

BUCKY HARRIS MAY TAKE OVER SECOND FOR DETROIT

Tiger Pilot Hopes to Check Long Losing Streak by Returning to Action; Giants Cut Cards' Lead

Bengals Beaten in 15 Out of 17 Starts; Two Star Infielders Are Out With Injuries.

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NEW YORK, June 4.—Handicapped by injuries, the Detroit Tigers have been unable to shake off the slump which has buried them deep in the second division of the American League and it appears probable today that Manager Bucky Harris would return to active playing in an effort to bolster up his team.

Harris, a great second baseman when in his prime with the Washington Senators, has been conditioning himself daily and unless the Tigers start winning, probably will return to the lineup although he has taken part in only a few games the last two seasons.

Injuries to Dale Alexander and Charley Gehring, youthful first and second basemen, respectively, are held accountable for Detroit's poor showing, although the pitching staff has been more or less erratic. With Alexander and Gehring, two of the best hitters on the club out, Harris has shifted Owen, a shortstop, to first, with Koenig as second.

Drop Seventh Straight

The combination has not been functioning any too satisfactorily, however, and many close followers of the Tigers believe Harris will be playing second before the end of the week.

Detroit dropped its seventh consecutive contest Wednesday to Washington, 2 to 1. It was the Tigers' fifteenth defeat in their last seventeen games. The contest was a hurling duel between Bobby Burke and Vic Sorrell. Burke did not allow the Tigers a hit until the seventh, while the Senators scored two runs off Sorrell in the first, but could do nothing the remainder of the game.

Two of Connie Mack's "big five," Lefty Grove and Jimmy Foxx, teamed to bring Philadelphia its second straight victory over Chicago, 2 to 1. Grove allowed only six hits, while Jimmy Foxx's home run provided the deciding margin. It was one of the seven hits allowed by Ted Lyons.

Vosmik's Homer Wins

The St. Louis Browns went on a batless rampage to defeat New York 8 to 6. The Browns pounded three Yankee pitchers for sixteen hits, four of them going to Mellilo and four to Levey. Walter Stewart yielded ten hits, but was effective in the pinches, striking out eight men.

Joe Vosmik's home run in the eleventh inning gave Cleveland a 5 to 4 victory over Boston and stretched the Indians' winning streak to nine contests. Vosmik also got two singles. The Indians had things their own way until the eighth, when the Red Sox tied the score at four-all.



Bucky Harris

Indiana Nine Easy Winner

By Times Special

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 4.—Lefty Veller, hurling his last collegiate game, gave up five hits and struck out seven here Wednesday as Indiana closed its Big Ten diamond season with a 9-to-5 triumph over Michigan.

Three Indiana errors kept the Hoosier star in trouble, while the Crimson pastime combined fifteen hits and seven errors for their total. Indiana won four and lost four during the Big Ten race, Michigan winning five and losing four.

KELLEY SIGNS COLLEGIAN

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Dates for National League Postponed Games Announced

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 4.—Dates for postponed games of the National League, together with schedule changes, were announced today through the United Press. Double-headers will be played on the dates set unless otherwise noted. The new dates:

AT BOSTON—Against St. Louis, June 20, Aug. 23; against Cincinnati, June 23, (one game moved down from June 22); Aug. 12 (one game moved down from Aug. 11); against Chicago, June 28.

AT BROOKLYN—Against Pittsburgh, June 14 (single game, moved up from

Ancient Mitchell Pitches N. Y. to Triumph Over Champs as Cubs Thump Robins.

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NEW YORK, June 4.—That hectic National League pennant fight assumed new complications today as the result of the New York Giants tipping over the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals, 9 to 5, Wednesday, while the third-place Chicago Cubs won 8 to 9 from the Brooklyn Robins.

The Giants' victory reduced St. Louis' lead to a game and a half, with the Cubs two games farther behind. The first seven National League teams now are bunched within nine games.

Clarence Mitchell, 42-year-old left-handed spitball pitcher, was the hero of the Giants' victory, holding his former teammates to nine hits and never relinquishing the lead after his mates gave him a run in the opening inning.

St. Louis used five pitchers—Haines, Stout, Lindsey, Johnson and Kauffmann—but none was effective. The Giants gathered a total of fourteen hits, including four doubles.

The Chicago Cubs took advantage of sloppy Brooklyn fielding to defeat the Robins, 9 to 8. Chicago scored the tying and winning runs in the ninth off old Jack Quinn, who had replaced Dazzy Vance in the eighth. Cuyley's double errors by Gilbert and Thompson, Hornsby's sacrifice and Hensley's single manufactured the two runs needed for victory.

The Poston Braves resorted to the old squeeze play to win from Pittsburgh, 4 to 3, in ten innings. With Dressen on third and one out in the tenth, Rabbit Maranville laid down a perfect bunt to score the Braves' third sacker, with the deciding tally.

Behind the four-hit pitching of old Eppa Rixey, the Cincinnati Reds defeated Philadelphia, 3 to 1. The Reds collected eight hits off Phil Collins and Elliott.

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