

Old Fort Undisputed Softball Loop Leader

Weakened Cardinals Fight Back

St. Louis Keeps Coming Despite Overwhelming Run of Bad Luck. Old Spirit Still Prevails.

The current edition of the St. Louis Cardinals is a striking example of what a hustler and fighter will do in baseball.

Shattered remnants of the old Gas House Gang, ranks thinned by injuries and illness, once more wreak havoc in the National League.

A couple of young recruits, First Baseman Johnny Mize and Pitcher Jim Winford, gave the Cardinals that little extra shove that put them back on top.

Doubt still existed in regard to Charley Geibert's leg, shattered in a hunting accident several years ago.

Jack Rothrock and Ernie Orsatti, outfielding stars of the rousing campaign of 1934, slumped out of the big show in 1935.

Billy DeLancey, great young catcher and hitter, was in Arizona for his health.

With Rothrock gone, it was necessary to shift the versatile Pepper Martin to right field.

It was expected that Lyle Judy, a speedster from the Western Association, might do as a relief man for Frisch, but he went out with an arm injury.

Then from out of obscurity came young Stuart McGuire Martin, a sleepy-looking kid recalled from Asheville of the Piedmont League.

Stu Martin seemed to be the answer to the frequent prayers of Sam Breadon, Branch Rickey, and Frisch. He could field like blazes. He led the circuit in hitting for a time.

But Stu Martin became ill in mid-July, and when the blazes in the red blazers checked in at Chicago the other morning, they discovered that he had suffered a relapse that would keep him out until Sept. 1. This meant that there would be little or no rest for Frisch in the closing weeks of his 18th season.

The outfield was perfect with Joe Medwick having his finest season, Pepper Martin roaring along as usual, and Terry Moore making up for his lack of hitting with speed and fielding ability.

Brusie Ogdowski, from Columbus, turned out to be a highly intelligent catcher and a suitable aid to Virgil Davis, although he can't smack the pill like DeLancey.

Art Garibaldi was obtained from the San Francisco club to assure the array of a complete infield at all times.

The pitching situation became acute when Paul Dean developed trouble in his shoulder. The younger Dean has been useless for weeks. Wild Bill Hallahan was so ineffective that he was shipped to the Cincinnati Reds. Parmelee lost control again.

In this situation, the heroic Dizzy Dean again came to the rescue. The splendid right-hander, who turned in his 15th victory during the rout of the champions, worked on three successive afternoons in the middle of last month, five days after being struck on the head and knocked unconscious by a line drive off the bat of Burgess Whitehead.

The 43-year-old Haines became a starting pitcher again in the emergency, and Rickey reached down into the south's baseball bone-yard and came up with the venerable Rhem, who helped no little.

The Cardinals gave up Eddie Morgan, a very promising outfielder-first baseman now with Columbus, in landing another old-timer, George Earnshaw, from Brooklyn on waivers.

Mize, whose fielding drove him off first base early in the grind, stepped back in with a barrage of long hits when the outfit showed signs of bogging down.

Winford, a blond youngster, became a starting star in the box. Garibaldi moved into the third basing job. And so the Cardinals move

WEYERHAEUSER DEFEATED, 7-2

Lost River Breaks Into Win Column by Downing Lowell's.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Old Fort 5 0 1.000 Weyerhaeuser 4 1 1.000 Casey 2 2 .500 Smoke 2 2 .500 K. Billiards 2 2 .500 Elks 1 3 .250 Lost River 1 4 .200 Lowell's 1 4 .200

Wednesday night - Klamath Billiards vs. Elks; Klamath vs. Smoke.

Friday night - Klamath Billiards vs. Weyerhaeuser; Knights of Columbus vs. Smoke.

Old Fort Dairy banged out a 7 to 2 victory over the Weyerhaeuser Timbersmen at Morse field Monday night, and took undisputed possession of first place in the Klamath Softball League.

Weyerhaeuser, heretofore undefeated, was pushed down into second place.

Lost River Wins First In a surprise victory, Lost River finally found its hitting and fielding power, to win from Lowell's in the opening game, 3 to 0. It was the first time this season Lost River had been able to break out of the defeat column. The result left the dairymen in a tie for last place with Lowell's.

The battle for the leadership attracted one of the best crowds of the season, despite the sudden shift in the weather.

The Timbersmen pushed into the lead in the fourth inning, and held it until the fifth, when Old Fort brought one man home. Weyerhaeuser scored another in the sixth, but the lead was permanently wiped out, when Old Fort rallied in its half of the same inning to chase across six scores.

