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INDIANS SLUG BRADY TO WIN ANOTHER GAME

Tribe Likes Offering of Big Right Hander and Collect Couplets in First, Sixth and Seventh—Crum Has Lumbago.

STEELE FINISHES SCRAP AND HOLDS HENS CLOSE

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TOLEDO, O., May 18.—The Indianapolis baseball club slugged its way to a 6-to-3 victory over Toledo in the opening game of the series here this afternoon. More than 5,000 persons turned out to see the tailenders play against what looks like one of the strongest outfits in the Hickey league and one that should be at the top or near it when the season closes next fall.

Neal Brady, a big right hander, was on the mound for the Mud Hens, and the Hoosiers liked his stuff. It was just what they wanted, and it didn't take long for them to demonstrate to the crowd that they knew just what to do with it.

They did it in the opening frame, when they scored two runs. Reilley, always a good waiter, got a walk. Crane singled to left on the hit-and-run and Reilley went to third standing up. Yerkes fouled to the Toledo backstop. The Indianapolis left fielder counted on Tex Covington's long sacrifice fly to center. Rehg sent a single into left and Crane counted. Zeider and Adams got Devore.

Hens Count Tally.

The Mud Hens fell one short of tying it up in the first. Steele had taken Crum's place at the beginning of the third. After the Indianapolis infield had disposed of Adams and Getz, Murphy singled to right. Brady's blow went to left, Murphy going to third. Murray safeted to left and Murphy crossed. Zeider forced Murray, Crane to Yerkes.

The Tribe nicked Brady for two hits and two more runs in the sixth. Rehg was out, Murray to Adams. Devore single to right and got a stolen base on Murphy's imperfec throw. Josh counted on O'Mara's blow to left. O'Mara pilfered the keystone and continued when Murphy threw into center field. With O'Mara on third and Gossett up, the squeeze play was ordered. The bunt went between Brady's legs and Zeider handled the throw that made Gossett's effort a sacrifice hit. Steele struck out.

The Mud Hens had a big chance to knot the figures in their half of the sixth, bunching three hits for a pair of tallies, but two men striking out in the pinches. Hyatt and Knisely singled to center. On Knisley's blow Rehg bobbled and Hyatt went to third and Pete to second. Kane was winged. Adams clouted a one baser to Duke Reilley's territory and Hyatt and Knisely registered. Getz sacrificed, O'Mara to Yerkes, the latter covering first. With Kane on third and Adams on second Steele fanned both Murphy and Brady.

Indians Sew Up Game.

The Indians sewed the game up for good in the seventh round, when they added two more runs to their already satisfactory collection. Reilley, first up in the inning, rolled weakly to Zeider. Crane got a hit past Getz and stole. Yerkes hit far over Kane's head, but the kid made a game try for the loft. He barely got his hands on the ball and Yerkes dropped at third. Crane checking in. Steve registered on Covington's second sacrifice air cutter to Knisely. Murray and Adams turned Rehg back.

That was all for the Indians for the afternoon. Also it was all for Toledo. Brady settled down after it was too late, although hits by O'Mara and Steele, and a mistake by Murray paved the way for more runs in the eighth. O'Mara spoiled a perfectly good chance in that period when he tried to stretch his single into a two baser. The hit was handled by Murray, who had it easy pegging to Zeider for the putout with the runner ten feet from the half way station when the play had been completed. The score might have been even worse than it was, but for three double plays executed by the Mud Hen infielders. Adams to Murray to Adams was the way two of them worked. Murray, Zeider and Adams handled the other one.

One of the double killings came in the second inning with the Hoosiers going right back after Brady for more runs. O'Mara, first up, grounded to Getz. Gossett walked. Crum hit to Murray, who threw to Zeider for the out at second, the relay throw beating Crum to the bag by several feet when a little fast foot work would have saved him. This was because Crum was suffering from lumbago. He was forced to retire after the second round.

Sixth Straight!

—Hens Can't Hit Steele—

Indians.	AB	R	H	SH	SB	O	A	E
Reilley, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Crane, ss	5	2	2	0	1	0	6	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	4	1	0
Covington, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	12	0	0
Rehg, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Devore, rf	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
O'Mara, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	1	3	0
Gossett, c	2	0	0	1	0	8	0	0
Crum, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Steele, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	10	3	4	27	13	1

Mud Hens.	AB	R	H	SH	SB	O	A	E
Murray, ss	3	0	1	0	1	2	7	2
Zeider, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	2	6	0
Hyatt, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knisely, cf	4	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Kane, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, 1b	3	0	1	0	1	15	0	0
Getz, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	1
Murphy, c	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
Brady, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Kelley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	1	4	27	18	4

*Batted for Brady in the ninth.

