

Trainers Try 'Confidence Spreaders' in Effort to Bolster Firpo's Courage

ROYAL SALUTES, CHEERFUL CHIRPS, TOSSED HIS WAY

It's Great Stuff They Are Using on Challenger; More Sparring Partners Used.

By HENRY FARRELL,
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8.—It was suggested to Luis Firpo to do what he was making a mistake in training in a "fast ring"; that is, a ring without a heavy pad on the floor under the canvas. As he is now working, Firpo will attain great speed, but he will be slowed up like he was in sand when he has to step around on a soft regulation pad.

Firpo wanted to know how much it would cost to have the floor padded, and when told it might be \$50, he said it was too much and that it was too late in the training to spend that much money.

LATE SEPTEMBER DATE FOR MEET

City Golf Tourney 27, 28, 29
of This Month.

The Indianapolis Golf Association has decided to hold the city tournament in September because of the bad weather recently and thus allow the courses to get back into the best of condition.

It was announced Friday night that the meet would be held Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Play will be on South Grove, Riverside and Coffin courses, eighteen holes on each, medal score. Play probably will start about 10 in the morning each day.

The usual prizes will be awarded.

An entry fee of \$1.50 is required of those who wish to compete.

The Indianapolis Cardinals will play the Southern Grays Sunday at Rhodes Park. The game will start at 3:30.

The Marion Cardinals will play the Marion American Sunday in a double-header at 1 p.m. All Cardinals report at 12:30.

The Apollo A. C. baseball team defeated the Parth A. C. 15 to 5.

CINCY PLAYERS ASK BIG SUM IN SLANDER SUIT

Duncan and Bohne Go After Collyer Company for \$50,000.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Outfielder Pat Duncan and infielder Sam Bohne of the Cincinnati Reds filed suit yesterday against the Collyer Publishing Company for \$50,000 damages, charging malicious slander and libel.

The suit of the two players, filed by their attorneys in United States District Court, is based on an alleged article in which it was charged the two players were approached by gamblers and offered \$15,000 apiece to "throw" the series the Reds were then playing with the New York Giants.

Ehrke Hurls No-Hit
Game Against Macks

He Gets the "Breaks," but It Goes in Record Nevertheless.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Pitcher Howard Ehrke rose to the ranks of baseball's immortals Friday when he pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Athletics at Shibe Park, and carried the Boston Red Sox to a 4 to 0 victory. He issued one walk.

On two occasions Ehrke came close to losing his no-hit record. Harris, the Athletic pitcher, smacked out a drive in the sixth inning, but was called out for not touching first base. In the eighth Welch hit a liner to left which Menosky reached and dropped. The official scorer at first decided to give Welch a hit, but before the inning was concluded changed his mind and charged an error to Menosky.

Earlier in the week Sam Jones of the Yankees let the Athletics down without a hit.

AINSMITH IS RELEASED

Veteran Catcher Fired for Missing Cardinal Train Home.

By United News
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—After playing four consecutive years in the major leagues, Catcher Eddie Ainsmith was unconditionally released Friday by Manager Rickey because he missed a train.

The train which Ainsmith failed to connect was the one that should have brought him home from Chicago Tuesday. Rickey has threatened further drastic action in reorganization of the local National League club if more respect is not shown for discipline.

Yesterday's Results
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(First Game)

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St. Paul 510 210 65—14 17 2
Meeks, Palmer, Shinaul, Marke, Merritt, Gonzales. (Second Game)

Milwaukee 000 100 002—7 12 2
St. Paul 000 000 001—7 12 2
Schaeck, Shinaul, Holtzhauser, Ketchum, Allen. (Third Game)

Minneapolis 002 000 000—6 0 2
Schupp, Skiff, Erickson, Mayer. (Fourth Game)

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