

LEGIONNAIRES ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

U. S. Bank Team Defeated in Last of Three Championship Matches

The American Legion baseball nine captured the Twilight league pennant Monday night when the U. S. Bank team was defeated by a score of 3 to 2 in the last of a series of three championship matches.

Monday's game was attended by the largest crowd of the year. The Legion team was carried to victory on the shoulders of Garrison, who drove out three hits in four times at bat, and scored all three of the scores marked up for the winning team.

Both pitchers were relieved in the last stages of the game, although they hurled excellent ball. In the sixth inning, Jenkins was replaced by Hopper for the Legion, and in the fifth the Bankers substituted Weeks for Bloomberg.

The Legion opened up in the 1st inning and scored one run. The next time the cowpaths were circled was in the second, and the third run was scored in the fourth inning. The Bankers made their two counters in the sixth and seventh.

In the last play of the last inning, Cliff Parker, Legion shortstop, injured his knee when he slipped after a fast grounder. His injury is said not to be severe.

Four men were walked by the twirlers for the Bankers, and only one received a pass from the Legion moundmen. Six strikeouts were recorded in favor of the Bankers, and four for the Legion. Several bad errors were made by each team, permitting men to get on bases, although none proved costly.

Score— R. H. E. Legion . . . . . 3 8 2 Bankers . . . . . 2 7 1

Rickey Wildcats Capture Another Victory; 12 to 2

The Rickey Wildcats defeated a "pickup" team composed of the Santiam Woolen Mills team, Pumpkin Center, and Pringle players on the Turner diamond in a one sided game. The main scoring for the Wildcats came in the 6th inning when two homers were knocked, one by Dattillon, the other by Kossider. The winning batteries was composed of Chapman, Gomez, and Shufelt. Next Sunday the Wildcats meet the Monitor nine at Moatlor.

HARRY GREB WINS BOUT CHAMP HAS DECISION OVER BROOKS, HEAVYWEIGHT

WICHITA, Kans., July 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry Greb, middle weight champion, was given the newspaper decision tonight against "Fighting" Ralph Brooks of Hannover, Kan., heavyweight, in a 10 round exhibition bout. The fight was held until the seventh round when the champion opened up with some flashing rights and lefts which sealed Brooks' left eye.

DEATH ORDERED PROBED

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The coroner announced after an autopsy that Volney B. Richardson, believed to be a visitor from Chicago, enroute to Seattle to attend a convocation of Knights Templar, was killed by repeated blows on the head. Richardson was found on a street here unconscious, Friday. He died this morning.

Believes He Has Discovered Real Cure for Cancer



Discovery of what he declares to be an absolute cure for cancer has been announced in Atlanta, Ga., by Dr. H. F. Harris, member of the state board of health and one of the most prominent physicians of the south. Technically the treatment used is the ionization of the molecules in drugs.

AREN'T THEY GLAD THEY QUIT PITCHING?



In these hectic days for pitchers due to the lively ball and the desire for home runs many players who started their careers as pitchers and then "reformed" are thanking their lucky stars they didn't remain in the box. Above are some of the ex-pitchers, now busy hammering their former mates.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Too much can not be said of the showing of Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spitball pitcher, with the Washington Senators this year.

Each succeeding batch of pitching records for the campaign make him stand out more distinctly as one of the sensations of the year.

Cast off as done by the Cleveland club last winter Coveleskie, up to a few days ago at least, had lost but one game this season while winning 19 or more for the world's champions.

This after 10 hectic years of service in the big show and facing batters who are aided by the lively ball, call it "jack rabbit" rubber or whatever you will.

This with a ball that is supposed to shorten a pitcher's career, snap his arms out and ruin his effectiveness—the spitball.

Covey has been pitching just 18 years. He started out with the famous Shamokin, Pa., team. He came naturally by his baseball ability, so to speak. His older brother Harry, southpaw pitcher, was making a name for himself in the big show when Stanley was getting his start. Two other brothers, John and Frank, followed the game for years.

Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the blasted Yankees, announces that he will spend \$250,000 for desirable minor league players this fall and winter in the hope of strengthening the New York ball club. That's the only way it can be strengthened—by the injection of new and young playing material. However, Ruppert's ball club might now be rambling along near the top of the heap had that energetic gentleman hit upon the plan of spending a tenth of the amount above for a dietician for Babe Ruth.

Such a move would have been a sad blow to the hot dog peddlers at the St. Petersburg kennel club and other sport centers here and there in the past few years but it would have been a great thing for the club—and Babe Ruth.

Wally Pipp, recovering slowly from the effects of being hit on the head with a pitched ball recently, confirms the statements of other players who have suffered similar injuries that they were completely "mesmerized" by the fatal ball and were powerless.

"I knew the ball, which was 'sailing', was going to hit me but I couldn't do a thing," says Pipp, who hopes to get back into the game in about a month.

The odd thing is that all players in their careers, do go innumerable shots that are coming in the general direction of their heads without injury. It must be, however, that when the ball falls directly into the line of vision between the batter's eyes and the hand of the pitcher the batter is bewildered and loses all sense of distance. The onrush of the ball then becomes much the same as the approaching glare of a locomotive headlight.

If the player realizes at all that he had time in which to escape the ball he must be controlled by some hypnotic force.

We note that "Red" Oldham, southpaw hurler and former Tiger, has moved from Los Angeles to Des Moines. Which news should interest the Washington baseball club more.

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BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 2; Boston 1. Only one game scheduled.

National League Cincinnati 4-3; St. Louis 2-0. No other games played.

