

BALL PLEA DEFENSE COMPLETE CASE

Five ex-White Sox Players Challenge Evidence.

TESTIMONY IS VITAL

Statements Made on Witness Stand Tending to Disprove State's Main Charges.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The defense in the baseball trial rested its case late today.

The action was taken after five Chicago White Sox players, forced by the law to abandon their team in the east and journey 800 miles to testify, had made statements from the witness stand which tended to disprove some of the most important points in the state's evidence against their ex-team mates, charged with conspiring to throw the 1919 world series to Cincinnati.

Night Session Is Held.

Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, Dick Kerr, Roy Wilkinson and Manager William Gleason of the White Sox testified at a night session of court that the seven players on trial were at Redland field, Cincinnati, practicing from 10 to 12 o'clock on the day before the first 1919 world series game. Bill Burns had testified that it was on this day and at these hours that he completed the alleged deal with the defendants whereby they were to throw games for \$100,000, receiving \$20,000 after each game thrown.

Tomorrow the state will begin its rebuttal testimony with indications that Judge Friend may order Saturday and night sessions of court in the hope of getting the case to the jury this week or early next week. The testimony of the players who are said to have been double-crossed by the men for whom they were testifying was brief, each man being asked the same questions by the defense, which had subpoenaed them, forcing them to take part in the trial, whether they wished to or not.

Manager Gleason Heard.

Manager Gleason said he left Chicago with his team Monday night, two days before the first game.

"We reached Cincinnati about 3 A. M.," he said, "and went to the Sinton hotel. A little before 10 o'clock the men went to Redland field for practice. We got back to the hotel a little before noon."

Gleason said he thought Weaver was at practice, and was sure Pelisch, Rieberg, Gaudin, Williams, Jackson and Cloutte were there.

"They weren't in the Sinton then at the hours Burns says he talked with them," asked Tom Nash, defense attorney.

"I think not," said Gleason. Schalk said he believed all the defendants were at practice, as he had not missed any of them. Eddie Collins, Roy Wilkinson and Dick Kerr were sure all were present and Collins said he and Weaver left the park together and went to the races that afternoon.

Schalk Called to Stand.

Schalk was then called as the state witness.

"Did you see some of the defendants together in a room the evening of the second game and George Gorman of the prosecution."

"I did, but I can't remember what room," was the reply. Burns had testified as to another meeting that night.

All of the players were asked if they had an opinion whether the defendants played to the best of their ability, but the state objections to answers were so many that the judge refused to ask the question.

Dick Kerr was indignant over being called here for two minutes of testimony.

"And I rode 800 miles on the hottest day of the year to say that," he muttered as he walked past the defendants without a word.

Defense Closes Its Case. The closing of the defense case was announced without warning and with a score of witnesses who testified.

Attorneys Begin Arguing. The attorneys began gesticulating and arguing, but Judge Friend suddenly adjourned court. It was the second time they adjourned today to break up an argument. Gorman and A. M. Frumburg engaged in a heated argument over the testimony later apologized and asked that remark he had made be stricken from the record.

The state refused to say what witnesses it would put on tomorrow in rebuttal, admitting that it had been surprised by the testimony.

Whether the defense will carry out its plan of putting on the defendants during rebuttal was not known.

This afternoon the defense presented hotel records to show that Chick Gandin was not living at the Warner hotel during the 1919 world series. Burns testified that he had conferred with him there.

What the Fans Say. Baseball Questionnaire. PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—To the Sporting Editor.—Dear Sir:

Q. Who won all those pennants ages ago?

A. Walt McCredie, "the great developer, and the judge."

BRITISH TRACK TEAM GETS TO MEET

Princeton-Cornell and Oxford-Cambridge Equals.

FIRST RULING REVERSED

Decision Originally Given Overseas Entrants—Contest Held at Travers Island, N. Y.

TRAVERS ISLAND, N. Y., July 28.—The international track meet between the Oxford-Cambridge teams of England and the Princeton-Cornell teams was officially declared a tie tonight after a previous official decision declaring the Britons the winners had been reversed.

