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BRONCHOS DEFEAT THE STAGS IN SNAPPY STRUGGLE

PLAY SCRAPPIEST BATTLE OF SEASON

WEIRD AND SENSATIONAL FEATURES MARK CONTEST.

SMITH PITCHES FINE BALL

Crevenettes Try Hard to Pull Down Game, But Bronchos Pull Together and Take Advantage of Opportunities.

The fans who witnessed yesterday's battle, literally battle, between the Bronco and Stags were given a treat which they will not be given opportunity to enjoy often. Without doubt Thursday's contest was the scrappiest seen on this ball lot this year, players on both sides fighting from good to bad. "Tempo" Newhouse was in the scrap, too, and threatened to be a foe on a beachful of Stags. And, if any person who had followed the doings in this league and had gotte the impression that everything was cut and dried when the two teams met had been a witness at yesterday's skirmish, he would have been fully convinced that no two teams in the league fought harder to win when they met. Old friends had words, old enemies were avenged, general cut-up Mathias joined in the general melee and Manager Mathias and lineman was the ringleader, and with his ear to the ground, the Bronchos were at their opponents from start to finish which quently the fans saw a game which for real scrappiness, they would like to see more of, for next to lots of good, hard hitting, the boys do love to hear angry words at a ball game.

Carey, Fey and Coffey Star.

Lavan was on the mound for the visitors, and he was the man against whom the Bronchos had trouble. And he pitched too, 18 singles being laid by the locals. Eddie Smith was the twirler selected by Manager Wheeler to help stick the pennants, and he did a good job of it, the Stags only collecting five hits off him. Smith goes his reliability. Five Bronchos were gloomed by the Stags and three of them by "Pulsenny" Wetzel. Both also struck out the opposing batters, Smith fanning five and Wetzel, although three errors are charged against the record of the Bronco, the Bender twirler was backed by good support, Carey making his usual fine catch of Lavan's fly, Coffey Rally's drive to left in the third with a man on the others was about to spill over his cranium, Fey and Coffey for the Stags contributed to the sensational part of the game, Fey never missing a chance and running each down in the 4th, and the latter pitching Scott's offering in the first of his shortstops.

With two out in the first frame Wheeler and Newhouse cross-cited Bender to right, but Schmick could not respond and the hits were wasted. In the following Carey beat out a well placed bunt toward third, Coffey grabbed it as attempt to pitfall. The Bronco shortstop thought the man had been retired in the third when the Bronco again began their hammering tactics, though nothing came of it, Newhouse and Wheeler each doubled running each home. Coffey singled to right and Carey came in on the 4th, and the latter pitching Scott's offering in the first of his shortstops.

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Bronchos Finally Tally.

Again in the fifth the Bronco got busy with the bingles, and this time with Fey and Newhouse leading off with singles, Schmick worked for hits as though he were Ty Cobb, but Teddy connected for his second stack, a double, and Wheeler sent him home with a safety to center, Carey and Coffey followed with singles, the latter a peg with his fielded out Newhouse flew out to left. The last tally for the locals came in the eighth, Schmick starting after one man had died on a single, Newhouse had died on a single, beating Midge's throw to the garden by hard sprinting, a momentary error would have let him the hit, for Craven had the ball in his hand ready to throw to third when Wheeler then slipped a foul one to Schmick and the Stag threw the ball into the bleachers when Bailey failed to cover the bag. Wheeler scored on the play, and Newhouse came home the last run of the game by Manager Schmick and Carey were trying to effectually to knock holes in the fence.

Tally in Final Session.

