

Chiefs Regain Lost Ground by Winning From Muskegon

KELLY AND SMITH HIT THE PILL FREQUENTLY Cummings is Right and Holds Hamilton's Crew to Six Safeties During Game.

Muskegon, Mich., June 2.—High grade pitching with the best of support gave Fort Wayne a win over Muskegon here yesterday 4 to 1. Al Cummings working for Vandagriff's organization, held the upper hand all the way and allowed the Muskies only six scattered hits.

Cummings had all the backing in the west and the Chiefs were hitting during his rest periods. Mike Kelly and Smith each came through with three hits out of four times to bat, and the hurler himself was able to get one, this one being good for two bases. Gleich was also on the job with a double, while Siegfried turned in a pair of singles as his contribution.

The feuding on both sides was of the kind which keeps the fans' interest up. Fort Wayne went through the game errorless, handling every chance in the cleanest manner, and while the locals made four blows, they also came through with three double plays which kept the spectators on edge.

All scoring occurred in the last three innings. Fort Wayne started with one run and followed this with three in the semi-windup. Hamilton's crew was at its best in the last round in which the lone marker was made. Following the tally the side was put down in one, two, three order, and the day's work closed. This win together with South Bend's loss put Fort Wayne back in sixth place again.

GOING UP AGAIN.

Fort Wayne	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Siegfried, 3b	5	2	0	4	0
Vandagriff, 2b	5	1	5	1	0
Gleich, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	4	3	11	0	0
Powers, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Brown, lf	4	1	5	0	0
Whitcraft, ss	4	0	0	6	0
Smith, c	4	3	4	2	0
Cummings, p	4	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	12	27	16	0

Muskegon— AB. H. O. A. E.
 Brubaker, ss. 4 1 3 6 1
 Hamilton, 3b. 4 1 2 6 0
 Janzen, cf. 4 0 2 0 0
 Spear, lf. 4 3 1 0 0
 Hunter, 1b. 3 0 16 0 1
 Pascheil, rf. 3 1 0 0 0
 Whelan, 2b. 2 0 2 3 2
 Neiderkorn, c. 3 0 1 0 0
 Drohan, p. 3 0 0 3 0
 Totals 29 6 27 18 4

Score by innings—
 Fort Wayne.....0 0 0 0 1 3 0 4
 Muskegon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Gleich, Kelly, Cummings, Hamilton, Pascheil. Sacrifice hits—Hunter, Gleich. Stolen bases—Smith. Double plays—Hamilton to Whelan to Hunter; Brubaker to Hunter; Hamilton to Brubaker. Bases on balls—Off Cummings, 2. Left on bases—Fort Wayne, 8; Muskegon, 4. Struck out—By Cummings, 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Stear.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

BENDERS ARE BLANKED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2.—Two hits, a pass and an error gave Grand Rapids a win over South Bend here yesterday 2 to 0. Both Faeth and Slattery pitched the highest brand of baseball, the former allowing two hits while the Black Sox hurler held his opponents to three. Aaron made the fatal blunder in the first. Score: R.H.E. Grand Rapids.....3 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2
 South Bend.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1
 Batteries—Faeth and Devomer; Slattery and Kelly.

QUAKERS ALL WRONG.

Dayton, O., June 2.—With poor support from his teammates Couchman was unable to win a pitchers' battle here yesterday. Dayton copped from Richmond 4 to 1. The playing of the Richmond club was loose all the way. Score: R.H.E. Richmond.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 3
 Dayton.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 9 2
 Batteries—Couchman and Hauser; Rowan and Brannagan.

JOE TINKER THERE.

Springfield, O., June 2.—Evansville regained first place in the league here yesterday by defeating Springfield 7 to 2. Turner, who was pitching for the Evans, had the upper hand all the way and the Reapers could not reach him. Joe Tinker, of the Columbus American association club, was in the stands. Score: R.H.E. Evansville.....1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 7 2
 Springfield.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 7 2
 Batteries—Turner and Boelzie; Covington and Dun.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

HENS ARE BEATEN.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1	10	1
Toledo	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6	1	6

HOOSIERS RIGHT AGAIN.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5	2	5
Indiana	5 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 9 14	14	9

KENDALLVILLE HIGH WINS.

