

BIRMINGHAM IS GIVEN RUN BY PRES. SOMERS OF CLEVELAND CLUB

Naps' Manager Finally Gets on Nerve of Owner of Big League Club.

M'CREIDIE IS MENTIONED

Chased All Players He Did Not Like and Banned Good Baseball Club by His Whims.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—(U. P.)—President Somers of the Cleveland American league today announced that Manager Birmingham had been relieved of his duties owing to "unsatisfactory progress" made by the club. No successor to Birmingham has been announced. Birmingham, upon the request, immediately stepped down and out.

Lee Popl, former manager of the Washington team of the Connecticut State league, and coach of the Cleveland team, was placed in temporary charge of the club by Somers.

In discussion as to the possible successor to Birmingham as manager of the Indians, W. H. McCredie, of the Portland Coast league team, and Johnny Dobbs of New Orleans, were prominently mentioned today.

Owing to the close affiliation of the Cleveland club with the Portland club, the relieving of Birmingham of his duties, is bound to create more or less interest. That Birmingham would not last out the year has been predicted in these columns. Birmingham has been a flyover. He has committed one blunder after another from the time he took the reins at Cleveland, following the release by the Naps of George Stovall to St. Louis. It was only a question of time when President Somers' patience would be exhausted. That Birmingham lasted as long as he did, was a matter of surprise.

Birmingham, it is understood, has an iron clad contract with the Cleveland club carrying over next year. It is likely he will be kept on the club as a private, but he can still hit the ball fairly well.

Birmingham is said to have lacked both tact and leadership qualities. He had his club divided into two camps, an impossible combination in a winning baseball club.

Birmingham's first mental boot was when he aroused the ire of President Bancroft of the American league, who is said to have publicly charged him with being a disgrace to the national pastime.

Boot No. 2 consisted of trying to change the batting style of Larry Lajoie. "Was batting 300 before this fresh kid was out of knee pants," snorted the famous slugger.

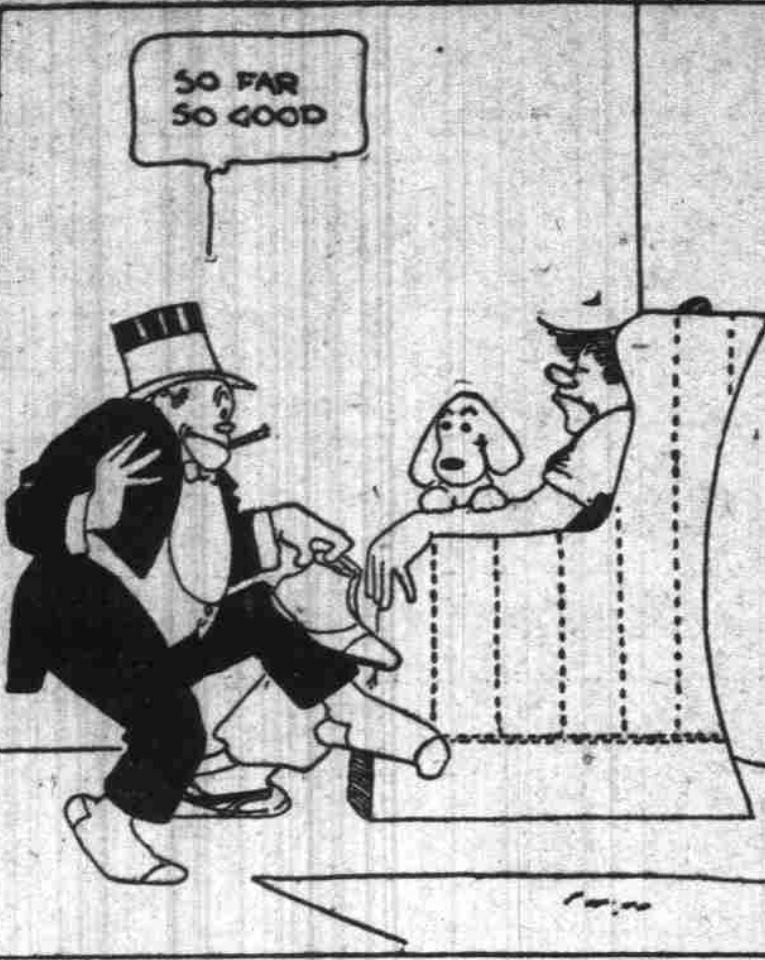
Then Birmingham tried to humiliate the great Frenchman in every possible way. Larry was under the thumb at second during the fielding practice, and when he trotted out to his position at the start of the game, Birmingham would call him in and send some kid out there. Larry's friends on the ball club naturally resented this.

