

TWELVE BINGLES TOO MANY FOR GILBERT'S CLUB

Fast-Stepping League Leaders Cop First Game of the Series.

CENTRAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Grand Rapids	63	37
Springfield	52	39
Muskegon	51	42
Peoria	49	46
Evansville	48	50
Dayton	40	54
Richmond	39	53
Fort Wayne	40	56

Yesterday's Results.
Grand Rapids, 3; Richmond, 1.
Peoria, 2; Dayton, 1.
Evansville, 6; Muskegon, 5.
Fort Wayne-Springfield, rain.

Games Today.
Richmond at Grand Rapids.
Peoria at Dayton.
Evansville at Muskegon.
Fort Wayne at Springfield.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 9.—Twelve solid blows from the offerings of Cy Young put Bill Essick's Black Sox in the lead in the first game of the Richmond series here yesterday afternoon, and won the game for Grand Rapids, 3 to 1.

Richmond put up a good game, and touched Steve Meltzer for eight safes, but the fact that Grand Rapids has the better ball team was shown conclusively to the fans yesterday, by the better playing of Essick's men. Grand Rapids fans could write volumes on "How to Win in a Bush League" and get all their information from the Grand Rapids club.

Richmond's batting order looked somewhat better than it did on the last road trip, when practically every game was lost, and the eight swats collected by the boys from Meltzer's soup wing, gives the Quakers an opportunity to hope for a victory when they use a pitcher that has more luck than Young.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	63	31
Philadelphia	59	35
St. Louis	55	39
Cincinnati	56	53
Chicago	52	52
Brooklyn	48	50
Boston	42	54
Pittsburgh	31	67

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Chicago	66	40
Boston	61	40
Detroit	55	49
Cleveland	57	51
New York	53	49
Washington	46	47
Philadelphia	38	61
St. Louis	38	67

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
	W.	L.
Indianapolis	68	42
Louisville	64	49
St. Paul	59	46
Columbus	56	51
Kansas City	52	51
Minneapolis	46	42
Milwaukee	42	59
Toledo	41	67

GAMES TODAY.
National League.
Boston at Cincinnati (2).
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
New York at St. Louis.

American League.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.

American Association.
Toledo at Columbus.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Kansas City at St. Paul.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
(First game.)
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 0.
(Second game.)
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh; rain.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.

American League.
New York, 8; Cleveland, 2.
(First game.)
Cleveland, 2; New York, 1.
(Second game.)
Detroit, 6; Boston, 2.
Washington, 2; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.
(Ten innings.)

American Association.
Columbus, 4; Toledo, 4.
St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 1.
(First game.)
St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 0.
(Second game.)
Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 2.
(First game.)
Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 6.
(Second game.)
Louisville, 1; Indianapolis, 0.

On The Screen

MURRETTE
The "desert rat" spoken of in the Morosco-Paramount production of "The Highway of Hope," which will be seen at the Murrette tonight with Kathryn Williams and House Peters as the co-stars, must not be confused with the common rodent. The desert rat is the name applied to the hundreds of men who, by themselves, spend their lives in the loneliness of the desert mountains of California and Nevada, prospecting for gold. Year in and year out with only a pack burrow or two they travel through the lonely hills, coming to town only as they need supplies. The most wonderful atmosphere of the desert is graphically shown in the production of "The Highway of Hope."

FIGHTERS

Below Are Three Fighting Men Who Really Want to Fight. They Are Chicago Pugilists. From Left to Right They Are: Eddie Nearing, Johnny O'Keefe and Maurice Flynn.



BUMPED!

Richmond		
	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Donica, rf	4	1 2 1 0 0
Reilly, 3b	4	0 1 4 4 0
Gygli, 1b	3	0 1 4 1 0
Lafayette, lf	4	0 1 1 0 0
Rapp, ss	3	0 0 4 2 0
Evers, 2b	4	0 1 3 4 0
Schick, cf	3	0 1 0 0 0
Hausser, c	3	0 0 5 1 0
Young, p	3	0 1 2 2 0
Totals	31	1 8 34 14 0

Grand Rapids		
	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Carey, 2b	4	0 3 1 1 0
Alcock, lf	5	0 2 1 0 2
Mathes, 1b	4	1 3 10 1 0
Edgington, cf	4	0 0 4 0 0
Miller, rf	3	0 2 3 0 0
Devormer, c	3	0 0 3 0 0
Brant, ss	3	0 1 2 1 0
Mitchell, 3b	4	1 1 2 1 0
Melter, p	3	1 0 1 6 0
Totals	33	12 27 10 0

Richmond, 0; Grand Rapids, 3.
Earned runs—Grand Rapids, 3; Richmond, 1. Two base hits—Alcock, Brant, Miller, Lafayette, Young. Three base hits—Donica, Stolen bases—Alcock, Mathes, Edgington, Rapp, Evers. Sacrifice hits—Devormer, Gygli. Bases on balls—Off Meltzer, 1; off Young, 5. Struck out—By Meltzer, 3; by Young, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Mathes. Left on bases—Grand Rapids, 13; Richmond, 5. Double plays—Melter to Brant; Reilly to Rapp. Time of game—1:31. Umpire—Jensen.