Kendallville, Ind., June 2.—Kendallville High won the county field and track meet held at Albion Thursday, getting thirty-four points. The Kendallville athletes were Orstadt, Gippson, Munton, Ben Moses and Robert Moses. Albion was second in standing, with 23 points; Ligonier, third, with 5 points, and Wanaka fourth with 1 point.

WANT GAMES.

The Paulding Maroons want Sunday games with any amateur base ball clubs in near-by cities. Write Ernest Kulan, Paulding, Ohio.

MISS HARRIS M., TRAINED TO TAKE PACING RECORD THIS YEAR, WILL GO AFTER TROTTING MARK IN 1918

(By Paul Purman.)

To set a new world record for pacing mares in 1917 and to take the same record in 1918 and make her the champion trotting mare of the world is the ambition of S. A. Flecher, of Indianapolis, owner of Miss Harris M. (2:01½), who will not enter the mare in the free-for-all stakes on the Grand circuit this year, but will campaign her in exhibitions in an effort to break all pacing records for mares.

The present record for mares of all ages is held by Darlel and was made on the Memphis track more than a decade ago, when Alta McDonald sent her around the turns behind a windshield in 2:00½. The record for a mile in the open for mares is held jointly by Lady Maud C. and Evelyn W. in 2:00.

In converting Miss Harris M. into a trotter for the 1918 season, she will only be allowed to resume her original gait, as she was a trotter when first trained. Her pacing records will not effect her standing as a trotter and in 1918 she will go after the great trotting stakes on the Grand circuit as a green trotter.

Miss Harris M.'s showing last year was sensational, and it caused a surprise in harness racing circles when she was not entered in the free-for-all class for this year's racing.

The mare set record for three heats in a race last summer when she won the Board of Commerce stake at Detroit in 2:04, 2:02½ and 2:04½. In the first heat of this race Miss Harris M. got off rather badly and it is said to have been timed separately in 2:00 for the mile.

It would be a sensation in racing circles if the mare who won the rich Board of Commerce stakes in record time would come back two years later and win the M. and M. trotting classic in the same city.

There are several precedents for changing Miss Harris M.'s gait, one of the best known being The Abbe (2:04), winner of the Chamber of Commerce stakes in 1910. Four years previously as a three-year-old he had been campaigned as a trotter and took a mark of 2:10½, a remarkable record for his age at that time.

A natural trotter is converted into a sidewheeler by weighting the inside of the hoof. The natural gait is restored by removing these weights.



MISS HARRIS M.

A GOOD SECOND NEVER LOSES COURAGE—KELLY.

(By "Spider" Kelly, King of Seconds.)

Many times I have been asked what makes a man a good second. The only answer I can give is that to be successful at anything one must have a decided liking for his work.

It was my privilege to associate with Martin Murphy, Bill Delaney and Fatsy Hogan, three of the greatest seconds in ring history. And yet, apparently, I was more anxious to act as a second than these boys. At any rate they were generally choosing their men while I was willing to second anyone. I liked it and probably went behind 500 fighters in my time.

There is no doubt that the feelings of the man behind a fighter are reflected considerably in the fighter himself. If the second is watchful and encouraging his man to the very last, regardless of how the bout is going, the fellow in the ring is bound to get some inspiration out of it. Many times an ounce of sustained courage turns the tide and makes a winner out of what looked a sure loser.



"SPIDER" KELLY.

GOOD FIELD TO START IN SPEEDWAY CLASSIC

New Names Appear in Entry List of the Third Chicago Auto Derby.

Chicago, June 2.—Chicago's third auto derby, which will be run at the Chicago speedway on June 16, undoubtedly will have the largest field of starters in the history of the local classic and eclipse the record of 1915 and 1916, twenty-one cars being sent away in each of these events by Starter Fred J. Wagner.

Although the prospective entrants who asked for entry blanks but who as yet have not returned them with signatures attached, are Mercer, which probably will nominate three cars with Pete Henderson, Joe Thomas and Walter Turner as drivers; Fred Duesenberg, who is campaigning two cars this season and starting Tommy Milton; Andy Burt, with the Erbes Special; Tom Alley, who has been supervising the construction of a Pan-American; Art Klein with a Johnson Special; Billy Meyer with the Fugh Special, and McBride with the Olsen Special.