Indians	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—6
Mud Hens	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3

Three-Base Hit—Yerkes.

Double Plays—Murray to Zeider to Adams; Adams to Murray to Adams, 2.

Left on Bases—Indians, 7; Mud Hens, 9.

First Base on Errors—Indians, 2.

Bases on Balls—Off Crum, 1; off Steele, 3; off Brady, 3.

Hits—Off Crum, none and no runs in 2 innings; off Steele, 7 and 3 runs in 7 innings.

Hit by Pitcher—By Steele, 1 (Kane); by Brady, 2 (O'Mara, Steele).

Struck Out—By Crum, 1; by Steele, 7; by Brady, 1.

Winning Pitcher—Crum.

Loving Pitcher—Brady.

On the Indian Trail

—With Louis Silverthorne—

TOLEDO, O., May 18.

Brady was as wild as the proverbial spring rabbit. He gave up three bases on balls, hit two batsmen and was so far off with his pitchouts that base stealing was an easy matter.

The Hooslers had four stolen sacks, most of them resulting from bad pegging by Murphy, who was hampered by the pitcher's dilatory tactics.

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Several of the Hoosiers were stranded on the paths, while nine of the Mud Hens were left for the want of a base bingle at the right moment.

In the two innings Crum worked he gave a base on balls and no hits. He was pitching good ball for the fans, but the fans would rather have had him stay when they saw Steele, the left hander, come up. Toledo hasn't been hitting left handers this season and when one of them takes the hill against the cellar hopefuls the crowd sits back and resigns itself to its fate.

Anderson and Long of the Louisville club satisfied the local rooters that Rollie Zeider will have to get some clubbers who can hit the southpaw chuckers before he can get very far in his chase for the Hickey flag.

Crum was credited with the victory as he was ahead when he went out and the Hoosiers were never overtaken. Steele pitched a good game although he was inclined to be wild at times. He walked three men and ribbed another. He struck out seven of his opponents, however, which more than made up for his wildness.

There were three stolen bases against Steele and one against Crum. Two of the three while Steele was twirling were given away in the ninth inning with two down and Zeider on by virtue of a hit. The pitcher permitted the Toledo field boss to take second and third unmolested. Then he struck out Hyatt, ending the pastime for the afternoon.

The day was ideal and the fans took advantage of it. Five thousand is considered a large crowd in Toledo, especially when the team is not up among them, fighting for something.

Crane, Yerkes and O'Mara were the Indianapolis players to get two hits. The others were divided among Covington, Rehg, Devore and Steele. Duke Reilley, Gossett and Crum failed to record in the bingle brackets. The Indianapolis outfielders had very little to do. Reilley and Devore each had a putout while Rehg went through the game with only one chance, which he booted. Eight of the outs went to Gossett, while Covington had an even dozen at the first corner.

The two clubs will come together again tomorrow afternoon, the game to start at 3:30 o'clock.

Soccer Championship.

PARIS, (Friday), May 16.—The soccer championship of the A. E. F. was won Thursday by the team from the Le-Mans embarkation center, which defeated the Army of Occupation team by a score of 3 to 1 in an unusually long game. Three extra periods of thirty minutes each were required to decide the winners, so evenly were the teams matched. Each team scored once early in the contest, after which they were deadlocked for three hours until Daniels, of LeMans broke the tie with a winning boot.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Mobile	5	16 1
Memphis	5	13 6

Batteries—Day and Coleman; Goodbred and Meyers.

Atlanta	9	16 0
Nashville	1	8 1

Batteries—Boone and Neiderkorn, Jouard, Bennett and Street.

Chattanooga	3	12 1
Birmingham	4	11 3

Batteries—Marshall, Vines and Higgins, Sigman and Peter (10 innings).

New Orleans	4	10 1
Little Rock	5	9 0

Batteries—Purdin and Kitchens, Stone and Brottem.

BUT IT DOES NOT COUNT.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—St. Louis Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Nationals in an exhibition game here today, 5 to 2. Horner of St. Louis made two doubles and a triple. The score:

St. Louis	[illegible]									11	0
Philadelphia	[illegible]									[illegible]	3

Batteries—[illegible] and Dilhofer, Prendergast and [illegible].

