

SPORTING NOTES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	0	3	.000
St. Louis	0	3	.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
Boston	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	2	.333
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	3	0	1.000
Indianapolis	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	2	1	.667
Toledo	1	1	.500
Minneapolis	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	1	.500
Louisville	1	2	.333
St. Paul	0	3	.000
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	3	0	1.000
Omaha	2	0	1.000
Sioux City	2	0	1.000
Lincoln	1	1	.500
Des Moines	0	2	.000
Pueblo	0	3	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 1.			
Boston, 1; Washington, 2.			
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8.			
Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 12 (twelve innings).			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 1.			
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2.			
St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 3.			
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 14.			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 1.			
Columbus, 3; St. Paul, 2 (fifteen innings).			
Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 1.			
Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 4.			
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Denver, 4; Pueblo, 1.			
Des Moines-Omaha. (Rain.)			
Lincoln-Sioux City. (Over grounds.)			
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.			
Memphis, 3; Little Rock, 0.			
Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 1.			
Atlanta, 0; Nashville, 3.			

OTHER BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Terre Haute, Ind.—Terre Haute, 11; DePauw, 0.
At Iowa City, Ia.—Iowa, 3; Rock Island, 13.
At Peoria, Ill.—South Bend, 3; Peoria, 2.
At Madison, Wis.—Illinois, 13; Wisconsin, 3.
At Sterling, Ill.—Sterling H. S., 1; Sterling Indiana, 0.

THE MIGHTY RUBE COMES INTO HIS OWN.

"Rube" Waddell came within a breath of landing a no-hit game yesterday afternoon at the South Side ball park, where the St. Louis Browns coated the White Sox with a 1 to 0 count. It was only by dint of the most valiant effort that the ex-champs were able to group together one scratch walloper. If Ferris hadn't tried to take a hard chance and let Wallace gather in Atz's keen poke "Rube" would have secured away with the feat. As it was the eccentric twirler showed that he still has it in him.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—Cincinnati mourns. "Our Boys" suffered the third straight walloping at the hands of the real champions today and tonight the Cubs left the Bush League for the Anheuser Busch League with three Red scalps dangling from their belts. It was said to rub it in on Cincinnati, but we had to do it, and the Cubs, although outplayed in a score of spots and pitched almost to death, were versatile enough to score a run, beating the Reds 1 to 0 in the first real battle they have enjoyed this season.

SUCKERS BEAT THE BADGERS.

Madison, Wis., April 17.—University of Illinois defeated Wisconsin in the opening game of the Intercollegiate baseball season here today by a score of 13 to 3. The game was a joyful swiftest for the visitors who amassed a total of seventeen hits off Knight and Johns. Henrichsen took up the burden in the box for Illinois, but while he was hit safely only four times in five innings, his liberality in awarding six bases on balls gave Penn a chance, although the game had been practically clinched by Huff's pupils in the first inning, when six visitors streamed across the home plate. Snyder of the opposition corralled four safe ones.

MAROONS TO OPEN BOXING CLUB.

Waukegan, Ill., April 17.—The Maroon Athletic club will hold its first large boxing show here on April 23 with the following card: Martin Peter of Chicago at 124 pounds, Jeff O'Connor of Waukegan and Harry Sullivan of England and Pete Savoy of Chicago at 124 pounds and Danny Goodman of Chicago and Walter Duney of Chicago at 122 pounds.