Doc Johnson, one of the best first basemen in the American league, could no longer stand for Birmingham's bulldozing and threatened to jump to the Federal, whereupon he was sold to Pittsburgh and is playing a great game. Vean Gregg was another who could not work for Birmingham and the Red Sox took him to Boston.

Birmingham went down the line and counted out all those whom he did not count as personal friends. Roger Peckinpaugh, the Olson, Larry Lajoie, Dock Johnson, Vean Gregg, the backbone of the Cleveland club, were let go. And now the king is dethroned.

Birmingham was the poorest picker of pitchers in baseball. He worked by hunches. He would use a player one day and send him back the next. Once he kept Bill Steen sitting on the bench for two weeks aching for work.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BIG COLLEGES OF CALIFORNIA ARE STILL AT OUTS

California Making Preparations to Go Back to the American Game.

Stanford University, Cal., May 21.—(U. P.)—According to the results of the recent conference of the alumni committee's efforts to patch up the differences between Stanford and California universities have proven unavailing, relations between the two schools are absolutely broken, with little chance of an early settlement.

"We were willing to meet California half way," said one of the members of the Stanford committee today, but California refuses to do likewise. Hence we do no more.

Compromises were refused by California because Stanford would not agree to drop freshmen from varsity intercollegiate competitions. In the meantime California is making preparations to go back to the old game of American football and to abandon Rugby. Stanford sentiment at present is much against the continuance of athletic relations between the two universities.

Steen was the Naps best pitcher last year, but that made no difference. "How can I win, if he doesn't pitch me when I'm in shape," wailed "Sweet Six." And that was the way all along the line.

The Cleveland club has not been successfully managed since Lajoie brought it to within half a game of the pennant in 1908. Larry was relieved in the season of 1909, old Jim McGuire took up the job.

McGuire could do nothing with the Naps and in the middle of the season of 1911, George Stovall was appointed temporary manager. However, Cleveland thought to fortify itself by signing Harry Davis of the Philadelphia club as manager for 1912 before Stovall took the reins. Stovall set the club to winning and it finished well up in the race. Davis made a complete failure and was relieved by Birmingham late in 1912, who almost duplicated Stovall's previous record with a long string of victories.

Then last year and this Birmingham began to have his troubles and ended with him complying this morning with Somers' request for his resignation.

Ban Johnson Will Send Autographed Baseballs to War

Chicago, May 21.—(U. P.)—In order to allow the Canadian soldiers in northern France a chance for a little recreation between fights, famous players of the American league will be asked today by President Johnson to autograph a number of baseballs to be donated to the fighters. Johnson says he will ask the players to contribute signed balls to the collection of material which he will provide. He proposes to send in the first consignment five gross of balls, 50 bats, six masks and six catchers' protectors with six sets of new uniforms.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 2 8 0
Brooklyn..... 1 8 1
Batteries—Saltee and Snyder; Dell and Miller.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 8 11 0
Philadelphia..... 2 4 3
Batteries—Dale and Dooin; Alexander and Killifer.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 3 2 2
Boston..... 3 5 2
Batteries—Dane and Bresnahan; Archer, Hughes and Gowdy.

At New York—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 4 8 3
New York..... 2 6 3
Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Parritt, Schupp and Myers, Smith.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 11 17 1
St. Louis..... 1 6 3
Batteries—Ford, Bedient and Blair; Allen; Groom, Herbert and Hartley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
New York..... 4 7 0
St. Louis..... 2 8 2
Batteries—Warhop and Numamer; Wellman, Perryman, James and Sevier.

LOSES MANAGERSHIP OF CLEVELAND CLUB



Joe Birmingham, whose mismanagement of the Naps caused President Somers to request resignation.

DERRICK HITS A HOME RUN AND PORTLAND WINS

Beaver First Baseman Drives in Four of Five Tallies for Locals.