PILOTS WIN UPHILL GAME.

The Pilot A. C. defeated the Northwesterns at River de [illegible] yesterday, [illegible] to [illegible]. The Northwesterns got a flying start in the first inning, scoring six runs but [illegible] that Sylvester allowed only [illegible] hit. The winners scored three runs in the fourth and two in the sixth and put the winning marker over in the seventh.

To Hold Races Today.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 18.—It was officially announced here late yesterday that the automobile races on the Uniontown Speedway postponed yesterday afternoon on account of wet weather, will be staged Monday, May 19.

ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL 1919 TRACK SEASON

Wabash cleaned up on things at the I. C. A. L. track and field meet at Franklin Saturday and is rated as one of the best teams in the state. The Little Giant squad has had a good season this year. The men, from left to right, are: Top row—Amis, Vrooman, Manley, Nabor, Raub, Gilbert, Myers and Johnson. In the middle row are Coach Townsend, Cash, Hostetter, Cragwall, Eastlack, Greenman, Huffine, Capt. Johnson and Manager Hutchins. In the front row are, Ridgeway, McCabe, Beck, England, Brown, Clifford and DeWese.

Giants Climb to Top in National League

New York Cops Six Straight Games, Due to Good Pitching and Heavy Hitting—Chicago Wins Rubber Game From Cleveland—St. Louis Browns Show Reversal of Form and Come Out of Cellar.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York set the pace in the National League last week, winning six games, without a defeat, through remarkable pitching coupled with good batting, and worked its way to the top of the percentage column. The Giants won their seventh straight yesterday. Chicago, 1918 National champions, received a severe setback from the Giants, losing four games, twice by a 3-to-2 score. The Cubs lost their fifth straight game in the East yesterday, Brooklyn bunching hits off Alexander and Hendrix.

The Chicago Americans held on to first place, although they did little better than obtain an even break during the week, while New York and Cleveland made gains.

In the National League the New York pitchers displayed midseason form, yielding only twenty-six hits in six games. In the field, however, New York piled up sixteen errors for the week.

Pfeffer Beats Fisher.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati divided a four game series. Pfeffer of the Superbas and Fisher of the Reds, each with a record of four straight victories, met Tuesday and the Brooklyn boxman won after eleven innings. Brooklyn came to grief Thursday after twelve scoreless innings, when Cincinnati slugged Mamaux for ten runs in the thirteenth. Eller, who pitched a no hit, no run game against St. Louis Sunday, gave Brooklyn five hits.

Douglas of Chicago, shut out Pittsburgh with four hits, but Hendrix failed to stop the Pirates in an eleven inning battle. Jacobs of Philadelphia, puzzled Pittsburgh Tuesday, but Bezdek's men took the next three from the Quakers.

St. Louis and Boston shared four games evenly. Keating of the Braves won his own game Saturday with a single in the tenth inning.

In the American League, Chicago won the rubber game in the Cleveland series, broke even in two games with St. Louis and took two out of three from the Boston world champion. Cicotte outpitched Mays of Boston Wednesday, Boston outslugged Chicago Thursday in a twelve-inning struggle. The White Sox got four hits and no runs off Rogers of Philadelphia Saturday. Yesterday Cicotte held the Athletics runless, allowing them but four hits. New York and Washington engaged in two extra inning ties and the Yankees took the next two. Johnson held New York to two hits in a twelve-inning scoreless game Sunday, while Quinn scattered the Senators' ten hits. A fifteen-inning battle Monday was ended by darkness with the score 4-4. The Yankees batted Morton of Cleveland out of the box Saturday but lost to Coveleski yesterday.

Cleveland Hits Hard.

Cleveland, which amassed 62 hits in six games, took advantage of the unsteadiness of the Detroit pitchers in two games and pounded the Tiger pitchers for two victories.

Boston batted weakly with the exception of one game. Gallia of St. Louis shut out the Red Sox with three hits Saturday. The Browns won again yesterday.

Shaw of Washington bested Boland of Detroit Saturday and yesterday the Senators pounded Ehmke.

St. Louis showed a reversal of form and climbed out of the last place. The Browns blanked Philadelphia twice.

