

# 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 belated 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 their final contest before departing on an extended trip that will keep the Tribesmen away from home until the last of May.

Efforts to be made to bolster.

The Indians are rather unsettled and they are leaving a night game under the circumstances, but club officials intend to make the best of the situation and to obtain another pitcher or two.

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

A poor start sometimes works to the benefit in the long run to some clubs, though it is quite a shock to the fans for the time being.

After losing to the Colonels Saturday, 3 to 1, due to the failure to hit with men on the bases, the Tribe engaged in a double-header with the Colonels Sunday and it is needless to say that strife broke out in the park.

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Paul . . . 3 . 600	Louisville . . . 4 . 500
Toledo . . . 3 . 625	Milwaukee . . . 4 . 444
Columbus . . . 3 . 571	Indpls . . . 2 . 4
Minneapolis . . . 3 . 500	Kan. City . . . 1 . 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chicago . . . 6 . 1000	New York . . . 3 . 375
Boston . . . 7 . 778	St. Louis . . . 2 . 333
Cleveland . . . 6 . 750	Philadelphia . . . 2 . 288
Washington . . . 4 . 500	Detroit . . . 0 . 000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn . . . 3 . 667	Philadelphia . . . 4 . 500
Cincinnati . . . 3 . 667	New York . . . 3 . 429
Pittsburgh . . . 3 . 667	Boston . . . 2 . 4
St. Louis . . . 5 . 500	Kan. City . . . 2 . 8

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville at Indianapolis.

Kansas City at St. Paul.

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

Toledo at Columbus.

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Detroit at St. Louis.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Washington at New York.

Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.

New York at Brooklyn.

Philadelphia at Boston.

It was a case of dog eat dog, with the umpires deciding in favor of the visitors.

The majority of the fans who rushed out on the field yesterday were harmless. They were playful, that's all.

At any rate, it was baseball of the old-fashioned kind, especially the wind-up demonstration.

Apparently the reason the fans started throwing cushions was their belief that the umpire had called the game because of the 6 o'clock law, which would have given Indianapolis the victory, because the score then would have reverted to the sixth inning. There was so much belief that few spectators understood Fineran when he announced the game forfeited to Louisville and the first cushions to fly through the air evidently were thrown as a mark of his defiance over what the majority of fans thought was a Tribe victory.

Wiggins in Exhibition on Legion Card Tonight

A four-round boxing exhibition by Chuck Wiggins will be the feature attraction of the Melvyn-Kothe American Legion post dinner and smoker at the Athenaeum tonight. Wiggins will box with one of his sparring partners, probably Cliff Thomas, Australian, who has been with him since his trip to the Antipodes.

Five-round exhibitions between Mike Hart and Buck Dillon and Jimmy Walton and Joey Farbe are also on the program.

The dinner is carded for 6 o'clock and other entertainments will follow in rapid order. A cabaret feature will close the program.

The general public is invited to attend the show, which is being given to equip the post baseball teams.

There were only eleven minutes to play before the game would have been called on account of the 6 o'clock Sunday closing law on baseball and the fans became wildly excited and added to the tense situation by tossing cushions on to the field.

Instantly that the Fineran announced the game over Manager Hendricks and a few Indianapolis players rushed toward him and Manager McCarthy 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 rage over his decision in their favor. The excitement brought the fans rushing into the stands and for a time it looked like a melee, 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 spectators sent him sprawling.

The police separated the belligerents and the few players remaining on the field soon left, and the fans did likewise.

Manager Hendricks continued his argument with Umpire Fineran, but to no avail, and when the umpire finally departed the demonstration was over.

HENDRICKS TO PROTEST FORFEIT.

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

Gossett did not 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 placed against him by Umpire Fineran 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 not playing according to the game's best interests when it deliberately tried to end the half inning by adopting tactics bordering on comedy.

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 cushions on days when large crowds are present.

Fans who throw cushions forget to take into account the fact that such tactics not only upset the game, but also that spectators seated in the front of the stands are in great danger of being injured.

