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INFANTS ARE TRIMMED

GRANITES WIN TWO EXCITING GAMES AT SPRINGBROOK.

KUEHN LANDS TIMELY HIT

Shortstop Plays Important Role, and Drive in Fifth Inning of Sunday's Contest Gives South Bend Victory Over Springfield.

The march of Springfield pennantward has been halted, the forces of the Chinese having been checked just at a time when prospects were glimmering at their brightest. Fresh from the diamonds of Canton and Wheeling where the commands of Buck Myers and "Pop" Shriver were obliged to acknowledge defeat, Hendricks came to South Bend and gave the Granitites and fans an awful shock by taking the opening game of the series by a score of 1 to 3, although outplayed in both fielding and hitting lines. Results, however, was secured for on Saturday the tables were turned and the Granitite took the contest from the Infants after the latter had held the lead for eight innings. Sunday the locals rubbed it in on the men from such town by batting out a victory in the fifth and sixth innings. The score for the game was 3 to 2.

It takes more than a cold day to prevent Central league clubs from getting away from the baseball park. Although yesterday was not by any means suitable for baseball and really was a day when the germ of pneumonia was looking for victims 1,000 people braved the cold winds and came from the cedar lined cabinets and moth ball boxes and turned out to witness the best played game of ball put up in South Bend this season. Not that the game was a good one, but something doing all the time, the Granitites and Infants amply repaid the big crowd for the chance which it took and consequently every body was satisfied. When a team is on the blinks and as long as he lost it is not to be expected that he would be in fast gear. Possibly the most important feature of the contest was the Hendricks-Kuehn battery. Neither Wagoner nor Wagoner was master of the situation and not a single man dared dispute the authority of his Umps, whose work continued to be of high class.

Pitchers are Main Factors.

The main factors in the contest were Pitchers Mofit and Pratt, the former one of the most reliable pitchers on the Central circuit, and the latter a comer in the league, who, judging by his work of yesterday, is destined to become one of the premier slab artists of the Central. For a youngster Pratt showed a remarkable stuff, following the hard hitting South Benders to even reach first until the fifth. In that inning, however, occurred the undoing of the clever player. As it was at Springfield, the Infants of South Bend actually won the game, although the run which decided the contest did not come until the following inning.

Game is Won.

Francis opened the fifth by banging out the first safety made off the Infant. He was sacrificed to second by Kuehn and on a single by Johnson following him to the plate proved a good winner and he went to first on a walk. Then came the blow which dashed the hopes of Hendricks and his men and gave a single Kuehn leading for an error, a single as ever made the trip in center, the hit sending Trautman and Johnson over the plate. A minute later Fleming slacked a hit into the same territory and Kuehn attempted to score from second on the play, but a beautiful throw from Collins to Clark nailed him at the plate.

The clinching of the game came in the sixth after Anderson and Connors had retired, Kuehn hitting a single over the shoulder and to get the sequence out of his body he stole second from this station scoring when Francis made his second hit. That ended the scoring for the day.

Springfield, like a crowd of friday "jinx" went after the Granitites in an early fashion and in the opening took a one run lead which was held until Kuehn got home. Hendricks was called to bat first and on a scratch hit of the kind that Ward went to second on a sacrifice by Hendricks. King Kelly hit to center and Holden went home.

Mofit Holds Infants Safe.

During the next seven innings, Mofit gave a great exhibition of pitching not in limiting the number of hits but in keeping them scattered. Only twice when the appearances were decidedly against him. His greatest work was in the ninth when weak hearted fandom gave up the ghost and started for home with the game in the balance. Then saw Clark hit to center and Johnson lost the ball just long enough for the two runners to plant themselves on the two sacks nearest home. With two outs and the bases full of Springfield hair, he not so to the locals. Mofit wound up his good right arm and compelled Dahlen, who batted for Donahoe, to fan the breeze. Harry Clark was the last man up for the Springfield, and he fouled out to Thomas, who made a magnificent catch.