The week's record in each league, of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, May 17, is as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB	OR
New York	6	6	0	25	52	16	35	10
Brooklyn	6	2	4	15	42	10	41	24
Cincinnati	5	3	2	20	41	1	41	11
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	28	59	4	57	17
Chicago	6	1	5	11	30	10	25	18
Philadelphia	4	1	3	9	23	7	20	23
St. Louis	4	2	2	10	22	7	21	14
Boston	4	2	2	11	33	7	25	12

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P	W	L	R	H	E	LB	OR
Chicago	7	4	3	26	51	10	52	13
*New York	5	3	0	17	37	5	32	10
Cleveland	6	4	2	36	62	8	44	32
Boston	4	1	3	11	25	2	22	15
*Washington	5	1	3	12	35	8	31	23
St. Louis	6	4	2	22	49	10	39	12
Philadelphia	3	1	2	1	19	2	13	12
Detroit	6	1	5	20	47	11	45	24

*Two tie games, Sunday, May 11 and Monday, May 12.

THREE FOREIGN PILOTS ARRIVE

Boillot, Bablot and Wagner on Scene Ready for Training Stunts.

With the arrival in Indianapolis Sunday of Andre Boillot, Paul Bablot and Louis Wagner, the European field in the international 500-mile Sweepstakes race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 31, is now complete. The balance of the foreign contingent, Jean Chassagne, Dario Resta, Jules Goux, Rene Thomas and Albert Guyot, has been in training at the track for some time and is already in shape for the big grind.

The eight racing stars on which Europe will pin her hope in the coming encounter are the pick of her talent, each one a king of the speed sport, fearless, keen witted and endowed with sensational skill.

Bablot Great Driver.

Paul Bablot, though less well known in the United States than some of his famous associates, has the reputation abroad of being the greatest driver who ever held a steering wheel, with the single exception of the late Georges Boillot, his nearest rival. Innumerable exploits are recounted of Bablot's prowess, among others how he won the second event on the program of the 1913 French Grand Prix in the last lap by covering the tortuous course at a speed of eighty-five miles an hour, this after having been held at the pits with a stalled engine. By the Europeans themselves, Bablot is rated as probably the most dangerous contender among their number, and consequently he may be expected to figure among those who will run the real race of the Indianapolis event.

Close behind Bablot in reputed skill is Louis Wagner, whose ability is better known on this side of the Atlantic, by virtue of his victories in the 1906 Vanderbilt on Long Island, and the 1908 Grand Prize at Savannah. Wagner has also been very successful abroad, finishing second in the 1912 and 1914 French Grand Prix contests. Wagner is said to be the most sensational of all the European contenders, exhibiting a display of daring that verges upon absolute recklessness at times. It is stated that he knows no fear, and gives his car all the punishment it will stand, at the same time using his head to

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KOCHER'S BOOTS BEAT COLONELS IN LONG SCRAP

Louisville Catcher Drops Two Balls, Allowing Tying and Winning Runs to Cross Plate—Bailey Prevents Loss.

MILLERS GO BACK INTO A. A. LEAD BY VICTORY

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Columbus took a sensational game of eleven innings from Louisville this afternoon, 4 to 3. Bailey kept Louisville from winning in the ninth by a catch off Betzel. Shovlin tied the score in this inning by a plunge into Catcher Kocher, who dropped the ball. In the eleventh, Shovlin attempted to steal home and made the winning run when Kocher again failed to hold the ball. Score:

Col.	AB	H	O	A	Louis	AB	H	O	A
Bailey, rf	5	3	2	0	Bescher, lf	5	1	3	0
Wortman, s	3	0	4	1	Betzel, 3	4	2	0	5
Massey, lf	5	1	2	0	Acosta, rf	2	1	0	1
Taggart, cf	5	2	2	0	Hendrix, cf	4	1	5	1
McCarty, 1	2	0	11	1	Kirke, 1	4	0	9	2
Wagner, c	5	1	3	2	McCarty, 2	5	1	5	3
Shovlin, 2	2	2	6	2	Kocher, c	4	0	6	3
Pechous, 3	4	1	3	5	Cirest, s	4	1	3	0
Sherman, p	3	0	0	1	Davis, p	4	0	1	1
Wilkinson, p	0	0	0	1					
†Hartley	1	0	0	0					
Park, p	1	1	0	1					
Totals	36	11	33	14	Totals	36	7*32	16	

†Batted for Wilkinson in the ninth.
*Two out when winning run was scored.

