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TALL PITCHER PASSES EIGHT PLAYERS TO FIRST.

GRANT IS ON SICK LIST

Captain of Annis' Happy Bunch Is Forced to Remain on Bench and Watch Tullers Get Trimmed —Weather Chilly.

The Tribune's Special Service.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17.—"Aggie" Grant, leader of the South Bend baseball club, held down the bench yesterday because of a severe cold in his eye and watched his co-workers go down to defeat, score 6 to 4.

Wild heaving, failure to hit at the right moment, frequency of passes and a lot of other things were responsible for the trimming. Even Bert Annis, who joined the squad yesterday, couldn't prevent the defeat. Emich, pitcher extraordinary, did the throwing for the South Bend aggregation and he was pounded rather severely during the struggle and was very liberal with his passes.

The Bloomington nine twice secured by the Bloomington club from the Texas league, proved an enigma to the South Bend batters, although Coffey did some tall slugging, securing four hits, one of which was a two bagger, out of five times at bat. The game was a fine one, being ideal for baseball and consequently the gathering was unusually small and Emich was unable to control his curves because of the chilly atmosphere.

Sneaked in Runs.

South Bend sneaked two runs in the third, Bunn doubled and both instigated Emich and the third off with a single and Craven laid down a bunt. Blackburn threw poorly to first, Emich going to third. Craven stole second and Emich scored on Foy's long fly to centerfield. Bunn scored on a wild throw on the play and was caught at third. In the eighth Coffey reached first safely on a bunt and Koehler and Kelly were passed. Coffey counted on Hayworth's grounder to Koehler scoring on Chase's hot shot to Koehler. The Bloomington hit safely and came home on Coffey's single.

Bloomington scored two in the second when Beck singled and Coover walked. Bunn's bunt advanced both runners and Foy's long fly produced Wilson's triple. Two more runs were added in the fifth, scoring on a pass and two singles. In the sixth Bunn was passed and stole second. Blackburn's hard grounder to Beck was thrown to second to head off a steal and Blackburn scored. Bloomington had the bases full in the final inning but the necessary hit was not forthcoming.

Bloomington.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Goodwin, lb.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Beck, 2b.	5	1	2	3	3	1
Maloney, 3b.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Kuhn, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Coover, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bunn, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Foy, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Brown, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Blackburn, p.	4	1	1	3	1	1
Totals	36	6	10	15	10	2

South Bend.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chase, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Craven, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Foy, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Koehler, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Kelly, lb.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hayworth, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shoshan, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coffey, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Emich, p.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Thomas, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	4	10	8	1

Bloomington	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	—6
South Bend	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Two base hit—Coffey. Three base hits—Wilson, Blackburn. Sacrifice hits—Bunn, 2, by Emich, 1. Bases on balls—By Blackburn, 1; by Emich, 4. Double play—Beck to Goodwin. Stolen bases—Goodwin, Coover, Wilson, Bunn, Blackburn. Struck out—Coffey, Kelly, Hayworth, Shoshan, Emich—Beck, Foy, Koehler. Shoshan, left on bases—Bloomington, 8; South Bend, 5. Time—Two hours. Umpire—McGreary.

CARSON TO ATTEND OPENING.

President of Central League Goes to Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 17.—President Rogers, of the Zanesville baseball club has received a letter from F. H. Carson, president of the Central league, in which he says he will be in the city on the occasion of the opening game with Dayton, April 23. Carson will be greeted by the mayor of the city and the league president will find that time goes quickly in the "baby town" of the league. A special entertainment will be arranged for President and Mrs. Carson while they are in the city as the guests of the baseball company.

VARSITY TO MEET ALBION.

Notre Dame Players to Battle Methodists.

The varsity ball team takes on Albion at Notre Dame to-morrow afternoon. The Albion bunch are a fast aggregation and should give the varsity a good game. McDonough will probably be the battery for the varsity and McKenna at short. This announcement has not been made officially, but it is understood that the coach has not made any choice between Ray Scanlan and McDonough or McKenna and Rust as that since Scanlan and McDonough have been in the game two men are likely to appear to-morrow. Either Dubuc or "Dreams" Scanlan will be on the slab.

SORIN TEAM TAKES FIRST.

Corby Crew Is Defeated in Opener, Score 3 to 0.

The Sorin Hall ball team won from Corby yesterday by the score of 3 to 1. The game was a fast exhibition of ball. Adey did the twirling for Sorin while Summers was on the slab for Corby. Jimmy Cook and Skahan were behind the bat for Sorin and Corby respectively. Burke was the star hitter of the game, securing two hits and two clean cut outs. The victory gives Sorin first place in the inter-hall race.

To Form Columbus Players.

TOLEDO, O., April 17.—It was learned yesterday that Thomas Bryce, owner of the Columbus club, intends to use his Lima franchise for a farm for Columbus players. With that end in view he has ordered Frank Judge, the Lima manager, shipped there. Judge says that he will not submit his club out this.

