

SPORTS

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVIDES SEASON

Fort Wayne July 5—Fort Wayne's Chiefs are champions of the Central league for the first half of the season.

The announcement from President Wylie's office that the league had decided to play a split schedule, making Fort Wayne the winner of the first half, shared interest Tuesday with the efforts of the warriors to win their thirteenth consecutive victory.

They accomplished the latter object after being forced to go 15 innings for the second day in session to beat Canton. The score was 5 to 4, the game being played in sweltering atmosphere that threatened to knock out several of the athletes before they finished the long afternoon's toll.

According to the announcement from President Wylie's office Tuesday's game wound up the first half of the season and the six clubs started out with clean slates with the July 4 double-headers. Games that were postponed in the first half were thrown out altogether. At the end of the season, there will be a series between Fort Wayne and the winner of the second half, providing of course the Chiefs do not win both halves of the schedule. They finished out in front by four games and a half in the season that ended Tuesday.

Watching The Scoreboard

(U.P.)

Yesterday's hero: Eppa Rixey, Cincinnati Reds' southpaw, who pitched a seven-hit shutout against the Pittsburgh Pirates, the score being 6 to 0. The Reds also took the second game of a double header, 11 to 3.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, aided by home runs by Herman and Bissonette took the first game from the New York Giants, 8 to 3, but dropped the second, 5 to 2, as a deluge halted play after four and a half innings.

The Phillies defeated the Boston Braves, 10 to 6, in a sloppily-played game. Rain postponed the second game.

A double header between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals resulted in a split victory. Hack Wilson and Jim Bottomley each hit two home runs. St. Louis won the first game, 11 to 6 and the Cubs the second, 16 to 9.

The St. Louis Browns split a twin bill with Chicago White Sox, winning the first 11 to 1 and dropping the second, 1 to 0.

A double header was divided between the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. The first game went to the Tigers 10 to 5 while the tribe rallied in the eighth and ninth and won 4 to 3.

The New York Yankees and the Washington Senators broke even on a double header. The Senators won the first game 5 to 3 while the Yanks captured the second, 5 to 4.

Babe Ruth: Hit a triple and a double in three attempts in the first game, and was replaced in the second after failing to hit in two trips.

Lou Gehrig: Hitless in the first game; hit a single in four attempts in the second.

Frankie Frisch: In the first game hit a double and two singles in five trips to the plate; hit two singles in the second in five attempts.

Ty Cobb: Hit a single in three times at bat in the first game and two in the second game in the same number of attempts.

Tris Speaker: Did not bat in the first game and singled in a pinch in the second.

Paul Waner: Three attempts in the first game netted a double; in the second game hit one single in four trips.

Rogers Hornsby: Collected a double in four attempts.

Harry Heilmann: Hit three doubles; one in four attempts in the first game and two in five trips in the second.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Player and Club S.T.

Hack Wilson, Cubs (2) 19

Bottomley, Cardinals (2) 18

Bissonette, Brooklyn (1) 16

Hauser, Athletics (2) 12

Hafey, Cardinals (1) 9

Cohen, Giants (1) 7

Heran, Brooklyn (1) 7

Hartnett, Cubs (1) 7

Harpen, Cardinals (1) 7

Walker, Cincinnati (1) 5

Miller, Athletics (1) 5

Gehringer, Detroit (1) 4

Barnes, Washington (1) 4

Stephenson, Cubs (1) 4

Sothern, Phillips (1) 3

Reynolds, White Sox (1) 1

The leaders: Ruth, 31; Hack Wilson, 19; Bottomley, 18; Gehrig, 18; Bissonette, 16; Hornsby, 14; Hauser, 12; Hurst, 11.

League totals: National, 322; American, 284.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Trailing His Dad



TILDEN, HUNTER ARE DEFEATED

Wimbledon Stadium, England, July 5.—(UPI)—W. T. Tilden and Frank T. Hunter, star American team, went down in defeat in the men's doubles of the all-England tennis championships today in much the same manner as they previously had been eliminated in the singles.

Tilden and Hunter were defeated by Gerald Patterson and J. B. Hawkes of Australia, 7-9, 7-9, 6-4, 10-8. After winning the first two sets the Americans fell before the vicious attack of the antipodean pair.

By their victory Patterson and Hawkes reached the final.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California, and Mrs. Randolph Lyett, of Great Britain, entered the semi-final of the women's doubles, today, by defeating Mrs. Pat O'Hara Wood and Miss L. Bickerton, of Australia, 7-5, 9-7.

They will meet in the semi-final Mrs. Michael Watson and Miss Peggy Saunders, of Great Britain.

DECATUR YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED IN WABASH RIVER

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He's the "spittin' image" of his dad, is Ed Walsh, Jr., son of the famous old White Sox pitcher, and he has joined the Chicago Americans following his graduation from Notre Dame. His father is now coach of the White Sox pitching staff.

(International Newsreels)

STANDINGS

Central League

	W	L	Pct.
Erie	2	0	1.000
Dayton	2	0	1.000
Canton	1	1	.500
Akron	1	1	.500
Fort Wayne	0	2	.000
Springfield	0	2	.000

National League

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	47	28	.627
New York	41	27	.603
Chicago	42	34	.553
Cincinnati	39	32	.549
Brooklyn	42	36	.538
Pittsburgh	32	39	.451
Boston	23	46	.333
Philadelphia	21	45	.318

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	54	18	.750
Philadelphia	43	31	.581
St. Louis	38	37	.507
Cleveland	35	40	.467
Washington	33	42	.440
Boston	31	40	.437
Chicago	32	42	.432
Detroit	29	45	.392

American Association

	W	L	Pct.
Indianapolis	46	33	.582
Toledo	42	35	.545
St. Paul	43	36	.544
Kansas City	43	37	.538
Milwaukee	43	37	.538
Minneapolis	40	40	.500
Louisville	33	46	.418
Columbus	27	51	.346

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League

Erie 7-5; Fort Wayne 4-3. Dayton 7-4; Springfield 6-3. Canton 2-7; Akron 3-5.

National League

Brooklyn 8-12; New York 3-5. Philadelphia 10-6; Boston 6. Cincinnati 11-6; Pittsburgh 3-0. St. Louis 11-9; Chicago 13-6.

American League

Washington 5-4; New York 2-5. St. Louis 11-0; Chicago 8-1. Philadelphia 5-11; Boston 4-3. Detroit 10-3; Cleveland 5-4.

American Association

Indianapolis 7-18; Louisville 3-9. Toledo 5-6; Columbus 2-5. Milwaukee 5-6; Kansas City 1-1. St. Paul 4-6; Minneapolis 2-11.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Central League

Fort Wayne 5; Canton 4. Akron 6; Springfield 5.

National League

Cincinnati 9; Pittsburgh 7. Philadelphia 6-15; Boston 5-0. Chicago 13; St. Louis 5. New York 8; Brooklyn 7.

American League

Washington 5-4; New York 2-5. St. Louis 11-0; Chicago 8-1. Philadelphia 5-11; Boston 4-3. Detroit 10-3; Cleveland 5-4.

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American Association

Indianapolis 3; Louisville 5. Toledo 8; Columbus 4. Minneapolis 7; St. Paul 3. Kansas City 9; Milwaukee 5.

THE BIG FIVE

Player	G.	AB	R	H	HR	Pct.
Hornsby	66	239	51	90	14	.491
Gehrige	72	271	75	99	18	.365
Cobb	71	290	40	96	1	.331
Ruth	72	238	81	81	31	.324
Speaker	53	179	27	48	3	.268

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