

News of the Sport World

HOSE CHASE JINX AND WIN A GAME

Defeat Peoria, 7 to 1, and Break Up String of Seven Losers.

KOEPPING STARS AT BAT

Hits Single, Double and Triple in Four Times Up—Other Results Around Circuit.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
W. L.	Pct.	
Quincy	59	43 .578
Dubuque	53	48 .525
Springfield	51	48 .515
Decatur	50	51 .495
Davenport	47	50 .485
Danville	46	53 .469
Bloomington	46	52 .469
Peoria	45	56 .446

GAMES TODAY.

Davenport at Peoria.
Dubuque at Quincy.
Decatur at Danville.
Bloomington at Springfield.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Springfield at Davenport.
Peoria at Bloomington.
Decatur at Dubuque.
Danville at Quincy.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 5.—Bureka! Excelsior! Hip, hip, huray! The Prestis have won a game. After showing an inclination to hit the cellar or bust, the Davenport athletes yesterday reconsidered their rash resolve and won a ball game. For seven straight days they brought up the rear in a decidedly ignominious manner, and then the worm turned. The Peoria team was defeated 7 to 1, largely due to Otto Koeppling's stellar work with the big gun. Otto has been whizzing the ball at a terrific rate, and he kept up the good work yesterday. Paul of Tarsus Crouch was elected to twirl and although wild, the bean pole athlete was invincible when the tow paths were populated. O'Leary did the backstopping himself. Alberts was hit in the pinches, hence the ultimate result.

The present road trip has been the most disastrous of the season. For the first time this summer, the Hose have slumped into the second division, although there is still a fighting chance for them, should they score a reversal in form. The battle-scarred warriors return to the home pasture tomorrow afternoon for a week and a half, and their showing then will decide their ultimate destiny. Springfield, Decatur, Danville and Bloomington will oppose in turn. The home series ends Aug. 15, when the Sox will take to the road not to return until Sept. 1, when they will finish the season. The score:

Davenport.			AB R H P O A E			
O'Leary, p	5	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Reed, ss	3	2	2	5	0	0
Bronch, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fishart, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Koeppling, 2b	4	1	3	2	1	0
O'Leary, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Crouch, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	7	11	27	12	0

Peoria.			AB R H P O A E			
Sullivan, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Fountain, 1b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Regan, rf	4	0	2	3	1	3
Fisch, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Neer, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Desmond, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Walliser, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bowman, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Alberts, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
*Yelle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	1	6	27	7	4

*Batted for Alberts in ninth.
Davenport 7; Peoria 1.
Stolen bases—O'Leary, Neer, Koeppling, Holke. Sacrifice hits—Fischart, Reed. Sacrifice fly—Carroll. Holke. Two-base hit—Neer. Fishart. Koeppling. Three-base hit—O'Leary. Koeppling. Bases on balls—Off Alberts, 3; off Crouch, 3. Struck out—By Alberts, 5; by Crouch, 4. Wild pitch—Alberts, 2. Time—2:00. Umpire—Cusick.

QUINCY AT DUBUQUE.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 5.—Tretter was invincible with men on base and would have scored a shutout with perfect support. In the sixth a walk, a error, a single, and Kahl's homer gave Quincy three runs and the game, 3 to 1. The score:

Quincy.			R H P O A E			
Kerwin, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Conger, ss	1	2	1	2	0	0
Kahl, 2b	1	2	1	2	0	0
Billings, c	0	0	2	0	0	0
Golvin, 1b	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ward, cf	0	0	4	0	0	0
Collins, rf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tretter, p	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	3	5	27	13	1	

EASTERN TENNISERS IN FIGHT FOR TITLE



Gustave F. Touchard (top) and Watson M. Washburn.

Gustave F. Touchard, former doubles champion, and Watson M. Washburn represented the east in the tennis doubles championship of America, Aug. 4, at Chicago. The west, south and Pacific states also had two representatives each at the big match.

Seaman, p. 0 0 1 1 0 0
Total 1 7 24 11 1
Dubuque 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Quincy 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3
Stolen base—Wolfe. Sacrifice hits—Seaman, Kahl. Home run—Kahl. Bases on balls—Off Seaman, 2. Struck out—By Tretter, 3; by Seaman, 5. Time—1:20. Umpires—Knapp and Sullivan.

