

# Vets Slug in Bunch in Sixth and Trim Benders Handily by Score 7 to 2

## THREE SINGLES AND TRIPLE MIXED

Smithmen Get Chance Once With Bases Full but Heavy Hitters Fan.

News-Times Special Service:

DAYTON, O., May 18.—A pass, three singles and a triple by Derrick gave Dayton four runs and Thursday's game in the sixth.

Extra base hits featured the contest. A base on balls to Kelly got Lakoff in trouble in the third. Robertson sent the catcher to third with a sacrifice. Bashang followed with a double to the right field fence, scoring Kelly.

Brings in Bashang. Collins hit one to left center barrier bringing in Bashang. Hobbs threw out Callahan on a snappy play and Collins took third, and was left when Tydeman skied to Storch.

Brennehan got a hit in the home third when Kelly, Grodzick and Robertson fanned Teepe. Nee singled to center and Brennehan was out at the plate on Bashang's peg to Kelly. Bashang ran in for the ball and it was foolish to send Brennehan home to an easy out.

Jump in Robertson. The Vets jumped Robertson and tied the score in the fourth. Spencer lunched a double off the right field wall and went to third on Storch's sacrifice. Hobbs' sacrifice fly to Bashang scored Spencer. Stewart crashed one to deep right center for three bases, and came in when Derrick singled off Grodzick's shoulder. Derrick died stealing for the third time.

Lakoff again walked Kelly in the fifth; Robertson hit to center. Bashang was safe on a fumble by Lakoff filling the bases with the count three and two Collins fanned. Benders Stranded. Lakoff fell in fielding Callahan's

bounder but got the ball to Brennehan in time to force Kelly at the plate. Lakoff crawled out of the light place finally by whiffing Tydeman for the last out, leaving three Benders stranded on the paths.

Nee singled to right in the sixth. Spencer bunted in front of the plate and Nee took third when Kelly threw over second trying to force Nee.

Storch swung and missed a third strike. Hobbs shot a single over first, scoring Nee, while Spencer ran to third. Hobbs stole second. Stewart walked, filling the bases. Derrick smashed the pill to far right center for three bases, scoring Spencer, Hobbs and Stewart. Lakoff struck out and Derrick was nulled at the plate on an attempted double steal.

Kelly singled to center in the seventh and Robertson hit into a double play. Collins walked.

Collins Chased. Collins got to talking back to Captain Sear and was chased from the park and Kelly replaced him. Callahan lined to Stewart. Teepe struck out and Nee's sacrifice moved up on Nee's sacrifice. Spencer singled to center, scoring Teepe and Storch hit into a double play.

The score: DAYTON AB R H O A E. Teepe, 3b ..... 1 2 2 0 0 0. Nee, 2b ..... 4 2 1 1 0 0. Spencer, rf ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0. Hobbs, ss ..... 2 1 1 1 2 0. Stewart, cf ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0. Tydeman, lf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0. Brennehan, c ..... 2 0 2 8 0 0. Lakoff, p ..... 2 0 0 0 3 1.

Totals ..... 27 12 27 10 4. SOUTH BEND AB R H O A E. Bashang, cf ..... 5 1 2 2 1 0. Collins, lf ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0. Kelly, if ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0. Callahan, 2b ..... 5 0 1 0 0 0. Tydeman, rf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0. La Ross, 1b ..... 4 0 1 9 1 0. Grodzick, 3b ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0. Allen, ss ..... 2 1 1 6 5 0. Robertson, p ..... 3 0 1 0 3 0.

Totals ..... 35 2 8 24 16 1. Dayton ..... 002 000 000-2. South Bend ..... 000 204 107-7.

Two base hits—Allen, Bashang, Collins. Spencer, Teepe. Three base hits—Stewart, Derrick. Stolen bases—Callahan, Hobbs. Sacrifice hits—Hobbs, Lakoff, Storch. Sacrifice fly—Hobbs. Double play—Hobbs to Nee to Derrick; Teepe to Nee to Derrick; Kelly to Callahan to La Ross. Struck out—By Lakoff, 6; by Robertson, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lakoff, 3; off Robertson, 2. Left on bases—Dayton, 3; South Bend, 10. Time of game—1:42. Umpire—Sear.

## N. D. Nine Takes Second Tilt From Niagara Boys 5-2

Notre Dame broke even on the Niagara university series by pounding out a 5-2 victory yesterday afternoon at Carlier field. The Notre Dame sluggers got to Antezak in the first and scored a run on Keenan's infield hit. Sjöberg's neat sacrifice and Allison's one-base fly to right. Niagara made it one up in the third when Hartray walked, stole second, and scored on Bentough's single to center.

Notre Dame pushed three markers over in the sixth. Meyer and Kline stroled, Wolf bunted to the pitcher, who threw late trying to flag Meyer at third—all hands safe. Manley then juggled Spalding's hopper long enough to allow Meyer to score, but Kline was cut down at the plate. Hartray booted Ronchetti's grounder filling the sacks once more. Murray fouled out to Antezak, but "Jole" Keenan was equal to the situation and bunted one over second for a base, scoring Wolf and Spalding. Sjöberg ended the inning, Manley to Foley.

