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BUMPS FOR "DICKIE"

GRANTITES GIVE MERRYMAN AND INFANTS A BEATING.

SPRINGFIELD IN A SHUTOUT

South Bend Banks up Williams With Great Support and Gives Hendrick's and Fighters Walloping by Score of 4 to 0.

"Dick" Merryman is no longer invincible and the terror which he used to strike to the hearts of South Bend batters has melted away with the past. The old warrior faced the Grantites yesterday and in keeping with the remarks of the local leader, Springfield was defeated by a score of 4 to 0. It was the second shutout within two days for the Infants and they did not take kindly to the feat.

Williams who faced the Ohioans pitched a magnificent game and was backed up with support rarely seen in minor league ball. Every man on the team seemed to have some really sensational play hidden up his sleeve when he trotted out on the diamond for the battle of the afternoon and the smoothing of the bits of brilliance came in such rapid succession as to cast a spell of enthusiasm over the fans who held down the bleachers and grandstand.

Grosschow in Limelight.

Leading the star performers of the day was Grosschow, substituting for shortstop of the league. That boy has played great ball all year but never before has he pulled off such plays as he figured in yesterday. Probably the best play of the day was a beautiful slow and a future star of the diamond in the grandstand which spurred up the player to make the two remarkable catches and the great stop which he made on Merryman's slow grounder. Grosschow was not in Clancy's half.

Another man to get a hand was young Plank who covered right field as it has never before been covered. Long drives and hits along the foul line were all the same to him and he ate them up like a starving man. Even Manager Grant to think that it might be a wise mover to fatten the claim. Now Orleans has to his services "Cash" Anderson, also pulled off a sensational play when he dived into the beach away from the foss but as Anderson is always doing such things, his catches were taken as a necessary part of the game.

Scoring of Runs.

There was nothing doing in the scoring line until the fifth when Williams the only man who had been able to hit his up to that inning were Plank and Big Gene Curtis. Two outs were out when South Bend secured the start. Two errors on Springfield's behalf gave Plank the first base. Plank walked to second on a bunt by Williams and then drove the ball over the infield for a hit. Connors drove the ball into left for a single which continued on Murray home in the fourth. Williams then drove Big Curtis to the plate being with Connors in the meantime west to third. The other two runs were scored in the sixth on Curtis, Merryman and Williams. Curtis drove a long fly to left which left off with a bounding chance to Merryman and was safe on first because Dicker was not there to receive the throw. "Cancy" bunted and beat out a hit to Grosschow which left Curtis on Merryman's with Dicker to McKean at first. Sager scoring on the play. In an attempt to catch "Cancy" at third Merryman made another error and three runs came home.

Down in Fast Play.

The first brilliant play of the game occurred in the third when with Dicker on first Merryman hit a liner down to Grant. The ball was going too fast for Grant to stop it but after knocking it down the guardian of the sod scooped it over to Grosschow in time to retire Dicker.

In the fourth Anderson robbed Hendrick's of a three bagger by going back to the fence and cutting in a beautiful catch. A similar play was made in the 8th when Grosschow stopped Shannon's drive to deep short and assisted by Grant and Connors made a double play. In the seventh Williams hit a long drive which was along into center and pulling in a seemingly impossible Texas leaguer from Curtis and retiring the ball to first in time to catch Hendrick's and Williams's hits. Another fast and pretty play was pulled off in the ninth when Connors called a liner from Hendricks and caught Meriver. The score:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Connors, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Grant, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Plank, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sager, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williams, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Total	27	4	5	13	7	0

Springfield.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKean, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Shannon, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dicker, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
McKean, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Curtis, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connors, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sager, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dicker, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Merryman, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Total	35	0	1	14	7	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	0
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Two base hits—Plank, Williams. Stolen bases—Anderson, Connors, Grant, Plank, Sager, Williams, Curtis, Connors, Sager. Sacrifice hits—Dicker, Merryman. Double plays—Grosschow to Connors, Connors to Grosschow. Left on bases—Springfield, 7; South Bend, 4. Time of game—1:45.