Columbus	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—3

Stolen base—Betzel. Sacrifice hits—McCarty 2, Pechous, Hendrix. Two-base hits—Bailey, Shovlin, Betzel, McCarthy. Three-base hits—Massey, Bescher. Double plays—Sherman to McCarty to Wortman to Wagner to McCarty; Pechous to Shovlin to McCarty. Hit by pitcher—By Davis, (Shovlin); by Sherman, (Acosta). Bases on balls—Off Sherman, 4; off Wilkinson, 1; off Park, 1; off Davis, 5. Struck out—By Sherman, 1; by Park, 1; by Davis, 5. Wild pitch—By Davis, 1.

BREWER RALLY SHORT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—A two-base drive by Brief in the seventh scored two runs and gave Kansas City a lead Milwaukee was unable to overcome, the locals winning, 5 to 4. Milwaukee rallied in the ninth and made one run, but could not put over the other one required to even the count. Score:

Mil.	AB	H	O	A	K. C.	AB	H	O	A
Smyth, 2	3	2	1	2	Cochran, 3	5	1	3	0
Hargrove, s	4	3	4	1	McCarthy, 2	3	1	4	3
Anderson, rf	3	1	1	0	Good, cf	3	1	2	0
Haas, lf	3	0	3	0	Becker, lf	4	2	3	0
Mostil, cf	3	1	4	0	Brief, 1	4	2	9	0
Henry, 1	4	2	5	1	McAuley, s	3	2	1	2
¹Huhn	1	0	1	0	LaLonge, c	4	0	3	1
Conroy, 3	4	0	1	0	A. Brock, rf	2	0	0	1
Stumpf, c	4	0	5	1	J. Brock, rf	0	0	2	0
Jasper, p	3	1	0	2	Hall, p	3	1	0	5
²Darringer	1	1	0	0					
Totals	33	10	24	7	Totals	31	10	27	12

¹Batted for Henry in the ninth.
²Batted for Jasper in the ninth.

Milwaukee	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	*	—5

Error—A. Brock. Two-base hit—Brief. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Conroy, Jasper, Smyth. Sacrifice hits—Mostil, Haas, Hargrove, Good, McCarthy. Double play—McCarthy to Brief. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 5; off Jasper, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Hall, 1 (Haas); by Jasper, 3 (J. Brock 2, McCarthy). Struck out—By Hall, 1; by Jasper, 5.

HALL WHIPS MILLERS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Hall retrieved his slump at the opening game last Friday by holding Minneapolis to four hits today while the Saints took advantage of loose pitching by Whitehouse and won, 5 to 1. Beghammer turned a pass and a first on errors into two runs. Score:

Minn.	AB	H	O	A	St. P.	AB	H	O	A
Wolfe, 3	4	2	0	2	Dressen, 1	2	0	11	0
Sawyer, 2	4	0	3	1	Corriden, rf	3	2	2	0
Jourdan, 1	3	1	8	2	Butler, 2	3	0	4	1
Rondeau, lf	4	0	2	0	Miller, cf	3	1	1	0
Lollvell, rf	4	0	0	0	Duncan, lf	4	0	3	0
Weidelli, s	3	0	1	4	Hargrave, c	4	1	3	0
Milah, cf	3	0	3	0	¹Brghmmr, s	3	0	2	3
Owens, c	3	1	6	2	Muesel, 3	0	0	0	0
Whitehse, p	2	0	0	3	Boone, 3-s	3	1	1	4
¹Halt	1	0	0	0	Hall, p	3	1	0	4
Lindberg, p	0	0	1	0					
Totals	31	4	24	14	Totals	28	6	27	15

¹Batted for Whitehouse in the eighth.

Minneapolis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	*	—5

Errors—Wolfe, Weidell, Berghammer, Nuesel, Boone. Two-base hits—Corriden, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Boone, Dressen. Double play—Boone to Butler. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 1; off Whitehouse, 4; off Lindberg, 1. Struck out—By Hall, 2; by Whitehouse, 3; by Lindberg, 1. Losing pitcher—Whitehouse. Passed ball—By Owens, 1.

MAXWELLS DEFEATED BY FRANKFORT CLUB, 3 TO 2

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 18.—Frankfort defeated the Newcastle Maxwells in the Central Indiana League here this afternoon, 3 to 2, for the first time in two years. With one man out in the ninth Johnson hit a two-bagger and was followed by a single by Warmoth, scoring Johnson. The score:

Maxwells	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2 6 1
Frankfort	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3 9 1

Batteries—Houser and Yantz; Warmoth and Johnson.

