

WINS WARD SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.



Oakland Team. Captain and center, William K. Whitfield, Jr. left forward, Russell Six; right forward, Floyd Hill; right guard, Linley Peck, left guard, John Hulet, guard Harlan Walley.

TWO COMMERCIAL LEAGUE LEADERS.



The Mueller Team. Top row, left to right—B Kitchen, rf, Tolladay, res Coffman, manager Starr, lb Dever, 'b Bottom row—Maxey, pitcher, Adams, lf and pitcher, W Behras, c, Young, 1ss

SPORTS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday night—Fords vs Schudels, bowling, Decatur club alleys. Class A Sunday school basketball, Grace M. E. vs First Presbyterian, St. Patrick's vs St. Johannes', United Brethren vs First M. E.



The Leader Iron Works Team. Top row left to right—Raymond Kitchen, 1ss, Meacham, rf, Gill, manager and H Reynolds, p, Hall, lb. Bottom row—Sid Reed, 3b, Samuels, 2b Rex rss Gray, c.

SPORTS

MUELLERS WIN EXCITING GAME

By Score of 4 to 2—Wabash Makes Good Showing.

SCARED THE LEADERS

But Iron Men Defeat Store Room Team, 4 to 3.

Table with columns: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, STANDINGS, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists teams like Mueller's, Leader Iron, Decatur Bridge, etc.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Leader Iron 4 Store Room 3 Mueller's 4 Wabash, 2 I. T. S. 4 Lyon Lumber, 1

Fighting for every advantage six of the indoor commercial league teams finished a some nights fine indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

back with a heavier assault and put over two counters and a victory.

SCARED THE LEADERS. Store room gave the Leaders some what of a scare too and it was a healthy thing for the Leader men that they drove over three counters in the first inning for every one of them were needed.

I T S and Lyon fought in the last game for blood and percentage. Every inch of ground was hotly contested and things looked bad for Nevins crowd several times.

PEERLESS PITCHING. In the first game, Reynolds fanned nine in three innings walked one and allowed two hits while Watkins fanned seven, walked one and allowed four hits.

Batteries—Reynolds and Gray, Watkins and Bramblett, Augustine, Muellers, 0 0 2 0-2 Wabash, 0 0 2 0-2 Batteries—Maxey and Dever, Cour and Lavefer. I T S, 0 0 1 1-2 Lyon, 0 0 1 0-1 Batteries—Cochran and Crum's ck, Allen and Scholz.

ORDER SURVEY OF NATIONAL DIAMONDS

To Settle Doubt on Distances to Pitcher's Box.

New York, March 4—For the first time in its history, the National league will have its playing fields surveyed by competent engineers and the correctness of the measurements certified to the president of the league.

SOME DOUBT. There always has been some doubt owing to former imperfect rules and diagrams, as to the proper distances of pitchers' plates and batsmen's boxes on some of the National league fields.

THE ORDER. In an official communication sent to club owners today, accompanied by a new blue print and a copy of the corrected rules, President Tener said.

ON PITCHER'S PLATE. This special attention is to be paid to the building of the pitcher's plate the raising of which had grown to an abuse of the rule by some of the clubs, is evidenced by additional instructions from the president which read as follows.

This survey should be made after the grounds have been prepared in all respects for championship games in which preparation especial attention should be given the letter and spirit of section 2 of rule 9, which requires that the pitcher's plate shall be not more than fifteen inches higher than

TEARNEY SAYS ROCK ISLAND IN THREE-1

Chicago, March 4—A Tearney president of the Three-1 league tonight said that the makeup of the circuit this year would include the seven clubs which finished last season with the addition of Rock Island.

FREEPORT NOT TO ENTER THREE-1

Chicago, March 4—President Tearney of the Three-1 said that the report that he would go to Freeport Monday to make arrangements to include that city again in the league was not true.

AUSTRALIAN "PUG" AS WAR AVIATOR

Chicago, March 4—Ester D'Arcy, middle weight champion of Australia, has joined the aviation corps of the British army, according to a cablegram received here today.

NAVY LOSES THREE CONTESTS BY POINT

Annapolis Md. March 4—The naval academy lost three of four contests here this afternoon by a single point each.

WARM MEETING OF CENTRAL ASS'N

Expected in Cedar Rapids on Monday.

Waterloo, Ia. March 4—The special meeting of the Central association directors at Cedar Rapids Monday promises to be sensational if President M. E. Justice insists upon carrying out the reported program of action against J. D. Burnier, president of the Waterloo Baseball association.

ASK RESIGNATION OF BURNIER.

President Justice has written to several club officials asking what action should be taken, and it is known that some of them are in favor of calling upon Mr. Burnier to resign.

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"DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES!" "Germany Above All" is a pretty good rule for Germany and the present European war is demonstrating what a lot of expense can be run up trying out an idea.

BILLIARD CHAMP BEATS WESTON

Chicago, March 4—Champion Bennie Allen scored his first victory of the National Pocket Billiard meet today, beating Charles P. (Cowboy) Weston of Chicago 100 to 61.

ST. VIATOR'S IN "LITTLE NINETEEN"

Bloomington, March 4—St. Viator's college of Kankakee, Ill. was today voted into membership in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association, commonly known as the "little nineteen."



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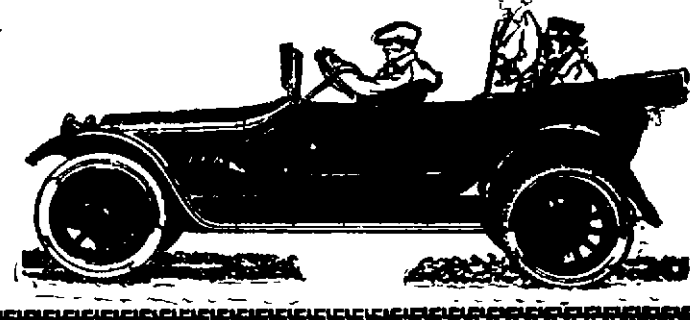
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