Cushions were thrown in one of the Toledo 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 Bruno Betzel of the Colonels were knocked 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 Betzel 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 return to play for a short time, due to bruises.

WASHINGTON PARK NOTES.

Third Baseman Betzel of the Colonels was not in the visitors' lineup today. That collision with Smith Sunday caused 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 has displayed ability in any department of the game. Even if he is not in condition that is no excuse. The spring training trip was offered him, but he turned it down. Some day players coming down from the big leagues will understand that the American association is not the Three-L league.

Vice President Smith is contemplating a scouting trip. There is a possibility, he says, of inducing Sanders, Steve Yerkes and Pitcher Carmen Hill to leave the home firestone for another season with the Indians.

Boxer Roach alleged outlaw league scout is gunning around the Claypool hotel lobby.

The Colonels were just as willing to be put out in the unfinished seventh inning of the forfeit game as the Indians were to win it.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus . . . 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-7 18 4

Toledo . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0-6 6 4

Batteries—Willis, Sherman and Wagner; Stryker, Brady and McNeill, Murphy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee . . . 0 2 0 0 2 3 5-12 13 0

Kansas City . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2 7 0

Batteries—North and Gaston; Hosman, Beidle and Sweeney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 8 0

Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 2

Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Ebnke and Ainsmith.

Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 7 0

Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 4

Batteries—Johnson and Piculch; Bush and Walters.

Philadelphia . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 8 2

New York . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 0

Batteries—Naylor and Perkins; Shawkey and Ruel.

St. Louis . . . 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1-4 10 0

Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 7 0

Batteries—Schorran and Billings; Niehaus, Uhle, Merchison and Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York . . . 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3 7 2

Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 4 3

Batteries—Barnes and Snyder; Cadore, Mohart, Mamaux and Krueger.

Fifteen innings—

Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3-4 8 5

Chicago . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 11 2

Batteries—Adams and Lee; Hendrix and Killefer.

Cincinnati . . . 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 1-7 15 2

St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2-6 7 1

Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Goodwin, Sherdel and Sweeney.

No other games played.

SATURDAY RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

Columbus, 4; Toledo, 1.

Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 1.

St. Paul, 2; Minneapolis, 1 (13 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 7; Detroit, 1.

Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 1.

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (10 innings).

Boston, 7; Washington, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 0.

New York, 7; Boston, 4.

Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 4.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Lon Smith tied Hadath for high gun on the Indianapolis Gun club shoot Sunday, breaking ninety-four out of a possible 100 targets.

B. P. Remy was next with one less broken bird, with Pratchett following with ninety-two.

T. A. (Tom) Parry was present at the club for the first time since last fall, the veteran having spent the winter in California.

## Sunday Box Scores

FIRST GAME.

Indians AB H O A Colonels AB H O A

Reag, lf, 5 2 0 1 Massey, rf, 3 4 2 3 0

O'Mara, 3b, 3 3 0 1 Betzel, 3b, 3 2 1 1

Zwig, cf, 4 0 1 1 Meeks, rf, 0 0 0 0 0

Schrebr, 4 1 6 2 Acosta, lf, 3 0 1 0

Craig, 1 5 1 9 Lamar, cf, 3 1 2 0

Smith, 2b, 4 1 1 3 Kirke, 1b, 5 2 1 0

Wolf, 2 0 0 1 McCarthy, 2 5 2 1 2

Russell, 4 1 3 2 Lamar, cf, 3 1 2 0

Gossett, c, 4 1 6 3 Kocher, c, 2 0 6 1

Hennrich, 0 0 0 0 Long, p, 3 0 2 3

Henne, c, 0 0 0 0

Pinch, p, 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 35 8 27 24 Totals . . . 35 12 27 12

SECOND GAME.