Of the twenty-one drivers who have been named as auto derby contenders, eleven make their maiden start in the local classic as follows: Joe Boyer, Gaston Chevrolet, Jack Leclair, Jules Devigne, Omar Toft, Eddie Hearne, Louis Fountaine, Mercedes, Barney Oldfield, Delage, Jules Devigne, Duesenberg, George Buzzane, Hudson, Ralph Mulford, Hudson, Billy Chandler, Hudson, Patterson, Newman Special, Billy Taylor.

Crawford.....McCort.
 Crawford.....G. M. Ewan.
 Oldfield Special.....Unnamed.
 Ogren.....Otto Hennings.
 DePalma—Second to Beste in 1916.
 Lewis—Tenth with Crawford in 1916.
 Cooper—Fourth with a Stutz in 1916.
 Vail—Smith with a Hudson in 1916.
 Mulford—Also ran, with a Mulford Special, in 1916; refused to drive in 1916 when race was on Sunday.
 Buzzane—Failed to finish with Duesenberg in 1916.
 In fact only five of the nineteen drivers that have divided the \$8,999 in prize money hung up for the auto derbies of 1915 and 1916 are in this year's field. Of the missing fourteen, Harry Grant, Bob Burman, Joe Cooper and Frank Galvin will never drive again, death having waded the checkered flag for them. Two of the other absentees, Jean Porporato and Josef Christens, are in war-swept Europe. Dario Resta, twice winner of the auto derby, has retired temporarily. G. E. Anderson and Eddie O'Donnel have not fully recovered from injuries sustained last season. Eddie Kleinknecht is too busy with aviation to think of motor racing. Wilbur D'Alene is hunting in British Columbia. Jack Cable is a roller driver on the Hudson. Fred McCarty has retired, and Tom Alley has not announced his intention of competing as yet although he is billed to drive the Pan-American.

Consequently the veterans of the auto derby are in the minority this year and chances are bright for an auto derby neophyte to carry off premier honors and big slice of the \$21,000 purse.

IN THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Evansville	15	9	.625
Springfield	15	10	.600
Muskegon	14	12	.538
Grand Rapids	14	12	.538
Dayton	13	12	.520
Fort Wayne	12	14	.462
South Bend	10	16	.385
Richmond	7	15	.318

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	30	13	.698
Columbus	22	19	.537
Louisville	23	20	.535
St. Paul	18	19	.486
Kansas City	15	19	.441
Minneapolis	16	21	.432
Milwaukee	16	21	.432
Toledo	16	23	.412

GAMES TODAY.			
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Fort Wayne at Muskegon.			
South Bend at Grand Rapids.			
Richmond at Dayton.			
Evansville at Springfield.			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Boston at Cincinnati.			
Brooklyn at Chicago.			
New York at St. Louis.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago at Philadelphia.			
St. Louis at Washington.			
Detroit at New York.			
Cleveland at Boston.			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
St. Paul at Toledo.			
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.			
Milwaukee at Columbus.			
Kansas City at Louisville.			

JOE SMITH THREATENS TO TAME THE GIANTS

Colored Clubs in First Game of Double Bill Here Tomorrow.

Oetan City Joe Smith is a wild performer and a base ball comedian. He will manage the Black Diamonds when they meet the Colored Giants at League park tomorrow in the first game of a double bill, and he admits that his club is going to tame the Giants. That game, which is to be under the control of two colored umpires, will be more or less of a vaudeville act.

The winner of the initial game, which is slated to start at 2 o'clock, will play Mart Cleary's Lincoln Life club, with Ostermeyer on the slab. The second game will start ten minutes after the first contest and Boyce is slated to umpire. Captain Red Rabus, of the Insurance Men, announces that

Jack Smith Once More Shows the Way in the National List

Stuffy McInnis is Closing in on Speaker in the American League.

Chicago, June 2.—Jack Smith, St. Louis, is showing the way to National league batters, according to unofficial averages released today. Smith, after being displaced for a week by Burns, New York, is out in front with an average of .365, although Ruth, a Chicago pitcher, is batting .400 for seventeen games. Smith has served in twenty-eight.

