

MUSSER ALLOWS ONLY TWO BINGLES BUT LOSES GAME

Despite Musser's Superb Hurling Champs Drop First to Wolves 2 to 1

In spite of the classy hurling of Musser, who allowed the Wolves only two hits, Wichita got away with the second game of the series in a hurlers' battle 2-1.

On both instances the Wolves scored the run with one hit. In both instances the Wolves scored the run with one hit. In the first, Jackson walked, was sacrificed, and scored on Coy's single, from where he scored, when Breun made a bad peg to catch him napping.

The Champs weren't making many hits themselves. Their total was only four, well scattered, in no inning making more than one hit.

Des Moines' lone tally was also the result of only one safety. Bills drew a walk, Hartford sacrificed him to second and he scored when Melan came thru with a single.

Until the seventh it looked as tho the Champs were going to draw a dose of kalsomine. They had collected three safe bingles until that frame, but they were few and far between and could not be converted into runs.

Koestner deserves credit for his pitching, but his performance was lucky to say the least, considering what happened to Musser with his two-hit record.

Ewald and Hartford as usual starred in the field. Hartford played eight chances without a mishap, one of them, a boulder off Litsch's bat in the second, being an especially difficult chance.

Ewald got his customary hit. Koestner was evidently afraid of Bills. He handed him free transportation the last two times up.

The teams will meet in the final game of the series today, a double header being scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. Pitcher Higginbotham, recently acquired from Vernon, in the Coast league, will probably work in the first.

SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS

Pretty tough for Paul Pitch a two-hit game and loss.

Hartford robbed Litsch of a hit in the second. He went after a boulder going something like a million miles an hour, speared it and retired him at first.

Ewald got his usual hit the first time up. Koestner laid for him the next two times, however.

Bills apparently had Koestner scared. He walked him the last two times after Bills had singled in the first.

Melan delivered when a hit was needed in the seventh. His singled scored Bills for the only Champ tally.

Hartford, Melan, Ewald and Bills were in the honor roll, the rest of the team went hitless.

Not a Wichita player saw second in the interval between the first and last frames. Only two got on the initial sack in those seven innings, two of them getting walks.

20-GAME WINNERS COMMON THIS YEAR

Pitchers boasting marks of 20 victories or better will be common this season judging from the form displayed by several of the top pitchers of the two major circuits.

Last year only five hurlers in the National-Alexander, Manning, Mayer, Rudolph and Vaughn scored 20 or more victories. In the American league the list included Scott, Faber, Johnson, H. Coveleskie, Dabbs and Foster.

With the present season less than half completed seven pitchers have taken 10 games or more and four in the National league have done so well.

AMATEUR "IFS" CLASS A.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	10	2	.833	10	2	.833
Wichita	9	3	.750	9	3	.750
Des Moines	8	4	.667	8	4	.667
Wichita	7	5	.583	7	5	.583
Des Moines	6	6	.500	6	6	.500
Wichita	5	7	.417	5	7	.417
Des Moines	4	8	.333	4	8	.333
Wichita	3	9	.250	3	9	.250
Des Moines	2	10	.167	2	10	.167
Wichita	1	11	.083	1	11	.083
Des Moines	0	12	.000	0	12	.000

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Chicago	11	3	.786
St. Louis	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	9	5	.643
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Washington	7	7	.500
St. Paul	6	8	.429
Minneapolis	5	9	.357
Buffalo	4	10	.286
Pittsburgh	3	11	.214
Baltimore	2	12	.143

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Omaha	10	3	.769
Lincoln	9	4	.692
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WOMAN RUNS SCHOOL FOR COACHES

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Girls have you ever stolen home with the winning run?

Have you ever smashed out a homer with the bases full when your team needed five runs to tie and a fourth to win?

If you haven't you've missed a lot in your young womanhood.

Baseball is our great national game and each year sees tremendous expansion. New leagues, modern steel and concrete plants are rising on all sides in the United States and the crack of the bat is heard in many foreign lands where the boys of other days were wont to engage in their own national pastime.

Yes, baseball is growing, but it will not have attained its highest development until our girls have mastered its fine points just as they learned tennis, golf, trap-shooting, yachting, basketball, hockey and many other sports which don't come under the mollycoddle classification.

When I first announced my intention to assume the management of M. Pleasant playgrounds ball team, the news was accepted as a huge joke. But my boys went to it. They played 72 games and lost only one that was a 14-inning contest which ended 3 to 2.