DECATUR AT DANVILLE.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 5.—Kaiser pitched superb ball, his teammates making 18 hits and joining with ease. Many of Decatur's hits were of the infield variety, the roughness of the Soldiers' home diamond making it almost impossible to field them. The score:

Danville.			R H P O A E			
Falk, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Vogel, 2b	0	0	2	4	0	0
O'Leary, cf	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, cf	0	1	3	0	0	0
Staley, 1b	0	0	1	2	0	0
White, 2b	0	0	0	3	0	0
Chapman, rf	1	1	3	0	0	0
Main, c	1	0	7	2	1	0
Walsh, p	0	0	0	4	0	0
Witte, p	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	3	4	27	18	1	

Decatur.			R H P O A E			
Bake, 2b	0	1	1	2	0	0
Y'Lech, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Scherer, rf	1	2	2	1	0	0
Flanagan, cf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Billie, cf	2	3	5	0	0	0
Duggan, 1b	2	4	9	0	0	0
Dyer, ss	1	1	2	4	0	0
McNeely, c	0	0	6	0	0	0
Kaiser, p	0	3	1	0	0	0
Total	9	18	27	9	0	

GAME POSTPONED.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.—The Springfield-Bloomington game scheduled yesterday was postponed.

"Chiv" Is Peacemaker.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 5.—The recent trouble between Manager Harry Clark of Milwaukee and President Cantillon of Minneapolis has been settled, and everything is serene in local baseball circles, as a result of the visit here yesterday of President Chivington of the American Association. The trouble broke Friday when Cantillon charged Clark with using obscene language during the game here between Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Clark, who was suspended pending an investigation, was allowed to play yesterday, but it is said he will be fined.

TY COBB MUFFS FLY BALL; TIGERS LOSE

New York, Aug. 5.—New York yesterday won the first of the series from Detroit by 6 to 4. Both teams hit hard, but Fisher kept the visitors' hits scattered. New York threw away many chances to score by poor base running, but a muff by Cobb enabled them to win in the seventh, when they scored five runs, four of them coming in after Cobb's muff, which should have retired the tide.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

THE OUTLOOK.
It begins to look as if Quincy had the pennant clinched. Two victories off Dubuque yesterday, makes it apparent that it is all over.
Poor old Davenport. Yesterday's defeat makes seven straight with a drop to sixth place. If the Bloomers could only win two or three in a row we could probably pass the Blue Sox.
When inclined to feel discouraged over the slipping of the Bloomers, think of Davenport. The Blue Sox were battling for the pennant in June. The sale of Coleman, Clemens and Reed appear to have wrecked the boat.
—Bloomington Pantagraph.

QUINCY POST MORTEM.
When the wife and family of the local manager are unable to get seats, it's a sign that there is some crowd. Mrs. Kahl did not arrive until the end of the first game and as everything was taken, some of the park attaches skirmished around and found a couple of soda cases, which were placed in a box for the leading "fannette" of the city.
The camera men were much in evidence and snaps of the crowd and the players were taken during the intermission between the two games.
Boss O'Leary was much peeved over the outcome of the series here and would scarcely speak to some of his friends after dropping three games in a row.
Ward has not lost his batting eye since his vacation and is hitting the ball at a terrific clip. His double and homer in the Saturday game is only a sample of his swatting of late.
O'Leary donned the mask and wind-up for the final game Saturday in an effort to stem the tide of defeat, but this availed nothing as Ward's hit would have beaten the best team in the business.—Quincy Journal.

BLIND STEVE AGAIN.

Umpire Steve Cusack came in for a panning from the fans in the first inning and the raking resulted finally in Manager Dan O'Leary being benched and then escorted off the field by the police.—Peoria Herald-Script.

MORE OF SAME.

Cusack missed out on an incident in the 12th. With Yelle on third and Malloy on second and one down, Fountain, with one strike called on him, attempted to squeeze Yelle home. Peters scented the play and in his anxiety to get the ball stepped up to the plate and Fountain's bat connected with the back of his glove. The ball and bat hit the glove at the same time, the pill rolling out on the diamond some two feet. Peters picked it up and tagged Yelle as he came home. At first Cusack ruled Yelle out. Then he changed his decision and called the play a "foul ball." What he should have done was to send Fountain to first base, as Peters plainly interfered to hunt the ball. Had Cusack been "on the job" in this instance the Distillers probably would have won the game in that inning.—Peoria Star.

PELKEY WILL RETURN TO THE RING IN SEPTEMBER

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Arthur Pelkey, generally accepted as the heavyweight champion of the world, last night made a statement that should win for him the respect of every sporting man in America.
"Some people say that I am a fluke champion," said the big Canadian, as he sat in his dressing room at Pantages theatre ready to answer the call boy. "Maybe I am, but, perhaps, I'm the real thing. I don't know the answer myself, but I will soon find out all about it."
"I claim no credit for beating poor Luther McCarty, but the title has been forced on me and I'm going to defend it. I am ready to fight myself through all opposition. Any heavyweight that is entitled to a match will go it, so long as I hold my present position."
Pelkey will out short his stage work and return to the ring no later than the last week in September.
Charley Miller, the San Francisco motorman, will be Pelkey's first opponent, the big men to meet in a scheduled 20-round contest before the Pacific Athletic club at Vernon.