Wetzel was the only man able to do correct regularly any way with a two The third safety came off a two base drive by Coffey when he drove a terrific one at Wheeler which bounded against the Bender's knee and caused of bobbing up and down among the bleachers. He he could not catch the ball, he would have meant a tied score in the final session, Coffey got a life when Schmick fumbled his grounder, David Kilen right Wetzel safe and Kahl sacrificed, Wetzel scored, leaving Kilen then behind second where he would have had an opportunity to score on a single in center, Kilen came from the outfield to the Stags should have been the winning run, which then proceeded to show the championship qualities of which members of the league leaders must be made, by striking out the last two hitters. The score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Wheeler, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Newhouse, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	3	0
Carey, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Coffey, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Schmick, ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Kahl, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wetzel, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kilen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells, c	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	0	24	10	0

Stags.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Craven, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Bailey, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Kahl, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fey, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Scott, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Wells, c	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lavan, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	0	1	0	24	8	0

Two-base hit—Wheeler. Sacrifice hits—Kilen, Kahl. Stolen bases—Wheeler, Newhouse, Carey, Coffey, Schmick, Wetzel, Kilen, Kahl, Fey, Scott, Wells, Craven, Bailey, Kelly, Lavan. Left on bases—South Bend, 4; Stags, 7. Bases on balls—Off Wetzel, 1; off Lavan, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Wetzel, 1; by Lavan, 1. Struck out—By Wetzel, 5; by Lavan, 5. Time, 1:45. Umpires—Mathias and Kelly.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

South Bend	78	54	.591
Dayton	77	55	.583
Springfield	74	58	.561
Grand Rapids	72	60	.545
Terre Haute	61	71	.462
Evansville	56	76	.424
Fort Wayne	54	78	.409

American League.

Philadelphia	91	41	.689
Boston	85	47	.644
New York	82	50	.621
Chicago	77	55	.583
Detroit	71	61	.538
Cleveland	67	65	.508
Washington	42	90	.318
St. Louis	39	94	.293

National League.

Chicago	86	44	.662
New York	85	46	.649
Pittsburg	80	49	.620
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Cincinnati	64	66	.492
Boston	58	72	.446
Brooklyn	55	75	.423
St. Louis	53	76	.411

SPORTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.

South Bend, 2; Grand Rapids, 1.
Fort Wayne, 4; Terre Haute, 3.
Dayton, 3; Springfield, 2.
Evansville, 1; Wheeling, 0.

American League.

Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
New York, 3; Boston, 1 (12 innings).

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Central League.

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

American League.

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

National League.

Boston at New York.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

FAST CONTEST WON BY ZANESVILLE POTTERS

Two Singles and Sacrifice Bring Victory to Zanesville, 1 to 0.

The Tribune's Special Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 8.—Pitcher Connolly helped win one of the fastest games of the season yesterday. When Barrett scored him with a single in the third, after he had singled and had been sacrificed to second. The score:

Wheeling.	B.O.A.					Zanesville.	B.O.A.		
Bauer, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	Barrett, 2b	4	1	0
Bender, ss	4	0	0	2	2	Bender, ss	4	0	0
Carson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	Carson, cf	4	0	0
Wheeler, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, rf	4	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Kelly, 1b	4	0	0
Kane, c	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, c	4	0	0
Kane, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, 3b	4	0	0
Kane, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, lf	4	0	0
Connolly, p	4	0	0	0	0	Connolly, p	4	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	5	5	Totals	36	1	0

Wheeling 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Zanesville 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Sacrifice hits—Bender, Kane, Kane, Connolly. Stolen bases—Barrett, Bender, Carson, Wheeler, Kane, Kane, Kane, Connolly. Left on bases—Wheeling, 4; Zanesville, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bender, 1; off Connolly, 1. Struck out—By Bender, 1; by Connolly, 1. Time, 1:30. Umpires—Kane and Kane.

RAILROADERS WIN ON JUSTICE'S TIMELY HITS

Billikens Give Vets' Hope for Second Place Severe Setback.

The Tribune's Special Service.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Fort Wayne won yesterday through timely hitting by Manager Justice. Score:

Ft. Wayne.	B.O.A.					Springfield.	B.O.A.		
Bender, ss	4	0	0	2	3	Bauer, 2b	4	0	0
Wheeler, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Bender, ss	4	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Carson, cf	4	0	0
Kane, c	4	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, rf	4	0	0
Kane, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, c	4	0	0
Kane, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, 3b	4	0	0
Kane, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, lf	4	0	0
Kane, p	4	0	0	0	0	Kane, p	4	0	0
Totals	36	0	0	2	3	Totals	36	0	0

Fort Wayne 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Sacrifice hits—Bender, Kane, Kane, Kane