Pitching Record.

	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP
Williams	35	5	0	0	1	5	1	0
Merryman	35	7	4	4	1	1	0	0

Umpire—Sheridan.

GRAND RAPIDS WINS AGAIN.

Wheeling Loses Game by Score of 3 to 0.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 8.—Grand Rapids won yesterday's game with Hardy an effort although the score represents a close contest, the result being 3 to 0. Steele errors came at critical stages and the Wheelingites did little hitting. Score:

Grand Rapids.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wheeling	3	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Hutter and Barber, Hoffman and Snyder and Livingston. Umpire—Sheridan.

DAYTON ADDS ONE MORE.

Terre Haute Falls Before Old Soldiers in Loose Game.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Dayton, O., Sept. 8.—Terre Haute gave Christian poor—sport to-day, but he pitched good ball and held Dayton to a fight. The score was 5 to 1. Smith, of Dayton, was in rare form and allowed only five hits. Score:

Dayton.	R	H	O	A	E
Dayton	3	10	0	0	0
Terre Haute	1	5	0	0	0

Batteries—Smith and Dexter, Christian and Snyder. Earned runs—Dayton, 3; Terre Haute, 1. Two base hits—Dexter, Dolan, Lamb, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Dolan, Lamb, Smith. Stolen bases—Smith, Dexter, Dolan, Lamb, Smith. Bases on balls—Christian, 1; Dexter, 1. Hits—Off Christian, 5 in 4 innings; off Smith, 5 in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher—Dexter, 1. Passed ball—Fuller. Time—1:45. Umpires—Sheridan and Dwyer.

CONDENSED NEWS OF BASEBALL.

Louisville Looks for Representation in Major Leagues.

Louisville stands an excellent chance to have a representation in either the National or American leagues after next season. Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, is said to have expressed his views thus: "The national agreement expires in another year and the work of reorganization will be started. Louisville would do better than a number of cities that are now in the National and Western leagues and I have little doubt that a franchise will be given to that city. The people have not only supported a home big league team but have turned out in large numbers to witness minor league games. From all that I can learn, George Tebeau has made money in Louisville and Louisville, Ky., which speaks volumes for the loyalty of the city."

President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, who is now in the east in the post-season series with the Chicago Cubs, should President Hart of the Cubs refuse to let the Sixteen New Orleans, La., team play there he will probably let the Cubs play the ball game following through. Both are present in the only home of consistency between the local magnates.

How is the for a hard luck story? Pittsburg Pirates in the game Tuesday, Vladimir Guerrier of Indiana allowed but three hits in 11 innings and then lost the game. Not only is the picture of hard luck is ever pointed out to Guerrier, but he is the hero of the series will be the defender of his "athletics."

Wheelock was up to the standard yesterday and umpired a great game. "The players are always discussing the rules and the manner in which they are a performing," says Charles Zeber, "but some players need to get away from that city because it is the worst place in the world for disputes of the sort. Chicago players are the civil; Philadelphia players of the polite atmosphere and so on down the line. Pittsburg is the worst place and every one of them knows it."

Pitcher Rudbusch, of Chicago, declared that he had lost another game during the 20-inning game, but he let it slip by without a word. He was asked what he thought of it and he said that while he was nearly exhausted by that game, he would have gone on for several innings more and he felt sorry for the boys who had to go to bat in the 20th inning. He was in fine fettle for a good night's rest.

"The sport writers on the South Bend papers have dubbed Milan "Sun Dial" Milan, on account of his intelligence quotient," says the Wheeling Intelligencer. "It might be interesting to know how he got such a name. A few of the boys were playing the game of "Hunt the Slipper" and Milan lost all their money. The last race had an entry called "Sun Dial," so they pooled all their change and bet it on Milan's nickname. Milan hit home a winner and bet every cent on anything but round home a winner and this same crowd bet every bit of money on the south paw of the team and he lost the game."

