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SPORT NEWS

Billy Evans Says:

A FREAK PLAY
When a situation in baseball presents itself that isn't definitely covered by the rules, the umpire must call upon fair play and common sense in reaching a decision. Such a happening came up the other day in a game between Brooklyn and St. Louis of the National League. It has been the subject of so much comment and so many people have written me about it, that I deem it worthy of discussion.

It seems Outfielder Zack Wheat of the Brooklyn club knocked the ball over the fence in fair territory. Such a hit entitled him to a home run. All that was necessary for the circuit drive to be officially recorded was that Wheat touch each base, according to the rules. As Wheat neared second base he suddenly collapsed. At first, the news was flashed that he had suffered a "charley-horse." This is a painful muscular ailment that practically paralyzes the entire leg and makes locomotion impossible.

Later it was given out that in running out the hit, Wheat in some way had dislocated his ankle.

THEY BOTH SCORE
As Wheat lay on the ground, suffering excruciating pain, the question arose as to how the situation could be handled to conform to the rules and have the home run officially scored.

At a conference between officials and managers, it was decided that Maranville should be substituted for Wheat, and take up the running out of the hit when Wheat was forced to stop. This he did according to report, crossing the plate.

Apparently in the minds of several of the players there was some question as to the legality of the proceedings, so after the substitution of Maranville as pinch runner, Wheat himself hobbled around the bases.

What about it? I have been asked that question hundreds of times since the unusual happening came up.

LEGAL HOME RUN
When Wheat hit the ball over the fence, the ball being in fair territory, he legally made a home run. The touching of the bases in such cases is more or less a formality.

Rule 43, however, states that when a batsman so hits the ball out of playing territory, HE must touch the bases in their regular order.

The unexpected injury suffered by Wheat in making the circuit, at first made it appear as if it would be physically impossible for him to live up to the rule.

FAIR PLAY ENTERTS
At this stage fair play must enter into the proceedings and the umpire should permit a pinch runner to complete the circuit. Or, he might suggest the players carry the injured athlete on their shoulders the rest of the way and have him touch each base with the good foot.

However, the permission of a pinch runner is more logical and perfectly fair. Such pinch runner, would of course, immediately take the place of the injured athlete in the regular lineup.

Then just as I had cleared up that phase of the freak play, a scribbler said to me, "Well, if Maranville is the player, who as pinch runner, actually completes the run, should he or Wheat be credited with the home run?"

BATTER GETS CREDIT
It seems that according to the scoring rules when a pinch runner takes the place of a man on the bases and he eventually scores, the run is credited to him in the averages.

Some one facetiously remarked that perhaps it would be best to have it scored a duplex home run, credit being given to both Wheat and Maranville.

Seriously, however, fair play and common sense must again decide this issue, which also is not definitely covered.

Since Wheat knocked the ball out of the lot, he should be credited with the home run, regardless of the fact that some other player actually completed the circuit for him.

When a ball is knocked out of the playing field in fair territory, it is usually an easy matter to iron out any difficulties that may present themselves, since the batsman is entitled to a home run and no play is really possible.

It is on batted balls that remain

PHILADELPHIA GETS BATTLE

Cost \$40,000



NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney are to fight in Philadelphia.

Thereby New York joins Chicago as supporter of lost causes. Promoter Tex Rickard is making another shift after encountering rebuffs in both cities. In Chicago threatened court actions caused him to step out and in New York in his refusal to summon the state license committee into court brought about the change of front. The committee refused to license Dempsey.

September 23 Date.
Dempsey and Tunney, Rickard announced, will meet in a 10-round contest to a judges' decision at the Sequoy-Centennial stadium on Thursday, September 23, and the seating capacity will be in the vicinity of 150,000, with prices ranging from \$5 to \$30.

The battle has received the approval of the Pennsylvania boxing commission. Governor Pinehot and Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. (Checks to the amount of \$100,000 have been deposited by Rickard with the Pennsylvania commission and the sequoy-centennial authorities to guarantee good faith.

"I did not want to have the New York state athletic commission subjected to legal attack in connection with the issuance of a license to Dempsey," Rickard said. "Taxing has been good to me and I wanted to do nothing that might injure the sport in this state."

Dempsey willing to move.
The promoter ordered both boxers to desert their present training quarters and found them willing. "I am ready to move any time," Dempsey said, "and from now on all the time I lose the title I will fight elsewhere than in New York state."

Philadelphians expect the bout to draw between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 ten per cent to go to the exposition and five per cent to the state.

The stinging jelly fish, known as "Portuguese-man-o-war," was given that name by Portuguese mariners seeking a new route to India in the 14th century. Hostilities between European nations which had closed the regular trade routes had made it necessary that a new route be found.

Game Postponed.
Seattle at Portland; West grounds. Double header Thursday.

in playing territory on which trouble can be made.

WHEN STANAGE CRAWLED
Well do I recall a freak happening of years ago, in which Oscar Stanage, then star catcher of the Detroit Tigers, figured.

