

ROURKES BLANKED BY THE BOOSTERS

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Booster players won all the rest of the events. Des Moines scored first in the second on Spahr's double and Musser's single. They scored again in the third on Shaley's single, a stolen base and Hartford's single. Musser fanned three in a row in the fourth. Krug and Miller changed positions at the start of the eighth. Shanley stole four bases off Broten.

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Josies Battle Thirteen Innings to Whip Ducks

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15.—In one of the prettiest games seen on the local grounds, St. Joseph defeated Lincoln today in thirteen innings, 2 to 1.

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Byron and Quigley Are Back in Favor With Fans

The turmoil over Umpires Byron and Quigley has subsided largely for the reason that the base ball public doesn't believe in persecution. Byron and Quigley presided over the games at the Polo grounds recently and their work gave satisfaction.

Baltimore Club Sells Six Athletes to Big Leagues

Manager Jack Dunn of Baltimore has disposed of six players this season: Outfielder Barber to the Cubs, Infielder Fewster, Pitcher Thormalden and Outfielder Lamar to the Highlanders, and Catcher McAvoy and Shortstop Shannon to Mack. However, Dunn has signed a young south-paw named Howard McFall, so he is starting early to build up his 1918 team.

SENATORS GRAB TWO FROM ATHLETICS

Philadelphia Fails to Score on Johnson or Harper; Second Game Is Shortest of Season.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Philadelphia was unable to score on either Harper or Johnson today and Washington won both games of a double-header, 5 to 0 and 4 to 0. Harper held the visitors to two hits in the opening contest and they made but six off Johnson. The second game was the shortest of the season here, requiring but an hour and ten minutes. Score, first game:

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Yankees Land Youngster Who is Said to Be Comer

Samuel Vick, the young outfielder for whom the Yankees recently gave the Memphis club of the Southern league \$4,250 in cash and two pitchers, Dazzy Vance and Tom Blodgett, has had a very short career as a professional ball player, yet he has already earned the nickname of the "Memphis Mauler."

Central League Anxious to Retain Club in Peoria

Harry W. Stahlhefer, president of the Central League, is anxious to retain Peoria in the circuit. Peoria was a member of the Three-I league until that organization suspended in July. It is understood the club must rejoin the Three-I if the league decides to reopen next season.

Herb Hunter Goes Rounds Off Coast League Cities

Infielder Herbert Hunter is going the rounds. First he was with Vernon. The McCredie signed him when the Beavers' regulars were crippled. Now Hunter is to wear a San Francisco uniform. McCredie released Hunter to get within the eighteen-man limit.

Amateur Games Today

Firemen's game, Thirty-second and Dewey streets, 8 p. m. Phillips' Department Store against Walnut Hills, Riverview park, 1:30 p. m.

EDDIE CASEY WILL FLY FOR UNCLE SAM—Harvard's foot ball star has applied for a transfer to the aviation corps. Casey has been a member of the naval reserve since spring.



GIANTS TAKE LAST GAME FROM BRAVES

Boston, Sept. 15.—The wildness of Pitches Ragan and Allen of Boston, combined with the excellent work of Sallee, enabled New York to win today, 5 to 0, in the last game of the year between the two clubs.

ATTEL MASTER IN MANY WILY TRICKS

Former Featherweight Champion Was One of Foxiest Scrappers Who Ever Donned a Glove.

Of all the quick-thinking fighters there probably never was one superior to Abe Attel, the little Hebrew who held the featherweight title for so many years.

Johnson Urges Yankee Owners to Build Plant

President Johnson and the American league men are urging Colonel Ruppert to build a new home for the Yankees. An excellent site has been picked out, but it is not in Queens.

Standing of Teams

Table showing standings for West League, Nat. League, and American Association with columns for W, L, Pct.

ON THE SPORT TRAIL WITH FRED S. HUNTER

HOLIDAYS. Christmas comes but once a year, St. Patrick's day the same; But Wagner Day comes once a week Since Hans resumed the game.

The Come Back Record. Jack Murray has been fired twice and hired three times this season by the Giants, which is probably a big league record.

A New Fireball King. Kansas City has a pitcher named Karsen, who changed his name to Carlson. His name sounded so much like kerosene that he probably thought he would be expected to burn up the league.

