

AND SO IT GOES



SEMI-PRO LEAGUE OF EASTERN STATES PUTS ORGANIZED MEN IN AIR

Bethlehem Steel League, Indorse d by Schwab, Takes Other Players Along With Eddie Plank and New International League May Have Hard Sledding in Resigning Players.

By Allan Markley

NEW YORK, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The feud between organized baseball and the semi-pro diamond is again threatening to develop a "war." The new menace which is exploiting the national sport and not governed by the blue law restrictions of baseball is the Bethlehem Steel league. It was organized last year as an industrial circuit, but is now offering such alluring propositions to both major and minor league players that it is a formidable rival in the field.

Having the personal endorsement of Charles M. Schwab, if not his millions, behind it, the managers of the different clubs have repeatedly defied organized baseball this spring.

Probably the most notable player who has signed to play in the circuit is Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, who was traded by St. Louis to the New York American league club last winter. Although it is not definitely known what Eddie will get for pitching his one game a week called for in his contract with the Steelton, Pa., club, it is understood the figure is something like \$200 a game.

Six Club Circuit

The Bethlehem league consists of six clubs, consisting of Bethlehem Steel plants located at Bethlehem, Pa., Steelton, Pa., Lehanon, Pa., Sparrows Point, Md., Wilmington, Del., and Pore River, Mass. All of these clubs are in territory where they may be dangerous.

The different club managers have been particularly anxious to sign holdouts of major and minor leagues. The salaries which they have been offering are equal and, in many cases, higher than those paid by the best of the class A and class AA circuits.

Former League Players The appearance of the new league as a bidder for players will make it difficult for the managers for the new international league to secure men. Already many of the old international league players who were disbanded have been offered berths.

Among some of the players who will play in the opening games for the Bethlehem league, May 11, are: Eddie Plank, Bud Weiser, of the Phillies; Infielder Fitzpatrick, formerly of the Braves; Bill Ritter, formerly of the Giants; Lonny Walsh, of the old New York State league; Rabbington, of the Giants, and Buckles, of the Phillies.

Baseball Dope

Table with columns for League, Team, Wins, Losses, and Percentage. Includes Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League.

TIMELY HITTER RECOGNIZED IN BALL THIS YEAR

New Columns of "Runners Scored" and "Chances Offered" Are Scored.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 24.—(U. P.)—A new swatting crown—the timely hitting championship—will be awarded in the American league this year.

Two new columns—"Runners scored" and "Chances offered"—have been added to official box scores.

In the first column the batter is to be credited with all runs scored as direct result of his hits, bases on balls, sacrifices, infield outs, and being hit by pitched ball.

In the "chances offered" column, he's to be charged with the number of men on bases when he comes to bat. Each runner represents a man whom he has an opportunity to put across.

Albany High Drops Inter-School Sports

Albany, April 24.—The Albany high school athletic association has decided to drop interscholastic athletics for the season. While enough boys remain in school for teams, the larger part of the athletes of previous years are now with the army or navy, and it was thought impossible to put teams on the field in competition with other valley schools.

Larry Doyle Comes Back Fans Marvel Over Veteran

Giant's Bat Scores Eight Runs in Two Games of McGrawites' Triumphant Drive.



Larry Doyle

New York, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The comeback of Larry Doyle is monopolizing baseball conversation here today. Doyle has been a prominent factor in the triumphant drive started by the champion Giants, who have scored six straight victories in their campaign to annex another National league pennant, and it appears that he has really come back to star as he did in other years.

When John McGraw engineered the deal which sent Herzog and Smith to the Boston Braves for Doyle and Jess Barnes, the move was looked upon as a doubtful one by many followers of the Giants.

Fields in Scruppy Way But Doyle has surprised the doubters. Not only has he put up a scrappy fielding game at second base, but his hitting stands out as a feature.

In the series between New York and Boston, which closed yesterday, Doyle's bat was responsible for putting two out of three games on the ice for the Giants. His stick work was responsible for eight runs in the two games, and the fans are marveling.

Broken Limb Has Mended 'Tis true that Doyle is not as speedy as he used to be, but the broken leg that kept him out of the Chicago lineup for practically a full season has mended completely and his batting eye is still keen. Doyle's popularity in New York should be a big help in his striving for a comeback. Outside of Christy Mathewson he is perhaps the most popular player who ever donned a Giant uniform.

WEAK TEAMS GET CHANCE TO SIGN NEW BALL STARS

Shipyard League Cuts 30-Day Clause to 10 Days for Trio of Clubs.