NEXT TO COBB



George Sisler, the St. Louis American star, who is next to Ty Cobb in batting honors in the American league.

An expedition from the National Geographic Society in 1916 found an Alaskan valley in which were 1,000 columns of steam more than 500 feet high. Several volcanoes and a great canyon rivaling that of the Colorado were found. Plants in the valley germinated after being buried three years in volcanic ash.

AT LAST! TONEY WINS HIS 19TH

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9. — After the Braves had copped the first game of the bill, Big Fred Toney won his nineteenth victory here yesterday afternoon by shutting out the Braves, 3 to 0. Boston won the first game 2 to 0.

Both games were splendid exhibitions of baseball, each team hitting safely five times in the first game, while nine hits were gathered by both in the second. The score:

FIRST GAME		
	R. H. E.	
Boston	000 000 020—2	5 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	5 3

Barnes and Traggesser; Regan and Wingo.

SECOND GAME		
	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	000 000 110—3	2
Boston	000 000 000—0	3

Cincinnati
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Grob, 3b.....4 0 0 2 1 0
Kapf, ss.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Roush, cf.....3 2 2 2 0 0
Chase, 1b.....4 0 1 10 0 1
Masee, lf.....3 1 1 0 0 0
Thorpe, rf.....3 0 1 3 0 0
Shean, 2b.....3 0 0 0 3 0
Wingo, c.....3 0 1 8 0 0
Toney, p.....3 0 0 1 1 0

Totals.....29 3 6 27 9 1
Boston
Maranville, ss.....4 0 0 1 5 0
Powell, cf.....4 0 2 2 0 0
Rehng, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Kelly, lf.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Konetchy, 1b.....3 0 0 13 0 0
Fitzpatrick, 3b.....2 0 0 0 1 1
Rawlings, 2b.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Traggesser, c.....2 0 0 4 1 0
Rico, c.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Nehf, p.....3 0 1 0 3 0
Totals.....30 0 2 24 14 1

*Bailey batted for Traggesser in eighth inning.
Two-Base Hits—Powell, Nehf.
Three-Base Hits—Powell, Thorpe.
Left on Bases—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 4.
Double Play—Fitzpatrick to Rawlings to Konetchy.
Struck Out—By Toney, 7; by Nehf, 3.
Bases on Balls—Off Toney, 1; off Nehf, 2.
Time—1:32. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

ECONOMY

Ed Martin, Kokomo, is here for a few days' vacation. Lon Edwards, the Misses Grace Garrison and Thelma Gaskill were shopping in the beautiful flowerette Quaker city Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Oliver Frazer and three sons returned from Richmond Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weir and son, Karl, were at Richmond Tuesday. The next W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Stewart. Earl Conley, Paul Cain, Marion Hasley, Clarence Oler and Harry Parker were notified to appear before the draft board at Cambridge Thursday. Harry Lacey, a Richmond boy, who is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frasier, is not wasting time in idleness, but is busy working in the garden raising a flock of pigeons and rabbits for the market. The R. U. B. White River annual conference will be held Aug. 15 at Maple church, Hancock county. Several from here will attend. W. E. Oler was at Hagerstown Monday. Rev. Arlie Collins, Farmland, the R. U. B. pastor of the Sugar Grove church will preach Sunday morning. It will be his last sermon for the year. Albert Gilmer shipped a car load of fat hogs to Indianapolis Tuesday.

FIELDER JONES AND HIS BROWNS TO PLAY QUAKERS

St. Louis Club Coming Next Thursday for Exhibition Game.

President Eggemeier, of the Richmond Central league club, has made arrangements with Fielder Jones, of the St. Louis Browns, to play an exhibition game here on Thursday, August 16, at Exhibition park.

This game was arranged when it was learned that it would be impossible to get the Cincinnati Reds here for an exhibition game on Tuesday, August 14th.

The Browns have been going badly of late, but nevertheless are a scrappy bunch of ball players. They draw about as well as any club in the Ban Johnson circuit and should prove a big attraction here.

Sisler To Be Here.
Sisler is regarded as one of the greatest players of the day. He started out as a pitcher, but was such a terrific hitter that Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, but former manager of the Browns, switched George to first base. He can do everything but catch. Lavan is a remarkably fine player, too, and got his start among the sand lots of Michigan.

Another promising youth who will come here will be Ernie Johnson, a brother of George Johnson, now in town umpiring the Central league. Ernie started out with the Chicago White Sox, then went to Los Angeles, jumped to the St. Louis Peds and has been with the Browns since organized ball put the third major league out of business. He is an infielder and may be seen at either second or third base. All the regulars will be on hand, as the contract so specifies.

Tickets that have been sold here for the Cincinnati game will be good for the Browns' game, and no new tickets will be issued.

Viking relics of the ninth century were found in the Hebrides islands in 1916.

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