Woman Bookie Convicted.

New York, Aug. 5.—Margaret Wright, 33 years old, was yesterday convicted for "making a book" on horse races. She was placed under probation, with a warning from the court that a repetition of the offense would result in a penitentiary sentence.
This is said to be the first instance of a woman being convicted for bookmaking in New York City. In pleading for leniency Miss Wright, who said she was a waitress, tearfully declared that she herself was a victim of bookmakers. Nearly all of her wages for years past, she said, had been lost in betting on the races.

Probe Rockford Row.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5.—Affidavits are being obtained by the Rockford club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, at the request of President F. R. Weeks, in the matter of the trouble here last Wednesday which resulted in the Oshkosh team being called out of this city by Mr. Weeks. The league president has been here in conference with the local officials.
The Rockford club will demand a forfeit of the unplayed games of the Oshkosh series if it is not possible to play the games, and also reimbursement for the financial loss sustained.
Mr. Weeks yesterday raised the suspension of Manager Marshall and Catcher Nelson of the local team.

H. FOGEL TO HEAD FEDERAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—Horace S. Fogel has been mentioned in connection with a revision of the Federal league, which is scheduled to take place after the close of the present season. He is being considered in some quarters as the right man to head the organization. Fogel, who has been in Indianapolis since Saturday looking over the ground, is anxious to get back in the harness. He is out to gain another foothold in baseball, and, whether or not he is taken into the league's official family, it is expected that he will enlist his services in the Federal cause. Fogel came to Indianapolis for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the managers for an eight-club circuit next year. His proposition includes the addition of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and the dropping of one of the cities now included in the six-club organization. His suggestions met with favor and a committee was named to accompany Fogel east and investigate conditions.

LOST BLOOMER PITCHER IS FOUND PLAYING WITH FEDS

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 5.—It's a secret no longer. Henry Keupper, Bloomington's winning pitcher, has jumped and has joined the St. Louis Federal club of the Federal league. A Bloomington man who was in St. Louis Saturday, attended the game between Chicago and St. Louis and recognized Keupper. He is working under the assumed name of "Hank" King. Keupper's admirers were loath to believe that he would jump organized ball, and an inquiry at his home brought the intelligence that he was there. However, he is believed to have been with the Federals off and on since leaving Bloomington two weeks ago. The Globe-Democrat says of the game: Manager O'Connor designated Harry King to get the Terriers back in the sixth column as well as put an end to Chicago's long list of victories, and it must be said that the big southpaw performed his duty in grand style. Chicago secured six hits and one run, while St. Louis secured eight runs and thirteen hits. Keupper struck out four.

Counter Diplomacy.

"I think you will like this goods, madam," urged a salesman in a Euclid avenue shop. "It is just the thing for a stout, middle aged lady."
"St!" squealed the customer in a rage. The clerk saw his faux pas and recovered himself quickly.
"Pardon me," he smiled. "I mistook you for the young lady who was in here yesterday looking for something for her grandmother. Now that I look at you again, I see that this was an older person. Now, if you are buying for yourself, we have something over here that—"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Killing the Bad Taste.

"Maybe I won't have to take medicine again, and even if I do have to take it maybe the doctor will prescribe an ambrosial mixture, but if I should be condemned for my sins to swallow vile doses I know how I'll take them," a city salesman volunteered. "A man who was doctoring himself in the drug store showed me the way."
"The drugst had mixed a particularly obnoxious dose. The man before taking it asked for cracked ice. The errand boy brought it, several spoonfuls nearly pulverized. The sick man held that in his mouth until it melted, after which the medicine seemed as mild as tea."
"I always prepare my mouth that way for a disagreeable medicine," the man said. "The ice numbs the nerves, and the medicine slips down without leaving any taste, good or bad."—Exchange.

Cubs After Stack.

Angling for material with which to bolster up the slab staff, emissaries of the Cubs have approached one major league pitcher and are bidding for a former shipmate of the West Side machine, Ed Stack of the Brooklyn club was sought out yesterday by a member of the Cub staff and asked how he would enjoy a berth under Manager Evers. When Evers allowed Mike Heckinger to go to the Dodgers it is understood that he forced an agreement with Dahlen whereby he could secure a twirl at some later date. Stack may be a Cub in a few days.