Dame Rumor is grooming Miller Huggins to succeed Bill Donovan as manager of the Yankees. Lay off, Dame, we have other plans for the Rabbit.

In fact, Hug is an important factor in a little scheme we are framing up to pull off a watermelon party in October, 1918.

Chief Bender is said to be working under a bonus system whereby he gets \$50 for every game he wins in addition to a nominal salary. His

salary may be nominal but his pitching has been phenomenal.

Disability. I knew a young photographer And she was quite expert; She'd rattle off her "100 per" When she put on a spurt. She thought a job with Uncle Sam Would make her joy complete; But Uncle Sammy turned her down Because she had flat feet.

Ivan Olson, who was benched earlier in the season, is putting up a swell game for the Brooklyn Superbas. Since his return to regular work Olson has led his team in batting and at the same time has played bang-up ball in the field.

The Giants certainly are proving a hard outfit for National league teams to beat. Present indications point to the McGrawites romping home a winner with a mile of daylight between them and the runner-up.

Honus Wagner has had more "special days" staged in his honor than any other player in the history of baseball. Nearly every National league club has staged a "Wagner Day" this season.

JOE JENKINS IS CHEERFUL PERSON

White Sox Catcher Carries on Rapid Fire Conversation When Examined for Draft Army.

Nobody ever could get Joe Jenkins, White Sox catcher, to take anything seriously. Life is all one grand joke with him and if he ever gets in the trenches he probably will find some sort of fun even out of their misery.

Joe stepped jauntily forward when called, gave his name, age, etc., and was passed to a physician for the physical part of his examination.

"But, doctor, I told you how old I was," ventured Jenkins.

"Now jump up and down," ordered the physician later, putting the tester over Joe's head.

"Oh, doc, now you have me," said Joe. "You've discovered my weakness at last. Why, as soon as I come up to bat some player on the opposing team says there's our meat—he has no heart."

"Well, I hear something beating down here and it sounds something like a heart," replied the physician.

"No, doc, I'll be frank with you and tell you the truth—I'm in love and I lost my heart," explained Joe.

"There's many a poor fellow who'd like to have yours just the same," explained the doctor.

"Well, I was even told once to have a heart," said Joe, "but, doc, I don't want you to think for a minute that I wish to be exempted."

"Then Jenkins' lungs were tested. "You're certainly a wonder for finding my weakness," said Joe. There you have it—why I've had pneumonia three times."

Just to show that he wasn't bluffing

Call Great Heinie Zim

The Greatest of All. "The greatest third baseman ever seen on the Polo grounds!"

That's the verdict which has been rendered by fans who have seen Giant tenants come and go for years. The glory of former New York guardians of the far corner is fading away in the light of the performances of the Great Zim, and the Bronx is no longer the only section of the city that idolizes the big fellow.

As a member of the Cubs Heinie made a name for himself as a great hitter, but his fielding was never considered anything out of the ordinary.

Since joining the Giants, however, he has fielded his position in marvelous style and he makes plays around third base that no other third sacker in the game is capable of. One play which he perpetrated recently is typical of the kind he makes day in and day out.

Ganzel to Change Tactics At Kansas City Next Year

Reconstruction of the Kansas City club with young players is the plan of Manager John Ganzel, who is keenly disappointed with the showing of the team this season. It was the first time in years that Ganzel has piloted a loser. He has won pennants in at least two leagues, giving Rochester of the International league several in a row. Ganzel believes that young players will give the club speed.

WANTED AT ONCE Men Between the Ages of 18 and 45 for the OMAHA BATTALION of the Nebraska National Guard Reserve. Lists professions like Chauffeurs, Musicians, Blacksmiths, etc.

Cartoon titled "Next" by Tad. Shows a man in a top hat talking to a group of men. Speech bubbles include: "HE'S GOT NOTHING LEFT BUT HAPPY THOUGHTS", "WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH MONEY?", "WE CLEANED HIM POKER GOOD", "GEE! FINNER WAS SO BROKE IN MY LIFE", "COME SEE ME BOY", "WORLD SERIES", "THE ORDINARY GUY".