Los Angeles, May 21.—A thin faced gentleman from Georgia, one Frederick Clayton Derrick, was the big fusa in yesterday's renewal of the baseball warfare in Los Angeles. Young Mr. Derrick heeled Henley quite a bit, gathering in two hits, which, when diagnosed, were found to contain four runs and a homer that the home fell at a very opportune time. The Tigers were leading 4 to 3 at this time, and the circuit swat brought in a run ahead of it. Therefore, Mr. Derrick was quite the hero of the afternoon.

Lush started the game for Portland but after the Venetians had nipped him for three runs in the sixth, Manager McCredie trotted out his saliva slasher, Ed Coveleskie, who proceeded to fool the Tigers. The Haps and the Beavers are now tied for the cellar title.

Portland started off to a two run lead in the third. With one out, Stump singled and scored on Lush's double, which was followed by Davis' double, which sent the pitcher to the showers. Lush followed with a single and the bases were cleared, but Fred was thrown out stretching to second. Speas reached second on an error by Speas, but Bades was thrown out at the plate on Berger's ground ball, Lush retired Wilhoit on a sacrifice and Kane popped to Dennis for the out.

The home guard made a run in this same inning. Spencer singled and scored on Henley's double, and Cassille's single. Bades then hit out at the plate on Berger's ground ball, Lush retired Wilhoit on a sacrifice and Kane popped to Dennis for the out.

Here is the inning that left Lush in the clubhouse. Wilhoit doubled and Kane walked, Risberg being safe on a fielder's choice. Risberg was forced by Hettling, Wilhoit scoring. Kane scored on Purcell's single to left and Hettling advanced on Lober's bad throw. Spencer singled and Hettling scored the third run. There was nothing doing after that.

Describing the eighth is easy. Davis was out and Dick rapped off his home run. Score:

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Batting Averages of Beaver Players

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, P.C. Rows for Davis, Derrick, Speas, Bates, Hilliard, Doane, Lober, Carisch, Lober, Stumpf, Hood, Lush, Keefe, Evans, Coveleskie, Higginbotham, Totals.

PACIFIC "U" SEES SALEM MEETING SLIPPING AWAY

Non-Conference Championship Will Be Settled by Eight Teams.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., May 21.—The Pacific university track team is training hard for the non-conference meet to be held at Willamette university Saturday. The chances of the local boys taking the high honors grow less as the time of the meet approaches. When the varsity met McMinnville several weeks ago the men were in better shape than they are at the present.

Earlier in the season Coach Yalok had hopes of winning this event which carries with it the non-conference championship of Oregon, but the poor showing the past week has made him less optimistic. Captain Dibble is out of the burdle events for this meet and probably he is the rest of the season. He was depended upon for some good time in the low stick event. Bellinger's ankle, which was severely sprained during the Easter races, is mending slowly and although he is out on the field for practice now he will not make the high and broad jump records he is capable of doing. Last year in the High School meet he made five feet, seven inches, but he is not able to do that at present. Lucas, the distance man, are in fair condition but as they occupy places on the Varsity baseball team their track training has suffered. Rickor in the quarter and half, Robinson in the 320 yard dash and high hurdles, and Roe in the distances are the best conditioned men. Frost, who carried away the aprons last year is rounding into form slowly and may not be carried with the team tomorrow. Clark is showing up fair in the weights. From this list Coach Yalok will choose the six men who will compete for the honors. A strong team will also accompany the track team and the championship promises to bring out some rapid play.

Salem, Or., May 21.—Willamette and Pacific universities, Pacific, Albany, McMinnville, Philomath colleges, Oregon normal school and Chemawa Indian school, will be represented at the track and field meet to be held here on Willamette oval tomorrow. Some of the eight institutions are regarded as having men of about equal ability on track and field and an interesting meet is promised.

The Cincinnati Reds expect to see Marsans in the fold again at any time. He leaped a year ago.

Washington to Lose 6 Oarsmen at Once

University of Washington, Seattle, May 21.—Clark (Brick) Will of Seattle was elected captain of the varsity crew at the annual banquet. Will is a three year letter man in crew and one of the best oarsmen this year. He rowed No. 2 on the varsity in the race to California this year.