Catcher Dies of Heart Trouble.

Cotterville, Pa., Aug. 5.—After catching two games of baseball for a semi-professional team Saturday, George Quinn, 24 years old, was found dead in bed yesterday. The coroner rendered a verdict giving the cause of death as heart disease superinduced by overexertion.

Not Like Real Life.

"I like novels."
"Why?"
"Although the plot may thicken, the heroine always remains beautifully thin."—Washington Herald.

Revolutionary.

"Miss De Bunk insists that she is a daughter of the revolution."
"Why so?"
"Her dad is a grindstone maker."—Indianapolis Star.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
W. L.	Pct.	
New York	68	29 .701
Philadelphia	58	35 .624
Chicago	51	48 .515
Pittsburgh	48	47 .510
Brooklyn	43	50 .462
Boston	41	55 .423
Cincinnati	40	62 .392
St. Louis	38	62 .380

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	69	30 .697
Cleveland	63	39 .618
Washington	56	43 .566
Chicago	53	51 .510
St. Paul	46	51 .474
Detroit	42	61 .408
St. Louis	41	64 .390
New York	32	63 .337

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L.	Pct.	
Milwaukee	66	45 .595
Louisville	62	47 .569
Minneapolis	60	48 .556
Columbus	59	50 .541
St. Paul	59	56 .472
Kansas City	50	60 .455
Toledo	48	69 .444
Indianapolis	38	67 .362

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.
Quincy, 3; Dubuque, 1.
Peoria, 1; Davenport, 7.
Danville, 3; Decatur, 9.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, 13; Boston, 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 1.
New York, 6; Detroit, 4.
Boston, St. Louis, rain.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Toledo, 5; Columbus, 4.
Louisville, 7; Indianapolis, 6.
Minneapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0.
St. Paul-Kansas City, postponed.
WESTERN LEAGUE.
Topeka, 5; St. Joseph, 4.
Des Moines, 5; Wichita, 3.
Sioux City, 10; Denver, 7.
FEDERAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 5.
Indianapolis, 2; Cleveland, 4.
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Fond du Lac, 6; Oshkosh, 5 (twelve innings).
Racine, 9; Appleton, 2.
Rockford, 0; Green Bay, 1 (twelve innings).
Madison, 3; Wausau, 2.
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Waterloo, 1; Cedar Rapids, 6.
Burlington, 5; Keokuk, 4.
Mason City, 3; Keokuk, 4.
Ottumwa, 4; Muscatine, 5 (eleven innings).
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Chattanooga, 2; Atlanta, 5.
Nashville, 7; Birmingham, 6.
CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Fort Wayne, 4; Terre Haute, 3 (eleven innings).
Grand Rapids, 8; Springfield, 4.
Dayton, 3; Evansville, 6.
Another Chappell.
Calgary, Alta., Aug. 5.—Jack Roche, Calgary catcher, seems sure to go to one of the big league teams. White Sox, Cubs, Cardinals and Yankees are all bidding for the youngster. He is batting .354 and fielding .986. Comiskey made the first bid, but no price was set. Murphy has since requested the price, but has been asked to make an offer. Indianapolis, Louisville, Mobile and Los Angeles also are after him. The sale is likely to be made today.

Star's Son to Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—The Boston Red Sox yesterday purchased Jimmy Cooney, the shortstop of the Worcester team of the New England league. He will report to the world's champions at the close of the New England league season. Young Cooney's father played shortstop on the Chicago Nationals in the '80s. Cooney has been with the Worcester team but six weeks.

Rivers Cross Go O. K.

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—Joe Rivers and Leach Cross were yesterday afternoon matched to box 29 rounds before the Pacific A. C. in the Vernon arena on the afternoon of Labor Day. The boys will fight for 55 per cent of the gross receipts and will make 132 pounds several hours before the battle. Cross will train at Doyle's camp and Rivers will work at Venice.

Chance Offers \$10,000 for Maize.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Manager Frank Chance of the New York Americans yesterday made an offer of \$10,000 and two players for Fritz Maize of the local International league team. Stalling of the Boston Braves is also bidding for the star athlete.

New Pitcher for Sox.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 5.—Charles Quaders, who has been pitching for the Ashland baseball team, a semi-professional nine, was signed yesterday by the Chicago White Sox. Scout Jack Dorle of the Chicago club closed the deal with the young pitcher. Quaders will report to the White Sox at the close of the Ashland season.

AL DEMAREE TIES MARQUARD RECORD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 5.—Three hits were all that the Pirates could collect off Demaree's delivery, and the Giants grabbed yesterday's game, 3 to 2. Demaree was taken out in the eighth after a triple and a base