

TRIBE AND COLONELS END SERIES FRAUGHT WITH STRIFE

RESUME PLAY
AFTER DAY OF
WILD THRILLS

Fans Become Noisy When Umpire Forfeits Second Game Sunday.

LOCALS WAY OFF FORM

By EDDIE ASH.

Following a week-end of strife the Indians and Colonels this afternoon were scheduled to wind up their belligerent series, and though the weather again was gloomy, there was every possibility that the game would be staged.

George Murray, rookie, was slated to perform on the mound for the Hoosiers in an attempt to settle the dispute before departing on an extended road trip that will keep the Tribesmen away from home until the last of May.

EFFORTS TO BE
MADE TO BOLSTER.

The Indians are rather unseated and they are leaving to face a mighty task under the circumstances, but club officials intend to make heroic efforts to plug the weak spots and to obtain another pitcher or two.

Drop in three games to Louisville has put the team down, but the season is young and if Manager Hendricks is successful in obtaining talent there is plenty of time in which to get back in the race.

A poor start sometimes works to the benefit in the long run to come, for though it is quite a shock to the fans for the team to be beaten.

After losing to the Colonels Saturday, 3 to 1, due to the failure to hit with power in the paths, the Indians engaged in a dog-fight with the Colonels Sunday and it is needless to say that strife shook Washington park the entire afternoon.

CAVE'S GOOD
PITCHING WASTED.

The first contest of the twin attraction was won by the Colonels, 5 to 1, in a miserable exhibition by the home club behind the good pitching of Cave.

And the second game of the day was won in a demonstration that carried the fans out on the field after they had raised cushions from the stands.

Umpire Finneran forced the game to Louisville to be on the charge that the Indians were using dilatory tactics in the seventh inning, when Louisville was in the midst of a huge rally.

The umpire made a decision on the ground that the Tribe was delaying the game purposely in order to prevent the playing of the inning, in which event the Indians would have won the game, 3 to 2.

At the time Finneran called a halt the visitors had scored six runs and there were two out.

COLONELS GUILTY
OF HORSE PLAY.

Manager McCarthy of Louisville was not present and means in the unusual circumstances which brought on the forfeit, because he apparently was trying to force a third out.

Kirke ran wild on the bases, merely trifling from third to third and from third home, while the Colonel manager himself by taking wide swings at Rogge's offerings in an effort to strike out.

Manager Hendricks changed catchers during the inning and had ordered him to center field to dislodge him when Umpire Finneran announced his decision.

There were only eleven minutes to play before the game was called off on account of the 6 o'clock Sunday closing law on baseball and the fans became wildly excited and added to the confusion by rushing onto the field.

Instantly that Finneran announced the game over Manager Hendricks and a few Indiana players rushed toward the field and the manager and catcher Meyer of Louisville did the same.

PRETTY SOFT FOR
THE COLONELS.

The Indians were protesting the forfeit and the Colonels were howling in glee over his decision in their favor.

The excitement brought the fans rushing from the stands and for a time it looked like a mad riot but cooler heads and the presence of the police got the situation quieted down.

Catcher Meyer of Louisville evidently thought he was in a roped arena, and it was his actions which nearly precipitated a riot.

He grabbed Manager Hendricks and in turn was grabbed by Catcher Henline of the Indians.

Meyer then struck Henline with his mask and when these players clinched O'Mara pulled them apart, and when Meyer made another slash with his mask one of the police got him.

The police separated the belligerents and the few players remaining on the field soon left, and the fans did likewise. Manager Hendricks was condemned, agreed to go with Umpire Finneran but to no avail, and when the fans finally departed the demonstration was over.

HENDRICKS TO
PROTEST FORFEIT.

Hendricks announced he would protest the forfeit on the grounds that Umpire Finneran acted too hastily and also that he had the power to make changes in his lineup in the face of the circumstances.

George Remy was obey orders, he said, when Lamar was at bat and for that reason he sent in Henline.

Speaking of the charge of delaying the game he told him by Umpire Finneran Hendricks said that if the umpire viewed it in that light he should have also taken note of the fact that the visiting club was playing according to the game's best interests when it deliberately tried to end the half inning by adopting tactics bordering on the dirty.

CUSHION SALES
TO BE STOPPED.

Whatever the final outcome of the forfeit will be, the game is credited to Louisville at present, and Washington park officials are not likely to sell any more cushioned seats when days when large crowds are present.

Fans who throw cushions forget to take into account the fact that such tactics only upset the game, because that spectators seated in the front of the stands are in great danger of being injured.

Cushions were thrown in one of the Tribe's games, but Umpire Knapp immediately called a halt and indicated that the game would not continue until the demonstration ceased, and immediately the fans quieted down, and play was resumed in less than five minutes.

The first game yesterday saw each club lose a player by a collision when Jimmy Smith of the Indians and Jimmie Betz of the Colonels were both unconscious. The accident occurred at first base in the ninth inning, and it was some time before the athletes were revived.

Smith had to be carried off the field and Betz found it necessary to retire from an attack of dizziness after he had tried to remain in action.

Smith was badly shaken, but was able to be around last night, though he will not be able to resume play for a short time, due to bruises.

WASHINGTON PARK NOTES.

Third Baseman Betz of the Colonels was not available for comment today. That collision with Smith Sunday cost him so much pain last night that he was sent home by Manager McCarthy to nurse his bruises.

Fans are debating the question, "why Smith held out" this spring. He hasn't displayed ability in any department of the game, and if he has any, it is not that is no excuse. The spring training trip was offred him, but he turned it down. Some day players coming down from the University of Illinois, that the American association is not the Three-I League.

Vice President Smith is contemplating a scouting trip. There is a possibility, he says, of inducing Infelder Steve Yerkes and Pitcher Carmen Hill to leave the Indians for another season with the Three-I League.

Rogge, the alleged outlaw, league scout is now roaming around the Claypool hotel lobby.

The Colonels were just as willing to put out in the unfinished seventh inning of the forfeit game as the Indians were, willing to put them out.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

HOW THEY STAND.		YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.				
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.				
St. Paul	8	1,000	Louisville	4	4	500
Toledo	5	3	Milwaukee	2	2	444
Columbus	4	3	Minneapolis	2	2	286
Minneapolis	3	4	Kan City	1	9	100

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.		W. L. Pct.				
Brooklyn	6	6	New York	4	4	500
Chicago	3	6	St. Louis	2	4	422
Cincinnati	3	6	Baltimore	2	4	333
Pittsburg	6	3	Boston	2	5	288
St. Louis	4	5	Chicago	2	8	200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.		W. L. Pct.				
Brooklyn	6	6	Philadelphia	2	2	280
Chicago	3	6	Columbus	2	8	200
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SUNDAY BOX SCORES

FIRST GAME.		YANKEES DROP HOCKEY SCRAP	
Indians	AB H O A.	Colonels	AB H O A.
Reing, H.	2	2	1
O'Mara, 3	2	2	1
Wolfe, 2	2	2	1
Emrich, 2	2	2	1
Craig, 1	1	2	0
Batteries	0	0	0
Willis, Sherman and Wagner	0	0	0
Stryker, Brady and McNeill, Murphy	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	0
Wolf, 2b	0	0	1
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Gossett, c	1	6	8
Betzel, c	0	0	0
Hirsch, c	0	0	0
Shiners, 2b	0	0	0
Crum, p.	0	0	1

TOTALS		TOTALS	
1	2	27	20
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
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