JIMMY BRITT LEAVES RING; MAY PROMOTE BOXING CLUB

Intimate picture of Jimmy Britt, the champion down and out fighter. Since the death of his wife in Ireland, Britt reiterates his intention of withdrawing forever from the ring. He expects to start a club for boxing contests in the west.

"MIDGE" CRAVEN CLEVER BATTER

LITTLE THIRD SACKER IS PERSISTENT STUDENT.

Grant's Star Recruit Tells How He Hits 'Em on the Nose—Wants Light Stick.

Although it is the belief of many baseball players and writers that "Ability to hit" are born and not made, that is not the opinion of "Midge" Craven, the ex-Phillie, brother of some Battle Creek folks, and much desired last season, says the Battle Creek Journal. In the minds of the little third baseman, hitting is largely a matter of training, mixed with a goodly portion of luck.

"Some days, I find I can hit one way better than I can hit another and I keep at that style until I begin to fall off, when I change," said the player. "I don't know why I can hit one way I feel does therefore then when I find I can not smashing them any more, I go up the batting line with my feet apart and I keep working at the different ways until I get the one where I find I can hitting again and I work it for all it is worth. I don't stick at that way. If you are trying to hit in one style and you don't do it, you surely don't lose anything by changing, and possibly you will get into your stride again.

"Midge" says that he likes a light stick best. One that can be brought around as the balls are seen shuttling down the third-base line. He, went well, however, without any of his clubs, for Pitcher Hogan cracked two off his batting stick and the others left for pitcher Hogan.

"That player Hogan was death on sticks," said "Midge." "He used to like to use them and I used to like to have them. Hogan would hit them and I would keep them right side up, they were bound to fracture when he had his hands on them."

FIGHTERS MUST MIX IT.

Jeffries Says He Will Stand for No Stalling.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17.—"Mike Twist" Sullivan and "Jimmy Gardner will fight every minute of the time they are in the ring next Thursday," said James J. Jeffries last night. "If there is the slightest insinuation shown on the part of either of the men to stall, I will see that they are not paid a cent. If I am not satisfied with their efforts I will turn them out of the ring and return the money to the ticket holders."

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.	American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	4	0	1000	Boston	4	0	1000
Pittsburg	3	0	1000	Detroit	3	0	1000
New York	3	1	.750	St. Louis	3	1	.750
Boston	2	1	.667	Chicago	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	New York	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	Cleveland	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	Philadelphia	0	2	.000
St. Louis	0	3	.000	Washington	0	3	.000

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.	Western Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	3	0	1000	Omaha	4	0	1000
Milwaukee	3	0	1000	Denver	3	1	.750
Toledo	2	1	.667	Colorado City	2	1	.667
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	Lincoln	2	1	.667
Kansas City	1	1	.500	Des Moines	2	1	.667
St. Paul	1	2	.333	Pueblo	1	3	.250
St. Joseph	1	2	.333				
Minneapolis	0	1	.000				

GAMES TO-DAY.

National League.

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

American League.

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

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY.

National League.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 1.

American League.

Detroit 4, Chicago 2, (10 innings).
New York 11, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 3, Washington 1.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1, (10 innings).

American Association.

At Louisville—Milwaukee 4, Louisville 3.
At Indianapolis—Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 2.
At Columbus—Toledo 5, Minneapolis 4.
At Columbus—Columbus 9, St. Paul 4.

Western League.

At Des Moines—Omaha 11, Des Moines 1.
At Lincoln—Lincoln 2, Sioux City 1.
At Denver—Denver 3, Pueblo 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta—Atlanta 3, Nashville 1.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 3, Birmingham 1.
At New Orleans—Mobile 1, New Orleans 2.
At Memphis—Little Rock, game postponed, wet grounds.

LOWE BUYS GILL FROM PITTSBURG

SIGNS FAST MAN FOR FIRST BASE POSITION.

Pirate Recruit Has Excellent Record and Will Be Valuable Addition to Grand Rapids Club.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 17.—Bobby Lowe has landed a first base man for his 1908 pennant chasers. The man of Warren O. Gill, who has been bought outright from the Pittsburg team of the National league, is the man he has been trying out since the latter part of March. Gill was last year with the Oklahoma City team of the Western association and made such a brilliant record there that Barney Dreyfuss thought him good enough to be given a trial with the band of Pirates. Lowe saw him work in the Western and the Pittsburg manager was impressed with him from the start. It will be remembered that Bobby and Dreyfuss came up from Hot Springs together as far as Fort Wayne, Barney to take the train for Pittsburg and Bobby and Lowe coming here. It was on that trip that Lowe got the promise of this first sacker in case the Pirates did not decide to keep him for the whole season and the deal pulled off to-day is the result of it.

