

SMITH AND HENDRICKS VISIT CHICAGO AND BID FOR PLAYERS WITH CUBS AND N. Y. GIANTS

HURRIED HELP NECESSARY TO SAVE INDIANS

Collapse of Pitching Staff Calls for Extreme Measures by Club Officials.

EVEN CAVEY CRACKS

AFTER CUBS AND GIANTS.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Owner Smith and Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis baseball club were in Chicago today on an expedition to the city of the Windy City to see what could be done to save the Indians from the fate of the Cleveland Indians. Smith and Hendricks dropped off here while traveling with the team from Kansas City to Minneapolis and they seized the opportunity to attempt to pick up two pitchers and an outfielder. No names have been mentioned in connection with any deal with Cubs or Giants, however. Smith and Hendricks also visited President Hickley of the American association.

Evidently a panic has struck the Indians. The collapse of the pitching staff has thrown consternation into the ranks of the club, due to the fact that no matter how hard the team hits or how many runs it chalks up, the opposition is handed games through lack of efficient work in the Tribe box.

Extreme measures to check the back-sliding Hoosiers doubtless have been decided upon by Owner Smith and Manager Hendricks, but how soon aid will come is not known.

CLUB OFFICIALS CONFER IN CHICAGO.

The Tribe owner and manager were in Chicago today and Secretary Clauer also was called there, so it is evident that the club officials have something up their sleeves to halt the downward spin the team has taken.

It is needless to say that the Indians will be in the A. A. cellar in a very short time unless they get pitching that can hold up in the league.

Dropping three out of four to the Kansas City Blues has been a terrific blow to the club, especially that last game yesterday in which Mainstay Pug Cavet cracked.

Cavet had beaten the Blues last Saturday and there was every likelihood that he would repeat yesterday, but evidently he caught the "flu" and pitched from the other members of the Tribe staff.

Doing a Tail Spin

Indians	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Robb, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
O'Mara, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Willing, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Covington, lb.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Emrich, if.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schreiber, ss.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, 2b.	4	1	1	3	2	1
Gooden, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cavet, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hendlin, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	24	14	1

*Batted for Cavet in last ninth.

Blues

Blues	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Letter, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kirkham, if.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Good, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bray, lb.	4	1	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sweeney, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roche, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Brook, c-2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Horstman, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	11	3

Indians..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 4

Blues..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 3

Two base hits—Smith, Covington, McCarthy, Letter, Kirkham, Good, Home run—Brier. Sacrifice hits—Covington, Letter, McCarthy, Good, Roche, Double play—Letter to Sweeney. Left on bases—Indians 5, Blues 3. Base on balls—Off Horn, 1; Struck out—By Horstman, 5; Umpires—Murray and McGloin. Time—1:40.

and down he went, the Blues winning, 5 to 4, after the Hoosiers had got away to a lead.

Bunching hits in the sixth and seventh called the game for the K. C. outfit.

HALL TO JOIN THE TRIBESMEN.

Manager Hendricks completed a deal for Pitcher Herb Hall, whereby Hall will join the Indians in a trade for Pitcher Cal Crum.

Crum jumped the Tribesmen some time ago but it is said he is ready to return to organized baseball. Therefore, if the Blues can get him into their fold, he will do a lot of good.

In the K. C. windup game yesterday Cavet permitted only two hits the first time he pitched, but the sixth he started to blow. The Indians had a two-run lead up to that time.

With two out in the sixth and two Blues on the paths, Brier crashed one into the bleachers for the circuit, three runs scoring.

The Indians showed their fighting spirit, however, and took the lead again, 5 to 3, by courtesy of Brier's sacrifice in the seventh. They held the lead until the eighth when Cavet went to pieces again and the Blues showed out two more runs and the victory.

LATE RALLY

FAILS INDIANS.

The Tribe tried for a rally in the ninth and got two men on through hits, but the necessary punch was lacking, and the Hoosiers won the game by a margin of two safeties, yet lost. It was just another example of a team falling because of erratic pitching.

Manager McCarthy of the Blues was injured in the eighth inning of the game yesterday, when he received a broken nose while making a play at second base.

There is no question but that the Indians and Blues are having all the bad luck in the league.

Around the A. A.

—WITH EDDIE ASH—

Pitcher Crum, not being with the Indians, and Pitcher Hall, not being with the Blues, were traded by Manager Hendricks and McCarthy. That's fair enough.

All that remains now is for the two hurlers to agree to pitch.

Jack Hendricks soon will be ready to write a book about his pitching staff. The title will be: "Either Head or Sleeping."

The Tribesmen got a day of rest today. They were not scheduled to play, but it is not doubt that they were burdened with the thought of what fate them in the Miller and Saint series.

The Millers have won six straight games and the Indians must take 'em on Thursday.

A cracked pitching staff was not enough had luck to pile on Hendricks. Outfielders Shinnery and Russell and Pitcher Petty are out temporarily with a variety of ailments.

The Blues were sorry to see the Hoosiers depart. Their stock will now slump again.

The Millers made it four straight over the Senators. The Cantillonites tried to "shoot" the game away, but the Senators refused to take it.

Chuck Workman had a miserable day at bat for the Colonels and he handed yesterday's game to the Brewers. They got another homer for the Colonels, but it was wasted.

The Hens hopped on Overlock and took him out of the box in the opening inning. The Saints called on Browne to go to Roger's gang, but he failed. Dubuc and the Saints only four hits.