Stanage, never fleet of foot, hit a ball to the remote corner of center field at the Detroit park. For him it was a triple.

When he got within about 20 feet of second base he suddenly collapsed, having sprung a "charley-horse." He was in great pain.

"Call time, Bill," he yelled to me, "I can't move." In the meantime the visiting outfielders were in hot pursuit of the ball. The Detroit coach at first rushed onto the field and said:

"What can we do? Is it possible to substitute a pinch runner? Why don't you call time."

"Get out of here and don't you lay a hand on Stanage," I shouted.

"I can't run, Bill, I can't stand on my feet," said Stanage, and he again appealed to me to call "time."

"Did you ever try crawling?" I asked.

Stanage got my cue and crawled to second base. In the meantime the ball had been returned to the infield and I then called "time."

It requires care to handle such situations when the ball is in play and there is a chance to get the runner.

Meet Willis Hudlin, latest rookie of the Cleveland Indians. Hudlin, a pitcher, was obtained from the Waco club, Texas League, where he hung up an enviable record. He cost Cleveland \$40,000, but the Indians believe he will be worth all of that and more.

NEW YORK WINS FROM CHICAGO; DODGERS BEATEN

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W. L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg	62	46	.574
St. Louis	65	50	.565
Cincinnati	65	51	.560
New York	55	54	.518
Brooklyn	55	62	.470
Boston	47	67	.412
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W. L.	Pct.	
New York	74	45	.622
Cleveland	65	54	.544
Philadelphia	64	54	.542
Detroit	60	56	.517
Washington	59	56	.512
Chicago	58	58	.500
St. Louis	50	69	.420
Boston	41	78	.342

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 4, Boston 1.
Second game: R. H. E.
Boston 4 7 9
Pittsburg 3 14 3
Batteries—Goldsmith, Wertz and J. Taylor; Meadows and Gooch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
New York 2 6 0
Chicago 1 5 2
Batteries—Barnes and McMul-len, Snyder, Florence; Root and Gonzales.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Continuing their relentless struggle for first place position, the Cardinals Wednesday advanced to within half a game of the league leading Pittsburg Pirates by defeating Brooklyn 6 to 2. Pittsburg split a double header with Boston, R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 8 3
St. Louis 6 10 0
Batteries—McGraw and Deberry; Reihhart and O'Farrell.

PAPA KYRL WILL TAKE SON-IN-LAW INTO HIS FAMILY

CHICAGO, Aug. 19. (AP)—Bohemia Kyrl, wealthy composer has decided to acquiesce to love's obstinate way.

The composer, who ten years ago axed a promise from his daughter, Marie Kyrl, not to marry until she was 30, agreeing to reward her with \$100,000, now is willing to assume the fatherly duty of giving her in marriage to the man of her choice.

When Miss Kyrl announced her engagement to Spiro Hadji-Kyriakos, wealthy Greek nobleman, the composer declared there would be no wedding.

Miss Kyrl said today that when her fiance arrives in New York August 28, her father and mother will be with her to welcome him and that "from now on she will be the comonly be performed at 'The Castle,' the Kyrl mansion at Tarboro Springs, Fla.

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ASK EXTENSION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—Request has been made by the Eagle Point irrigation district of Jackson county to Rhea Laper, state engineer, for a further extension of a year of state guarantee on interest on \$400,000. The district has already been given extensions of four years by the state securities commission which promised to grant another extension if the district made satisfactory progress during the year.

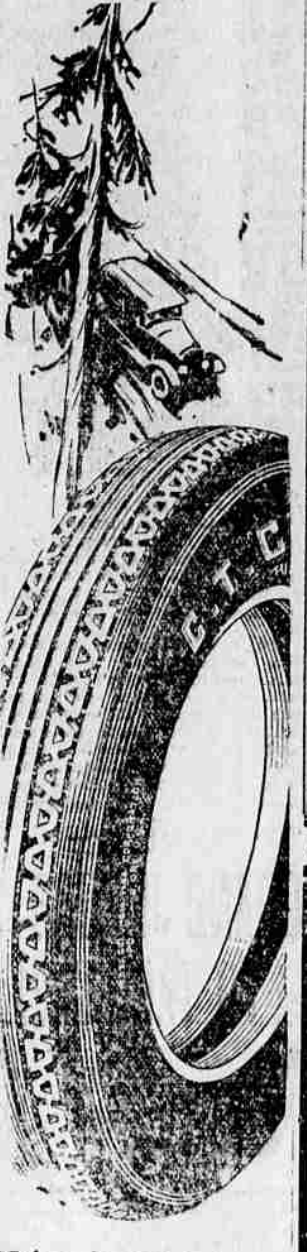
PETITION FILED

SALFAL, Ore., Aug. 19. (AP)—The city of Marshfield has petitioned the public service commission for an order against the Coos Bay Water company requiring the company to increase its service in order to keep pace with the growth of the city. According to the petition the city has increased 113 per cent in the past ten years and extensions have not kept pace with developments.

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