The summaries:

FIRST GAME Lowell's Food Store AB. R. H. E. Hammericksen, cf 3 0 0 0 Donaldson, 3b 2 0 0 0 Martin, rf 2 0 0 0 Shipman, lf 2 0 0 0 Oakes, 2b 3 0 0 2 Carlstrom, 1b 3 0 0 0 Blehn, c 3 0 0 0 Ferrara, ss 3 0 1 0 Kingley, p 3 0 0 0 Berta, sf 2 0 0 0 Totals 27 0 2 2

Lost River Dairy AB. R. H. E. Phillips, cf 3 1 0 0 Clow, p 3 1 0 0 Mayhew, lf 3 0 0 0 Ashworth, rf 2 0 0 1 Seahorn, 3b 3 0 0 0 Kennerly, s 3 0 1 2 Farnum, 2b 2 0 0 0 J. Cavanaugh, 1b 1 0 0 0 B. Cavanaugh, sf 2 0 0 0 DuBois, c 2 1 1 0 Totals 24 2 4 3

Score by Innings

Lowell's 000 000 000 0-0

Lost River 000 020 *2-2

Two-base hits, Phillips, Martin; struck out by Kingley 3, by Clow 1; bases on balls, off Kingley 2, off Clow 2. Umpires, Ward and Barnett.

SECOND GAME Weyerhaeuser AB. R. H. E.

Granger, 3b 3 0 0 0 Veninger, ss 3 0 0 1 Hershberger, rf 2 2 1 0 Peterson, 1b 3 0 0 0 Zamsky, 2b 3 0 0 0 Steppich, sf 1 0 0 3 Gals, cf 2 0 1 0 Netzer, lf 3 0 1 1 Fryer, c 3 0 0 0 Ferguson, p 3 0 0 0 Gallepsy, sf 1 0 0 0 Totals 25 2 3 5

Old Fort AB. R. H. E.

Cody, lf 3 1 1 0 Wakeman, ss 3 1 1 0 J. Pastega, sf 3 0 0 0 Hodge, 1b 3 1 0 1 L. Pastega, rf 3 1 0 0 Holson, 2b 3 2 1 1 James, cf 2 0 0 1 Robertson, 3b 3 1 2 1 Barr, c 2 0 1 0 Remus, p 2 0 0 1 Totals 28 7 6 5

Score by Innings

Weyerhaeuser 000 101 0-2

Old Fort Dairy 000 016 *7

Struck out by Remus 8, by Ferguson 5; bases on balls, off Remus 2, off Ferguson 1; three-base hit, Holson. Umpires, Ward and Pickett.

on to big things again, on the spirit of Frisch; the power of Mize, Medwick, and Pepper Martin; the pitching of Dizzy Dean, Winford, and Parmelee, and the fielding skill of Leo Durocher and Terry Moore.

On their last visit in New York, Ford Frick, the league president, warned the Red Birds that they had held up no less than 63 contests jawing with umpires, which is something in the way of proof that the umpires had best call them right when assigned to games involving the Gas House Gang.

Crucial Series Get Underway in Coast League

By The Associated Press That good, old adjective "crucial" will get a stiff workout this week as Pacific Coast League teams line up for five-star series beginning Tuesday.

With first and second place Portland and Seattle separated by a game and a half, and the San Francisco Mission, San Diego and Oakland in a triple tie for third, the warfare in coast ball yards promises to be terrific.

Padres Rise Rapidly Because San Diego has been rising like mercury in a Kansas thermometer, its series with the Missions this week will share interest with those of Portland Oakland, Seattle and Sacramento.

On July 25 the Padres were in sixth place, with a .483 average. Today they are in a tie for third, and have won 15 while losing five in the intervening period. Great pitching, especially by the two league castoffs, Dick Ward and Professor Howard Graehed, plus timely hitting, have brought the San Diegans up.

The Missions finished up a successful week in the north, during which they played airtight ball and got good pitching. The Reds haven't much extra-base punch, but they give their pitchers good support.

Olympic Games Results

match between Al Williams and "Whitey" Waldberg lasted less than 20 minutes last night, with Williams winning the first, third and fourth and Waldberg the second.

Williams, 168, Chicago, took the opener with a body slam in 24 seconds. Waldberg, 162, Detroit, came back to win the second in 1:12 but lost the next two in 10:30 and 6:01.

