

Tribe Bolsters Lead

Plays Series Final Tonight Against Hens

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Having defeated the Toledo Mud Hens nine straight-six in Toledo and three here—the fast-swinging Indians show no signs of releasing their new grip on first place in the American Association race and are now a game and a half out in front of the runner-up Milwaukee Brewers.

And third-place Louisville has lost ground and is six games behind the Tribe pacers.

The Indians now have won 12 out of their last 13 starts, six over the Mud Hens at Toledo, three out of four over Louisville, here and three in a row over Toledo here.

One more tilt remains to be played in the current series with the Hens and it is scheduled for tonight under the lights at 8:30. It will be ladies' night at Wright Field. In 15 clashes between the Indians and Hens this season, the Redskins have won 13, and Ollie Marguad, the Toledo manager, probably is toying with the idea of buying himself several lonely acres to get away from it all.

Jeffcoat-Due Tonight

George Jeffcoat is slated to toe the rubber for the Indians in tonight's series finale. He has won five and lost four and it's a safe guess that he will make it "won six" tonight. Harry Kimberlin 'won' scheduled to hurl for the visitors.

In defeating the Hens, 3 to 1, last night, before a crowd of 3327, big



here in a six-game series starting on July 30.

In last night's encounter here, the Mud Hens threatened in the first, second and third. But they were out of luck. The Indians threatened in the first without scoring, were out in order in the second and then made good in the third for one run on Wright's single, Ben Geraghty's sacrifice and Artie Parks' single, scoring Wright. Joe Mack, who garnered three of the Tribe's nine hits, also singled in the third.

In the sixth, the Indians increased their lead by scoring two markers on Mack's third single, a triple by Stan Wenzel and a double by Bob Dill. After the side was run off a great play by Steve Colton at third on Norm Wallen's sizzling drive, Al LaMacchia, the Toledo pitcher, was derrickled for a pinch hitter. Elwood Kneirin finished on the Toledo mound.

The Mud Hens tallied their lone run in the seventh on Bob Okrie's double and two infield outs. The Tribe, Mack collected "three-for-three" last night and currently is hitting .386 with the Redskins. His defensive play has been fine, too.

Ed Wright posted his 13th victory of the season by holding the Mauve pastimers to six blows. He has lost five.

But for tonight, the Indians probably will face some rocky going. The Columbus Red Birds are to open a six-game series here tomorrow night and Columbus is one of two clubs that has mastered the home boys, six and four.

But the way the Indians feel about it, it will be 10 and six in their favor after the upcoming series is completed: Milwaukee is the other club which holds the advantage over the Tribsters, eight games to four, and the Indians expect to take good care of that situation when they collide with the Brewers

Teams Selected For Tag Match At Sports Arena

The public relations office at Stout field announced today that Capt. John K. (Buddy) Lewis Jr. is to be released under the point system and expects to rejoin the Washington Senators shortly.

Lewis was third baseman for the American league club when he entered the service under selective service in 1941. He had played regularly since 1936 and in the 1938

All-Star game.

Lewis won his wings at Lubbock field, Texas, in 1942 and then served with the troop carrier command in the China-India-Burma theater. He flew 369 missions as a pilot, some 70 of these being over the "hump."

The former Senator bids to be baseball's most decorated player with the distinguished flying cross, air medal with oak leaf clusters and distinguished unit citation badge.

Lewis has been at Stout field since May and was batting .396 with the Fielders. He has gone to the Fort Bragg separation center to be released.

Trips by Barge May Save Racing

Clinton high school is attempting to schedule a football game for Sept. 7 or 14, either at Clinton or away from home. Interested coaches should contact Coach E. C. Boyd.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
INDIANAPOLIS	36	33	.515
St. Louis	54	36	.560
Louisville	45	42	.500
St. Paul	43	42	.500
Toledo	42	49	.462
Columbus	40	50	.400
Cincinnati	39	51	.400
Kansas City	32	55	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	30	32	.490
St. Louis	48	36	.571
Washington	46	38	.526
Baltimore	45	39	.520
New York	45	37	.526
Pittsburgh	45	41	.526
Boston	48	42	.548
Cincinnati	41	48	.446
St. Louis	37	50	.493
Philadelphia	37	50	.487
St. Paul	26	51	.338

RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

(First Game; 7 Innings)

INDIANAPOLIS 000 000 100—10 11 0

Milwaukee 000 000 0—0 7 1

St. Paul 000 020 x—2 14 0

Davis and Stephens: Lanahan and Lewis.

(Second Game)

Milwaukee 030 010 002—9 11 0

St. Paul 000 000 002—7 14 0

W. Davis, Speer and Ullyess; Kelly, Tausch, Rudolph and Narson.

COLUMBUS 000 000 003—3 2 1

Lopata and Buch: Diehl and Aragon.

Kansas City 010 001 102—10 12 0

Minneapolis 000 000 002—0 4 0

Orphal and Crompton; Swanson, Kash, Marieau and Cardinals.

(National League)

(First Game)

Philadelphia 000 000 006—3 11 0

St. Louis 000 010 010—2 10 0

Cooper, Hutchings and Maxi; Heusser and Unser.

(Second Game; 10 Innings)

Boston 010 001 000 1—6 12 0

Cincinnati 020 030 000 0—5 9 2

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Boston 010 001 000 1—5 13 0

Baltimore 000 020 000—3 5 0

Lee and Tresh; O'Neill, Ryba and Garber.

(SCHEDULE TODAY)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

All Games At Night

Toledo at INDIANAPOLIS, 8:30.

Columbus at Louisville.

Milwaukee at St. Paul.

Kansas City at Minneapolis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

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