

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 CAVET CRACKS

AFTER CUBS AND GIANTS.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Owner Smith and Manager Hendricks were in Chicago today to open negotiations with the Chicago Cubs and New York Giants for players. Smith and Hendricks drove off here while traveling with the team from Kansas City to Minneapolis and they seized the opportunity to attempt to pick up two players. No names of the players have been mentioned in connection with any deal with Cubs or Giants, however. Smith and Hendricks also visited President Hickey 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, during the last month, as to 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, no doubt, 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 here, so it is evident that the club officials have something up their sleeves, and the downward spin the team has taken.

It is needless to say that the Indians are not in the A. A. in a very short time under their present pitching that can hold up in this league.

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Doing a Tail Spin

WHEELING, W. Va., May 19.—Bob Martin, heavyweight pugilist of the A. E. F., knocked out Tom McMahon of Newcastle, 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.

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High Scores Expected
in Local Two-Day Shoot

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

Several shooters were out for practice this morning, and the number of marks of record scores.

Charlie Peck, Paris, Ill., was high amateur with 100 straight birds. Reisner, Klein and Foust followed with 97 each and other marks were bunched closely behind this mark.

Artin and Ford tied for the professionals, both with 97. The annual meeting of the S. A. club of America, an organization of trap-shooters of the middle west, is being held at the Indianapolis Gun club today and tomorrow. Shooters 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, Man o' War, the 3-year-old Man o' War won the Pimlico Classic, Pimlico's historic race, Tuesday.

He led from the barrier and won by several lengths. Harry G. Whiteley, owner, and his jockey, Eddie, won the \$20,000 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.

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

Bunching hits in the sixth and seventh saluted 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 Eddie.

Crum jumped the Tribesmen some time ago, but it is said that he is ready to return to the organization. Therefore, if the Indians can't find him in their fold, Hall will don a Tribe uniform.

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

With two out in the sixth and one Blue in the paths, Brefl crashed one into the bleachers for the circuit, three runs scoring.

The Indians showed their fighting spirit, however, and took the lead again 4 to 3, by scoring a home run in the seventh. They held off the Blue until the eighth when Cavet went to pieces again and the Blues surged out two 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.

Hendricks, out with a bad back, is a margin of two safeties, yet lost. It was just another example of a team failing because of a single pitching.

Manager McCarthy said 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 EDIE ASH

Pitcher Crum, not being with the Indians, and Pitcher Hall, not being with the Blues, were traded by Managers 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 Dead or Sleeping."

The Tribesmen got a day of rest (?) today. They were not scheduled to play, but the dooms of the minds were burdened with the thoughts of what faces 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 bad luck to pile on Hendricks. Outfielders Shinners and Russell and Pitcher Petty are out temporarily with a variety of ailments.

The Blues were sorry to see the Indians depart. Their stock will now drop again.

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

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

The Hens hopped on Overlock and got him out of the game. The Saints called in Brown to replace him, but he failed. Dubuc the Saints only four hits.

There is no "private stock" in the A. A. as it's unused for the Indians.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

HOW THEY STAND.

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. | W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. |
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| Milwaukee..... | 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 3 9 1 |
| Toledo..... | 15 11 .57 | 13 15 .423 |
| Columbus..... | 13 11 .56 | 13 10 .409 |
| Minneapolis..... | 16 14 .33 | 16 21 .429 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. |
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| Cleveland..... | 17 8 .650 |
| Boston..... | 15 9 .625 |
| Chicago..... | 13 10 .565 |
| New York..... | 14 13 .519 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. |
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| Brooklyn..... | 10 6 .616 |
| St. Louis..... | 12 13 .540 |
| Philadelphia..... | 13 10 .563 |
| Detroit..... | 14 13 .519 |

THREE-LEAGUE.

| W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. |
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| Island..... | 6 5 .567 |
| Rockford..... | 9 7 .563 |
| Bloomington..... | 8 8 .500 |

GAMES TODAY.

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