"What a woman lead a baseball team!" laughed one of the captains of an opposing nine. "Might as well expect President Wilson to head a sewing club or the congressmen in Washington to vote the District of Columbia dry."

All this might discourage many women. But it worked exactly the opposite in my case. My boys pledged their support so my task consisted mostly of keeping them "keyed up" to the proper pitch and to prevent them from "cracking under the strain."

I was elated over my success and resolved to introduce the game among the girls.

"If you're going to teach any-



MRS. FLORENCE M. TIBBETS

body anything about baseball you as to woman's place in the national game, have been forced to admit that the girls are showing "pep."

I have organized a team of girls at Piedmont park and am coaching

LESSONS FOR CAPTAINS AND COACHES

Exercise kindness in handling players! Don't give a fielder a "catdown" if he muffs a ball! Give your most dependable pinch-hitter a pat on the back even if he fails to deliver in a pinch!

Cultivate a fighting spirit among players. If an umpire doesn't give your boys what you think is a fair decision, remind him of his mistake. Don't apply the term "robber" to an umpire. Have no time for boys who play to the stands. Battle with a firm hand. Don't play favorites in selecting your pitchers.

Emphasize the fact that the ball club is a machine—that each member of the club is a cog in the machinery and should work for the good of the team as a whole.

UNION GIANTS TO PLAY MISSION ALL-STARS HERE AUG. 6

The Chicago Union Giants, one of the fastest teams in the country, will be seen in action here August 6.

They will clash with the Mission All Stars, managed by Ben Dyer, an organization formed of some of the fastest players in the amateur leagues with the addition of a little outside talent.

The game will be played at the Western league park, according to Dyer's present plans. It is expected to bring out one of the largest crowds of the season, as the Union Giants have always drawn well here.

CAMPI IS GOING TO MAKE KILBANE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—(Sp.)—(P) make Johnny Kilbane fight me or crawl into his hole.

This was the boast of Eddie Campi, California featherweight, on his return from the east.

Campi was a challenger for the bantamweight title for the past year and "Keeple" It is believed that Campi will box him caused the bantam to climb into Kilbane's class.

Recognized as one of the cleverest boxers in the world today, Campi undoubtedly could relieve Kilbane of his title—that is, if Kilbane fought at the featherweight limit.

Campi is only twenty-two years of age now, in spite of the fact that he has been boxing for seven or eight years. He weighs about 120 pounds when in perfect condition.

In his attempt to force Kilbane into a fight, Campi will have the support of Billy Gibson, famous New York promoter, and other well-known men of the fight world.

HORSES STOLEN BY MEXICANS RECOVERED

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 15.—Stolen horses were recovered by customs line riders near here today from Mexican bandits who fed at the approach of the officers. It is believed the use of armed bandits gathering in the San Simon valley near the Arizona-Mexico-New Mexico line.

Hazelmead Rest Resort

Hotel and Cottages, Boating, Bathing, Fishing and other sports. Two miles out. Ask for booklet and rates. Open June 1st. Des Moines references. Address: H. F. COLTON, Mgr., Hazelmead, Minn.

"Big Six" May Be Red Manager

NEW YORK, July 15.—Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, will present to the directors of that club probably on Monday, a proposition of naming Christy Mathewson manager.

Following a conference with President Herrmann at the Glantz club yesterday, it was reported that Herrmann would go back to Cincinnati for authority from the directors to trade Charley Herzog to the Giants for Mathewson.

Mathewson has long desired to be a manager. His arm, which for more than a decade has been McGraw's main reliance, has now gone back. McGraw needs Herzog badly.

While Hoppe needn't feel lonesome for a partner even the Koji Yamada has returned to Japan. George Sinton still breathes.

Mission-Ruban Mix Big Event In Sunday Games

Mr. Amateur Fan, don't be disappointed today if your favorite amateur team doesn't play real baseball. Hot weather, a real scorcher, in fact, is promised Des Moines today and it's too hot to play ball.

The main battle today will be staged at the Blue diamond, when the Missions, runners in the Class A league, and the Interurbans mix in a game that will show they're real stuff the pool room boys are made of.

The Younker aggregation, third in the first division, will endeavor to outplay the Moose herd at the Gun club, and Jack Tar-Yon's Warriors, pace setters in the big league, will clash with the De-Yung lads, who bring up the rear in the Class A fight.

In the B division of the amateur race the State Serums will tackle Manager Johnson's bunch at the Union park field. Manager Johnson says that he knows his "wrecking crew" will give the Hug Curers a fight from the start to the finish. E. Smith and Ewald will be Johnson's choice to start the game.

