors taking the second game of the series, 5 to 4. Ruth hit his fourth home run in three days, making his total for the season 23.

BROWN'S GRAB FINAL.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Tobin's single off Walter Johnson with the bases filled in the ninth scored the two runs St. Louis needed to win the final game of the series with Washington yesterday, 4 to 2. Johnson had relieved Shaw with three men on and the score 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. He hit Williams with a pitched ball, forcing in a run, then came Tobin's single.

Railways use almost half of the world's entire output of steel every year.

YANKS HALT SOX IN CHASE AFTER SEASON HONORS

Gleason Men Accorded Worst of Two Close Plays and Decision Goes Against Them.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—After winning 10 straight, the pennant pace of the White Sox was halted yesterday at Comiskey park in the final game against the eastern clubs when the New York Yankees nosed them out, 6 to 5, in a tough and desperate battle. However, Detroit lost another to Boston, so Gleason's men still hold their lead of six games in the race.

There were two critical places in the combat and if the Sox had been given the good end in either of the two they would be seven games in the lead today. Both plays went against them and they were nosed out by a run, and White Sox fans, who are growing more and more enthused each day, will have to wait a bit longer now for the final decision on the race.

Big Bill James, who did so splendidly against Washington recently, was sent to the slab opposed by Herb Thormahlen, the sensational left hander of the New York team. James didn't appear to have the same brand of stuff he showed against the Senators, but he probably would have breezed through if a play in the fifth inning hadn't spilled the beans.

Ping Bodie was first up in that frame and led off with a single, and Ruel followed the example. Thormahlen came up and batted one high in front of the plate and a bit toward third base. James ran in and had to wait for the ball to come down, but grabbed it and soaked it to Gandil. Well, all the Chicago boys declared the ball beat Thormahlen to the bag, but Ump Hildebrand saw it the other way and called the Yank pitcher safe.

Score:
Chicago—AB. R. H. E.
J. Collins, rf.....0 0 1 0 0
E. Collins, 2b.....0 1 2 3 0
Weaver, 3b.....0 2 1 3 0
Jackson, lf.....2 2 1 0 0
Felsch, cf.....1 1 4 0 0
Gandil, 1b.....2 2 1 0 0
Rishberg, ss.....0 2 1 4 0
Schalk, c.....0 0 4 1 0
James, p.....0 1 0 0 0
Lowdermilk, p.....0 0 1 0 0
McMullin, p.....0 1 0 0 0
Ragan, p.....0 0 1 0 0
Totals.....5 11 27 14
Chicago.....0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1
New York.....0 0 0 1 4 1 0 0 6
Two base hits—Gandil, Pratt.
Three base hits—Thormahlen, Felsch. Struck out—By James, 1; by Thormahlen, 2; by Lowdermilk, 1. Double plays—E. Collins to Gandil to Rishberg to Gandil. Hits—Off James, 11 in 5-1-3 innings; off Lowdermilk, 1 in 2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By James, Baker. Time—2:10. Umpires—Nallin and Hildebrand.

CHICAGO WOMAN WEST'S BEST PLAYER

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Melvin Jones of the Glen Oak club of Chicago again proved herself the premier medal player of the west, leading a field of 124 starters in the qualifying round of the women's western golf tournament at the Detroit Golf club yesterday.

Mrs. Jones' card of 89 was remarkably good, being made in a heavy wind which at times amounted to a half gale, although it moderated in the afternoon. It is the best card made over the 6,124 yard course by a woman in competition, although Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Hard of Pittsburgh, former British champion, is reported to have made similar figures in a practice game.

ARRANGE PLANS FOR WORLD TITLE GAMES

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 25.—Preliminary plans for the world baseball series will be made at Chicago next Tuesday, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission.

Tentative schedules will be arranged, but these will not be given out until the flags in the two big leagues are clinched, he said.

Herrmann this year appears in the dual capacity of chairman of the commission and president of the club which is heralded as the National league flag winner.

He already has received about five thousand letters from all parts of the country asking for world series reservations.

