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WIN WITH FEW HITS

LOCALS' RECENT GOOD RECORD MADE IN SPITE OF SLUMP.

BETTER PITCHING HELPS

Improved Work of Home Twirlers Makes Victories Possible—Kelly Leads Batters—Champs are Here.

Though the heroes have been playing great ball in the last two weeks, their hitting has dropped off considerably, which shows that hits, while an important factor, of course, are often not necessary in large numbers to win games. This is especially true if the home pitchers are working well, as they have been in the last few games. Almost all the local players have dropped off a few points in their hitting averages since the series of three games with Springfield, in which they batted fairly well, but which they lost, while in the even break with Dayton in four contests at the Vet town, and divided in four games here with Canton and the two out of three battles in which the palm of victory came to the locals in the Wheeling series, the hitting has been light. Base running of a superior kind, timely bingling and most of all good pitching were the principal factors in the results of victory.

Of the hitters, Kelly is leading the bunch, his average being .346. In the last two games with Wheeling Kelly drew five safe ones out of seven times to the plate. Kelly is playing great ball and his batting has been a good feature of his work since he joined the bunch. Pearly Hallyvous is next, that with Eugene Moore at an average of .341 and Moore is showing signs of a slump than any of the rest of the players, and his clouting has been for the most part at the tight time to score runs to give himself a start for one.

Williams Slumped Some.

Tom Williams has struck a slight slump, too, but he has been put into a number of games at the fag end to hit for somebody else and has, therefore, been forced to bat without sliding up the pitchers in a gain to warm up on. Bush has dropped to average of .274 and Hayworth has been pinch-hitting them pretty regularly. Hayworth stills keeps around the 250 mark, while Maloney and Tieman have dropped off. Grant hasn't maintained the fast gait he set in the first of the games previous to the last trip, but his bingling has been good enough to put him ahead of Billy and Hotch.

Following are the figures, inclusive of work in the Wheeling series:

	G.	AB.	H.	Ave.
Kelly	4	26	13	.500
Bulowski	12	47	19	.404
Hallyvous	23	92	34	.341
Williams	26	97	34	.274
Hayworth	25	102	32	.314
Bush	25	104	28	.269
Grant	25	104	28	.269
Maloney	22	104	25	.240
Tieman	19	100	24	.240
Moore	25	97	33	.340
Lindsay	17	67	4	.171
Martin	4	16	4	.250

Champs Ready City.

The champions arrived about noon from Springfield and are at the Oliver Hotel. This afternoon and tomorrow they will give the locals some trouble at Springbrook and Sunday hope to double the trouble. The Grand Rapids team is playing great ball now, hitting well and showing more spirit than at former times this year. The pitchers are also doing well but they will have to go some to beat the locals here, Keefer Schlueter, who probably work for the locals this afternoon.

To-morrow will be Goshen day at the park and the chances are there will be a large crowd present. The Maroons from the neighboring town are enthusiastic over the playing of Kelly and expect to send up a considerable delegation to see him in action.

Monday the bunch plays the first game on a long trip. The team opens up in Dayton and then goes to Springfield, Dayton and Springfield in succession before returning which will make one of the hardest fights of the season.

ENDURANCE DERBY BEGINS.

Eighteen Cars of Foreign and American Make Entered in Test.

New York, Aug. 9.—The International endurance derby for automobiles will be run to-day and to-morrow at the Brighton Beach race track. The race will continue through the night and tomorrow night, eighteen cars of foreign and American make have entered for the test. The illumination of the track for the night racing has been provided for. It is expected that it will be possible to see the darkest hours of the night as distinguish perfectly the numbers on the cars and the faces of the drivers over the whole course. Gasoline lights of 100 candle power will be placed on the barrels of 100 feet all around the track. Additional arc lights are used on the stretches, and numbers of smaller lights of red and green color, with reflectors, are placed on the cars at each end. Timers for the derby a number of cases ranging from five to 100 miles have been arranged for.

LOCAL MEN WINNERS.

Bayard and Hoffman Take Final Set for Tennis Title.

Bayard and Hoffman, the local tennis stars, have annexed the glory of winning the doubles championship in the Indiana and Michigan league tournament by defeating Maher and Jurgensen, the Mishawaka team, in the deciding set of the tournament last evening. The score in the final set was 6 4. The local boys had a hard battle to fought that the score would indicate for in every game there was a struggle by the losing team and many of the games went to deuce before they were finished.

Bayard and Hoffman have been victorious all the way through in the singles also, and it remains for them to decide between them the title to the individual championship.

Meeting of "Three I" Tuesday.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 9.—President Holland issued a call for a special meeting of the "Three I" league to be held in Springfield, Ill., on Tuesday to adopt the constitution as recently revised and to pass upon several other questions of great importance.