The gold and blue's fifth marker came in the seventh when "Chief" Meyer whistled a two-bagger down the left foul line after Allison had "fled out to left." The "Chief" scored on Capt. Kline's double between left and center.

Niagara scored their second run in the eighth when Carroll's grounder bounced badly for Wolf. Bentough then worked Murray for a free ticket to first. Carroll went to third when Murray hit him with the ball attempting to catch him off second. Cassidy brought Carroll home on a fly to center.

The score: NIAGARA AB R H O A E. Marley, 2b ..... 0 1 1 4 0 0. Hartray, 3b ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0. Carroll, ss ..... 2 2 1 1 0 0. Bentough, c ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0. Cassidy, lf ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0. Foley, 1b ..... 0 1 7 0 0 0. Duggan, rf ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0. Flannigan, cf ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0. Ronchetti, if ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0. \*Gorman ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals ..... 27 21 9 1. \*Batted for Flannigan in the ninth.

NOTRE DAME AB R H O A E. Keenan, cf ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0. Sjöberg, rf ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0. Allison, c ..... 0 1 7 0 0 0. Meyer, 1b ..... 2 2 1 1 0 0. Kline, 3b ..... 2 1 12 1 0 0. Wolf, ss ..... 1 2 3 3 1 0. Spalding, 2b ..... 1 1 1 1 0 0. Ronchetti, if ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0. Murray, p ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0.

Totals ..... 15 10 27 12 1. Niagara ..... 001 000 010-2. Notre Dame ..... 100 003 107-5.

Sacrifice hits—Sjöberg, 2; Murray, Cassidy. Stolen bases—Keenan, Hartray, Carroll. Two base hits—Bentough, Kline, Meyer, Foley. Three base hit—Wolf. Struck out—By Murray, 6; by Antezak, 4. Double plays—Carroll to Foley; Meyer to Wolf to Neyer. Left on bases—Niagara, 6; Notre Dame, 10. Score—A. A. Szepepanik Umpire—Schafer. Time of game—2:05.

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## League Standings

CENTRAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Evansville	7	1	.997
Muskegon	8	5	.615
Dayton	8	5	.615
Grand Rapids	7	6	.538
Springfield	7	6	.538
South Bend	5	7	.417
Richmond	4	8	.333
Port Wayne	2	9	.182

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	17	8	.680
New York	17	8	.680
Chicago	17	12	.583
Cleveland	16	15	.516
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Washington	11	16	.407
Detroit	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	17	17	.500
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Boston	13	13	.500
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Brooklyn	9	19	.321
Pittsburgh	9	19	.321

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	25	7	.781
Louisville	17	13	.567
Kansas City	13	12	.520
Columbus	13	15	.463
Milwaukee	13	15	.463
St. Paul	10	14	.417
Minneapolis	9	17	.346
Toledo	9	17	.346

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## FOUR FAST TEAMS IN PLAY TOMORROW

Inter-City Factory League Teams to Furnish Northern End of State With Ball.

By Walter A. Phelan.

When the Manufacturers' baseball league opens Saturday local fans are going to be afforded opportunities to see four of the best semi-pro teams in northern Indiana for the four clubs represented in the league have unusually strong line-ups and their players are recognized as stars of semi-pro ball.

This year the league will feature inter-city competition more than it has in other years. When Mishawaka was represented by the Ball Bands the crowds which attended games especially between the Mishawakas and one of the South Bend clubs was larger than it ordinarily would have been.

Laporte and Michigan City both have clubs that on paper are rated stronger than the Mishawakas were last year. When it will be remembered that the Ball Bands led by Ralph Willis, now one of the stars of the Bender hurling staff, had the strongest team last year of any that has been represented in the league since its start the two new clubs are unquestionably strong.

Many Ex-Leaguers.

They are composed of a bunch of former league stars. Some of whom made good for years and then retired but have not lost the art of playing the national game and do it as a sideline. Then there are others who have not made good in leagues but have considerable ability.

Haskell-Barker's team of Michigan City last year easily won the semi-pro championship of northern Indiana and Illinois by defeating every club around here and the strongest clubs touring out of Chicago. Their line-up probably will be intact this year so they look good.

Led by "Red" Fisher, who was with the Central leaguers here for a while last year, the Great Western Mfg. Co. of Laporte will have a capable group of athletes wearing its colors. Cramer last year with Terre Haute is the dean of the hurling staff and has several worthy supporters back of him.

Locals are Strong. There has been some talk of the two local representatives, Singers and Studebakers, not being strong enough to cope with the strength of the new arrivals in the league. They are going to pull a surprise on their backers however, and the newcomers are from present indications going to have regular fights when they cross bats with the local clubs.

Both Singers and Olivers have added strength to their clubs and although their opening line-ups have

not been decided upon they are sure to have fighting squads in the field when the race starts.

