

BASE INGRATITUDE.**Three West Baden Sprudel Players
"Desert."**

(By Ben Knox)

Mr. Rice, who owns the Rice Hotel in West Baden, and one of our leading business men, is also manager of the famous West Baden Sprudels baseball team. He is considerably wrought up over the treatment he claims he received from three of his players, Bringo, Bingham and Thornton. He was booked to play the Shamrocks, a strong semi-pro white team in Cincinnati. The three players mentioned above were approached by a white manager to play with them. Mr. Rice asked them what they intended to do, and they all spoke in his favor, until Saturday, the last day, they decided to go with the white manager, leaving Mr. Rice in a very bad hole. Mr. Rice was very sorry, naturally, and didn't mince words in telling them what he thought of them. He claims to have held them \$p all winter and advanced them \$10 apiece and that was his reward. But Mr. Rice was equal to the occasion and quickly replaced them by getting better players, and the colored fans were well satisfied when his team gave the white boys a good trimming.

Manager Tom Ellis is very proud of the game his boys, the Eighth Ward Centrals, put up Sunday at California, where they defeated the undefeated Walnut Hill Tigers, in a hotly contested game, replete with fast and sensational fielding and a pitcher's duel between the veteran Orville Lee and Dudley Todd. Score, 5 to 4. O Lee and Pulley were the Central's battery, and Todd and C. Lewis for the Tigers. The Tigers have open date for the 21st and would like to be booked out of town. Address Mr. Tom Ellis, 120 E. Front street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Cincinnati Stars were defeated Sunday, having a bad first inning, in which they made four costly errors.

SPRUDELS THERE WITH STICK.

Lads From the Springs Easily Beat Cincinnati Shamrocks—Miller and Hockner Do Dirty Work.

CINCINNATI, O.—The West Baden Sprudels walloped the Cincinnati Shamrocks last Sunday at League Park by the score of 13 to 2. Loose fielding allowed the Sprudels to score their first three runs. The Irish lads started off well in the lead, but were soon overcome by the boys from the springs.

The Sprudels got to Homelle in the eighth and pounded his curves all over the lot, Kimbro and McMurray getting triples, while Hockner and Miller poled the pill to left field for home runs. Fisher relieved the blond twirler and held the dark-skinned athletes pretty well. Stringbeans Williams pitched good ball for the Sprudels, and outside of the third inning, when the Shamrocks scored two runs on Homelle's base on balls, Magnus' triple and Golden's single, he was invincible. Magnus played a star game at second, both in the field and at the bat. Next Saturday and Sunday, the Cubans play the Shamrocks at League Park. The score:

Shamrocks.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fisher, lf. & p.	-----	4	0	0	2	0
Magnus, 2b	-----	4	3	3	2	0
Golden, rf.	-----	4	1	0	0	0
Lawson, m.	-----	3	1	0	1	1
McCarthy, m.	-----	7	0	0	0	0
Shorr, ss.	-----	3	1	1	3	1
Warner, 1	-----	4	2	11	0	1
Aug, 3	-----	3	0	0	2	0
Macke, c.	-----	4	0	12	1	0
Homelle, p.	-----	3	0	0	2	0
O'Neil, p.	-----	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	-----	34	8	27	13	3
Sprudels.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harrison, 2b	-----	6	3	2	2	0
Kimbro, ss.	-----	6	2	2	2	0
Kernard, lf.	-----	6	3	1	0	0
Miller, m.	-----	5	3	1	0	0
O'Neill, c.	-----	4	0	8	1	0
McMurray, 3b	-----	4	2	0	0	0
Williams, p.	-----	5	1	0	1	0
Hockner, 1	-----	3	1	10	0	0
Bantom, p.	-----	4	0	3	0	0
Totals	-----	43	15	27	9	0
Shamrocks	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	-----	2	-----	0	-----
Sprudels	0 0 1 2 0 0 3 7 0	-----	13	-----	0	-----

Three-base Hits—Magnus, Kimbro, McMurray. Home Runs—Hockner, Miller. Strike-outs—By Homelle 8, by Williams 8. Passed Ball—Mack. Hit Batter—By Homelle 3. Bases on Balls—By Homelle 2, by Williams 1. Umpire—Brauer. Attendance 850.

THE A. B. C.'S AND RUBE'S TEAM.

Will Play for Benefit of Lincoln Hospital.

The Chicago American Giants, Rube Foster's team, will play the A. B. C's. at the Northwestern park, June 15, 16, 17 and 18. The days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On the last day, Thursday, the two teams will play for the benefit of the Lincoln Hospital.

CINCINNATI, O., EIGHTH WARD CHAMPS WIN.

The Eighth Ward Champs took one three from the French Lick Plutos, defeated Fryer Park, last Sunday. Score, 6 to 5.

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