

TIME OUT

With
Tom Kennedy

(Eddie Ash is on vacation)

THE Amateur Day attraction seems to have turned out very well from the standpoint of attendance, and certainly those who attended were well rewarded.

The Chevrolet Commercial Body team put on a Garrison finish to trip the Real Silk boys in the opener and in the feature tilt the Mallorys defeated the top rung Schutzen-Cummins team in a regular league game, thus repeating a triumph scored earlier in the season.

Proceeds will help send our local champions to the national tournament.

The Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association, sponsor of the program, again is to be congratulated. For many years this organization has been a great force in developing amateur baseball and a constant source of encouragement to the young men engaged therein, not a few of whom have found the opportunity to play in organized competition a stepping stone to the big time.

We are glad that this enthusiasm shows no sign of hitting the downgrade. We trust it never will.

OUR Indians, though defeated in the nightcap of yesterday's double-header with the Mud Hens, definitely seem to have shaken off that "oil debbil" batting slump.

They grabbed Saturday's opener, 4-3, assaulting Fred Johnson, the Hens' moundman, for a total of 12 safeties. This served very nicely as a warmup for their efforts in the first game of the double bill, on the Sabbath, when they bombarded the combined offerings of Sorrell, French and Johnson for a total of 19 hits which is good enough slugging in anybody's league.

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Baseball at a Glance

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION					
Columbus	47	38	367	110	1-3
Minneapolis	45	35	358	102	1-3
INDIANAPOLIS	41	39	318	102	1-3
Kansas City	38	35	481	102	1-3
Louisville	32	47	405	102	1-3
St. Paul	22	48	390	102	1-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
New York	45	27	581	102	1-3
Cetroit	42	28	392	102	1-3
Chicago	45	35	589	102	1-3
Washington	35	38	493	102	1-3
Baltimore	30	38	381	102	1-3
St. Louis	30	40	429	102	1-3
Philadelphia	28	45	384	102	1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Philadelphia	45	27	581	102	1-3
New York	45	27	581	102	1-3
Pittsburgh	40	31	583	102	1-3
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Games Today

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
INDIANAPOLIS at Toledo (night).
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago.
(Only game scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(First Game)
Boston 011 202 200 1-3 1 0
Philadelphia 000 100 200 1-3 1 0
Wilson and Berg: Thomas, Kelley, Gumbert and Conroy.

(Second Game)
Boston 000 100 241 1-3 2 1
Philadelphia 000 100 210 1-3 2 1
McKinney and Desautels: Smith, Turberville and Brucker.

Cleveland 000 101 000 1-3 2 0
Detroit 000 101 001 1-3 2 0
Bettner, and Pytlak, Poffenberger and

(First Game)
Washington 000 100 120 1-3 2 1
New York 011 200 011 1-3 2 1
Weaver, Fischer and Miller: Gomez and Dickey.

(Second Game, Called: Darkness)
Washington 000 100 010 1-3 2 0
Deshong, Cohen and R. Ferrell: Murphy, Makosky, Hadley and Dickey.

(First Game)
St. Louis 010 000 000 1-3 1 0
Chicago 010 000 000 1-3 1 0
Knotz and Heath: Lyons, Whitehead and Sewell.

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Koupal and Huffman: Stratton and Shee.

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Clegg and Pease: Stine, Richmond, Gibbs and Bresce.

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(First Game)
Minneapolis 011 100 100 1-3 1 0
Milwaukee 011 101 000 1-3 1 0
Bean and Peacock: Zuber and Bresce.

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FELLER'S WILDNESS WORRIES CLEVELAND

Bob Allows Only 2 Hits But Is Beaten

Bases on Balls and Wild Pitch Enable Tigers to Trip Boy Wonder.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 12.—Bob Feller, farmboy streaking king of the American League, was back in harness today, but his lack of control had his Cleveland bosses guessing as to how much he could help the Indians in this year's pennant race.