Another dangerous man was up in Bubbs and Johnson nearly caused a fall by hitting the ball so hard that he forgot to hang the bat in the meantime and reached for the plate. Hendricks ended the agony by hitting to Mofit and was retired by Connors. Score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Francis, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kuehn, ss	3	1	1	1	1	3	0
Connors, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	0	6	1	0
Trautman, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	4	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Mofit, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	3	6	1	27	11	0

Springfield.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Holden, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hendricks, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	4	0
Kelly, lb	4	0	1	0	8	0	0
Ward, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan, lb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, ss	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Bubbs, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Donahoe, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Clark, c	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
Total	35	0	6	0	27	12	1

Earned for Springfield 1. Earned for South Bend 3.

Hit by pitcher—Francis. Sacrifice hits—Kuehn, Hendricks, King Kelly. Stolen bases—Kuehn, Francis, Johnson, Ward. Double plays—Kuehn and Johnson, Collins and Kelly. Left on bases—Springfield 7, South Bend 5. Bases on balls—Anderson, Johnson 2, Collins, Mofit 2, Fleming. Struck out—Fleming, Thomas, Kuehn 2, Trautman, Collins. Hit by pitcher—Trautman. Time—1:45. Umpire—Dwyer.

Pitcher Record.

	Ins	Ab	H	R	Sh	Sb	Bb	So
Mofit	9	35	6	3	0	1	2	1
Pratt	5	21	6	3	0	0	1	0

TO-DAY'S BASE BALL SCORE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
SOUTH BEND—	0	2	0	1	0	0	0						
SPRINGFIELD—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	4	1	.800
Canton	4	1	.800
South Bend	3	1	.750
Wheeling	1	3	.250
Mansfield	1	3	.250
Steubenville	0	4	.000

NATIONAL.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800
Chicago	11	3	.786
Philadelphia	8	3	.727
Pittsburg	8	4	.667
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	2	9	.182

AMERICAN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	.818
Chicago	9	2	.818
Detroit	8	3	.727
Boston	7	4	.636
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	8	.273
New York	2	9	.182
Washington	2	9	.182

A. ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	10	1	.909
Kansas City	8	2	.800
Toledo	7	3	.700
St. Joseph	6	4	.600
Minneapolis	4	6	.400
Milwaukee	3	7	.300
Indianapolis	1	9	.100

INTERSTATE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dayton	7	3	.700
Springfield	7	3	.700
Grand Rapids	6	4	.600
Terre Haute	6	4	.600
Fort Wayne	5	5	.500
Evansville	4	6	.400
Kalamazoo	3	7	.300
Muncie	3	7	.300

Sunday's Results.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

O. Rap 4, Dayton 1. Pitts. Rand 3, Springfield 2. Canton 2, South Bend 3. Wheeling 1, Mansfield 2.

NATIONAL.	AMERICAN.
Chic. 4, Pitts. 1.	Chicago 4, Detroit 1.
Brklyn 3, Phila. 10.	Boston 4, Detroit 1.
Cincin. 2, St. Louis 1.	

A. ASSOCIATION.	INTERSTATE.
Milwaukee 4, Kansas 1.	Muncie 11, Dayton 2.
Minneap. 4, Toledo 1.	Grand Rapids 2, Fort Wayne 1.
Indianap. 2, Louisville 3.	Terre Haute 3, Evansville 2.
St. Paul 10, Colum. 1.	Kalamazoo 15, Springfield 2.

Saturday's Results.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

O. Rap 4, Dayton 1. Springfield 10, Canton 2. Wheeling 1, Mansfield 2. South Bend 3, Steubenville 0.

AMERICAN.	NATIONAL.
Chicago 4, Detroit 1.	Chicago 8, Boston 5.
Cleve. 1, Chicago 2.	Brooklyn 4, N. Y. 5.
Boston 4, Detroit 1.	Phila. 2, Pittsburg 1.
St. Louis 1, Detroit 11.	St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

Games To-Day.

