

Bringing Up Father



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

RAIN AT ST. JOSEPH DELUGES DIAMOND

Seventy-Five Hundred People Gathered in Their Best Togs When J. Fluv Cuts Loose.

MAYORS WERE IN FINE FORM

By P. S. HUNTER. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The biggest doings in the history of this bright village were cared for the celebration today, but the well-known Jap Fluv, who seems to take a manifold delight in horning in on all parties, appeared on the scene just as the eager athletes made ready to indulge in a bit of practice and the stuff was off. As far as Pa. Rourke and Jack Holland are concerned the Western league opening was a large fiasco.

BRUIINS BLANK ANTELOPES

Lincoln Loses to Denver Team by Score of Six to Nothing at Home.

A TIGHT HURLERS' BATTLE

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—Lincoln and Denver opened the Western league season this afternoon with a victory for the visiting team by a score of 6 to 0. Up to the seventh inning it was a tight pitchers' battle between Kelleher and Gaskell. Spencer opened the seventh with a double. Fisher and Dell were easily disposed of and Spahr was purposely passed.

PHILLIES ANNEX ANOTHER CONTEST

Continue Victorious Streak by Defeating the Boston Braves Despite Rally.

FINAL SCORE IS TWO TO ONE

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Philadelphia continued its victorious streak by defeating Boston today, 2 to 1. The home team scored its run in the second inning on White's single and doubles by Niehoff and Luderus. With two out in the ninth, Boston rallied and scored a run, but with two bases occupied Luge ended the game with a grounder to Luderus. Magee made two wonderful one-handed catches, one of which robbed Cravath of a home run. Score:

Standing of Teams

Table showing the standing of teams in the Western League, National League, and American League. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

BUFFEDS STRIKE A SNAG

Baltimore Cuts Short Their Winning Streak by Winning, Six to Five.

WOODMAN WEAKENS IN EIGHTH

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—Baltimore cut short the Buffeds' winning streak by taking today's game, 6 to 5. Woodman showed signs of weakening in the eighth inning, after pitching winning ball, and Ford was sent in. He proved easy, Doolan scoring a home run and sending in ahead of him enough runs to win. Score:

Holdrege Defeats Minden

HOLDREGE, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Holdrege High school defeated Minden in the first clash of the season today, 2 to 1.

Team to Give Dance

OAKLAND, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The base ball team here is to give a dance on the evening of April 29.

Big Crowd in Deluge

Probably 7,500 persons were packed in the park here when the rain began to trickle. The tickle soon became a deluge, swamping the diamond and ruining a bunch of swell scenery when the roof failed to stand the acid test.

CHAMPION SIOUX TEAM BEATEN

Leaders Defeated by Des Moines, Ten to Three. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—The champions lost the opening game of the season here today to Des Moines by a 10 to 3 count. Errors were responsible for the loss. White was taken from the mound in the sixth to let Richardson bat, for him and Woodburn took his place in the opening of the seventh. Bad weather held the crowd down to about 500. President Tip O'Neill was a spectator at the game. Score:

Table showing the score of the game between Sioux City and Des Moines. Columns include player names, hits, runs, errors, and totals.

WICHITA LOSE TO THE KAWS

Baker Weakens in the Eighth After Holding Topeka Scoreless.

WICHITA Kan., April 23.—After holding the Topeka team to three hits and no scores for eight innings, Baker weakened in the ninth and filled the bases. A fielders' choice and single cleared the bases and tied the score. In the eleventh Topeka put across another run and won the game. Gover was invincible most of the time, a home run by Pownall with a man on base giving Wichita its first two runs. The largest crowd in local base ball history witnessed the opening game. It was presided by a big parade. Manager Jackson and catcher Tompeman of the Topeka club were put out of the game by Umpire Myers for disputing decisions. Score:

Table showing the score of the game between Wichita and Topeka. Columns include player names, hits, runs, errors, and totals.

BASE BALL PEACE NEAR?

Matter to Be Taken Up with President Tene of the National League Today.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Negotiations expected to end the base ball war will be taken up here tomorrow upon the arrival of President Tene of the National League, according to information gained from a Federal league source here this afternoon. In the face of a positive denial made this afternoon by President Johnson that any negotiations for peace were being carried on, representatives of the independent league admitted that plans for peace had been discussed and that at a conference today held by President Gilmore, Robert H. Ward of the Brooklyn club and William Robertson of the Buffalo club a draft of peace terms, which would involve the virtual elimination of the Federal as a third league, was made. This draft will be submitted to President Tene, it was said, when he arrives tomorrow.

DENIAL BY BAN JOHNSON

MERGER OF THE FEDERAL AND NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS IN ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO AND THE UNION OF THE NEWARK AND BROOKLYN FEDERALS AND THE BROOKLYN NATIONAL ARE INVOLVED IN THE PLANS.

PURSELL TO STATE LEAGUE TO PLAY OUT THE SEASON

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Lyle Purcell of this city has returned from Waco, Tex., where he has been pitching ball for several months in the Texas State league. Jack Holland of the St. Joseph Drummers sold Purcell to the Texas State league, last winter, but the Fairbury souths found competition a little too strong down in the Panhandle country and returned to St. Joseph for disposition. Holland then (armed him out to the Nebraska State league and he will do the twirling for the Hastings team, where he finished the season in 1914.

COLUMBUS TEAM SIGNS EIGHTEEN PLAYERS

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Manager Mose Justus of the Pawnee has eighteen men signed, but will not have over fourteen players at any time, as some of the men will not report until May 1. Only three of last year's team will be in the lineup and they have the youngest infield in the league, but the present squad looks promising to the fans and they feel that Columbus will be heard from before the season closes.

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 23.—A forced run and a grounder by Williams that scored Schulte and Zimmerman gave Chicago three runs in the first inning of the game with St. Louis today. Chicago won 3 to 4. Two scores were made for the local team in the third inning on a single to left by Long. Score:

Table showing the score of the game between St. Louis and Chicago. Columns include player names, hits, runs, errors, and totals.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

At Los Angeles—First game, score: R.H.E. San Francisco 11 1 0. Batteries: San Francisco, Fanning and Schmidt; Los Angeles, Hill and Spencer. Second game, score: R.H.E. San Francisco 10 0 0. Batteries: San Francisco, Rojal, Couch and Sepulveda; Los Angeles, Hensley and Spencer.

AT ST. PAUL

At St. Paul—R.H.E. Minneapolis 3 0 1. Batteries: Minneapolis, Hogue and Sullivan; St. Paul, Williams and Johnson. At Louisville—R.H.E. Cincinnati 2 2 2. Batteries: Cincinnati, Williams, and Johnson. At Louisville—R.H.E. Louisville 2 2 2. Batteries: Louisville, Carter and Bassler; Louisville, Williams and Johnson.

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MAGEE'S SERVICE. 413 South 16th. York Begins Practice Tuesday. YORK, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Manager Pierce, who will pilot York's base ball team this season, has arrived and will assemble the players on next Tuesday. Not more than fifteen men will

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O'TOOLE ACCUSED OF FIGHTING MOTORMAN

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—Marty O'Toole, pitcher for the Columbus American association club, was present in police court today on a charge of having engaged in a fight with a street car motorman while returning from yesterday's game. At the request of Secretary Quinn of the club, hearing in the case was postponed until after the return of the Columbus team from Louisville. The case of the motorman was also continued.

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