Mann, Chicago, and Groh, Cincinnati, have become the leaders in runs scored, each having crossed the plate twenty-four times. Zelder, Chicago, tops the base stealers with 10, and Whitted, Philadelphia, and Doyle, Chicago, are tied in sacrifice hitting with 12 each. Cravath, Philadelphia, still is leading in home runs, having driven out six. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Leading batters for fifteen or more games: Ruth, Chicago, .400; J. Smith, St. Louis, .365; Roush, Cincinnati, .347; Cruise, St. Louis, .344; Burns, New York, .341; Knuff, New York, .339; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .335; Griffith, Cincinnati, .326; Wilhoit, Boston, .321; Killifer, Philadelphia, .318; Cravath, Philadelphia, .316; McCarty, New York, .313; Wheat, Brooklyn, .305.

The ten leading pitchers who have served in eight or more games, rated according to earned runs per game, are:

Games Won	Lost	E.R.	
Anderson, New York	9	2	1.46
Doak, St. Louis	9	4	1.76
Amos, St. Louis	12	4	2.84
Carlson, Pittsburgh	10	3	2.18
Cadore, Brooklyn	9	4	2.18
Vaughn, Chicago	10	6	2.22
Meadows, St. Louis	10	4	2.23
Toney, Cincinnati	11	6	2.40
Alexander, Philadelphia	10	7	2.46
Barnes, Boston	11	3	1.255

McInnis Coming Up.

"Stuffy" McInnis, Philadelphia, is creeping in on Tris Speaker for batting honors in the American league, eight points separating them. Speaker's average is .346. George Sisler, St. Louis, who was giving Speaker a fight for the lead two weeks ago, has fallen to sixteenth place.

Chapman, Cleveland, maintains his position as the leading sacrifice hitter and base stealer, having 25 sacrifice hits to his credit and 13 stolen bases. Ty Cobb has stolen 10 bases. Honors for runs scored remain in the possession of Weaver, Chicago, who has 28. Pipp, New York, has replaced Bodie, Philadelphia, as the leading home run hitter, having driven out three. Boston is leading in team batting with an average of .248. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

MOOSE HAVE SLATED THREE GOOD SCRAPS

Munger and Newton Meet in Headliner With Hess on Bill.

It is a good card that the Moose club has prepared for next Friday night. Three regular bouts are on the slate and the athletic committee deserves lots of credit for the high standard of the principals. All three scraps will be over the ten-round route.

In the headliner, Ford Munger, who became rather well known around these parts for the knockout he handed Hal Stewart in Muskegon, will fight Johnny Newton. Newton is an army man, and won the championship among the soldiers at El Paso last winter. He is apt to prove more than a match for the rugged and hard-hitting Munger.

The semi-final will be between Battling Hess, the popular Fort Wayne scrapper, and Eddie Mullen, of Muncie. The boys have met before and are pretty closely matched. The curtain raiser will be a bout between two youngsters, Young Baxter and Kid Sutter. These boys will go in at 14 pounds. The three bouts will be preceded by several novelty numbers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 0	3	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	3	0

JOHNSON LOSES.

Washington, June 2.—Rallies in the ninth and tenth enabled the Browns to beat the Senators 4 to 2. Until then Johnson held the Browns safe. Misplays by Washington aided St. Louis. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....00 0000 00 2 2 4
 Washington.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
 Batteries—Plank, Park, Sotera and Sewcard; Johnson and Almsmith.

In the New Testament (Rev. 12: 7) Michael fights in heaven against the dragon and Satan "which deceiveth the whole world."

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GIANTS WIN FROM CARDS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—The Giants opened their western tour by defeating the Cardinals 2 to 1. Burns rapped a triple in the third and romped home with the winning run on Robertson's sacrifice. Packard relieved Meadows in the eighth. The score: R.H.E. New York.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 1
 St. Louis.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 1
 Batteries—Tesreau and McCarty; Meadows, Packard and Snyder.

PIRATES MASSACRED.

Pittsburg, June 2.—Phillies beat the Pirates 9 to 1. Mayer was effective. Miller and Cooper were not. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia.....3 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 12 1
 Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 3
 Batteries—Mayer and Killifer, Adams; Miller, W. Cooper and Fischer.

IN FINAL GAME.

Purdue and Indiana Meet at Bloomington for Curtain Ringer.

Bloomington, Ind., June 2.—Indiana students feel confident that Coach Whisman's baseball team will be able to overcome the Purdue team and defeat the Hoosiers here today by a good sized score. The Crimson nine has had no practice at all this week on account of rain since the game played at La-

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