Walter Achu, 165, Dayton, Ohio, and Jack Clayborn, 167, St. Joseph, Mo., went to a no-fall 30-minute draw.

Bobby Burns, 159, Montpelier, Vt., walloped Mike London, 161, Lodi, Calif., in consecutive falls, 17:59 and 6:32.

Jap Swimming Success Puzzle to Noted Coaches

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (AP)—The question of what makes Japan's swimmers scoot through the water so fast has the experts clustered around the Olympic pool tied in an even tighter knot than when the poker-faced little marvels first sprang their magic in the Los Angeles game four years ago.

After four years of study, the world's coaches are no nearer the solution.

Some one suggested after the 1932 games that the Nipponese were getting a "lift" from their oxygen tanks. But there is not a can of "lifting" gas anywhere in sight this time, and they are tearing through the water faster than ever.

This is an almost entirely new crop, most of whom are under 20. What makes them go so fast is a question even the spectators are fond of trying to solve. The Japanese say, "I think maybe we practice harder." But rival coaches declare that is impossible.

Some say it is because of their superb leg action. Their sprint swimmers can get seven leg-beats to each arm stroke.

Williams Wins Four-Fall Match

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11 (AP) The best-three-out-of-five match

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GRIMM GETS POOR THANKS

Cub Chief Intercedes In Favor of Dizzy And Then Loses.

By The Associated Press Should the baseball fates give the St. Louis Cardinals the 1936 National League pennant by one game or less over Chicago's Cubs, Charles Grimm probably would go down in the frayed record books as the "Good Time Charlie" who gave away the flag.

The Cub pilot made the sportsmanlike gesture Monday of allowing Dizzy Dean to remain in the first game of the important Cub-Cardinal series after the pitcher was about to be chased out by the umpires for fighting Tex Carleton.

Dizzy Proves Gratitude Grimm talked the umpire into letting Dizzy stay, and the fielder star proved his gratitude by handcuffing the Cubs, 7 to 3, dropping them to second place.

The chances are that the Cards, who drove Lonnie Warneke to cover with a four-run barrage in the fourth inning, to break up a close game, would have won without the great Dizzy. If that game alone separates the two teams at the initial, however, Grimm undoubtedly will be accused of being too tender-hearted.

Stung by the quips flung at him by Carleton, who celebrated an off day by doing a lot of shouting, Dizzy suddenly left the pitching mound in the first inning and raced toward the Cub dugout.

The fiery Carleton leaped out, and they clinched and scuffled

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. St. Louis 45 42 517 Chicago 43 41 500 New York 40 46 466 Pittsburgh 32 51 395 Cincinnati 31 52 490 Oakland 29 57 462 Brooklyn 24 64 396 Philadelphia 23 66 374

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TWO MATCHES DRAW INTEREST

Chick-Bob Montgomery; Hubka-Wolfe on Card Tonight.

Things are shaping for two—maybe three—real battles tonight at the Klamath armory.

Of prime interest is the main event meeting between Bobby Chick of Wyoming and Bob Montgomery of Georgia. It's a grudge matter growing out of last week's matches when Referee Chick disqualified Montgomery against Les Wolfe.

The semi-windup match, between Wolfe, the Texan, and Joe Hubka, former fullback for the University of Nebraska, will crowd the main event for popularity. Young, fast and clever, these two wrestlers resume competition dating back to the Legion hall days.

Chick Rises Rapidly If there is any possible edge in the main event, Montgomery holds it. With the exception of last week's disqualification when he was on the verge of winning his second straight main event from Wolfe, Montgomery has not been defeated in Klamath Falls. He is a rough, smashing type of

performer who can mix roughness and wrestling skill to great effectiveness.

Chick has risen to the main event position after several weeks of outstanding performance in the curtain raisers and semi-windups. While still not as outstanding a grappler as his famed brother, Dede, Bobby is moving rapidly into the front ranks.

The third promise of action comes in the opening match between Cherokee Lee, Indian from Oklahoma, and Walter Stratton, colorful strongman from Ohio. Stratton won last week when the was thrown out for fouling.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 11 (AP)—The American Legion's Junior League team from Butte, Mont., carried off regional honors (Idaho-Montana) in a three-game series with the Pocatello nine here. Butte dropped the first game 8 to 7 but won the second 4 to 1 and eliminated the series with another 8 to 2 victory yesterday to remain in national competition.

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