"Wonder if he is funny at Wheeling was to lose every cent and grand Rapids was to win every game," said the Wheeling Intelligencer. "Chief Zimmer, of the Cubs, said that he hoped he would have Milan for his 10 second after all the games had been cleared. Zeamer would then try to throw out a game or two and then Milan would be sent to Wheeling to join the Wheeling team. Zeamer, Zeamer, however, they will put a yard in the aspiration of Mr. Milan."

ROBERT LEE MAKES RECORD.

Former South Bend Gelding Goes Mile in 2:07 at Dayton.

Dayton, O., Sept. 8.—The sensational feature of the racing events this week was the performance of Robert Lee, the little black gelding formerly owned by George L. Graham, of South Bend, and owned by Louis Wilson, of Dayton, Robert Lee was driven by George H. Ketchum. It has not been announced that Ketchum intends to make an effort to reduce the pacing track record of 2:04¼, but this is what he did, unassisted as it may be called, by a pacer. Ketchum, after going off a half, three-quarters or a second of time, he lowered the former mark by two and one-half seconds, establishing a mark for future aspirations. Ketchum was driving a field few of those in the handle of Mr. Ketchum's motives, but they were surprised of the fact when they saw him burning the track after he had gotten fairly started. The first half for was made in 0:31¼, the half in 1:04, the three-quarters 1:34 the finish being made in 2:07 flat. The quarter in succession were used to prevent being detained but made an effort to reduce the record of Dexter and Jack at the finish. Robert Lee is by General Lee and has a smooth, easy gait, that is inclined to delight the casual observer when he goes through the mile. Yesterday it was a gaudy exhibition and was of the kind that cheers the heart of the typical turfman.

HAMBURG BELLE WINNER.

Flight Stakes Are Captured by Mary For Second Time.

New York, Sept. 8.—Two years in succession Hamburg Belle has won the Flight stakes. The great daughter of Hamburg was in rare form at the Sheepshead Bay race track yesterday and won her race in nearly record time.

The race was run over the straight seven furlongs known as the Futurity course. The track record for the distance is 1:24 4-5. Hamburg Belle ran the distance this year and last in 1:25. Her mean was behind Latonka Innamuck as she won in a canter. Latonka Innamuck, who had been forced through the stretch and she would have run in in 1:24.

With Lady Austin, Burlight and Bagdad Water in the race against Hamburg Belle, the mare was made a heavy favorite at 1 to 2 in the betting. She was backed down to 1 to 5. Jacobs, the even money favorite, just managed to last long enough to beat Little Scout a head in the Rue not handicap, at one and one-half miles on turf.

HARRISON WILKES IS BEST.

Wins 2:12 Trot in Five Heat Race at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—The 2:12 trot went five heats and the finished were close and exciting yesterday. Harrison Wilkes, the favorite, won the race, taking the last three heats.

The Futurity for pacers was disappointing, as the horses broke repeatedly. In the first heat Rudolph and Donnelel ran all the way and were distanced and the second heat proved easy for Miss Adbell, who won in straight heats. Miss Adbell, driven by Joel Rice Vogler, made an easy win. Jack Leyburn, who was reckoned as a probable winner, being distanced through a broken shaft.

TWO COLLEGES WANT MOULTON

Yale and Columbia After Former Notre Dame Trainer.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—It was announced here that both Yale and Columbia universities are after the services of "Dad" Moulton, trainer at Leland Stanford university. Moulton has not yet made up his mind what to do and it is not known what he will do.

"Dad" Moulton, when training Notre Dame athletes turned out the best track teams and developed the best athletes ever seen in the west. His work in taking the raw Cornuts and turning him into a world's champion in the 100 yard dash was but one of his remarkable performances.

BAD FOR COGSWELL

WHEELING PLAYER MAY BE BLACKLISTED BY LEAGUE.

