

ART SHIRES IS CALLED 'MODEL PLAYER' BY A. A. PREXY

Former 'Great One' Is Star Batsman of Loop

Milwaukee First Sacker Leads League in Three Departments, Tied for First in Another and Second in Hitting: Has Acted as Peacemaker Three Times.

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CHICAGO, June 4.—Conducting himself as a model for other players, Art Shires, one-time bad boy of the Chicago White Sox, was praised today by T. J. Hickey, American Association president, for his splendid behavior as first baseman of the Milwaukee Brewers.

"Shires has set a fine example for the other players to follow," said Hickey. "Three times this season Shires has acted as peacemaker when trouble seemed imminent between players and umpires."

"Before the season opened Shires said to me, 'You won't have any trouble with me, Mr. Hickey. I am going to behave myself.' And he certainly has lived up to his word."

Now that Shires has proved he really can tend to his ball playing and let fighting alone, he seems to be headed back to the major leagues.

When Washington shipped him to the minors last fall Shires said: "They knew I can play ball, but they don't think I can behave myself. I'll prove I'm not a troublemaker and I am coming back to the big leagues."

The latest averages of the American Association show that Shires is leading the league in three departments, tied for the lead in another and second in another. His record: .322 in batting with an average of .415.

First in hits with .60. First in runs batted in with .38. First in total bases with .85.

Playoff with a minor league club hasn't taken anything away from Shires' aggressive tactics on the field.

With the season almost one-third over, Shires has let his fist fly just once this season, and President Hickey absolves him of all blame.

"Shires struck a spectator who rushed on the field at Kansas City and he did it to protect a player on his club who was in danger of being attacked by fans who were swarming on the diamond," said Hickey. "The spectator had no business on the field and Shires was perfectly right in protecting his teammate."

Shires is popular with Milwaukee fans and a big drawing card throughout the American Association. It has been Shires' great playing which has helped keep Milwaukee in the thick of the race.

Rabbit and Pachyderm

ABBIT MARANVILLE, diminutive big shot of the Boston Braves' infield, never passes up a chance to show up another baseball player. That's why he picked on big Buzz Arlett (above, rear), giant Phillies outfielder and a rookie at 33. The Rabbit is having one of his best years, which is a big reason why the Braves are near the top in the National League. And Arlett is living up to advance notice with his bombastic hitting for the Shottonmen.

Twin Feature Arranged for Harrison Ring

Tracy Cox will battle Henry Falegano, Des Moines Filipino, and Harold Anderson will clash with Jack (Chief) Elkhart, in double wind-up of ten rounds, each on next Tuesday's mitt card at Ft. Harrison. Captain James R. Kennedy, matchmaker, will complete his supporting card by Friday. All bouts will be to decisions.

The Cox-Falegano encounter promises to test Tracy's ability against a classy southpaw of experience. In two previous matches, Falegano proved a worthy opponent for the local junior lightweight. Their first meeting resulted in a divided press opinion and their second gave Tracy a shade.

Anderson, ex-Michigan youngster who is making Indianapolis his home, will be pitted against a veteran in Elkhart, the Chicago heavyweight. It was only a few months ago that Anderson was engaging in prelim scraps, and his rise is creditable to his two-fisted battling and willingness to meet all comers.

TOP BOUTS CANCELED

The scheduled ten-rounder between Tommy Ryan and Tim Charles and eight-rounder between Marion Youngstaef and Jack Harridge at Riverside Wednesday night were canceled due to poor attendance.

Jimmy Fox, 19, of the Milwaukee, drew in six; Bert Waggoner knocked out Young, first round; Jimmy Dunn and Joe Clifford Stricker in four.

Jurado, Cotton Share British Open Lead; U. S. Stars Slump

By United Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, June 4.—Jose Jurado of Argentine and Henry Cotton, young English professional, shared leadership in the British open championship today with most of the second rounds complete. They had aggregates of 147.

Jurado today added a par-breaking and record-equalling 71 to his 76 of Wednesday. Cotton scored a 72 Wednesday and 75 today.

Cotton Wednesday was tied for the leadership with Johnny Farrell of New York, and M. T. Twine, British pro. Each of the three had a record entry is expected to be on hand early Monday morning, June 15, for the qualifying round.

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Twine, too, will have a championship flight of thirty-two. If less than thirty-two grade school boys enter their flight will be made up of sixteen. Any grade school boy who so desires can advise the starter before hand that he plans to attempt to qualify in the high school division. He must specify before he starts, however, which flight he intends to try for.

The Indianapolis Links Association is about to come forth with a rule that no player can take part in inter-club matches unless he is a paid-up member of his course golf club. This will do much towards arriving at reasonable handicaps and matching players in inter-club matches who really are closely matched in ability.

Semi-Pro and Amateur Baseball Gossip

G. and J. Tire Company has a permit for Riverside No. 5 Sunday and will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games are also wanted for any Sunday during the season. Carl Drexel 4885.

E. C. Atkins and Company will play River Avenue Baptist in a double header next Saturday at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Game will start at 2 p.m. Atkins is undefeated while River Avenue has lost two games.

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Indianapolis Orioles will practice Friday at 3:30 p.m. on Garfield Avenue No. 1. First game will start at 2 p.m. Atkins is undefeated while River Avenue has lost two games.

Dad A. C's will be after their sixth start Saturday at 2 p.m. when they meet Stilesville. Ben Russell, coach of C's, will be at the mound for C's with Kolin Kerr is expected to hurl for Stilesville.

Odenburg club has an open date June 14 and would like to book a strong state team. Write Herb Holloman, Odenburg, Ind.

Indianapolis White Sox have a permit for Rhodium No. 3 Sunday at 12:30 and 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Game will start at 12:30 same. Call Hall 4050 after 6 p.m. ask for Neal.

Pedigo, Guthrie Return for Ripple Events

Another double windup card has been arranged by Promoter Carl Singleton for the second outdoor mat program at Broad Ripple Monday. Blacksmith Pedigo of Louisville, who has been appearing in Texas, will return here to take on Leslie Fishbaugh in the top event. Another local favorite, Elmer Guthrie of Kansas, rough light-heavyweight, will tackle Chief War Eagle, Canadian Indian, a newcomer. Both events will be for the best two out of three falls.

An opening event at 8:30 will round out the show. Women will be admitted free and reduced prices will prevail.

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