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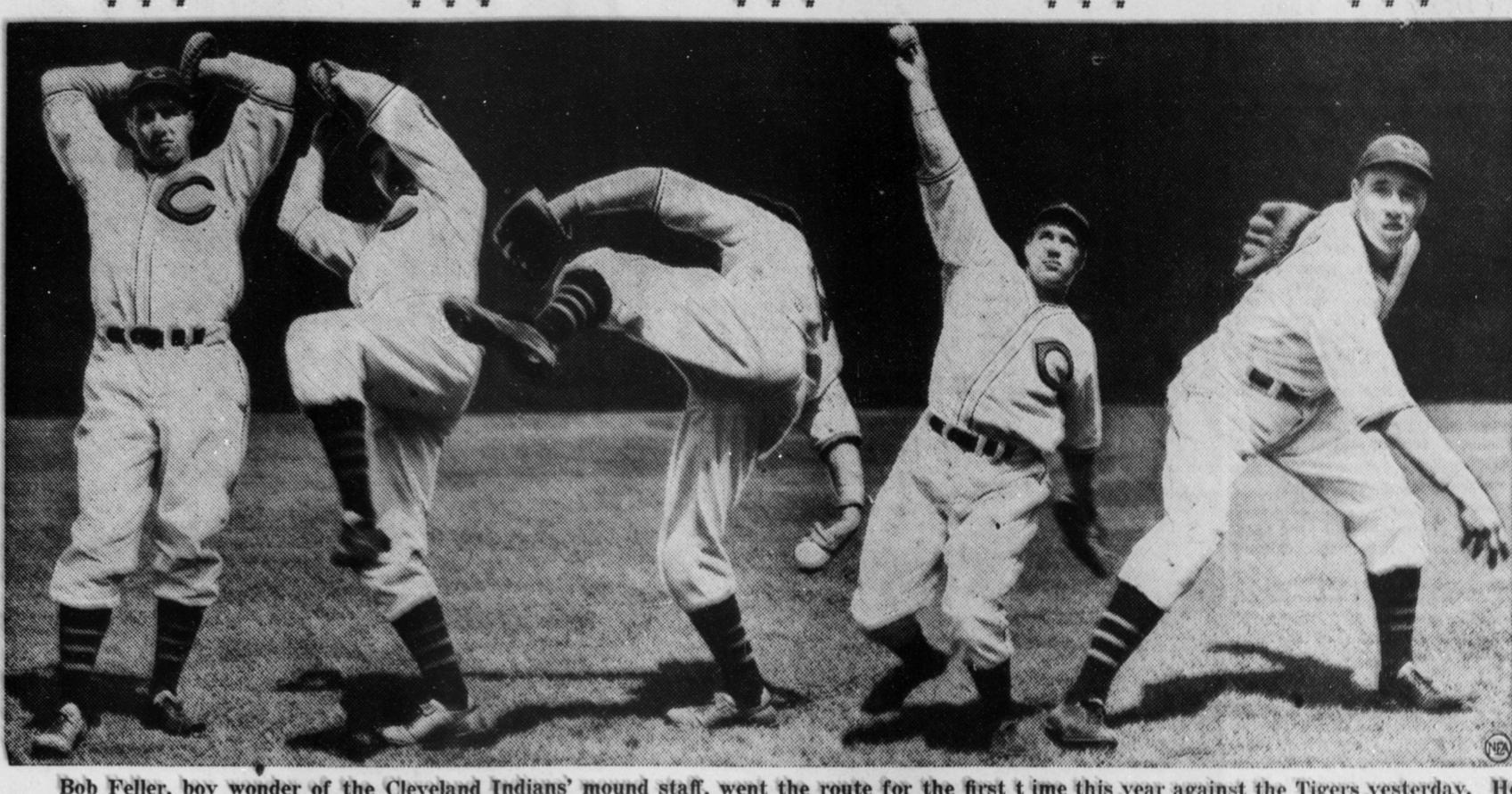
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Johnson Due To Hurl Today

Tribe Hopes He'll Assure Edge in Series.

Times Special

TOLEDO, July 12.—Manager Wade Killefer was expected to start Lloyd Johnson on the mound tonight in the third game of the series between the Indians and the Mud Hens.

So far the Tribesmen hold the edge, repeating their triumph in Saturday's opener by taking the first game of yesterday's double bill, 12 to 3, and then dropping the nightcap, 11 to 1.