THREATS AGAINST GRANTITES

Right Fielder Said to Have Made Statement That South Bend Would Not Get Second Place if He Could Help It.

Charles Cogswell, right fielder of the Wheeling baseball club, will in all probability be called upon the carpet at the meeting of the Central league directors after the close of the season. It is understood that charges will be filed against him which if proven true will result in the blacklisting of the player in organized baseball.

During the last South Bend-Wheeling game in this city, it is alleged that Cogswell made a remark in the presence of 15 or 20 South Bend fans to the effect that he would do all in his power to throw the honors of the Grand Rapids-Wheeling series to Grand Rapids in order to beat South Bend out of second place.

There are several who will make affidavit as to the facts of the case if called upon to do so by the league.

The results of the Wheeling-Grand Rapids series have shown that the 27 Cogswell, he is a bad team in the mouth of the fans and there are many who are inclined to think that there are other members of the Wheeling team who are responsible for the losing games to the Wolverines.

So far, were there fans in the belief that a conspiracy was afoot to beat South Bend out of second place in the Central league, Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday and Grand Rapids would take three out of four of the games to be played on the trip.

JEFFRIES ON THE SCENE.

Former Champion Says he Will Referee the Long Fight.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Fully determined to referee the Nolan-Nelson contest next Saturday, former champion James J. Jeffries has arrived from Los Angeles. "I have accepted the offer of $1,000 to referee the contest between Britt and Nelson and I will be the third man in the ring when the men meet and that is all there is to it," said Jeffries as he disgorged off the train. "I understand that Nolan fears that Nelson will get a square deal. But the public will give both men a square deal and if Nelson has the least bit of consciousness he gives on I will call the fight off in as instant."

It is now the belief of the sporting fraternity that Nelson will be forced to be compelled to lay aside his injections and agree to Jeffries as a referee. It is further expected that the decision which has existed will be fully broken and Nelson will be in the ring tomorrow and the referee to be held to-day.

George Siler, the veteran referee, who has been spoken of as an umpire in the event that Jeffries could not be secured, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon accompanied by the father of Battling Nelson. The latter went immediately to the training quarters of his son, where he firmly believes will be the referee of the battle. Nelson and Siler declared that he was not anxious to referee the fight and spoke as though he would not take the place even if it were offered to him.

MORE MEN AT NOTRE DAME.

Varsity Eleven Promises to be Unusually Strong This Year.

Draper, who is to assist McGlew in coaching the football team at Notre Dame, arrived last night to take up his work. The Dowes brothers arrived from the east and will go into training at once. They are candidates for the team and are struggling fellows: both weighing close to the 200 mark.

McAvoy, candidate for half back, and Vorhees, candidate for guard, arrived yesterday but Duggan and others are expected to-day and Saturday.

Opinions of Experts on Coming Fight.

Tommy Murphy—Britt should win on his cleverness and handwork, notwithstanding the fact that the other fellow is a tough nut to crack.

Kid McCoy—It looks like Britt to me. He's quicker, cleverer and just as strong.

W. L. Douglas, sporting editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal—Nelson is the stuffier man of Britt. The Californian hasn't a chance. He simply can't stay.

Samuel Carrizan—Nothing to it but Britt all the way.

Tommy Ryan—Nelson—Nelson for mine. Britt make a monkey out of that Nelson boy.

"Kid" Nelson—My namesake is one of the finest. He has the stamina and can go all day.

Sandy Sets Ryan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 8.—Eddie Sandy beat Jack Ryan badly in a ten round go last night. Ryan's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh. Ryan took the count repeatedly.

AMATEUR DIRECTORY.

The Tribune this year will print all the news of the amateur baseball clubs of this and other of Northern Indiana and southern Michigan. To facilitate the publication of the news the following amateur leagues will be published frequently on this page. Teams desiring games are requested to send the names and addresses of their managers to the sporting editor of The Tribune.

The Sheridanes, J. Smith, captain, South Bend 155.

LaSalle Juniors, Ralph Paul, 1813 Lincoln avenue, South Bend.