Realizing that their league was no stronger than its weakest club, the directors of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league at a meeting Tuesday night amended the 30-day clause to a 10-day clause for the North-west Steel, Shipbuilding and Peninsula teams for the first half of the season. These three clubs are the weakest in the league and by amending the by-laws, the directors have given the clubs an opportunity to strengthen. The amendment as carried will expire at the close of the first half of the season.

Columbia Baseball Team Bets H. S. of C.

Table titled 'INTER-SCHOOL BASEBALL' with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, and Percentage. Lists teams like Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Columbia, C. B. C., Hill, Business, Commerce, and James John.

Putting across four tallies in each of third and fourth innings, the Columbia university baseball team defeated the High School of Commerce Tuesday afternoon on Multnomah field by the score of 8 to 1, the lone run of the losers being chalked up in the eighth.

Errors were responsible for a majority of the counters made by Columbia. The first four men to go to bat in the third were safe on errors, and a double by Phillips cleaned the bases.

Tucker pitched a fair game for Columbia, keeping his hits well scattered. The score: R. H. E. Columbia..... 8 1 0 Commerce..... 1 7 7 Batteries—Tucker and Phillips.

Franklin Wins Game Easily Franklin scored a 10 to 0 victory over the Christian Brothers Business college Tuesday. The four hit pitching of Thompson and the good support rendered him kept the Christian Brothers from being dangerous. Eleven errors were charged to the Christian Brothers.

Nygard and Thompson each made two hits for Franklin. Bungo grabbed two of the four hits allowed by Thompson. The score: R. H. E. C. B. C..... 0 4 11 Franklin..... 10 7 1 Batteries—Nygard and Thompson; Thompson and Tucker.

Fred Fulton to Box In Portland Theatre

Seattle, April 24.—(U. P.)—Seattle fans will have a chance to see Fred Fulton in action before he meets Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight title July 4. Fulton will appear in Seattle May 29 in a sparring act at a local theatre. He will also appear at Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

SEALS ARE LANDED ON BY 7 TO 1

Los Angeles Runs Away With First Game of Series; Kantelehner's Pitching Erratic.

San Francisco, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Los Angeles ran away with the first game of the series with the Seals yesterday, 7 to 1.

Crandall held the champions to four very much scattered hits, while Kantelehner, the Seals' gunner, was erratic and several times in hot-water. The Angels had a 2 to 0 lead at the beginning of the eighth, in which frame they solved whatever mystery Kantelehner may have had on the ball, and put over four times.

The Seals in their half scored their only tally of the day. Jerry Downs put a pinch hitter in for Kantelehner and made several other attempts to start a real rally, but Crandall was too good.

Phillips twirled the last inning for the Seals, and the Angels rang the bell once on him.

Killifer gathered three hits in four times up, one of them a spanking two-bagger.

The score: R. H. E. Los Angeles..... 7 1 1 San Francisco..... 1 7 1 Batteries—Crandall and Boies; Kantelehner, Phillips and McKee.

Vernon 2, Oakland 1 Los Angeles, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Vernon Tigers increased their hold on first rung yesterday by winning the first game of the series from Oakland, 2 to 1. Fromme was practically invincible, holding the visitors to five scattered bingles, while the Bengals batted Kremer hard in the first and third, when they scored their runs. In the ninth Fromme let up and the Oaks got home their only tally on a double by Middleton and Miller's single.

The Tigers went into the lead in the first inning. Daley singled to center, went to second on J. Mitchell's safe single to left after Long was safe on Gardner's low throw, filling the bases. Borton sacrificed Daley home. The Tigers' other run came in the third when Mitchell scored on a couple of singles and Mathewson sacrificed. Mitchell gathered three hits on four times up. The score: R. H. E. Oakland..... 1 5 2 Vernon..... 2 1 1 Batteries: Kremer and Mitze; Fromme and De Vormer.

Salt Lake 7, Sacramento 3 Salt Lake, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Sacramento Solons were repulsed yesterday afternoon in their first offensive against the Salt Lake Bees. The score was 7 to 3.

Lefty Levenson was master of the situation after the first inning, when the Solons started off with a two run lead. The Bees came back in their half and touched Ed Gardner for three hits which netted two runs and tied the score.

In the second, the Bees forged into the lead with two more tallies. In the fifth they made another, and in the eighth still two more, just by way of good measure.

The Sacramentoans developed a belligerent attitude in the very last inning and determined to show their hosts a little something about rallies, but the hosts were unkind and nipped it after one run had gone across.