Each team scored five first places. The British team took six seconds to the Americans five, there being a tie for second place in the high jump, making the 11 second places in the ten events.

A conference of officials and team captains following the meet it was decided England was the winner in accordance with the rules that applied last week at the Britons' meet with Yale and Harvard.

Another Conference Held. Later, however, at another conference it was brought out that arrangements for today's contests were being made by cable, it was agreed that the rules governing the Oxford-Princeton meet at the Queens club, England, last year, should govern the events today. Under those rules second places did not count in the final score.

The English team had previously declared their willingness to abide by this decision, but they were at first overruled by the officials. The American team won the 15-pound shot put, high jump, 440-yard run, 120-yard high hurdles, three-mile run, and 100-yard dash.

The sensation of the meet came in the three-mile event when Foreman of Princeton, a strapping, tan Seagrave, England's star distance man, off his feet, no less than ten times during the run. Foreman and Seagrave alternated in the lead, in the third lap Foreman tried to win by a good margin, in a desperate effort to overtake the Princeton lead, but he was unable to do so and collapsed in the arms of a team mate.

Snokes of Oxford set a new international intercollegiate record for the hammer throw, heaving the ball 169 feet seven inches.

Abrams of Cambridge was the star, winning the 100-yard run and the broad jump. Rudd, captain of the English team, won the 400-yard run, hammer throw, broad jump and half-mile run.

Excitement Is High. Excitement was high when the athletes went to the mark in the last event, the half-mile, because a victory meant winning of the meet for either team. Rudd, by winning, caused a tie in first places and Milligan, who ran second, beat Johnson of Princeton, less than six inches.

Summaries: 100-yard run, won by Abrahams, Cambridge; Loveloy, Cornell, second; McKim, Princeton, third; Burns of Cambridge, fourth. Time, 19.3 seconds. Abrahams won by 6 inches. Distance, 48 feet 3 inches.

15-pound shot-put, won by Halsey of Princeton; second, Reese of Oxford; third, Goodson of Cornell; fourth, Waterhouse of Cambridge. Distance, 48 feet 3 inches. Each competitor was allowed six puts.

High jump, won by Rudd of Cambridge; second, Hunt of Cornell; third, Bart of Oxford; fourth, Burns of Cambridge. Distance, 4 feet 9 inches.

300-yard high hurdles, won by Massey of Princeton; second, Partridge of Cambridge; third, Dickinson of Oxford; fourth, Cornell set to assist him. Massey won by 1/2 inch.

16-pound hammer throw, won by Nolox of Oxford; second, Baker of Princeton; third, Wagor of Cornell; fourth, Bart of Cambridge. Distance, 160 feet 7 inches, a new international intercollegiate record.

Three-mile run, won by Foreman of Princeton; second, Seagrave of Cambridge; third, 15.4-5. Dickinson of Oxford; fourth, Cornell set to assist him. Massey won by 1/2 inch.

Broad jump, won by Abrahams of Cambridge; second, Rudd of Princeton; third, Ingramham of Oxford; fourth, Nicholson of Cornell; fifth, Halsey of Princeton. Distance, 16 feet 10 inches.

Half-mile run, won by Rudd of Oxford; second, Milligan of Princeton; third, Johnson of Princeton; fourth, Foreman of Princeton; fifth, Seagrave of Cambridge. Time, 19.3 seconds.

FRANK TROEH HITS 100 TARGETS IN ROW

Honors Taken at Portland Gun Club Shoot.

PRESTON SMASHES 97

Jess B. Troeh Finishes Third With 96 and J. S. Crane Gets Fourth With 94.

Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., and one of the greatest trapshooters the world has ever seen, is home again and made his presence known at the traps of the Portland Gun club Wednesday, where, with a new gun he had never used before, he broke a string of 100 targets straight.