"Blue-Stockings" Invincibles, Mich. South Bend Brewing Association baseball club, Frank Rock, manager, 1841 West Linden avenue.

Oliver Chilled Plows, Eagles, manager, 1138 West Indiana avenue.

Twentieth Century club, Mishawaka, Ind., C. J. Hicks, manager; both phones 1 M, Mishawaka, Ind.

Ideals, Mich., Chas. J. F. Stachowski, manager, 825 South Chapin street.

Company F baseball team, W. Hennessy, manager, 820 Cleveland avenue.

Bowman Creek Stars, Donald Kaiser, captain, 1305 South Main street. Home phone 1305 Ind.

Schiffer's Colts, John Weinhold, manager, 121 East Fourth street. Michigan, Ind.

South Bend Reserves, J. Moodie, manager, 220 South Chapin street.

Main Street Tailors, Jerry Kennedy, manager, 125 East Paris street.

Oliver Chilled Plow Co. Nave, manager, 401 West Madison street.

Oliver Malleable Iron Works, J. P. Sontmid, manager, 1319 West Washington street.

Oliver Gray Iron Works, F. Donkersgoed, manager, 1324 West Dunham street.

Scooter Queens, Frank Mungenast, manager, 1108 Hancock street.

Oliver Chilled Plow Works, Crawford, manager, 309 Sycamore street.

OPEN GAME IS EASIER

YOST, OF MICHIGAN, EXPLAINS NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

CHANGES HELP THE SPORT

Gridiron General Gives Out Interview in Which He States That Coaches Were at Fault in Following Old Style.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 7.—"The changes in the football rules are few and should be satisfactory to anyone who is familiar with the rules," says Coach F. H. Yost, of Michigan, in an interview for The South Bend Tribune. "The wording of several of the rules was changed to make them plainer. It is unfair to blame the rules because the game is not as open as some would like it.

"It has been shown that the game can be played in an open manner under the present rules. The same rules are in existence all over the country and the game has been satisfactory in many sections.

"The reason the game has not been open is because coaches, as a rule, fail of the main object of the game which have played the game, viz., the getting place.

"I believe the discussion which has taken place will tend to bring a more open game and the rules will be in the winning rules. In regard to the changes which were made this season:

Change in Rule Six.

"Rule (6) was changed to read as follows:

"Instead of any player, of the side in possession of the ball, other than the snapper-back, makes any deliberate attempt by a false start or otherwise, to draw the opponents offside, the ball shall be brought back five yards and the side to play not the scrimmage as begun.

"Last year this rule did not make any distinction between the snapper-back and other players on the team. Section (b) of rule 6 covers the action of the snapper-back.

"A paragraph has been inserted under rule 16, section (a), to read as follows:

"Any player who has put out bounds at the time when the ball is put in play and is proceed to fly away with this possibility of dispute. The provision made elsewhere in the rules for a player to be out of bounds when a ball is put in play. Section (a) of rule 16 also provides that the holder of the ball and no other player, in a place-kick for a field goal or touchdown, may be offside or out of bounds without penalty.

"The wording of rule 19 (c) was changed to read as follows:

"The first man receiving the ball from the snapper-back may carry the ball forward or may advance the line of scrimmage at least five yards outside of the point at which the ball was snapped.

"The old rule read that the quarterback may carry the line of scrimmage five yards outside of the position of the snapper-back, or may advance the line of scrimmage five yards outside of the point where the ball was snapped." This is more definite. The phrase "the snapper-back is always changing, therefore the point where the ball is snapped is definite.

Duties of Referee.

"A note was placed under rule 21 (c) requesting the referee to blow his whistle when the forward progress of the ball has been stopped in order to prevent stealing the ball. This section of the rule reads as follows: "Section (c) of rule 21 provides that the referee shall blow his whistle when the movement of the ball is stopped. There is no doubt that progress were slow in calling the ball dead. The rule should make the referee