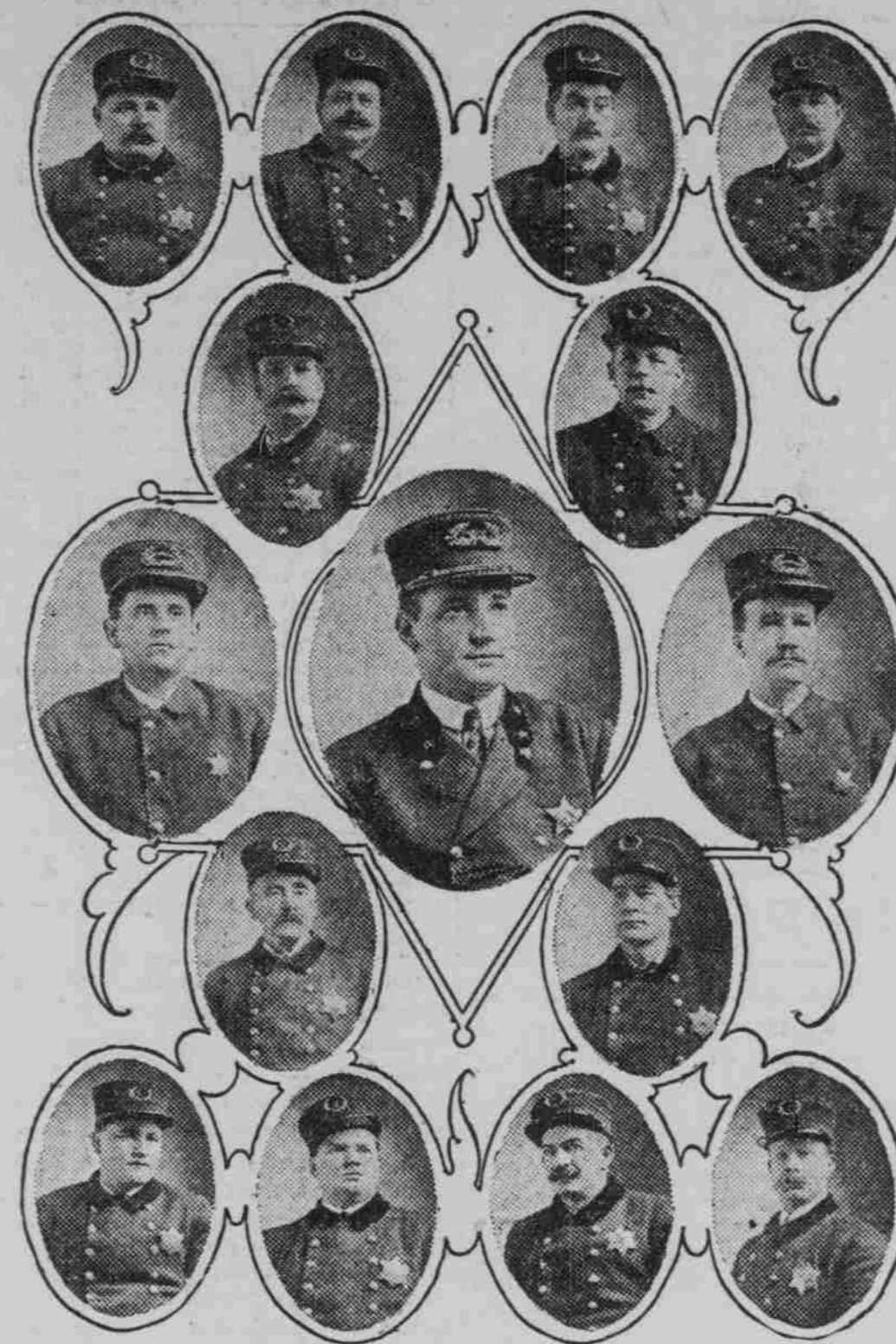
PUGLIT BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Columbus, O., April 17.—"Kid" West, a local puglist, is on the way to the Chicago Pasteur Institute, to be treated for a dog bite in his arm and leg. He was training a bulldog for a fight and the animal bit him on the arm and leg. Ohio State university professors examined the brain of the animal and say that it was suffering from hydrophobia.

JAKE SCHAEFER TO VISIT TEXAS FOR HIS HEALTH.

Jake Schaefer, the champion 181 billiardist, will leave for Texas in a few weeks. The "Wizard" is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

East Chicago's Police Department



NIGHT OF POLICEMEN'S BALL DRAWS ON Apace

The policemen's ball at East Chicago which is to be held Thursday evening, April 23, promises to be one of the greatest social events this city has ever known. It has been decided to make it a charity ball as well as a benefit for the policemen, and every dollar it yields outside of the sum needed to defray the expenses incident to its original purpose, namely, the purchase of new uniforms for the officers, will be distributed among the poor. Hundreds of tickets have been sold and the success of the event was long since established.

The ball will not be an East Chicago event solely, by any manner of means. The East Chicago police force embraces of course the officers from Indiana Harbor and the ball will moreover take place at the Harbor, the Auditorium being the hall chosen for the event. But besides the friends in the twin cities there will be many guests from outside towns, notably Hammond and Gary.

Something About the Police Force. In view of the impending festivities which bring the members of the police force, always in the spotlight more or less, so much more conspicuously under the public eye, it might be of interest to give a brief account of the character of the present force, its achievements and its personnel.

At present it is composed of fourteen good men and true in addition to its own brave chief, E. T. Higgins. Chief Higgins took his office a year ago last September and it is no exaggeration of the worth of this gallant officer to say that never before his regime, has the force attained such a degree of excellence as characterizes it today. Chief Higgins, until he received his present appointment, had no experience as a sleuth. His had been a business career. And while he adapted himself to his new duties in a surprisingly short time, he brought to it a knowledge of business and system without which no branch of civic government can accomplish good results.

Keeps Track of Cases. Up to his talking head had been but an intermittent attempt to keep up the police records. With the advent of his administration, however, this omission was rectified and for the entire period that it covers, there is a record of every case handled by the department. This will prove invaluable, indeed, it has already proven of immense value on frequent occasions. And its value will increase as time goes on in the tracing of criminals and for court purposes in cases of accidents, for identification purposes and other reasons too numerous to mention. Previously the plan of sufficient unto each day is the evil thereof, was adopted, and the cases handled by the police were dropped with their discharge or conviction in court.

But while Chief Higgins is comparatively new to the business, he has surrounded himself with experienced officers, for the most part. The chief recognized the necessity of having men on the outside who were no novices to their calling. While he made a number of appointments, upon taking of office, he saw to it that in the majority of instances the men he put in had had experience as police officers at some time previously.