Indians AB H O A Colonels AB H O A

Reag, lf, 2 0 2 0 Massey, rf, 3 1 0 1

O'Mara, 3b, 2 1 3 1 Meeks, rf, 4 1 0 0

Zwig, cf, 3 0 0 0 Acosta, lf, 4 2 2 0

Burch, cf, 0 0 0 0 Lamar, cf, 3 1 0 0

Schrebr, 4 1 1 3 Kirke, 1b, 2 1 2 1

Cygn, 1b, 3 1 5 0 McCarthy, 2 3 1 5 0

Russell, cf, 3 0 3 0 Wingo, ss, 3 0 0 4

Wolf, 2b, 3 1 3 3 Meyer, c, 3 1 5 1

Gossett, c, 2 0 3 1 Tincup, p, 2 2 0 3

Rogge, p, 2 0 0 1

Totals 22 4 20 9 Totals . . . 27 10 18 10

Game forfeited to Louisville, 9 to 0, with two out in seventh.

Indians . . . 1 0 2 0 0 —(forfeited)

Colonels . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 6

Runs—Reag, O'Mara 2, Massey, Meeks, Lamar, Kirke, Workman, Meyer, Tincup. Sacrifices—Reag, Schrebr, Errors—Rogge, Gossett, Workman 2, McCarthy. Double plays—Schrebr to Wolf to Covington; Meyer to McCarthy. Left on bases—Indians, 4; Colonels, 4. First base on errors—Indians, 3; Colonels, 1. Bases on balls—Off Rogge, 1; off Tincup, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Rogge, 1 (Tincup). Struck out—By Rogge, 2; by Tincup, 5. Winning pitcher—Tincup. Losing pitcher—Rogge. Umpires—Fineran and Freeman. Time—1:35.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Purdue, 9; Wisconsin, 5.

Michigan, 19; Indiana, 3.

Georgia, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Columbia, 4; Harvard, 2.

Princeton, 13; Rutgers, 4.

Penn State, 8; Swarthmore, 4.

Colgate, 8; Cornell, 3.

Georgetown, 9; Penn, 3.

Yale, 8; "U" of Penn, 4.

Rose Poly, 12; Wabash, 4.

Dickinson, 12; Johns Hopkins, 1.

Lafayette, 7; Johns Hopkins, 1.

Villa Nova, 5; Gettysburg, 1.

Illinois, 3; Notre Dame, 3.

## YANKEES DROP HOCKEY SCRAP

Canadians Enter the Olympic Semi-Finals.

ANTWERP, April 26.—As a result of their 2-to-0 victory over the Americans, Canada's hockey stars were to meet Sweden in the semi-finals of the Olympic championships here today.

The American-Canadian game yesterday was the most brilliant ever played in this country.

Both teams fought hard throughout the contest and it was not until late in the second half that the winners were able to break through the Yank defense.

Miss Tullin and Miss Norlin, both of Sweden, were awarded first and second place, respectively, in the Olympic figure skating event. Miss Theresa Weld of Boston, Mass., was third.

In the free skating contest Miss Weld was easily superior to all the competitors and was greeted with continuous applause.

But the judges considered that the Swedish women were the best in the set figures, who counted for 60 per cent, against 40 for the free skating.

The Olympic golf events have been definitely set to begin July 12, following the English and French championships.

Six-man teams will participate and entries will close July 11. If less than five teams compete each team will meet all others.

Indications thus far are that American, England, France and possibly Belgium will be the top contestants.

Big League Stuff

Another dirge for the Yanks—Perkins doubled and Galloway tripled in the sixth. Score: Athletics, 2; New York, 1.

Babe Adams went through fifteen innings like a 2-year-old and beat the Cubs, 4 to 1.

Detroit lost again, but not without a struggle. The White Sox had to go ten innings to choke the Tigers, 2 to 1.

Jake Daubert got four singles and a base on balls in five trips to the plate and the Reds beat the Cards, 7 to 5.

Walter Johnson had the best of Joe Bush in a pitcher's battle and Washington beat the Red Sox, 2 to 0.

Cleveland's new southpaw, Niehaus, had all kinds of things the Browns liked and Speaker's men lost, 4 to 1.

Part of 30,000 fans, a record crowd for Brooklyn, swarmed on the field with two down in the last half of the ninth and stopped the game. They thought the game was over. Giants won, 5 to 2.

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