

Long Throw To Plate Spells Victory For Valley Motor Over Legion

SERVICE MEN DROP INTO SECOND PLACE

Commercial League table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for K. C., Legion, Papermakers, Valley Motor, Grotto, Bishops.

One long, perfect throw from deep right field to the plate by Mort, Valley Motor outfielder, spelled the difference between victory and a tie game with the possibility of defeat, in Wednesday night's game, when the apostles of Henry Ford downed the American Legion team 6 to 5.

In the last half of the fourth, the Legion, four runs behind, had picked up three of the runs needed to tie, and with Gabrielson on second, Leo "Frisco" Edwards smacked off a single that caromed off the fence in right field. Gabrielson was sounding third when Mort got possession of the ball, but a long hard throw to Kelly caught Gabrielson at the plate.

If Gabrielson had stayed on third, the result might have been different, but it looked like a good chance to tie the score, as a perfect throw was necessary. It needs hardly be said that it was an exciting game throughout, with plenty of action. The Legion team was donated two runs in the first inning. Gabrielson singled and on his attempt to steal second, made the rest of the circuit when Kelly made a bad throw and the ball eluded Dietz in center field. Keene scored on a fielder's choice, an error, a wild pitch and a passed ball.

After that, Russell, former Senator, held the veterans safe for two innings. Meanwhile the Valley Motor team gathered its six runs. In the second, Fabry, Brown and Girod scored on two errors, a walk, a fielder's choice and a hit, in the third they got three, more in spite of the fact that Schnuelle was credited with three strikeouts. A walk, an error and two hits permitted Proctor, Fabry and Girod to score. The Legion's rally which all but overcame the Valley Motor's lead in the fourth started when W. Gill walked. Bishop and Oestrich singled, Gill scoring on the latter hit, and Oestrich reached the plate safely with a pretty hook slide to beat Steelhammer's throw after Parker, pinch hitting, grounded out to first.

The Valley Motor spoiled the Legion's threat in the last inning with a snappy double play, Russell to Hank to Steelhammer. "Biddy" Bishop, relieving Schnuelle on the mound for the Legion in the fifth, held the mechanics safe by fanning three of them and allowing only one fluke hit.

Box score for Valley Motor and Legion, including runs, hits, errors, and totals.

After 15 Years Fifteen years ago Russell (Lena) Blackburne played what was expected to be his last game with the Chicago White Sox. He was ruffed out of the majors. Came back last winter as a coach for that team and the other day topped up as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning and defeated Cleveland by slamming out a single.

Pyrenees Bounding Basque Knocks Out Harry Wills In Fourth Round

FIGHT MARKS WANE HARRY WILLS' STAR

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 13.—(AP)—Paulino Uzcudun, the bounding Basque of the Pyrenees, knocked out Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, in the fourth round of their 15 round bout here tonight.

Wills had a big advantage in weight, scaling 214 1/2 to 195 for the Basque woodchopper. Wills was warned against hitting on the break in the first round. The giant negro was tying up his opponent at close quarters and landing short choppy hooks to head and body. The referee had trouble separating the fighters from a clinch in the second round, following which Paulino curled his left to the negro's ear. They slugged head to head for a few seconds, and Paulino landed an overhand right to Wills' head as the bell rang.

In the third round Wills clubbed Paulino in the ribs with his right. Wills shot both hands to the head after taking a snappy left hand. The crowd yelled for action. Wills pecked away with short hooks but they seemed to have little behind them.

Wills went down for the count of nine in the fourth, staggered to his feet and went down again to be counted out. The finishing blows were crushing right handers. The final round began with a continuation of the desultory mauling, then Paulino suddenly leaped in and landed a right hander flush on the jaw. When Wills arose after taking the count of nine, he was plainly all but out, groggy and reeling. Staggering back, he hung over the ropes as Paulino flailed away with both fists. Paulino landed another right hander which sent Wills toppling over backwards, and he took the count of ten without being able to rise.

The end came after one minute, 27 seconds of the round had elapsed. Three rounds of cumbersome mauling came to a dramatic climax when Paulino lashed out with a blow to the jaw that toppled Wills as if he had been hit by the woodchopper's axe. It was the first time Wills had taken the full count of ten since he was stopped a dozen years ago by Sam Langford, the famous Boston "tar baby." To the assembled experts it seemed to mark a definite ending of the 17 year ring career of the negro whose decline began last October in the same ring when he lost on a foul to Jack Sharkey.

KINNEY'S WILD ARM WINS FOR MISSIONS

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—Bill Piery held Sacramento to six hits and hurled Los Angeles to a 5 to 2 victory here today, evening the series.

The Senators' two runs off Piery in the second were unearned, an error by Krug on a play that should have retired the side paving the way for the Sacramento tallies. John hit a homer in the fourth. Score—R. H. E. Sacramento 2 6 2 Los Angeles 5 11 2 Kallio and Koehler; Piery and Hannah.

National League Standings table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

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YOUNG BASEMAN KILLED BY BALL

MACON, Ga., July 13.—(AP)—Raymond (Pete) Mann of Terre Haute, Ind., young third baseman for the local club of the South Atlantic association, was struck over the heart by a pitched ball and killed here today in the last half of the third inning of a game with Asheville.

Tom Farrell, playing his first year in professional baseball was pitching. The game was called. Officials said no action would be taken against Farrell unless ordered by the coroner's jury. It is said that the Sioux Indians are going to name President Coolidge "Still Waters" when they initiate him into their tribe. Wonder what they would call Senator Hefflin?

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals made it 2 in a row by defeating the Philadelphia Nationals by a 9 to 7 score in a 12 inning battle. Score—R. H. E. St. Louis 9 16 2 Philadelphia 7 12 1 Reinhart, Keen, Sherdel and Schulte, Snyder; Willoughby, Ulrich, Decatur, Scott and Wilson.

CLEVELAND, July 13.—(AP)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, won the judges' decision over Jack De Mave, New York, in a 10 round bout here tonight.

BOSTON, July 13.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs took the second game of a double header from Boston 4 to 1 after dropping the first encounter 6 to 3. First game—R. H. E. Chicago 3 6 3 Boston 6 13 1 Carlson, Dean and Hartnett; Greenfield, Wertz and Hogan. Second game—R. H. E. Chicago 4 8 3 Boston 1 7 3 Root and Gonzales; R. Smith and Hogan.

BROOKLYN, July 13.—(AP)—Brooklyn went 11 innings today to defeat the Pirates by 2 to 1. Partridge scored the deciding run on a single to center which got away from Cuyler, allowing Partridge to circle the bases. Score—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 7 2 Brooklyn 2 8 1 Meadows and Spencer; Petty, Ehrhardt, Clark and Hargreaves.

NEW YORK, July 13.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds stormed three New York pitchers with 19 hits to win today's game 11 to 3. Score—R. H. E. Cincinnati 11 19 1 New York 3 12 5 Lucas and Hargrave; Clarkson, Henry, Honey and Taylor, Cummings.

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