The Captain of the Kansas.

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"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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They shook hands. They were near a real friendship then than either of them thought possible, and the bond which held them was love for the same woman.

Courtenay, using his glasses again, saw that a number of Indians were launching the canoes simultaneously. He counted nine small craft, each holding five or six men or men and women. At the distance, nearly three miles, he could not be certain whether or not they all wore the distinguishing headdress of feathers. Against wind and current they could not possibly reach the ship under half an hour, and the smallness of the fleet surprised him.

The news that the Indians were advancing ran through the ship like wild-fire. Including Mr. Boyle, Frascuelo and those among the Chileans whose wounds were not serious, there were fourteen men available for the defense. Unfortunately the supply of firearms was inadequate. A shotgun and five revolvers constituted the armory, and one of the pistols was in Christobal's pocket. The supply of ammunition was so small that the revolvers could not be reloaded more than three times, but Courtenay had 200 shot cartridges, and against naked men an ounce of shot is far more effective than a bullet.

The captain hoped to terrify the Indians before they attempted to scale the ship's sides. If various ruses failed and the attack was pressed, he had decided not to split up his small force in the effort to repel boarders. A scattered resistance would surely break down at one point or another; there would be a rush of savages along the decks, a panic among the Chileans, and all would be ended. On the other hand, when fighting collectively under European leadership and well aware that the Indians would kill and spare not, the half breeds might be trusted to acquit themselves like men.

The canvas awning constituted a flimsy citadel in the center of the vessel. Six men were stationed on the starboard side of the promenade deck and six on the port side. Tollemache and a Chilean who said he could shoot well were told to frustrate any attempt to climb the after part of the ship, while Courtenay, with his fowling piece, would have the lion's share of this work from the spar deck, as he undertook to keep the rails clear forward and help the revolver practice if necessary. With him was Suarez, who knew what was expected of him, so the language difficulty offered no apparent hindrance once the fight began. Finally, if the Indians made good their footing, the defenders were to rally toward the saloon companion, where steam jets were ready to spurt withering blasts along the corridors.

It was a good plan and might have kept at bay an enemy of higher valor than the Alaculofs, provided they were not armed with rifles. Against modern weapons of long range nothing could be done. If Suarez did not exaggerate, therein lay the real danger. Courtenay wished to make sure at the outset of the number of guns carried by the savages. It was also important to know whether their marksmen were distributed or crowded together in one or two canoes. If the latter, he would give those warriors his special attention.

His binocular glasses were not strong enough, so he walked back toward the chart house to procure a telescope. Catching Joey under his left arm, he climbed the short ladder leading to the spar deck and pulled it up after him, the bolts having been already removed to permit of that being done. Walker was screwing tight the door of the engine room in order to safeguard the fireman in attendance on the donkey boiler. Now that the screw-driving was actually in operation it very unpleasantly reminded Courtenay of the fastening of a coffin lid. Neither Walker nor the man inside could guess the grewsome notion which held the captain in its chilly grip for an instant. Indeed, the engineer looked up with a grin.

"I suppose it's true, sir, the aw's going to be a fight?" he asked.
"There's a fair chance of one, Walker."
Walker winked suggestively.
"That chap inside thinks he's out of it," he said, "so that's all right." An energetic turn of the screwdriver signified that the man from Newcastle held the opposite view. Much as he loved his engines, he preferred to be on deck when the trouble came.

It happened that during this slight delay Courtenay glanced at the north-east headland, which Elsie had christened Cape Templar owing to the somewhat remarkable profile of a knight in armor offered by its seaward crags. Possibly had he gone straight to the chart house he might not have noticed a signal fire which was in full blast on the summit of the cliff. It had not been many minutes in existence, and it struck him at once that it was a vehicle of communication between the savages in the approaching canoes and others, yet invisible, who were expected to share in the attack.

He was quick to perceive how seriously this new peril affected his calculations. By the time the nine canoes he had counted were alongside the ship there might be dozens of others ready to help them. He leaned over the rail. "Did you test those flexible pipes this

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ROSE BUSHES, American Beauties, each.....	15c	LETTUCE, per head, up from.....	2c
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morning?" he inquired.
"Yes, sir, they are in fine condition," said Walker.
"Try them again, will you? I want to make sure. Our lives may depend on them very soon."
He saw Suarez watching the oncoming canoes. By a touch on the shoulder he called the man's attention to the smoke signal on Cape Templar. A voluble and perfunctory explanation in Spanish was useless. Here arose the unforeseen need of an interpreter. Without troubling to analyze his feelings Courtenay was glad of the excuse which presented itself of obtaining a momentary glimpse of Elsie.
"Bring the senorita," he said, and Elsie, wondering why she had been summoned from the saloon, ran up the bridge companion. Her face was aglow with excitement, her heart going pitapat. She hoped that Courtenay meant to keep her near him during the fight. She almost doubted Christobal's statement that the captain had given specific orders that she was to remain in the saloon. It was one thing that she should wish to avoid him, but why should he wish to avoid her?
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