The speedy McCurrans will battle with the Milk Carriers to decide whether they will hold third place on the ladder or let the Flynn dairy lads climb a notch on the percentage column.

The Carpenter aggregation and the Herring Motor fiends will try to give the baseball fans the best ball game of the season at the Gun club.

FREDDIE OFFERS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO PICK OPPONENT

NEW YORK, July 15.—Freddie Welsh, fungo dancer, who boxes lightweight of ancient vintage, passing up real contenders, is considerably miffed because he has received hot shots from all quarters for picking on Tommy Murphy for his July 25 or Labor day bout.

Happily the boxing commission has squelched the bout. Simultaneously Freddie has come to the bat with an offer to let the press and public select his opponent for the July 25 bout and also for a Labor day bout.

"So, Mr. Manager, bring on your title claimant lightweight," is the title of Manager Polak's letter.

ONE MINUTE TALKS WITH BALL PLAYERS

HUGGINS OF CARDINALS: "I've seen many a youngster come into the major leagues, but none ever impressed me as has Rogers Hornsby of the Cards. He is still a kid, but he has done some wonderful work for us this year.

"He asked me to wait until this spring before passing judgment and spent the winter on a farm. During the winter he picked up 30 pounds. This was all hard flesh and muscles. I was amazed at his condition when he returned for spring practice and he certainly has made good in every department."

There isn't chance for any rise in the price of ivory so long as the Cincinnati Reds retain their

Dario Resta Wins Auto Race At Omaha; One Killed and Two Injured

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot, won the second annual automobile derby at the local automobile speedway this afternoon.

Tom Milton, in a Deussenburg, was second, nearly a mile behind the famous Italian driver. Ralph Mulford, in a Peugeot, finished third. Art Kline, Muller, Henderson and Stringer were the only others of the field of sixteen to finish.

Ralph De Palma in a Mercedes won the 60-mile race. Eddie Itkebacher in a Maxwell was second and Pete Henderson in a Maxwell third.

Resta's time in the big event was 1 hour 31 minutes and 10 seconds, an average of 93.35 miles an hour. De Palma made the 50 miles in 30:36.21, an average of 93.06. Incidentally De Palma traveled the first 30 miles of the 60 at a rate of 103.72 miles an hour, a new world's record for that distance.

One fatality and two drivers injured, marked the racing. Don Colombo, Alvo Fauch's mechanic, died this evening from injuries sustained when Fauch's Pusan car crashed thru the fence shortly after the start of the first race.

Jack Gable, driving a Durman Special, and Harry McGriff, his mechanic, were badly bruised a little later when Gable's car hit the dirt and turned over three times.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARCHER'S HOMER WINS. CHICAGO, July 16.—Archer's homer turned the trick and the Cubs won in the ninth from the Dodgers today, 5 to 4. Flack came home on Archer's hit. The score by innings: Brooklyn, 0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-4-10-7-4 Chicago, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1 Batteries—Smith and McCarty; Packard and Vaughn and Archer.

ALEX HERO OF PIRATE GAME. PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Alexander and Mannaux were pitching heroes at Forbes field this afternoon when the Phillies and the Pirates split a double-header. The visitors won the first game 4 to 0 and Pittsburgh the second, 7 to 5. The score by innings: Pittsburgh, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-1-1 Philadelphia, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Jacobs and Wilson.

SECOND GAME. Phila. 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0-6 Pitts. 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Batteries—Chalmers and Burns; Mannaux and Gibson.

BRAVES WALKED REDS. CINCINNATI, July 16.—Eight bases on balls and 11 hits, including a mess of doubles and triples, tells the manner in which Boston Braves trimmed the Reds in today's game.

Altho Schulz was wild and hot to all parts of the field, Herzog refused to deride him and the Braves had a walkway. The score by innings: Boston, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Cincinnati, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 Batteries—Perritt and Bardeen; Ames and Gonzales.

EBBETS MAY CAGE WILD BALL FANS

BROOKLYN, July 15.—(Sp.)—Wild fans intenting the 50-cent bleachers at the Brooklyn league park, may be forced to view the daily pastime hereafter from behind screens.

President Ebbets, incensed over the rowdy action of cash customers who, recently attacked Umpire Bryson, has threatened to take this action if the fans out loose again.

NO ARGUMENT AT ALL

GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 15.—The thermometer registered 106 in the shade here today. It was hot.

BASEBALL TODAY Des Moines vs. St. Joe

3:15 P. M. WICHITA TOMORROW Take 6th by car or Highland by car.

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