



By Eddie Ash

Gus Learned Ballyhoo Early in Life

Kellogg Applied Early for Lehigh Job

Sports Sidelights Gathered at Random

THERE is a good story going the rounds describing how Gus Mancuso, mainstay catcher with the New York Giants, "put himself over" when a lad in Houston. Andy Anderson, Houston sports writer, tipped it off when the Giants barnstormed through there recently.

Fact is, most sports editors have gone through the same experience somewhere along the line in the handling of amateur and semi-pro baseball notes.

Anderson slipped the Mancuso yarn to Charles Parker, New York World-Telegram writer traveling with the Giants. Lend your ear, while Anderson explains:

"My paper was making a play on kid baseball of Houston, and each day a call would come from some one who identified himself over the phone as the manager of the Magnolia Red Sox.

"The Magnolia Red Sox had 7 to 2, and the game was featured by the brilliant all-round play of Gus Mancuso, Red Sox catcher," was the first report to come from the manager.

"A few days later the same voice came over the wire, saying, 'The Magnolia Red Sox won another this afternoon. Gus Mancuso handled the pitcher like a big leaguer and the other team was shut out, 4 to 0.'

"This went on through the summer—the same voice reporting Magnolia Red Sox conquests, always with Gus Mancuso the hero of the winning team. And when the final game was played a seemingly unassuming 14-year-old lad, who introduced himself as the manager of the Magnolia Red Sox visited my desk and asked timidly if I would be interested in printing the averages of his team.

"He drew from his pocket several pages of figures. These showed that Gus Mancuso led the league with a perfect fielding record and an average of close to .700 in hitting, and that he stood first in doubles, triples, home runs, runs batted in and stolen bases.

"I remarked to the boy, 'this fellow Gus Mancuso must be some ball player.' He replied: 'I'll say he is.'

"Do you think?' I asked, 'that you could get him to pose for a picture?'

"Sure thing," answered the manager. "Where is your photographer?"

"Oh, is Mancuso in the building now? I inquired. 'Why, he re-piled, I guess I forgot to tell you before—my real name is Gus Mancuso.'

SPREADING THE NEWS BY PONY EXPRESS

A N amusing thing turned up about the recent announcement in these parts that Colonel Nelson A. Kellogg was on the point of leaving as athletic director at Purdue university. It seems that in the east it was known at least about four weeks ago that Kellogg was searching around for another position.

At any rate, the United Press puts out what it calls Red Letter service, mail matter known in newspaper parlance as "filler," assembled weeks in advance and scattered to clients all over the country.

Buried on one of the sheets mailed out a week or so ago inco-

spicuously and under a small filler "head," was this item:

"Purdue Coach Seeks Job—Bethlehem, Pa.—Colonel Nelson Kellogg, director of athletics at Purdue university, it is understood here, is a can-

didate for the position of director of athletics recently created at Lehigh university."

The Pony Express across western plains in the old pioneer days hardly could have surpassed that kind of swift service in giving the Hoosier settlers the low down.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS HEARD ON BUSH

INDIANAPOLIS sports followers are happy to know that Owne Bush, Cinc'y Reds' pilot, is on the road to recovery. At least he says he will be up and going within a few days. The Indianapolis pepper pot was compelled to leave his team in the south Friday and trek north to the Queen City for a rest and treatment for an infected foot. He left Tampa Friday night and is living at Sinton-St. Nicholas hotel in Cinc'y, Owne said today:

"That rest on the train and a night's rest here has done wonders for my sore foot. My doctor told me that in five or six days I should be in good shape and able to get out. The team is coming around in grand shape. Everybody worked hard down south, and the injuries suffered by the boys are about all healed. The pitching corps reports no sore arms, which is something unusual for a spring trip. It is a little tough to be laid up just when there is so much work to do, but it is all in the game, and I will just have to grin and bear it."

Bush's injury came about from a blister, which became infected. Rest, his physician told him, was the best cure, and he was not getting it in the south, so he came north.