Pacific Coast League This week's schedule for Pacific Coast league teams will be: San Francisco at Vernon, Los Angeles at Oakland, Sacramento at Salt Lake City, Seattle at Portland.

ENGLISHMAN IS WORRIED CONDITIONS IN EMPIRE GIVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph, heading a delegation to the imperial press conference in Melbourne, of which he is chairman, declared here today that conditions in Great Britain were far from satisfactory.

"There's no use living in a fool's paradise, we've got to face facts," he said. "After dinner speeches about the solidarity of the empire are all very well, but we must have something more tangible than mutual eulogies. We've got to get down to business and practice a little, now what we preach."

The party is to sail for Australia Wednesday on the steamer Aorangi.

Bring Back

By NORMAN E. BROWN

The Cleveland Indians today are a badly shattered ball club. The team that won the American league pennant and the world's championship in 1920 with one of the best ball clubs of modern times—a club that played heads-up ball, win, lose or draw; that presented a powerful attack and a beautiful defence in the box and field, and that fought to the last ditch, is now wallowing around in the American league race, sadly in need of considerable overhauling and strengthening.

Latest averages show the team ranking sixth in batting strength and seventh in fielding. Your eyes grow weary before you reach the names of any Cleveland pitchers in the winning averages. The team needs pitchers. It needs a good catcher. It needs infielders. It needs hitting strength. But most of all it needs the battery men.

And right here is where the rub comes. Two years ago the club had a couple of likely looking catchers in Luke Sewell and Glenn Myatt. Neither had big league experience. Sewell, a brother of Joey, had little professional experience. The club bosses, however, decided that in one of these men they would find a star.

They forthwith used Steve O'Neill, Ray Schalk's only rival for catching honors in the American league, for trading material. The club needed a first baseman. Manager, Speaker, always an admirer of George Burns, decided he was the man needed. So a deal was cooked up that sent O'Neill and Bill Wambsganns, second sacker, to the Red Sox for Burns and Al Walters, a fair mechanical catcher.

Wamb was allowed to depart because he wasn't popular with the fans. He ranked as one of the best second basemen in the game—and still does, in my estimation.

Then last winter the club wanted young pitchers. Stanley Coveleskie, one of the few remaining spitball hurlers and the man who won three games for the Indians in the world's series of 1920.

Meanwhile, Robinson, freed of the weighty task of directing the team's play, is like the motormag with a day off. He is on the bench every day, same as always, just because he can't stay away.

PORTLAND CLUB LOSES

CONVICTS TAKE SUNDAY'S GAME BY 7 TO 4 SCORE

The penitentiary ball team won a well played game from the S. P. R. club of Portland on the prison diamond Sunday afternoon. Charles Foster, twirler of the prison team, was too much for the Portland team. He fanned 19 men and allowed but five soft bingles. Errors were responsible for all of the four runs scored by the visitors.

The Portland Independents will play the O. S. P. next Sunday. Score— R. H. E. S. P. R. R. . . . . . 4 5 3 O. S. P. . . . . . 7 7 6 Killeen, Faulkner and Hill; Foster and Pike.

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seemed unable to win for the team. To the man in the stands it looked as though the team didn't give its best behind Covey. So a deal was framed with Washington whereby the champions acquired Coveleskie for Byron Speece, a young hurler, and Carl Smith, a rookie outfielder.

Smith was farmed out. Speece is still trying to find himself.

Now both Coveleskie and O'Neill could help the Indians as they are today. Coveleskie has won more games for the Senators than any of the vets remaining with the Indians. This despite the fact that Harris has plenty of good pitchers and isn't forced to call on Coveleskie regularly.

O'Neill may be lacking in hitting this season, but he still has his brains. He is doing yeoman service for Huggins, trying to make something out of the demoralized staff of the Yanks. Were O'Neill working behind the plate for Manager Speaker's youngsters the story of the Indians' efforts might read differently. Neither Myatt nor Sewell are first class catchers.

As for the Indian infield. The team has not had an acceptable second baseman since Wamb departed. It's a question whether it was wise to wreck the infield to appease the dislike of some of the fans.

HILLSBORO WALLOPED BY SENATORS SUNDAY

VISITORS DEFEATED BY ONE-SIDED SCORE OF 14-1

Locals Meet Luckenbach Team in Interstate League Championship Series

Making it three defeats in a row, the Salem Senators trampled on the visiting Hillsboro team to the tune of 14 to 1 at Oxford park Sunday afternoon. The locals were at no time threatened. In order to possess the interstate league pennant, the Luckenbach nine must win all the remaining games with the Senators, who will be able to tie if one game is lost.

Scores were made by the Senators in all innings except the sixth and eighth. One run was garnered in the first, three in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth, four in the fifth and again in the seventh. The visitors obtained their lone tally in the fifth.

Hits were free, with Maples getting four in as many times at bat. All Senators except Steers were

able to get on the score sheet. In the first four innings Hillsboro went out in one-two-three order and only 20 men faced Ashby during the game.

The Senators will have a hard game Sunday, when they meet the Luckenbach nine. A victory for the locals clinches the championship of the league.

Summary— R. H. E. Senators . . . . . 14 15 0 Hillsboro . . . . . 1 2 6

Batteries: Ashby and Edwards; Stoutenberg and Kreitz.

Umpire—Ed Rankin.

Other games in the interstate league: Score— R. H. E. Albany . . . . . 4 6 1 Camas . . . . . 3 8 2

Batteries: Beamis and Gleason; Stone and Willis.

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