SCANDAL IN CALLING OFF OF THE JOE GANS-GEORGE MEMSIC FIGHT

JOE GANS AND "JIMMIE BURNS."

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—The Los Angeles sporting world is agog over the scandal in calling off the fight between the O'Brien and Burns fiasco of some months ago. It is in connection with the practical calling off yesterday of the 20 round go between Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Jimmie Burns (George Memsic), scheduled to take place before the Pacific Athletic club on Aug. 16. Promoter Rush Francisco met and representatives of the Gans and Memsic camps met and are charged with having offered large sums of money to break up the match. To-morrow for this was that interfered in various ways with the fight between Gans and Memsic, to place in San Francisco early in September.

THE BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Central League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	51	27	.654
Wheeling	51	40	.560
Canton	48	41	.539
Dayton	47	42	.528
Terre Haute	41	49	.456
Decatur	40	50	.444
Grand Rapids	40	50	.444
South Bend	37	53	.411

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	72	36	.667
Pittsburg	71	37	.657
New York	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	61	47	.565
Brooklyn	49	54	.476
Cincinnati	46	64	.418
Boston	45	64	.413
St. Louis	32	78	.291

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	62	36	.633
Chicago	61	40	.604
Philadelphia	61	40	.604
Cleveland	56	42	.571
New York	45	51	.469
Boston	44	57	.436
St. Louis	32	67	.327
Washington	29	64	.312

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.

Terre Haute, 4; Springfield 2.

National League.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburg 3, Boston 1.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 6.

American League.

Boston 4-4, Chicago 3-6.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 3.

American Association.

Louisville 4, Minneapolis 11.
Kansas City 2-3, Toledo 5-6.
Columbus 1, Milwaukee 4.
Toledo 5, Kansas City 6.

GAMES TO-DAY

Central League.

Grand Rapids at South Bend.
Evansville at Terre Haute.
Dayton at Springfield.
Wheeling at Canton.

National League.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.

American League.

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

CLOTHIER AND LARNED WIN.

Defeat Wright and Little at Longwood Tournay.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—The feature of the tennis play for the eastern doubles title at the Longwood Cricket club yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for W. C. Clothier and W. A. Larned over Beales C. Wright and R. D. Little, in five sets of the keenest kind of play.

The match was one of importance, as it virtually decided the pair that will meet Grant and Thomson, the southern champions, and Alexander and Wright, the representatives of the west at Harvard.

Tigers Get First Backer.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Announcement is made that the Albany baseball club has closed a deal with the Detroit American for the sale of First Baseman George Kocklit for $1,000. He will finish the season with Albany.

WEE WILLIE KEELER SAYS THAT SMOKING HELPS BATTING EYE

OUTFIELDER KEELER, Famous batsman of the New York Americans, who smokes, but never inhales.

New York, Aug. 8.—"Wee" Willie Keeler began to smoke before he began to chew. Contrary to the advice given by most of his fellow athletes, he believes that the former habit, if anything, assists his awaiting.

He never tries to stop smoking during the playing season because he does not. He contends that fighting the habit makes one nervous.

"I never advocate anything for anybody except myself," says Keeler. "But it is my opinion that smoking is not injurious to the batting eye of a player, provided the smoke is not inhaled. If pulled into the lungs, however, it is deadly."

YANGER AT FT. WAYNE

WILL BEGIN TRAINING FOR McFARLAND BOUT.

SCHRECK MEETS KAUFMAN

Mike Leaves for Coast to Prepare for Battle of Aug. 20—Burns May Accept Johnson' Offer.

BRITT AND GANS SIGN.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Sports are sensitives of Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans last night signed articles for the appearance of the two lightweights before Gleason's Occidental club in this city, Sept. 3. The agreement is for a fight to a finish of the receipts, with a guarantee of $12,500.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Sheen Yanger starts for Fort Wayne to-day to finish his training for the bout with McFarland which is set for Aug. 20. Dave Barry accompanied him as trainer and Johnny Coulon also went along to serve as sparring partner.

Dr. J. M. Savage is seeking some opponent for Joe Gaye in the semi-wind-up. Ed Kenny's manager having called off the original arrangements. McFarland has returned to this city and will work at Aurora. He is down close to the 130-pound mark. His manager, Harry Gilmore, jr., says that he has no difficulty in making that figure.

Mike Schreck reached the city yesterday from his home in Reading, O., and will depart to-night for San Francisco, with his manager, Billy Hughes, after a week or so at home. Schreck left the evening of Aug. 10. Schreck said he would attempt to force Burns into a bout with him while on the coast.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Mike Schreck and Fireman Jim are expected by Tommy Burns at the Colonial theater in which, speaking for Jack Johnson, he said that he would be willing to sign articles calling for a bout between Johnson and Burns, in a match between Burns and the big negro. Burns has not been dodging as a theatrical attraction, and it is likely that he will be willing to fight again in the near future.