There is no "private stock" in the A. A., so it is useless for the Indians to speculate.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

HOW THEY STAND.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul	15	7	200	11	15	200
Toledo	15	11	175	11	15	200
Louisville	13	11	165	11	15	200
Minneapolis	10	14	135	11	15	200

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	17	8	200	11	15	200
Boston	15	9	195	11	15	200
Chicago	13	10	185	11	15	200
N. York	12	12	180	11	15	200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati	16	10	195	11	15	200
Pittsburgh	15	10	190	11	15	200
Chicago	14	13	185	11	15	200

THREE-I LEAGUE.

R. Island	10	6	125	11	15	200
Bloomington	9	7	120	11	15	200
T. Haute	8	8	115	11	15	200

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville at Milwaukee. St. Paul at Minneapolis. No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston. Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Pittsburgh. New York at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

WOOD AT RINGSIDE.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 19.—Bob Martin, heavyweight pugilist of the A. E. F., knocked out Tom McMahon of New castle, Pa., in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Gen. Leonard Wood, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, who spoke in Wheeling yesterday, viewed the bout from a ring-side seat.

High Scores Expected in Local Two-Day Shoot

High scores were expected today from the firing squads in the first round of the registered shoot at the Indianapolis Gun club. The second and last round of the annual tournament are carded at the I. G. C. for tomorrow.

Several shooters were out for practice yesterday afternoon and the result was a number of record scores. Charlie Peck, Paris, Ill., was high amateur with 100 straight birds. Reiser, Klein and Foust followed with 97 each and other marksmen were bunched closely behind this mark.

Arvin and Ford tied for the professional honors with 100 "kills" each. The annual meeting of the S. A. club of America, an organization of trapshooters of the middle west, being held at the Indianapolis Gun club today and tomorrow. Officers for the coming year will be chosen.

80,000 See Man o' War Take Pimlico Classic

BALTIMORE, May 19.—In the presence of a crowd estimated at close to 80,000 persons, Samuel D. Riddle's prize chestnut, Man o' War, won the Pimlico's historic race, Tuesday.

He led from the barrier and won by several lengths. Harry Payne Whitney's Esprit was second and his Wildcat third. Commander J. K. L. Ross' King Thrush was fourth. The time for the race was 1:51.3. The race was worth \$25,000 to the winner, who also took the Woodlawn challenge cup, a notable trophy.

The governor of Maryland, Albert C. Ritchie, and prominent sportsmen from many states were present.

Late Rally by DePauw Beats Wabash in Hot Game

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 19.—DePauw university baseballers pounded Vandagriff and Heard for three hits and two runs in the ninth inning of their game with Wabash here yesterday and capped a 5-to-4 victory.

The Scarlet athletes held the advantage when the final stanza opened, but their pitching staff failed at the critical moment and what should have been a victory was turned into a defeat.

Glasseck, pitching for DePauw, held the Wabash attackers to seven scattered hits and was given classy support by his teammates.

Yank-French Davis Cup Net Games in England

NEW YORK, May 19.—Suggestion of the U. S. Lawn Tennis association that the tie with France in the Davis cup matches be played in England has been approved, according to a letter received from the British Lawn Tennis association.

The tie will be played July 8.

Baseball at Commencement

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 19.—As a part of the commencement week program, which is being planned in connection with the Wabash college \$20,000 endowment campaign, the athletic authorities of the local college have scheduled two baseball games with DePauw, to be played on June 14 and 15 at Crawfordsville and Greencastle respectively.

It was originally planned to card a contest with some conference line, but the earlier summer closing dates of the latter universities precluded the possibility of getting a Big Ten contest.

\$10,000 Circuit Race Off

BOSTON, May 19.—The \$10,000 American Derby, on the program of the Grand circuit meeting at Revereville in August, has been called off, it was announced today.

Entries, which closed ten days ago, were too few to warrant a renewal this year.

Big League Stuff

Happy Balch, the White Sox middle gardener, socked a homer that gave Chicago a victory over the Red Sox.

Bob Shawkey, pitching great ball for the Yanks, gave the Cleveland Indians a setback by letting them down with three hits and no runs.

Benny Kauff and King Lear contributed singles in the twelfth inning that enabled the Giants to trounce the Cubs.

The Nationals went on a hitting rampage against the Browns. Judge got the longest hit, a homer, but Gharrity, Milan and Harris made triples. Milan getting four hits.

Ty Cobb stole home against the Athletics, and his mates hammered out a one-sided victory for Detroit.

A triple by Stengel and a wild toss by Pickles Duhoefer gave the Phillies their game with the Cards.

Earl Hamilton kept seven hits well scattered and the Pirates humbled the Braves.

AWAIT YANKEE GOLFERS

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Riddell, head of the London Publishers' association, has been appointed chairman of the reception committee which will receive the American golfers who are due here in May.

American entrants for the amateur championship and the four delegates who are to represent the "Pilgrims" club at the dinner at the club are:

1. Earl Hamilton, president.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	1
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	2

Batteries—North and Gaston; Tincup and Meyer.

St. Paul.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4
Pct. 500	Batteries—Dubuc and McNeill; Overlock, Browne and Hargrave

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(Six innings; rain)

Minneapolis	0	0	3	1	1	1	7	12	7
Columbus	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	4	1

Batteries—Craft and Mayer; Sherman, Lyons, Barger and Hartley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	2

Batteries—Ehmke and Stange; Keefe, Martin, Rommel, Perry and Perkins; Wyatt.

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New York	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	11	12	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries—Shawkey and Hannah; Myers, Uble and O'Neill.

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rity, Torres; Vangilder, Lelfield, B	
well, Bayne and Severeld.	

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Benton, Winters, Hubbell, Douglas, Kelly and Smith; Hendrix, Martin, Vaughn and Killefer; O'Farrell.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Batteries—Smith and Withers; H