

National, American League Champions Win

Standard Softball Rules

Larger Diamond Becomes Official in Move to Reform Regulations of Rapidly Growing Sport.

Softball, the game that has swept the country, has 60-foot base lines and a pitching distance of 40 feet this season. Freck pitching deliveries that threatened to wreck the game are curbed and the umpire has a broader latitude in calling in infield fly in the most drastic rule changes since the game was first played. The new rules were adopted by the National Recreation Association during the winter revealed that 64 per cent of softball centers used 60-foot base lines. The others, including 75 of 76 leagues in Detroit, preferred 45-foot base lines and the 37-foot, 3 1/2-inch pitching distance.

The National Recreation Association decided to make the larger diamond official so that rules and conditions would be uniform in inter-city tournaments. Standardizing the code has been one of the game's biggest problems.

In the past, the rules forbade a runner from scoring on a balk. But under the new regulations, announced by Hubert G. Johnson, of the Detroit Department of Recreation, the runner may advance on a balk. An illegal pitch also constitutes a balk.

Each illegal pitch shall be called a balk. A batter, of course, is not entitled to take first base on an illegal pitch unless it is the fourth ball.

The pitcher, after taking the proper stance on the mound, can take one hand off the ball only in the act of pitching. When one hand is taken off the ball, the pitcher has begun and must be completed without again bring the ball into both hands.

The pitcher must release the ball on the first forward swing of the pitching arm.

Multiple motions of the pitching arm, designed to deceive batters and base-runners, are barred. This prohibits more than one revolution of the arm in the so-called wind-mill pitch. The pitcher is permitted to take the ball upward in front and over toward the rear in a continuous swing but is required to release the ball at the completion of the first revolution.

This rule also prohibits more than one backward and forward swing in what is known as the cradle pitch. After separating the hands, the pitcher may take the ball backward past his body only once and must deliver the ball on the first forward swing.

If any part of the aforementioned pitching rules is violated, the umpire can call an illegal pitch. That, as already mentioned, is a balk and permits a runner to score from third base. Prior to this season, a runner on third base couldn't score unless a mate had hit safely, an error had been committed, or a play had been made to catch the runner off base.

Under the old rules a player could not and under the new rules he cannot score from third base on a wild pitch or passed ball.

The balk rule, hitherto kept off the books because it is impossible to deceive a base-runner if the base-runner himself is adhering to the rules, obviously was not in the new rules to break up trick pitching deliveries.

A base-runner can't be fooled by a pitcher's motion because he is not supposed to leave a base until the ball has reached or passed the batter. If he removes his foot from the base before the pitch gets up to the batter, he is automatically out.

An illegal pitch not struck at; an illegal pitch struck at and missed; and an illegal pitch struck at and fouled will be called balls. If the batter hits an illegal pitch into fair territory, the play shall go on as if the pitch had been legal.

The old wording which required the ball to land on or within the base lines before the infield fly rule applied, caused considerable controversy. The new wording allows the umpire to call an infield fly when it would have landed within reasonable distance of the base lines, and makes it purely a matter of judgment.

While the use of rubber-soles, or shoes with rubber or leather cleats, are recommended.

TIGERS PULL TRIPLE PLAY

Cubs, Detroit Show Return To For mof Last Season

By The Associated Press
Things are looking up for the baseball champions as they move on apace in the American and National leagues.

Looking at the situation from nearly every angle, the prospects are brightening for the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs as spring marches by and the bluish of the new season fades away. The batsmen are poling the horsehide with increasing effectiveness, the fielders are showing more dash and precision, and most of all, the pitchers are settling down to the form they showed last year.

Both Teams Win
Both the Tigers and the Cubs scored their second successive wins Friday, the first time this season that either team has been able to put two together. They were decisive conquests with the Tigers manipulating the first triple play of the season and Tommy Bridges finishing his first game as the St. Louis Browns went down to defeat 5-3. Lon Warneke, who failed to finish in two previous starts, pitched seven hit balls as the Cubs moved down the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1.