PICKED OFF UNITED PRESS WIRES

THE "national" women's indoor singles tennis championships in Boston last week had twenty-four entries, of whom twenty-one were Massachusetts girls. The tournament is scheduled to shift to New York next year to see if it can acquire a more national aspect. Charles Traynor, kid brother of Paul the Pirates, has just about clinched the third basin job on the Northwestern university nine this season. Eddie Flynn, Olympic welterweight boxing champion who has held eight amateur titles and who had won 144 amateur and three professional fights without a loss, was welcomed a favorite in New Orleans last week by Curtis Mullens, New Iberia, La. Mullens said, he trained four days for the bout. A blind man was captain of the Oxford university chess team which recently beat Cambridge five to two. He is Rupert Cross, who plays on a specially constructed braille board. Duquesne university, Pittsburgh city basketball champions, defeated both Pitt and Carnegie Tech two games each, but failed to land a place on an all-expense team.

Paul Waner, Big Poison of the Pittsburgh Pirates, changes his batting stance now and then during the season to fool pitchers. It got results last year, he says. Anyway, Paul socked sixty-two doubles for a new record in the National League. Usually, when player changes his batting stance he's in the clutches of a stump.

When Princeton and Rutgers met in football for the first time in '69 or thereabouts, there were twenty-five players on a side. Thus was created the traffic jam.

WHEN Gene Sarazen advanced his eight-inch golf cup idea this winter he tried to show how much easier it was to hole out a putt with the larger cup. For his demonstrator, Gene chose Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City star. The gallery was large as Gene conducted his experiments. He took a half-dozen balls and told Mrs. Hill to put them into one of the washtub cups. The Kansas City golfer holed out every one.

"Now," said Gene, "we'll show how much harder it is to hole out with the smaller cups." He gave Mrs. Hill the six balls to putt at the regulation receptacle—and again she holed out every one!

Gallant Sir Breaks Track Record to Win \$25,000 Race

BY UNITED PRESS
AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, April 3.—Norman W. Church's great bay colt, Gallant Sir, Sunday gave the racing world a lesson in floating power as he swept without urging to a new track record of 2:02.5 for the mile and a quarter in winning the \$25,000 added Agua Caliente handicap.

The 13,000 turf fans who attended the closing program of the seventy-eight-day meeting marveled at the ease with which this 4-year-old son of Sir Gallahad III—Sunspot swung around the fast track to clip one-fifth of a second from the mark registered last year by the Australian "wonder horse," Phai Lap.

Gallant Sir won for his owner \$24,200, bringing his total winnings to \$74,220, or more than three times the \$24,000 which Church paid for him at a yearling sale.

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Indians in Even Break

Tribe Splits With Panthers Over Week-End: Play Dallas Today.

By Times Special

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 3.—Wade Killefer's Indians found their batting eyes Sunday and annexed the exhibition with the Ft. Worth Panthers 6 to 3, after losing on Saturday, 8 to 0. Les Barnhart and George Smith were employed on the Tribe mound Sunday, the former working the first six innings. Les issued six bases on balls and allowed seven hits.

Each team collected ten safeties, but the Hoosiers bunched their blows to win decisively. Bedore wallop a triple and doubles were registered by Wingard, Callaghan and Angley.

Three Runs in Second

The Tribesmen jumped out in front in the second inning with a three-run rally, Ft. Worth tied it in the third stanza and Indianapolis regained the lead in the fourth and held it.

Fans were entertained by swift fielding by both clubs, six double plays being executed four by the Panthers. Washington led the Ft. Worth club at bat with three hits, one good for two bases.

Scarritt in Outfield

Russell Scarritt, the outfielder obtained from Ft. Worth, played center field for the Indians and got one hit in five efforts. He hit safely once in four times Saturday. Bolen and Burwell divided the pitching duties Saturday and the former made a poor showing.

The Indians are ahead in their spring training "standing" winning three and losing two. They broke even in two tilts with Memphis, defeated Dallas and split two games with Ft. Worth.

The Tribesmen were scheduled to invade Dallas again today to meet the Texas League Steers. The Dallas club also will meet there on Tuesday.

Hut Amateurs in Tourney Scraps

BY LEFTY LEE

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