Lowe received a wire from Gill that he will land in Grand Rapids sometime to-day. Reach's Guide shows that Gill batted .289 last season in the 133 games he played. This is a fine record, Oklahoma City finished third in the Western association and stood first in the batting and second in the fielding. Gill fielded .979 in the 133 games in which he covered first sack. Besides this he is a good all around player, being able to cover any infield position. Lowe says that he is sure that the team which Grand Rapids has been weak since John Ganzel left and this move will be a popular one with the fans. It means that President Arnold and his live manager are sincere in the statements made that they are going to have a first-class ball team this summer.

GANS MAY MEET M'FARLAND.

Champion on His Way West to Engage in Battle.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Writing in the Chicago Tribune, George Siler has the following to say regarding the movements of Joe Gans:

Champion Lightweight Joe Gans passed through the city yesterday en route to San Francisco, where he will make a match to fight either Battling Nelson, Rudolph Unholz or Packey McFarland.

Gans stated he had an agreement to fight Nelson 20 rounds before Jack Gleason's club, but learned a day or two ago that the Dane notified the Gleason club that he would not fight unless he changed to read for 45 rounds or a finish fight. Joe does not care to fight more than 20 rounds and believes he can give that all he wants in the fight. He is in fine condition and would like to confess Nelson that a fight at that route would bring a decisive result.

Regarding McFarland and Unholz, Gans said he would be pleased to be would rather meet the loser first, Unholz, however, is a hard man to handle. He thinks Packey the best of the present crop of white lightweights, but naturally thinks he can beat him.

FAMOUS HORSEMAN IS DEAD.

William Bair, Veteran Driver, Dies in East.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—William W. Bair, who trained and developed the famous trotting mare Maud S. and drove her to a record of 2.08 1-4, died here yesterday aged 69 years. Mr. Bair was one of the best known horsemen in the country. He drove Maud S. in her prime and the 9-year-old mare's record of 2.08 1-4 is a high wheeled sulky stood for years. After the mare made the record she was purchased by William H. Vanderbilt for $21,000 and was sold to Robert Bonner for $40,000 and resold to Ansel Bradley for $20,000. Bair was a prominent figure in the history of the Belmont track in this city and of similar tracks in other cities.

James Joins Columbus Team.

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—Catcher James, a the New York National league team, reported here yesterday for duty with the Columbus American association champions. President Bryce is pleased to get the New York catcher, as the Columbus team is lame behind the bat. James will add to the first class men and will be put to work at once.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

PHONOS

Mussel	156	166	158	—480
Watson	168	133	154	—451
Kessler	142	171	148	—461
Cassier	152	171	172	—495
Christman	118	138	160	—416
Handicap	105	105	105	—315
	860	899	897	2649

CHARMS

Hart	148	179	205	—532
Goodwin	167	150	175	—492
Kennedy	169	147	171	—487
Weston	161	166	187	—514
Crawleton	128	167	191	—486
Handicap	85	85	85	—255
	821	846	909	2756

HABIRS

Dolph	165	160	160	—480
Mann	142	152	188	—482
Rush	148	150	184	—482
Roetter	146	148	158	—452
Phillips	148	147	137	—432
Handicap	83	83	83	—249
	843	808	856	2507

FAWNS

Miller	136	146	168	—450
Jackson	118	108	118	—344
Studebaker	143	144	133	—420
Whitaker	156	135	144	—435
McDonald	151	167	215	—533
Handicap	83	83	83	—249
	834	806	893	2832

TEMPLES

Barrett	79	72	78	79
Staples	77	84	68	84
McWeeny	70	79	79	79
Handicap	7	7	7	7
Total	77	91	83	251

TEMPLES

Barrett	73	79	89	85
Staples	82	72	59	91
McWeeny	70	79	79	79
Handicap	7	7	7	7
Total	92	86	97	265

TEMPLES

Barrett	84	87	84	95
Staples	91	90	88	108
McWeeny	86	89	89	86
Handicap	7	7	7	7
Total	112	87	191	292

TEMPLES

Barrett	72	17	48	92
Staples	79	77	86	81
McWeeny	84	58	57	89
Handicap	7	7	7	7
Total	87	74	87	245

CLIPPERS

Cell	22	18	23	42
Gelbs	29	24	27	80
Spirr	27	20	17	84
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total	81	66	70	218

CLIPPERS

Cell	27	24	25	84
Gelbs	32	42	31	105
Spirr	19	23	24	65
Handicap	4	4	4	12
Total	82	93	84	266

Schmidt and Gotch to take place here on any date prior to Oct. 1. The men may divide the purse as they like choose their own referee, and make their own rules governing the contest. The syndicate will not hamper them in any way. It will only demand that each deposit a guarantee of $1,000. The offer will be sent to Gotch immediately.

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