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TEAMS ARE AT PLAY

FIRST LEAGUE GAME BEING PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON.

SOUTH BEND MEETS DAYTON

Kiefer is Doing the Umpire Act While Hammond and Moffit Are on the Pitchers Slab—McGuan Jumps Veterans.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Terre Haute	7	1	.875
Dayton	7	1	.875
Fort Wayne	5	2	.714
South Bend	4	3	.571
Anderson	3	4	.429
Marion	2	5	.286
Wheeling	1	6	.143
Grand Rapids	1	6	.143

Results of Friday's Games.

Fort Wayne 5, Dayton 2.
Wheeling 3, Marion 1.
Terre Haute 7, Anderson 1.
Grand Rapids 2, South Bend 0.

Contests Scheduled for To-day.

Dayton at Fort Wayne.
Wheeling at Marion.
Anderson at Grand Rapids.
Terre Haute at Mishawaka.

The local opening of the Central league season is taking place to-day. South Bend meeting Dayton at Springbrook park. The game was called at 3:15 o'clock with Umpire Kiefer handling the indicator and with Hiner Moffit and Harry Hammond as the opposing slab artists. These two crack pitchers are being supported by Catchers Andrews and Hawkins.

Previous to the calling of the game the South Bend Athletic association gave a parade through the business district of the city. Either by the South Bend and Dayton teams in full uniforms, the directors of the association, members of the old time Greenstockings and the mayors of the surrounding cities taking part.

The South Bend team arrived home at 10:30 o'clock this morning coming from Evansville via Chicago. Dayton came in at 11 o'clock and went to the Green city to be quartered at the Oliver hotel.

With the exception of Pitcher George Schafer, all members of the local team are in good condition. Tomal has recovered his shape and is now ready to go behind the bat.

The Dayton Veterans are in charge of Manager John J. Spatz, an old Pittsburgh man who played ball in 1887. The veteran team is composed of two pitchers, Jones and Johnson, C. Carter, O. and Grindle, a young man who pitched against Fort Wayne and held the Hoosiers down to six hits.

Because of McGuan jumping of the team, Manager Spatz of the Veterans has been resulting and he will cover the second bag. Austin going to short. If another short is landed, Steffer will probably be dropped and the original lineup, "Mike" Fox, the third baseman.

BIG DAY AT GRAND RAPIDS.

President Collins Pleases Fans by Shaking Up Team.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14.—The Central league model in Grand Rapids will open to-day under unusually favorable circumstances. The majority of all the surrounding towns are here and will take part in the ceremonies.

The local team reached home from Terre Haute last night and this morning President Collins announced several changes. William Dammann will captain the team and cover first base; Ferguson will return to second base; Ryan will return to short and Robertson at third will give way before "Jimmy" Fox, Bufka, of Manistee, Mich., is slated to do the catching.

The Evansville team is badly crippled condition arrived this morning. McIntyre and Quinn are not able to play.

FORT WAYNE TAKES ANOTHER.

Grubbs Joins Team and Pitches Fine Hit Game.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Dayton, O., May 14.—Fort Wayne again Dayton last night without losing a single game to the Old Soldiers. Grubbs, the pitcher released by Terre Haute to Fort Wayne was in the box and the superior support given him by the Hoosiers, Carroll and Ward, the pitcher, Grindle, a new pitcher signed by the local management did good work, but his support was miserable. Austin, the star player for the "Vets" made three errors, thus:

	R	H	E
Dayton	0	6	3
Fort Wayne	5	6	1

Batteries—Grindle and Hawkins; Grubbs and Cendiff. Umpire—Dwyer and Moyle.

PURCELL WINS FOR STOGIES.

Marion Unable to Hit Wheeling Pitcher in Last of Series.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 14.—Second Bateman Cooley was the only Oliverite able to get a hit off Pitcher Purcell and Wheeling defeated Marion for the 4 to 3. The game was the best of the year. The score:

	R	H	E
Wheeling	3	8	1
Marion	2	6	3

Batteries—Purcell and Smith, Armstrong and Dunn.

CONDENSED NEWS OF SPORT.

Purdue Loses Track Meet to Students of Illinois University.

The University of Illinois defeated Purdue university in a dual meet at Urbana, Ill., yesterday by a score of 72 to 59. Redman hurled the discus 125 feet, 4 inches, making a new college record.

The University of Chicago evened up matters with the Illini outdoor team at Illinois yesterday defeating the latter by a score of 7 to 1.

Beloit, the University of Michigan's great hurdler, who was thought to have the hurdle events at the coming intercollegiate championship in his grasp, has been declared ineligible to compete by the board of control.

The Chicago-Wisconsin dual track meet will take place in Chicago to-morrow.

The University of Illinois baseball team took another scalp yesterday drubbing Oberlin to the tune of 14 to 3, at Urbana, Ill.

SOUTH BEND DEFEATS NILES.

Two Men Bowling Teams Win Two of Three Contests.

South Bend defeated Niles in the two men team bowling contests at Evansville, Ind., May 14—President O. W. Bement, of the Central league, to-day suspended Hugh Hugo McGuan of the Dayton team. McGuan jumped Dayton yesterday morning and came home to Grand Rapids this afternoon.

Manager Spatz arrived in The Tribune's Special Service.

Evansville, Ind., May 14.