

League Baseball Scores and News, Gossip of the Ring, Amateurs and Other Sports

SHOWERS AGAIN HALT INDIANS' REGULAR CARD

First Battle With Champ
Saints Prevented on Account of Wet Grounds.

OTHER TRIBE GOSSIP

Wet grounds interfered with the playing of today's scheduled game between the Saints and Indians when it was decided at noon to postpone the contest rather than attempt to play on the soggy diamond. Hope was held out for a time this morning, but when the sun refused to show itself the Washington Park officials declared hostilities off until Friday.

Owner Smith and Manager Hendricks returned from Cincinnati today minus any new talent, but still hopeful of something materializing shortly. Arrangements were made with the Cincinnati Club for the return of Pitcher Clint Rorge to Indianapolis and the possibility of a deal with the New York Giants was launched in a conference with John McGraw. Rane prevented the Reds and Giants meeting yesterday and Manager Hendricks was unable to locate anyone to talk over the terms for his return here.

John McGraw talked encouraging to Owner Smith regarding the possibility of obtaining a pitcher or a utility infielder for the Hoosiers.

Attendance at Washington Park games is expected to pick up, now that the two winning teams, Saints and Indians, baseball crowds have not been up to what they should, considering the fact that the Indians are in first place, but it is expected the presence of Mike Rane's boy will create some of the old-time enthusiasm. Other cities in the circuit are drawing big attendance and the situation here has got American Association officials guessing.

The postponement Wednesday robbed the Indians of a chance to get an even break with the K. C. series, but the idle day gave the Tribe a good chance to rest and also worked to the advantage of Sicking and Henline, who are nursing bruised fingers.

Don't forget to attend the St. Paul games. The Northmen are becoming as dangerous as of old. Also that speed boy, A. Duke Reffley, former Indian, is wearing his uniform and the Dukelets' gets in the games here he is bound to try to pull some feature stuff. Duke gave long service to the Indianapolis ball club and was an all-around star when in his prime.

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Arie, holding a gun, was handicapped more heavily and forced to shoot from the twenty-two yard line.

Playfellow, Brother of Man-o'-War, Goes Big

NEW YORK, June 9.—Playfellow, full brother of the noted thoroughbred, Man-o'-War, was a comparatively obscure horse until Wednesday, when his owner, J. F. Jackson, announced that he had decided to offer \$1,000,000 for him.

The thoroughbred, and a disappointment, in two races galloped into fame and suddenly has become one of the most talked of horses in the country.

Playfellow is a year younger than his famous brother and was bought for \$1,800 as a yearling.

Dismiss Harvard Catcher

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 9.—For leaving the playing field and removing his uniform when he learned that another catcher would work in the Harvard-Pennsylvania game last Saturday, Austin Blaauw, of the Lowell Stoddard No. 1, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., No. 2; J. Watson Webb, No. 3; Millburn, back.

Kingsoliver Honored

FRANKLIN, Ind., June 9.—William Kingsoliver of Kirklin, Ind., has been awarded the W.H. Nelp prize for the second year in a row, the highest average in studies and regularity in athletics at Franklin College. Kingsoliver has received thirteen athletic monograms, has been captain of four varsity teams and ranks high in his studies.

BOEHLING DROPPED

TORONTO, June 9.—Pitcher Joe Boehling was released Wednesday by the Toronto Blue Jays. He has been released from the Portland (Ore.) club of the Pacific Coast League for \$1,000. Before the war Boehling pitched for Washington, with a record of 100 victories and 100 defeats, and also for Cleveland. He has won only two games for Toronto this season.

Baseball Calendar and Standings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	23	19	.548
Kansas City	24	20	.545
Pat. 1	24	21	.543
Minneapolis	22	20	.524
Louisville	24	23	.522
Toledo	23	25	.497
Milwaukee	21	24	.469
Columbus	17	27	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	30	19	.604
New York	29	19	.595
Washington	28	20	.589
Detroit	27	25	.559
Boston	21	27	.455
St. Louis	22	27	.434
Chicago	19	27	.434
Philadelphia	16	31	.356

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	32	16	.674
New York	32	16	.674
Boston	23	25	.551
Brooklyn	25	25	.550
St. Louis	22	27	.449
Chicago	18	25	.419
Cincinnati	18	31	.356
Philadelphia	16	29	.356

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul at Indianapolis, (postponed; wet grounds).

Kansas City at Columbus.

Minneapolis at Louisville.

Milwaukee at Toledo.

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Chicago at Philadelphia.

Washington at Detroit.

Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus 300 010 20—6 1

St. Paul 300 010 010—4 1

Batteries—Wilson and Sewell; Hanson, Foster and McMenemy.

(Called by agreement).

Louisville 510 010 01—8 15 0

Milwaukee 650 000 01—4 12 3

Batteries—Culpon, Sanders and Meyer; Kiefer, Lengle and Gusset.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 100 000 002—4 7 2

Cleveland 100 000 000—3 8 1

Batteries—Hoyt and Schang; Hale, Cates and Nunemaker.

(10 Innings).

Chicago 002 401 000 2—9 13 1

Philadelphia 010 230 010 0—7 14 3

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Harris, Hasty, Keefe, Rommell and Perkins.

St. Louis 000 000 002—2 6 1

Boston 000 010 000—1 6 1

Batteries—Kolp, Bayne, Shucker and Collins; Jones and Ruel.

Washington 012 111 000—6 13 0

Detroit 000 100 000—2 11 2

Batteries—Mogridge and Gharity; Old, Hall, Holling and Almsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 300 105 10—16 25 4

Boston 000 130 000—4 11 4

Batteries—Hamilton and Schmidt; Skiff; McQuillan, Baxter, Watson, Morgan and O'Neill.

(No other game played.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 12; Rochester 5.

(Only one game played.)

THREE-I LEAGUE

Bloomington, 3; Peoria, 2 (fifteen in-

nings).

Rock Island, 11; Rockford, 6.

Cedar Rapids, 6; Moline, 5.

Terre Haute-Evansville; rain.

(No other game played.)

AMATEUR SPORTS

The Indianapolis Theatres Baseball club, composed of players from the different local theatrical houses, and sponsored by the managers of the houses, will take part with the N. Y. A. club, made up of members of the National Varnishers Artists Association, on an Indianapolis diamond during the month of August according to announcement by the manager of the Indianapolis team. The game will be played at Washington or Indianapolis.

At first the Earl Shryock is considered the best fielder since the days of Jiggs Donohue. This youngster takes a high, hard, fast ball and follows with the ease of a great player. The fans will be sure to notice his hitting, as he is bound to try to pull some feature stuff. Duke gave long service to the Indianapolis ball club and was an all-around star when in his prime.

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