In other games, the Cleveland Indians, leading the American league race, rode a pair of home runs and three costly Chicago errors to a 6-2 victory over the White Sox. Danny MacFadden pitched the Boston Bees to 4-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies, while wily, hurled the Yankees to a 10-2 win over the Senators. The Athletics beat the Red Sox 3-1 for their second successive win over that team, driving Johnny Marcum to cover in his first start. The Brooklyn Dodgers continued their vendetta against the Giants, driving them back across the river with an 8-2 defeat.

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The Tigers' triple play was made when Jim Bottomley hit one for what looked like a single with two on in the fourth inning, Charley Gehringer pulled it in, however, doubled Sammy Rice off second and then Julius Sotters was nailed at first as he tried to beat back. Detroit also executed three double plays.

Grudge Match Scheduled for Armory Tuesday Night

Pete Belcastro has ordered a large evening for himself at the armory next Tuesday, when he meets revenge-seeking George Wilson in a re-match main event wrestling clash.

Wilson, listed as one of the ranking heavyweights in the country, desires only to equal the score against the junior heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast. Just two weeks ago the ex-Washington ball carrier received a crack on the jaw that knocked him out and made Belcastro the winner of a main event.

Out-wrestled in that first meeting, Belcastro resorted to fists. When the match was over and Wilson had been revived, Pete was knocked to the floor, and something of the sweetness of victory removed.

The match coming up for Tuesday is definitely a grudge affair. It will take all of Al Karasick's experience and cleverness to win from big Bob Kennaston. Gold Hill, in the semi-windup. The rapidly improving Kennaston is given an outstanding chance to defeat the Russian Lion. Returning to Klamath Falls last week, Kennaston trounced Frank Taylor in the opening match.

Dan Savich, Utah, and Prince Mihalaiki will renew rivalry in the first main event. In a previous meeting, the prince gained two falls from the Rocky Mountain wrestler.

Registered Shoot Scheduled for Sunday Morning

A registered trapshoot will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Klamath Gun Club on The Dalles-California highway north of the city.

The events are as follows: 100 targets at 16 yards in events of 50s. There will be a trophy for high gun and prizes for winners in each 50. Shooters will compete in A, B, and C classes.

Handicap, two 25 target events. Trophy for high gun and runner-up.

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Alaska Juneau 131
Allied Chemical & Dye 187
American Can 125
American Con'l Alcohol 232
American & Foreign Power 74
American Power & Light 104
American Smelt. & Ref. 744
A. T. & T. 164
Anaconda Tob. B. 911
Anaconda Copper 364
Atchafalpa T. & S. P. 364
Atlantic Refining 304
Baltimore & Ohio 194
Bendix Aviation 29
Bethlehem Steel 542
Boeing Air 193
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California Pack 334
Case, J. I. 160
Caterpillar Tractor 734
Chrysler Motor 1004
Colorado Gas & Electric 184
Commercial Solvents 18
Commonwealth Southern 24
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Curtis Wright 64
Dupont & De N. 143
Electric Auto Light 364
Erie R. R. 124
General Electric 374
General Foods 684
General Motors 684
Gillette Razor 164
Gold Dust 184
Great Northern pfd. 354
International Harvester 84
International Nickel 474
I. T. & T. 144
Johns Manville 974
Kennecott Con. Copper 35
Libbey-O-Ford 1004
Liggett & Myers B. 124
Liquid Carbide 364
Lorillard Tob. Co. 22
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Result of Match Further Complicates Wrestling Game

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What effect the defeat would have on the suit of Joe Alvarez of Boston, matchmaker for Promoter Paul Bowser, against Shikat and Al Haft, Columbus promoter, was conjectural. Some said it would end the action to declare void the contract Alvarez says he holds over Shikat and to get an accounting of Shikat's receipts under Haft's management. Some said it wouldn't.

