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CENTRAL LEAGUE SEASON CLOSES WITH TWO GAMES

GAMES WEDNESDAY FINAL OF SEASON

POST-SEASON EVENTS ARE IN ORDER NOW.

BIG FIELD MEET SUNDAY

Bronches Will Try Out Speed and Arms in Competition—Baseball Game Between Stags and Locals.

The Central league season closed yesterday when Ft. Wayne and Wheeling, Dayton and Zanesville hooked up in their final games. The other four teams had closed with double-headers the day before. Terre Haute won the last game of the season from South Bend; Zanesville won the final from Dayton; Grand Rapids from Evansville; Fort Wayne from Wheeling. As can be seen two home teams were victors, while the visitors at Wheeling and South Bend succeeded in capturing the last contest.

South Bend is now the home of the champions of the league. The Bronches had the pennant clinched sometime ago, when they broke even on a double bill with the Billikens were losing one game. Since that day they have, of course, been hailed as the champions, and the congratulations showered on the moustaches have been held in their honor. Last Sunday a pennant was presented to the team by the Jefferson Boulevard rooters' association. Tuesday evening they were guests of the Elks at a very social session.

Field Meet Sunday.

Today they are performing as champions against challengers and next Sunday will be the occasion of a field meet and baseball game. Short dashes for the pitchers, and for the players exclusive of the pitchers, will be the order of the day. The longer dashes, the ball and bat thus make his start from the batter's position. This will be an interesting race against time for speed will not be necessarily the winner, because the time in turning the diamond points will perhaps play the most important item, if the rubber has any speed whatever.

Long distance and accurate throwing contests will close the field programme. In the accurate throwing contest the ball will be thrown from the plate to second base. The throw must be under six feet, and for this purpose two poles will be placed in the ground and a line stretched across the diamond, the ball must be thrown to the three to the sections. The line will be in the middle of the diamond and must be six feet from the ground. The contestant is then compelled to throw under this line to have his trial count.

Following the meet a ball game between players of the South Bend and Grand Rapids ball teams will be played.

Gainer Features Final Game.

The Tribune's Special Service.

WHELING, W. Va., Sept. 22.—The terrific hitting of Gainer, featured the last game of the season yesterday, which was won by Fort Wayne, 5 to 2.

Ft. Wayne.	R.	O.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Hinzey, cf	1	1	1	0	Kirby, cf	0	1	0	0
Hoag, rf	1	1	0	0	Gilbert, rf	0	1	0	0
Gainer, 1b	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, 1b	0	1	0	0
Wilson, lf	1	1	0	0	Mullen, lf	0	1	0	0
Young, rf	1	1	0	0	Mauer, 2b	0	1	0	0
Kinsella, 2b	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, 3b	0	1	0	0
Lynch, 3b	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, ss	0	1	0	0
Mahla, ss	1	1	0	0	Burke, ss	0	1	0	0
Ward, c	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, c	0	1	0	0
Powers, p	1	1	0	0	Mitchell, p	0	1	0	0
					Pfiffenberg, c	0	1	0	0
Totals	8	12	1	0	Totals	0	9	0	0

*Batted for Mitchell in ninth.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fort Wayne	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—McDonald, Young, Mahla. Three base hits—Gainer. Two base hits—Hinzey, Hoffman, McDonald, Powers. W. Hoffman, Burke. Sacrifice hits—Young, Mauer. Stolen bases—Hinzey, Hoffman, Burke. Bases on balls—Off Powers, 1; off Mitchell, 3. Struck out—By Powers, 1; by Mitchell, 1. Left on bases—Fort Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 7. Umpires—Mr. McDonald and Jackson. Time—1:50. Earned runs—Fort Wayne, 1; Wheeling, 0.

Potters Win Last Contest.

The Tribune's Special Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—The season closed yesterday with a victory for the home team, secured by heavy hitting. Last night the members of both teams were guests of the local club. Score:

	R.	O.	A.	E.		R.	O.	A.	E.
Dayton.	1	1	1	0	Zanesville.	0	1	0	0
Orth, 2b	1	1	1	0	Clickner, cf	0	1	0	0
Bell, lf	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, 1b	0	1	0	0
Gray, cf	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, rf	0	1	0	0
Kane, 1b	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, 2b	0	1	0	0
Kane, rf	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, ss	0	1	0	0
Kane, 3b	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, lf	0	1	0	0
Martin, ss	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, c	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, p	0	1	0	0
Totals	8	12	2	0	Totals	0	9	0	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—Martin. Sacrifice hits—Orth, Martin, Sample, Crawder, Montgomery, Hoffman. Stolen bases—Bell, Martin, Fisher. Bases on balls—Off Crawder, 1; off Montgomery, 1. Struck out—By Crawder, 1; by Montgomery, 1. Left on bases—Dayton, 4; Zanesville, 4. Umpires—Mr. McDonald and Jackson. Time—1:50. Earned runs—Dayton, 1; Zanesville, 0.

Will Give Nelson Battle.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, was in Detroit yesterday morning on his way to Buffalo. Wolgast talked about Ike Nelson.

"Will I fight Battling Nelson again? Of course I will," he said. "If the latter wants a match he may have another one with me. I understand he is the aspiring air on a sportsmanlike basis, I will not agree upon Nelson's taking a big chunk of the purse in the event of his losing. The winner must take the major portion in all my matches.

"I'm sorry the bout with McFarland fell through," he said to a Detroit friend before departing for the east. "It was brought to fast of mine. I thought it was the fair thing in allowing McFarland to come back to the lightweight limit three hours before the ring time."

Meeting Amounts to Little.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Jack Johnson last night declared his willingness to accept the cabled offer of a $20,000 purse for a championship battle with Sam Langford in London.