POLICE NEEDED TO PROTECT UMPIRES WHEN ROCKS WIN

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Rockford defeated Peoria in the final game of the series, 7 to 3. Lukenovic was wild and was taken out in the first inning. Higbee, who followed him, was hit hard. Major league scouts watching Outfit Lebourveau of the Peoria club saw the youngster get four hits in five trips to the plate, one of them a home run to center field.

A squadron of police escorted Umpires Delave and O'Connor from the field to a waiting car after the game, following near riots which had taken place on the finish of two previous games. Score:
Rockford—AB. R. H. E.
Castle, cf.....4 2 0 0
Stutz, 2b.....4 1 2 0
Krueger, 3b.....4 1 2 0
Ward, 1b.....3 1 2 0
Pettigrew, lf.....2 0 0 0
Felsch, rf.....1 0 1 0
Shallenberger, cf.....4 0 2 0
Withrow, c.....4 0 1 0
Edmonds, ss.....4 1 1 0
Clark, p.....4 1 2 0
Totals.....37 7 12 3
Peoria—AB. R. H. E.
Lebourveau, lf.....5 1 4 0
Hammer, 2b.....2 0 0 0
Wolfer, cf.....4 0 0 0
Marshall, c.....4 0 0 0
Strand, rf.....4 0 1 1
Kellier, 1b.....4 0 1 0
Keppling, ss.....4 0 1 0
Matthews, 2b.....0 0 0 0
Lukenovic, p.....0 0 0 0
Higbee, p.....2 2 1 1
Totals.....37 3 9 2
Batted for Higbee in ninth.
Stolen bases—Krueger. Three base hit—Higbee. Home run—Lebourveau. Bases on balls—Lukenovic, 1; Higbee, 1; Clark, 1. Struck out—Higbee, 3; Clark, 1. Hits and runs—Off Lukenovic, 2 hits, 2 runs in 2-3 innings.

EVANSTON PRO IN LEAD FOR TITLE

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bob MacDonald, Scotch pro of the Evanston Golf club yesterday at Oak Park led a representative field of competitors, who met in the qualifying round for eligibility in the championship of the Professional Golfers' association of America.

The north shore instructor, registered two consistent rounds of 77 and 75, for a total of 152. Jock Hutchinson of Glen View, who has been MacDonald's partner in various stellar exhibition matches in the last two years, was one stroke behind his stablemate and tied with Billy Mehlhorn, assistant pro at the home club at 154.

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Cleveland	24 46	.532
St. Louis	25 51	.526
New York	25 51	.526
Boston	25 51	.526
Washington	24 58	.494
Philadelphia	23 68	.387
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Yesterday's Results.
New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 12; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Games Today.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	29 34	.609
New York	28 39	.636
Chicago	26 48	.556
Brooklyn	25 55	.486
Pittsburgh	24 62	.438
Boston	24 63	.388
St. Louis	23 67	.362
Philadelphia	23 67	.362

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Others postponed, rain.

Games Today.
Chicago at Boston, (2).
Pittsburgh at New York, (2).
St. Louis at Brooklyn, (2).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, (2).

MINOR LEAGUES.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

	W. L.	Pct.
Bloomington	26 37	.673
Peoria	25 42	.568
Evanston	20 52	.536
Rockford	26 59	.487
Terre Haute	26 65	.414
Moline	27 76	.327

Yesterday's Results.
Rockford, 7; Peoria, 3.
Moline, 4; Evanston, 2.
Only two games played.

Korean umbrellas are covered with oiled paper, and cost about 10 cents each.