Western Amateur Golf Meet a National Affair

CHICAGO, May 18.—The official program for the Western Amateur Golf championship meet to be held at Sunset Hill Club, St. Louis, June 16 to 21, issued last night, made the contest a national affair for the second time by inviting all players east of Pittsburgh to compete. Two years ago, this invitation was extended with the result that Francis Ouimet of Boston, won the title, which he still holds, as there was no contest last year. The rules for the event announce that the stymie remains abolished in accordance with the departure made two years ago by the Western Golf Association.

Michigan Beats Chicago in Cinder Path Event

ANN ARBOR, Mich, May 18.—Michigan defeated Chicago in a field and track meet here yesterday, 93 to 42, taking first in all events but the pole vault and two-mile run, which were won by Graham and E. Moore, respectively, of Chicago. Carl Johnson, Michigan, was the individual point winner with twenty points. Michigan took first, second and third in the shot put, high jump, javelin throw, 100 and 220-yard dashes.

The Twilight By Grantland Rice.

BEYOND THE GAME.

We may not see beyond the game—
What waits across the final score;
Now know what phantom dreams acclaim
The future league that lies in store.

For knowing, we might find the string
To take all heart from valiant strife;
Or, Death's Gray League too dear a thing
To give the other day to life.

THE REDLAND STATUS.

A fairly tidy inkling in regard to Redland's status as a first division entry will be unraveled by the present Eastern tour.

This will mark the second test.

One detail is a certainty to start with—Pat Moran is no flivver manager. Pat is one of the best in the business—a good leader, a keen judge of pitchers and a hard man to toy with if any one strikes to slip him the works.

Pat has quite apparently put a lot of hustle and pep into his people, and so far he has suddenly produced a pitching staff where none seemed to be in existence two months ago.

The Reds have floundered badly for so many years that no one takes them seriously, even when they win. But it may be that Moran is the man of destiny, arrived at last to lift them out of the bog.

A NEW LEADER.

If we had to gamble a guess on one man to lead all National League batsmen this season the tip would be Ross Young.

He looks to be nearer a hitter of the Cobb-Speaker type than any man we have seen in the older circuit.

Ross comes from the same state that sent Speaker and Hornsby over the roadbed of fame. He is faster than either and leans against the ball with almost as much power.

The National League has had no one-man control as the American League has known in the way of batting king. It has had no one star of successive seasons since Old Honus began to skid, eight or ten years ago. If there is any one man who might be the Cobb of the National League his name is Young.

LIMERICK OF THE LINKS.

A caddie who reeled in the sun,
Remarked, as the day's work was done—
"Say, why do these dubs
Carry seventeen clubs
Before they have learned to use one?"

After hearing the peace treaty read, those Germans who brought their golf clubs to Versailles are reported to have broken few records around neighboring courses. Something seemed to be on their minds, adversely affecting their game.

There may be still no completely definite answer to that ancient query, "Who won the war?" But there is a fairly accurate inkling of who lost it.

Another July slogan: "We, who are about to go dry, salute you."

The Germans, in their drive toward Paris, apparently overlooked the ancient golf maxim, "Never up—never in."

THEN AND NOW.

Willard says he is a far better fighter today than he was against Jack Johnson.

Maybe he is. But on the other paw—When Willard met Johnson he had been boxing and fighting almost three years. He had been intermingling with a lineup such as Pelkey, Boer Rodel, Carl Morris, McMahon and others. In 1911 he fought six fights. In 1912 he fought seven, in 1913 he fought twelve battles and in 1914 he entered the ring three times.

In the four years previous to the Johnson soiree Willard had inixed in twenty-eight battles, ranging between two and twenty rounds. He had been slogging and slugging away continuously in actual competition.

In the four years preceding his fight with Dempsey he has boxed once—one ten-round affair.

He is four years older today—that much farther removed from youth—and has fought one battle against twenty-eight.

It may be that he is a better fighter today than he was when Johnson took the dip.

And then again—

Judging by the brand of weather that prevailed between April 10 and May 15, the best time to open the baseball season is the 19th of July.

We haven't the flabby statistics at hand, but we are willing to wager a mark against a centime that Washington has made fewer runs on the average back of Walter Johnson than any of the star pitchers ever carried, including Mathewson, Walsh, Waddell and Alexander.