C. E. Preston, president of the Portland Gun club also stepped out in the 100 event and cracked 97 targets.

Jess B. Troeh, a brother of the famous Frank, finished third with 96 and J. S. Crane came in fourth with 94. A. W. Strouger, the other shooter in the squad of five which blazed away at the 100 targets brought down 93.

A string of 50 targets were also thrown in this event. O. Ford, manager of the club, hung up a perfect score. Dr. C. E. Cook, a visitor from Iowa, who has been on a fishing trip to British Columbia and dropped off here for a visit with his old friend, Ford, was second in the 50 targets, with only one miss for a 49 score. This is remarkable shooting, considering that Dr. Cook was using a borrowed gun.

48 Out of 50 Are Broken. Jim Heid broke 48 targets out of 50 while E. W. Gibson turned in 46. Mrs. E. E. Young accounted for 36 targets. This Sunday the Portland Gun club holds a one-day registered shoot of 100 targets with the shooters divided into three classes, a trophy up for the winner of each class. There will also be a 50-target shoot, a 25-target and 12 pairs of doubles.

The programmes for the second annual Pacific coast trapshooters' association will be held under the auspices of the Tacoma Gun club on August 7, 8, 9 and 10 and are now in the hands of the shooters and from all indications it will be one of the best tournaments of its kind held this year. The Tacoma Gun club is a club of 100 members and has a fine shooting grounds, beautiful clubhouse and four automatic traps and is able to take care of any number of shooters.

Programme Is Arranged. The programme has been arranged with a view to finishing each day's events, no matter how many shooters they have. There will be plenty of opportunities for all classes of shooters, as they can win any of the trophies, whether they shoot for the price of targets only or in the sweepstakes, no matter how many shooters they have. There will be plenty of opportunities for all classes of shooters, as they can win any of the trophies, whether they shoot for the price of targets only or in the sweepstakes, no matter how many shooters they have.

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ATHLETICS, TIGERS SPLIT

Philadelphia Wins in First Game, 3 to 2.

Detroit, However, Takes Second, 9 to 2; Witt's Two-Bagger in Second Decides Opener.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Philadelphia and Detroit divided a doubleheader today, the home team winning the first, 3 to 2, and Detroit the second, 9 to 2. Witt's two-bagger, scored in the ninth, won the opening game.

Hellmuth started the fourth inning of the second game with a home run. Keefe hit Flagstead, the next batsman, and after Woodall sacrificed Seagrave to base, he hit home. Cobb reappeared in center field in the second contest, the manager having been out of the game since June 29 with an injured knee. Scores: First game—

R.H.E. Philadelphia... 3 2 0. Batteries—Middletown, Parks and Bassler; Rommel and Perkins.

Second game—R.H.E. Philadelphia... 9 2 2. Batteries—Oldham and Woodall; Keefe, Freeman and Perkins, Styles.

New York 6, St. Louis 0. NEW YORK, July 28.—The New York Americans won an easy victory from St. Louis today, six to nothing. Hoyt held St. Louis to four hits, while the Yankees knocked Davis out in the third inning, when they scored four runs on four hits, two bases on balls and an error.

Manager Bugensis of New York was put off the coaching lines, following an argument with Empire Owens. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis... 0 4 1; New York... 6 10 0. Batteries—Davis, Kolp, Burwell and Severide; Hoyt and Schang.

Cleveland 5, Boston 4. BOSTON, July 28.—Cleveland defeated Boston today, 5 to 4, when Gray scored from first base in the ninth on Smith's single to left. Menoak's throw landed near the pitcher's box and no one was there to take the ball. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland... 5 11 2; Boston... 4 12 2. Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Jones and Ruel.

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GIANTS DEFEAT PIRATES

BARNES KNOCKED OUT OF BOX IN THIRD CANTO.

Douglas, However, Holds Home Team Safe and New York Takes Game, 6 to 4.

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—The Giants staged a batting rally in the ninth today and defeated the Pirates, 6 to 4.