BIG BILL JACOBSON IS GOING SOME WITH ST. LOUIS BROWNS

MOLINE VICTORS IN FINAL OF YEAR WITH EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 25.—Moline trimmed Evansville in the final game of the season between the two clubs, 4 to 2, because the Black Sox could not hit Beck with men on bases. Three fast double plays helped turn down Evansville. The score:
Moline—AB. R. H. E.
Connelly, lf.....4 1 1 0
Kennedy, cf.....4 0 3 0
Wagner, 3b.....5 0 1 0
Dye, ss.....5 0 0 0
Dressen, 2b.....4 1 3 0
Kobitz, c.....5 1 1 0
Delotelle, rf.....4 1 2 0
Beck, p.....3 0 0 0
Totals.....36 4 12 0
Evansville—AB. R. H. E.
Bashung, cf.....4 0 3 0
Nee, ss.....4 0 2 0
Gowell, 2b.....3 1 0 0
High, 3b.....4 0 2 0
Kelly, 1b.....4 0 1 0
Knoll, lf.....3 1 0 0
Schreids, rf.....4 0 3 0
Mayer, c.....3 0 0 0
Winchell, p.....3 0 0 0
Totals.....32 2 10 0
Moline.....0 3 0 0 0 1 0 4
Evansville.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Two base hits—Delotelle, Kelly. Base on balls—Beck, 2; Winchell, 2. Struck out—Winchell, 5; Beck, 2.

Up in Geneseo They are Happy at Last Because Former Islander Seems to Have Arrived.

Bill Jacobson after ten years of uphill fight in baseball has arrived at last and everybody down St. Louis way is happy—and so is Bill. Up in Geneseo they have waited a long time for these glad tidings. When Bill first started his professional career with Rock Island, they predicted great things of him, and now the said predictions seem to have come true.

He has been one of the puzzles of baseball since he signed a St. Louis contract some few years back. He'd hit them everywhere and often in the spring, but regularly as the season grew older he'd fade away.

But he is now a puzzle that the fans have solved but is proving one too deep for opposing pitchers. They used to refer to "Baby Doll" as the "morning glory," but times have changed since Bill has refused to fall as the present season approaches and end. Right now he is doing greater things with the willow than he ever did in May. And it looks like he is only getting started.

It's true he did take a slump a month or so back, but he came back stronger and the wits didn't have a chance to get started with the same old line. Jacobson is one of the biggest men in baseball and when he lands on the ball it starts in a Ruth style. And all pitching looks alike to him. He has been a big help to the Browns this season, his bat doing much to keep them in the pennant chase (just far).

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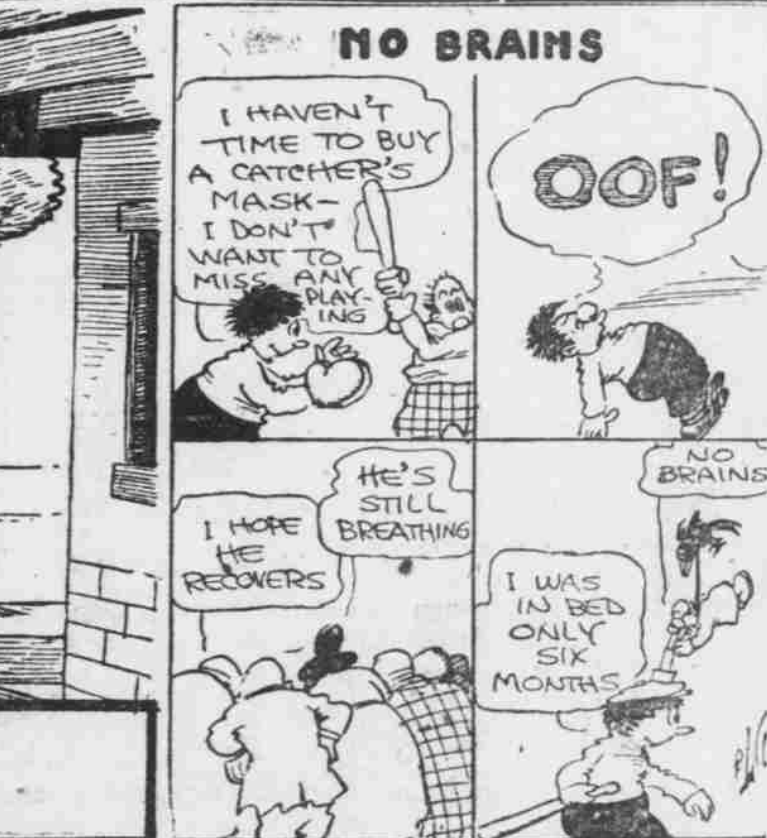
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