Jess Willard to Be Late Getting to Battle Scene

TOLEDO, O., May 18.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, matched to meet Jack Dempsey here July 4, tonight telegraphed Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, requesting an extension of time in reporting here for training, so that he might finish some business affairs in Los Angeles. Rickard recently consented to the request, but advised the champion he would be expected May 24.

"I want both men on the scene, so the public can judge for itself the merits of the boxers," Rickard said. "Dempsey has more than carried out his end of his agreement. It's up to Willard to do the same. However, I do not want to interfere with his personal affairs and if he is training on the coast I have no serious objection to a delay of a few days."

Willard will likely establish training quarters at a former amusement resort within a mile of Dempsey's camp.

The inactivity of the last two or three days already is worrying Dempsey, who is eager to get settled down to his training grind. He hopes to get started tomorrow at a picturesque resort on the shores of Maumee Bay.

EAGLES HIT BALL ~~HARD IN~~ FIFTH AND DOWN MERITS

ANDERSON, Ind., May 18.—The Anderson Eagles had little trouble in defeating the Indianapolis Merits by a score of 6 to 0 here this afternoon before a crowd of 1,000 fans. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the locals since the Central Indiana League opened its schedule. Anderson started its bombardment of the Merits when Bell, shortstop, knocked a home run over the right field fence in the fifth inning. This feat was performed after the Eagles had made one out. The locals made five additional runs after Bell's homer in the fifth inning, with four hits off Brown, the Merits' pitcher. Brown, in the early, pitched for Brooklyn, was when he moved from the box. Anderson made the sixth run on the sixth inning. The Eagles played a splendid fielding game, and the victory belongs to Wright, who pitched. He struck out eighteen Indianapolis batsmen.

Merits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0 2 1
Anderson	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	—6 12 1

Batteries—Anderson—Wright and Clark, Brown and [illegible]—Hackleman, Keller and Brown.

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A. B. C.S DROP INITIAL GAME TO DAYTON, 8-4

Local Pitchers Are Wild—Teams Will Play Again Today.

Luther and Bartlett, Jewel A. B. C. pitchers, were wild yesterday at Northwestern Park and George Abrams's club was handed an 8-to-4 defeat by the Dayton Marcos. It was the opener here. Nine bases on balls were dished out by the local twirlers, three by Luther and the rest by Bartlett.

The Indianapolis colored team outhit String Bean Williams's club, getting seven safeties, while the Dayton colored aggregation registered six. String Bean was on the mound for the winners and pitched a heady game. Two visiting runners crossed the plate in the fourth inning, when Luther made a wild pitch. Hutchinson was the big boy for the local team, getting three blows. Brown of the Marcos played a good game for his team. He formerly performed with the locals. Other former local colored players are with the visitors.

Perform This Afternoon.

These two clubs will get together this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and Abrams expects his club to come out a winner. Allen and Hallensworth, both of New York, will be seen with the A. B. Cs this afternoon. Allen will hold down third base, while Hollensworth will do the twirling. The same two teams will meet Tuesday afternoon, also at Northwestern Park. The score:

A B C's	AB	H	O	A	Marcos.	AB	H	O	A
Shively, lf	4	2	5	0	L. Hill, 1	5	0	12	0
B. Taylor, 1	4	2	1	1	Dewitt, s	2	0	0	1
Hutchnsn, s	5	3	2	2	Brown, cf	3	2	2	0
Lynch, rf	2	0	0	0	J. Taylor, 3	4	0	1	2
Francis, 2	4	0	2	2	Watt, c	3	0	2	2
Scotland, cf	3	0	3	0	Alexandr, rf	5	1	3	0
Day, 3	4	0	3	2	Cnninghm, 2	4	0	3	0
Larue, c	4	0	6	1	C. Hill, lf	3	2	2	1
Luther, p	1	0	0	2	Williams, p	3	1	1	2
Bartlett, p	3	0	0	3	Dock, 3	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	13	Totals	36	6	27	14

A. B. C.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Marcos	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	—8

Errors—Francis 3, Day, Larue 3, Dewitt, C. Hill. Two-base hits—Williams, Hutchinson, B. Taylor. Stolen bases—Dewitt, Brown 2, J. Taylor, Watt, Cunningham 2, C. Hills, Hutchinson. Double plays—J. Taylor to L. Hill. Bases on balls—Off Luther, 3; off Bartlett, 6; off Williams, 4. Hit by pitcher—J. Taylor. Struck out—By Bartl