A 15 game schedule, similar to that of other years has been drawn up by C. E. Lentz and adopted by the league. This permits each club to play each other club five times during the season. Three games are played in one town and two in the other.

Under the circumstances of the schedule which called for the booking of four teams for three towns South Bend will have games here every Saturday but June 30 and Aug. 4. Singers will play nine home games and Studebakers will play the same number. The Great Western club will appear here twice against Studebakers and twice against Singers while the Haskell-Barker club will face the same arrangement. The local teams will play three games in each of the other towns.

## BARDEEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT ENDS

The Koehler & Schafer bowling team won first prize in the five-men event in the Bardeen tournament, which closed last evening, thereby taking \$200. Barth and Casimir won the doubles, while Krueger took the single prize. A total of \$173 was won in prizes. Following is the list of winners:

Five Men Event.

1—Koehler & Schafer—2786 \$200.00. 2—Max Adler Co.—2697 16.00. 3—Silver Elites—2683 12.00. 4—Tramer's Club—2652 7.00.

Doubles.

1224—Barth and Casimir \$10.00. 1204—Hoerstrman and Tramer. 9.00. 1191—Sharkey and Messick. 8.00. 1188—Schafer and Abraham. 7.00. 1177—Morrison and Morrison. 6.00. 1166—Krueger and Dolph. 5.00. 1158—Ellsasser and McKeand. 4.00. 1156—McDonald and Perkins. 3.00. 1142—Anderson and Cunningham. 2.00. 1115—Blackmore and L. Lott. 2.00. 1108—Miller and Atcos. 2.00.

Singles.

623—Krueger \$12.00. 617—Sharkey 10.00. 604—Barth 8.00. 600—Bernhardt 7.00. 591—Casimir 6.00. 590—Krushanski 5.00. 584—Blackmore 4.00. 583—Atcos 3.00. 577—Witwer 2.00. 570—Verghil 2.00. 568—Waters 1.00.

REAPERS TRIM FT. WAYNE, POUNDING COFFINDAFFER

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 18.—The Harvesters hit Pitcher Higbee to all corners of the lot and the locals won from Fort Wayne by score of 13 to 1. Coffindaffer pitched a good game keeping the hits well scattered. Kellinher hit one over the fence with two on while Walker got a double and two singles out of three times up. The score: Fort Wayne 000 010—1 7 4. Springfield, 023 110 14—13 15 1. Higbee and Weising; Coffindaffer and Dunn. Umpire—Daly.

## Inter-League Series Called Off; Due to War

CHICAGO, May 18.—The inter-league series of 48 games between clubs of the American association and International league, scheduled to start early in August, was called off here Thursday night owing to unsettled conditions caused by the war.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—A message denying that affairs of the American association are in bad condition or that the situation has been affected by the war was sent late Thursday by O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville club and vice president of the league, to Edward C. Barrow, president of the International league.

Mr. Wathen's action was taken after his attention was called to press dispatches telling of a conference between Pres't Thomas J. Hickey of the American association, Pres't John K. Tener of the National league, Mr. Barrow and other baseball authorities, at which it was indicated the condition of the American association was represented as being a source of worry to its officers.

In his telegram to Pres't Barrow Mr. Wathen said: "There has been no meeting of the American association and Hickey only represents some individual interests. I feel certain if the International league wants to go through with the inter-league series that a majority of the association owners will do likewise. Our association is in good condition and has not been affected by the war, only by weather which has now greatly improved."

NEW YORK, May 18.—Pres't Edward G. Barrow of the Interna-

tional league, declared Thursday night that any announcement of the inter-league series with the American association having been called off was premature, to say the least. No such step could be taken, he said, without the consent of the International league and he denied that the organization he heads had been approached on the subject.

"It could not be done without our sanction," Mr. Barrow asserted, "and I would have to put the question up to our club owners before I could consent to any such plan. We have no intimation such a move was contemplated."

Mr. Barrow said he had been in conference during the day with Pres't Hickey of the American association but that the latter had said nothing to him about abandoning the inter-league games.

## GYMNASIUM CLASSES IN EXHIBITION TONIGHT

At 8:00 o'clock this evening the members of the high school gymnasium classes will present the fifth annual gymnasium exhibit in the auditorium of the high school.

The purpose of the exhibit is to give school patrons an opportunity to see just what methods are being used to better the physical welfare of their children.

The program which is under the supervision of Miss Marian Goodman, girls' physical director, consists of 18 numbers as follows: Girls' combination drill, bar bells and dumb bells; boys' wand drill; marching roundal, girls; games; Morris dances, girls; free hand drill, boys; Indian club drill, girls; Swedish wooden shoe dance, duet; athletic dance, boys; wand drill, girls; Indian club drill, boys; free hand drill, girls; and English country dance, girls; pyramids, boys; tarantella, girls; dumb bell drill, boys; Dianas hunting party, girls; English country dance (Gathering Peasod); apparatus work, boys.

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