The Pirates batted Barnes out of the box in the third, but Douglas, who succeeded him, held the home team safe. Score: R.H.E. New York... 6 10 1; Pittsburg... 4 11 3. Batteries—Barnes, Douglas and Smith; Glazner and Schmidt.

Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2. CHICAGO, July 28.—Brooklyn made it three straight from Chicago today by taking the final game of the series, 3 to 2.

The contest was a pitching duel between Cheves and Cadore, the former having two bad innings, while his opponent pitched great ball in all except one inning. Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn 3 10 0; Chicago... 2 7 1. Batteries—Cadore and Krueger; Cheves and Daly.

St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0. ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Haines pitched shutout ball today, allowing Philadelphia but five hits, and St. Louis won, 9 to 0.

Nine bases on balls, issued by Sedgewick and Smith accounted for several of the Cardinal runs. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia... 0 4 2; St. Louis... 9 10 1. Batteries—Sedgewick, Smith and Peters; Haines and Clemons.

Boston 2, Cincinnati 1. CINCINNATI, July 28.—Better base running by Boston players enabled that team to win from Cincinnati today, 2 to 1.

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JACK DEMPSEY IS UNEASY

Champion Wails Restlessly to Hear What He Is Going to Do.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Jack Dempsey and his trainer and Secretary Teddy Hayes were pacing their rooms and the corridors of their hotel tonight awaiting a message from Louisville, Ky., that they had been expected momentarily since yesterday.

Hayes said, tell them whether Dempsey should stay here and make a motion-picture serial, or leave New York on the first part of a trip to Europe.

Hayes said the delay was getting on their nerves, but they knew Kearns was doing what he could to end it and they hoped to hear from him by morning.

Frank W. Kelley Is Dead. CINCINNATI, July 28.—Frank W. Kelley, 51, sportsman and politician, was found dead yesterday in his inn at New York on the 10th floor. He had caused death, Kelley for years was manager of Norman Selby (Kid McCoy). He also managed Denver Ed Smith, at one time contender for the heavyweight title.

William Tilden Withdraws. BOSTON, July 28.—Explaining that rest was imperative, William T. Tilden II, world tennis singles champion, today wired the Longwood Cricket club from Wolfboro, N. H., his withdrawal from the New Eng-

DO YOU REMEMBER?

WHEN Multnomah beat the Portland Athletic club team in a championship boat race and a riot was started in the park when the players met after the game in the old Louvre on Fourth street?

When U. B. Scott tried to get a job with the O. R. & N. Co., taking which he built the famous steamer Telephone, thereby precipitating a river race war? (During this war the O. R. & N. carried passengers on the Astoria route free and threw in a buffet lunch).

When some of us as children fed the monkeys in the park then occupying the block where the Auditorium now stands?

When Charley Ryan had beautiful black curly hair all over his head?

When the Willamette river abounded in fresh-water clams and oysters and the remainder leaving soon thousands of wild pigeons?

When Senator Albert Abraham of Roseburg, did a one-week engagement at John Cort's Standard theater, First and Madison streets, performing tricks on a high-wire bicycle?

The city pumping station at the foot of Lincoln street and the long trestle leading from Masadam street to the river?

When Willie Dunaway would disconcert Addison Bennett in a game of baseball in the old Church building, Third and Washington?

When Samuels was editor of the West Shore, published at Second and Yamhill streets?

When nearly all of Portland turned out at 1 A. M. to see the old Exposition building burn 11 years ago?

The person who remembered the S. P. & S. depot as standing on the former site of Slabtown is all wrong. It was the old Church building, Third and Washington, which was below Pettygrove street and west of Twelfth.

The lunch that old man Barnes used to punch at Joe Penn's Gem for 2-bits, including your drink?

This is a column for contributors. Send in your do you remember to the sporting editor.

When you could go to Couch lake, now the deeps surrounding and about the wild ducks under an old tree close to the present intersection of Fourth and Gilsan streets?

When an average bunch of men would talk politics around a lunch table instead of telling lies about how many miles they set to the gallon?

When Pantsey Patterson ran a laundry on the Canyon road?

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