The meeting between Jack and Sam which was expected to take place yesterday failed. Langford said a $10,000 alternative before he would consider giving Langford did not seem to have the consent with him, and the conference broke up without any agreement being reached.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

	W.	L.	P. C.	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Games Tied	Runs Made	Runs Made by Opp.
South Bend	8	2	.800	10	8	2	0	61	34
Fort Wayne	8	2	.800	10	8	2	0	61	34
Dayton	6	4	.600	10	6	4	0	45	41
Zanesville	6	4	.600	10	6	4	0	45	41
Wheeling	4	6	.400	10	4	6	0	41	45
Terre Haute	4	6	.400	10	4	6	0	41	45
Grand Rapids	2	8	.200	10	2	8	0	34	61
Evansville	2	8	.200	10	2	8	0	34	61
Wheeling	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0

American League.	W.	L.	P. C.	National League.	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	91	51	.641	Chicago	92	47	.662
Boston	90	52	.634	New York	91	49	.650
New York	83	59	.585	Pittsburg	87	53	.621
Chicago	74	66	.529	Philadelphia	75	64	.540
Detroit	68	72	.486	Cincinnati	64	75	.460
Washington	58	82	.414	St. Louis	57	83	.407
St. Louis	47	93	.336	Boston	52	89	.369
St. Louis	21	42	.333	Brooklyn	51	90	.362

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.

Fort Wayne, 5; Wheeling, 2.
Zanesville, 1; Dayton, 0.

American League.

Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 1 (11 innings).
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.

National League.

Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 4.
Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

American League.

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

National League.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.

HIGH HOLDS MEETING.

Daily Practice Continued To-day—Scrimmage Monday.

A meeting of the football team of the High school was held yesterday instead of the daily practice. Coach Kirby had charge of the meeting and explained the new rules and the way the games and plays would be called off. After the plays had been explained, Kirby gave the men different examples of blocking and tearing up the interference with the aid of Marper, a promising candidate for the quarterback.

The old men are in fine condition and with the new material the local team will be a winner. Kirby is good at full and with the new rule allowing the quarterback to be a runner and the passing from five yards behind the line of scrimmage his work will be surprising. Wolfskeer, quarterback, on the 09 eleven, will be back in the game, and in the absence of Grant Rowe, who played at half and will probably be the regular punter, Wolfskeer will look good at the ends. With Hoerner and Grant Rowe at the ends, Wolfskeer and Gray at center, no doubt on the team will suffer from the lack of weight to fill both, but there is enough good material on the second squad to make a strong team. The first game will be contested the afternoon and evening will be held daily, beginning Monday.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Colorado E. Reduces Mark From 2:06½ to 2:05¾.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Racing off the trotting division of the Kentucky Stock farm futurity at yesterday afternoon grand circuit meet brought forth a world record for the two year old trotting stallion, George H. Kelsbrook, of Denver. The first holder of the world's record for 2-year-old trotters, raised his mark from 2:06½ to 2:05¾. Summaries:

Kentucky Stock Farm futurity, $1,000—Major Mcdonald, ch. s. (Mcdonald) 1 1 1
Colorado E., b. s. (Mcdonald) 2 2 2
Zal, ch. s. (Mcdonald) 3 3 3
Time—:34¾, 1:08¾, 1:40¾.

Pacing—Free for all, Standard colts, two in three, $500—Mr. Mac, b. m. by the Bondsman (Marsh) 1 1 1
Ethel Ward, b. m. (Marsh) 2 2 2
Lucy Ann, b. m. (Mcdonald) 3 3 3
Time—:32, 1:04, 1:36¾.

Trotting—Free for all, Standard colts, two in three, $500—Ruth Ward, b. m. by Ward Boy (Marsh) 1 1 1
Ethel Ward, b. m. (Marsh) 2 2 2
Lucy Ann, b. m. (Mcdonald) 3 3 3
Time—:34, 1:08, 1:41¾.

Stock Farm futurity, 2-year-old pacers, $1,000—Dr. Dillon, b. c. by Crosby (Mcdonald) 1 1 1
Bar Harbor, b. c. (Mcdonald) 2 2 2
Time—:34¾, 1:09¾, 1:44¾.

Local Pugilist Wants Fight.

"Knockout" Brown, of this city, who is in training for his next fight, is for after Young Grady, another local pugilist. Brown's manager is in Indianapolis and has offered to meet Grady at any time and any weight in the country. Brown will fight for any amount and a side bet. His manager can be found at the New Center pool room.

Mussels to Reorganize.

The Mussel football team will reorganize this year. The Mussels have not set a game in four years and expect to repeat the season with a team and the following boys will report: Gilbert, Hoffman, Bell, Bell, Pfeiffer, Kirby, Kirby, Kingsbell, Sykes, Hobgins, Shade, Pochanel, Pinkerhead, Richter, Sabin, Fagan, Bell, Powers, Dwyer, Blue and Gaels.

Six Horses Run Away.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 22.—The second half mile track was done from effects of rain. Anteflee 4 lap horse to Adell, ran out in the fourth turn of the 2:21 first and leaded the circuit of half-mile seven times. Hammond, his driver, was thrown, but escaped serious injury.

CIRCUIT SPARKS.

Recent Sales: French has been sold to the Montreal club, of the Eastern league. Mrs. Jim Jeffries, of Jeffries, Ky., has sold Jeffries' interest in the saloon business to Jeffries' brother. Jeffries will open a sporting house in Los Angeles, Cal., and will be a partner in the enterprise. Jeffries will be a partner in the enterprise. Jeffries will be a partner in the enterprise. Jeffries