Verdict Next Week
Haft and Alvarez each contend Shikat is their sole property, but Federal Judge Mel G. Underwood is the referee in this tangle and he is expected to rule next week.

To mix it up further, Shikat, who was injured in the bout, asserted from his hospital bed in Detroit that Ali Baba had fouled him by throwing him from the ring into the ring-side chairs.

Testimony brought out interesting data on the "inside" workings of the mat game, but Shikat, on the defense, promises more startling disclosures when he gets a chance to give his version next week.

Shikat Ignores "Order"
Among the interesting charges aired during the Thursday and Friday sessions, were:
That a group of six promoters, including Jack Curley of New York, Bowser, Ed White of Chicago, Tom Packs of St. Louis, Ray Fabiani of Philadelphia, and Joe (Toots) Mondt of Los Angeles, signed a contract to share profits of their various promotional ventures.

That Shikat, in winning the heavyweight title March 2 from Dan O'Mahoney in Madison Square Garden, ignored an "order" to lose and "crossed" the Irishman; and that Alvarez, although claiming that he was Shikat's manager, never signed a contract for a match for the wrestler, never paid him any money, or secured any matches for him.

The veteran Curley denied on the stand that Shikat had been ordered to lose to O'Mahoney, and said he had never known of a wrestling match being "fixed."

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Linfield Scores One-Sided Victory

McMINNVILLE, April 25. (P)—Linfield, swamped Pacific University 17 to 6 here to win the first baseball game of the season in northwest athletic conference.

The Wildcats accounted for six runs in the fourth and eight more in the eighth. The Badgers rallied with four in the seventh.

Cook and M. Helsar, third baseman and fielder respectively, were the winners, made it a field day. Cook capped a homer and two triples and Helsar a triple, a double and two singles.

Score: R. H. E.
Pacific 5 5 4
Linfield 17 17 6
Batteries: Olean, Ries and Tuom; R. Helsar and Warrick.

WINS GOLF EVENT

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Baseball COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	9	13	2
San Francisco	3	8	3
LaRoeca, Conlan and Hertie;			
Gibson and Salkeld.			
	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	1	4	0
Seattle	7	13	1
Campbell and Desautels;			
Gory and Spindel.			
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	7	0
Los Angeles	6	11	1
Belcher, Seimoth and Head;			
Joyce, Gabler and Botarini.			
Missions at Portland postponed, rain.			

Standings

By Associated Press PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	19	7	.731
Missions	15	11	.577
Seattle	16	12	.571
Portland	13	12	.520
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Detroit	10	17	.399
San Diego	11	15	.400
Los Angeles	8	18	.303

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	3	.571
Detroit	4	4	.500
Washington	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
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Angels Take Measure of Sacramento Bees, 6 to 4

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Young Bobby Mattick, shortstop and ace of the Angel battery, is in a hospital. His skull was fractured in batting practice before his teammates went out and won their first game of the series from Sacramento 6-4.

Glenn Gabler's triple in the eighth brought in the two deciding runs. Lou Vesteloh led the Senators' sixth inning attack with a circuit drive when two were on base.

Ray Prim, left handed Minneapolis hurler formerly with the Phillies, was purchased by the Angels which a day previously bought Clarence Struss from Pittsburgh.

San Diego wouldn't have scored a single run in the game Seattle won 7-1 if Paul Gregory hadn't been so anxious to keep the Padres from scoring. He threw the ball away in the first trying to catch George Myslinski asleep on base. Gregory pitched four hit balls while Freddie Muller paced the Indian attack with a homer, a double and two singles in four times up.

With the aid of five unearned runs in the eighth, the league leading Oakland A's won 9-3 from the San Francisco Seals—their first nine inning game of the week.

Hal Ryne booted one to start the Oaks on the way in that inning and drove the Seals a couple below. Portland whose game with the Missions was postponed because of wet grounds.

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Mrs. Pratt, mother of two children, was believed to be the first white woman to become a priestess in North America.

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