Sheely distinguished himself by knocking out a home run. The score: R. H. E. Sacramento..... 3 7 0 Salt Lake..... 7 9 0 Batteries—Gardner and Fisher; Levenson and Konnick.

Pesek to Meet Hussans Chicago, April 24.—(U. P.)—The signing of John Pesek and Yusaff Hussans for a wrestling match at Lincoln, Neb., May 2, was announced here today by Larney Lichtenstein, promoter.

OSWALD WEST MAKES REPLY TO INQUIRY OF COTTAGE GROVE MAN

Answers Question of Elbert Bede as to His Personal Opinion.

Oswald West has answered the recent inquiry of Elbert Bede, the letter writer of Cottage Grove who sought to know Mr. West's attitude towards the Non-Partisan league. The letter is as follows:

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1918. Mr. Elbert Bede, Editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Or. Dear Mr. Bede: This is to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 7th instant, and to say that I would be pleased to learn just where you saw the statement that I looked with favor upon the propaganda of the Non-Partisan league, etc., etc.

I have never as yet been invited to join the Non-Partisan league, or have I ever been asked to express any opinion as to its propaganda. In fact, I have been so engaged with other matters that I have never found time to look into the merits of the controversy, which seems to be raging over the coming of the league. In view of this I would hardly be in a position to express an intelligent opinion.

However, we can hardly question its right to organize. What concerns us is its activities and the character of the measures it proposes. If, in the public interest, and therefore if you, as a Republican, and I as a Democrat, should support such measures, if, on the other hand, its proposals are unwise and not in the public interest, we should oppose them.

I hope to have the opportunity to learn more of the league and its activities that I may correctly judge them. As matters now stand I would have a Republican hand in Oregon members on the testimony of some of their accusers, whom I happen to know. Hoping that your deep interest in this question will not cause you to overlook the fact that I am a candidate for United States senator on the Democratic ticket, I am, yours very sincerely,

OSWALD WEST.

Astoria Yard Given Three New Contracts

Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—New contracts for 23 freighters of the Laborer-owned type were awarded today by the shipping board. They will aggregate 204,600 tons. Twelve will be of 9,900 tons each and the other 11 of 9,400. The contracts went to the Carolina Shipbuilding company of Wilmington, N. C., and the Union Construction company of San Francisco.

Contracts were also awarded for the construction of four 150 foot seagoing tugs and three wooden ships of 2,900 tons. The tugs will be built by Whitney Brothers, Superior, Wis., and the wooden ships will be constructed by the Wilson Shipbuilding company of Astoria, Or.

THOROUGHNESS IN GERMAN TRAINING IS ILLUSTRATED

Prisoner Captured Explains the Method of Instructing Enemy Soldiers for Assault.

TRENCHES DUG BY WOMEN Men Composing Attacking Parties Devote Entire Time to Practice in Bomb Throwing.

New York, April 24.—In an appeal for contributions to the fund for "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers," for which the Guaranty Trust company is depository, Senator Henri La Fontaine, president of the executive committee of "Gifts for Belgian Soldiers," authorizes the following:

A message we have just received from the Belgian front gives an account of the training the German troops are receiving for the present campaign in Flanders. It was thus related by a German, who has just been captured:

"We are taught to throw at a target at some distance while standing, lying sheltered in a trench or while running. At first empty grenades are used, then half charged ones and finally ones fully charged. We also have to learn to throw these grenades used by the enemy in case they should be found in any trenches. Then we are taught to run into all kinds of obstacles, to construct, leap over and destroy them. We also have to be able to handle guns and to be able to manipulate bombs, machine guns and infantry cannons. This all takes place in the morning. In the afternoon we are taught the theory of the exercises practised in the morning, while in the evening we learn to take the enemy's position and how to out flank them."

"Belgian Women Make Trenches "Our men are all fighters in these attacking units and we do not even construct our own trenches as this part of the work is taken care of by another company. But in our battalion it was done by Belgian men and women."

"There is no limit to the time of instruction which continues until every one has perfected the art of throwing. Those who are not fitted for the work are immediately sent back to their original units, as the work is very hard, even though extra rations are received."

"When ready to make an attack we are taken in auto trucks to the trench from which we are to start. The artillery opens fire and we leave in Indian file. Each squad is made up of 15 men. The captain is in the center with a fighter on each side who carries six grenades, 12 half-grenades and two smoking grenades and rifle with six cartridges. Each squad has their own artillery operated by five men. At the given moment the artillery demolishes the parapet-wall of the trench and the attacking unit makes the assault where the other troops hope to enter."

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