Washington will lose six crew men by graduation: Ex-Captain Callow who held down the No. 5 seat in the boat this year and No. 7 last year; ex-Captain Zimmerman, varsity stroke for the last three years; Ex-Captain Walker, sub-stroke and No. 7 on this year's crew; Brokaw, Ward and Hammer,cox for the last three years. The loss of these six men will cut a big hole in Conbar's machine for next year. The loss of Callow and Zimmerman will be an especially severe one. Zimmerman is regarded by Conbar as being the best man that ever pulled an oar on the Washington crew. Callow was also a very good man on the crew, as he had a good head and always knew what to do.

The probabilities for a race with the eastern crew was discussed at the banquet Wednesday night. Conbar said that there would be a race if he could get enough men to stay in Seattle for the summer. Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell are sure of coming to the coast for the races in San Francisco this summer, and they will stop in Seattle on their way home if the Washington crew can stay together for the summer. Conbar plans to get the men who are in the city, to have them stay at the boat house and train in the evenings for the race. This race, if pulled off, will be held some time the latter-part of July.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

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LOS ANGELES WINS EASILY

San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—Bill Burns' erratic fielding gave Los Angeles a victory over Tyler Christian's players yesterday, 5 to 2. Burns allowed five hits.

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Irish Setter Best Dog on S. F. Benches

San Francisco, May 21.—(P. N. S.)—St. Lamra Caltra M., an Irish setter owned by J. J. Mitchell of Oakland, being displayed by Mitchell today as the best dog in the Golden Gate Kennel club show which closed here last night. The Anita Baldwin cup for the best showing made by one kennel went to Mayor James Rolph with his cocker spaniel.

Beautiful Doll, F. L. Harris' Boston terrier, was the winner in the champion variety. Mrs. J. L. Mark's Irish setter, Champion Lady Jane, captured the prize in the women's exhibition list.

Fifty cups, 500 medals and 50 bronze plaques were awarded.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Aberdeen, Wash., May 21.—"Speck" Harkness twirled his second no-hit-no-run game of the season yesterday, when he shut out the Victoria Bees, 1 to 0. Sensational fielding by Kippart, Giddings and Ward robbed Victoria players of bingles.

The score: R. H. E.
Aberdeen..... 0 0 0
Victoria..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Harkness and Vance; Conannon, Hanson and Hoffman.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—The locals defeated the Seattle Giants after an uphill battle yesterday, 7 to 1. The score: R. H. E.
Seattle..... 5 9 0
Vancouver..... 7 10 3
Batteries—Boose and Cadman; Reuther and Brotten.

Tacoma, Wash., May 21.—Bob Wicker and Joe McGinnity, big league veterans, engaged in a pitching duel yesterday, the Spokane Indians winning, 3 to 1. Wicker held the locals runless until the ninth inning. Murphy, ex-Beaver, scored both of Spokane's runs with his triple and double.

Western League Results.
At Den Moines—Des Moines 2, Denver 1.
Waits at Omaha, Lincoln at St. Joseph and Topeka at Sioux City postponed; rain.

Franklin-Per Lee Hold Tourney Lead

Robert Franklin and Per Lee kept their lead in the two man tournament of the Portland bowling alleys Wednesday night, by scoring 1075 pins. Their total for the three matches is 3261.

Hanson and Schachtmayer hold second place. Freshbrough and Arena picked up a few points on the second place team, while Myers and Ball rolled in the same form as they did in the first match.

The scores: 1st 2nd 3rd Tot.
Franklin and Lee..... 1108 1078 1075 3261
Hanson and Schachtmayer 901 907 1017 3017
Freshbrough and Arena 901 1010 1052 2963
Myers and Ball..... 864 1018 925 2807
Wood and Christian..... 811 907 1010 2838

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Hettie Zimmerman loosened up against the Boston Braves and helped the Cubs along to victory with two doubles and a single in four trips to the plate.

The Phillies scored two runs off the Cincinnati Reds and both were for circuit smashes. The homers were the only hits of the day.

NO GAME SALT LAKE; RAIN

Salt Lake, Utah, May 21.—The San Francisco-Salt Lake game scheduled for yesterday was postponed on account of rain.

BOXING

OREGON STATE HOTEL CLERKS 6 Boutts—6 Rounds Tech.
Baker Theatre TONIGHT