Detroit at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. Chic. at O. Rapids. St. Louis at Canton.

NATIONAL.	AMERICAN.
Chicago at Pittsburg.	St. Louis at Chicago.
N. Y. at Brooklyn.	Boston at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Cincin.	Detroit at New York.
Boston at Phila.	Wash. at Phila.

Games for Tuesday.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Dayton at So. Bend. Springfield at O. Rap. Canton at Wheeling. Mansfield at Steubenville.

Granites Won on Saturday.

As was to be seen the Granites won Saturday's game taking the second. With the score tied up to one against them, the locals made the last final rally in the eighth, when Kuehn and Fleming hit out and scored the two runs necessary to win the game. Not one respect the game was one of the most remarkable ever played on Springfield diamond, three home runs, all inside the fence being made during the game, two by Francis, the first one of the trio was made in the third by Connors, the second in the fourth by Hulman and the last in the eighth by Fleming, this drive giving South Bend the game.

Next to Monroe-Mofit in the feature was the battle of the pitchers, Williams and Merryman, holding a deadly fight. The support of both men was first class and at times was brilliant.

Merryman Needed in Broken.

The breaking of the ice Merryman was called on to relieve Richardson under the three aces and was scored by Trautman, hitting safe to right. Springfield got to be cautious now and Williams was called upon to bat, coming in with a double and scoring on Francis' drive to left. Donahoe in the third reaching the pedestal for Springfield action drove out his first homer of the season, hitting by the Trautman and giving Hendricks and Collins a chance to score. Williams was called on to pitch in the fourth, Hulman sent the ball to center for what appeared to be a pretty single. The echoes, though, failed to bound, and while Anderson was trying to get home, Hulman crossed the plate, with both boys playing grit stand but the fans began to think of an extra inning contest, but in the eighth little Kuehn came to the rescue with a hard hit single and stolen second. Inspired by this Fleming drove out his four bagger and won the game. Score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Francis, rf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Kuehn, ss	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
Connors, lf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	0	6	1	0
Francis, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Trautman, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Collins, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kuehn, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	4	8	1	23	11	0

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Holden, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hulman, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	4	0
Hendricks, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	0	8	0	0
Ward, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan, lb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, ss	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Bubbs, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Donahoe, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
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Hit by pitcher—Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Hulman, Hendricks, Collins. Double plays—Kuehn and Johnson, Collins and Kelly. Left on bases—Springfield 7, South Bend 5. Bases on balls—Williams, Johnson 2, Collins. Struck out—Williams, Merryman, Kuehn 2, Trautman, Collins. Hit by pitcher—Trautman. Time—1:45. Umpire—Dwyer.

Pitcher Record.

	Ins	Ab	H	R	Sh	Sb	Bb	So
Williams	8	32	6	2	0	0	1	1
Merryman	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pratt	5	21	6	3	0	0	1	0

A HALF MINUTE WITH THE FAN.

NOW WATCH KUEHN BRING IN THAT RUN.

showing being made by the River Rats at Wheeling. Wheeling followers of the league are most dissatisfied with the showing made by the Stogies against the loose fielding team Ryan helped to put on the field.

Fans at Springfield, according to the Springfield News claim that Umpire Wheelock robbed the Reliants of the game with South Bend Saturday. The News says that Wheelock made a mistake in calling the third strike on the game of the game that Wheelock gave South Bend three runs and deprived them of one. He also claimed the News says, that President Carson has appointed Wheelock for that purpose. Comment is unnecessary.

Up to last Saturday Pierce, of the Grantites, led the leagues in batting. He has been in few games, but hit well while given a chance.

Fans at Grand Rapids Rapids who have been the leaders in this year claim that team will not hold to in winning gate when it breaks out on the road. They claim that the Canton team will not be able to hold the lead strong enough in the outfield to be certain that at home they are making an extra good showing but may not hold out when they hit the circuit.

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