CLAIMS TO BE A PEER.

Suspect in Murder Case is Perplexing London.

London, Aug. 8.—Whether Vere Thomas St. Ledger Gould, brother of Sir Janna Stephen Gould, an Irish baronet, is the man arrested with his wife at Marseilles in connection with the mysterious murder and dismemberment of a woman is perplexing the aristocratic circles of London.

The French police have enlisted on the way to this city to look up the antecedents of the Gould under arrest, who is said to have posed as an Irish nobleman while in Marseilles.

Sir Henry Gould, who is a member of Vert Thomas St. Gould as Montreal, but says forth that instead of being himself a baronet he is simply a brother of Sir Henry, who is the man who belongs to the family.

They are, however, striking points of similarity between the story told by the accused man and the history of the Gould family in Ireland.

On these London bases the speculation on the possibility of an old and honored family being disgraced by an atrocious murder, having for its only apparent motive the robbery of the victim.

The Marseilles police arrested Tuesday a man and his wife in one of whose trunks they had discovered the dismembered body of a woman, who has since been learned to have been Mme. Lucie Cheyne, who was the cause of Sir Yorn and Lady Vivian Gould. They had recently come from Santa Carlo, and while there the man had passed as an Irish baronet living in Ireland. The woman was known as as upon as the gambling resort as persons of ample means and their conduct is said to have been exemplary.

In the woman's possession, however, was found a valuable ring which has been seen upon the property of Baron Levin.

The names given and the circumstances narrated by the couple as to their marriage do not correspond exactly with the record in De Brett's peerage.

The woman said her name had been Violet Wilkinson when she married Gould, but that her father died when she was an infant and she was brought up by Hippolite Girodin of France. She said they were married in 1901 by a Roman Catholic priest in London.

Sir Henry Stephen Gould lives in Australia. His present address show that his brother, whose residence is given in Montreal, was married to Violet, daughter of Hippolite Girodin, of Chateau le Sabre, Department of Isere, France. This brother was formerly a member of the Irish Parliament representing Dublin.

MEMORIAL FOR HANNA.

Monument for Late Ohio Senator is Designed.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 8.—The memorial which the people of Cleveland, O., are to erect to the late Mark Hanna is to be built of the celebrated Quincy granite, the contract having been given to-day.

The design provides for a slight of steps several feet high, the lowest forming a 16 foot square. From this the others will rise in a gradual ascent. The base will be 12 feet square, formed by the lowest step, the second being 10 by 8 feet four and a half inches, and the third the monument will rest. Above the whole will be a bronze statue of Mr. Hanna.

Band Concert Saturday Night.

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SOMMERS ENTERS FIGHT.

Elkhart May be Scene of Test in Vaudeville War.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 9.—Theatrical problems that have worried managers of the big houses since vaudeville has become a factor to be reckoned with may be solved by the combining vaudeville with regular business, and it is reported that Elkhart is to be one of the first cities in which the test is to be made.

From a reliable source it is reported that Mr. Sommers is negotiating for the Buckles in the city and several other Indiana and Michigan houses, has made a proposal to the Buckles opera house company to construct for him a vaudeville house.

If the report is correct it is evident that the Sommers interests are planning a new way out the Independents. The latter have gone into business and popular priced business extensively and the result has been the creation of a new condition in the theatrical world. In the big cities the popular priced houses, in spite of Hikers's claim the vaudeville has cut in perceptibly on the business of the open house.

The report that Mr. Sommers had made a tentative proposal to the Buckles Opera House company came from a member of the board of the company's directorate, which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Stafford Mason. The opera house management will consider it.

It has been demonstrated in Elkhart, as well as elsewhere, that there is a demand for vaudeville. One of the theaters of the Apsonite circuit is rounding out its second year here and the venture has proved successful. The patronage accorded the Crystal theater shows that there is the demand for that class of shows.

The proposal from Mr. Sommers is said to have been informally discussed by the Buckles Opera House company directors at yesterday's meeting.

No change was made in the company's directorate yesterday. The officers re-elected are H. E. Buckles, president; Norman Sage, treasurer; Stafford Mason, secretary. The other members of the board of directors re-elected are J. W. Fieldhouse, P. G. Lentz, L. M. Simpson and H. A. Carpenter.

It is unlikely that any extensive improvements or changes will be made on the Buckles opera house property this season. The report that the owner of the house probably will be redecorated after the close of the coming season.

HAS GIRLS POSE AS EVE.

Man Tries to Turn Denver Park into Garden of Eden.

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Five hundred people living near Jerome park yesterday chased William Anderson, aged 28, when it was learned he had been paying little girls to pose as wazy nymphs in the swimming pool at the park.

Men, women and boys joined in the chase and had Anderson who would have been roughly handled had he not taken refuge in a saloon.

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