

Indians To End Home Stand Against Millers

Tribe Hopes For Division In 4-Tilt Set

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It's farewell to the league-leading Indians tonight until Labor Day, Sept. 3. They will close the long home stand in the series finale with the Minneapolis Millers with the contest starting at 8:30.

Wes Flowers, southpaw, is slated to toe the rubber for the Tribesmen and Lou Lucifer, righthander, is booked to twirl for the visitors.

So far in the series, the Millers are ahead, two games to one, but the Redskins are still out in front in the league race by a game and a half over the second-place Milwaukee Brewers who were held to a "split" in a twin bill at Toledo last night.

The Millers defeated the Indians last night, 4 to 2, behind the effective pitching of Mike Kash, southpaw. He used a change of pace which kept the home hitters of balance most of the way and the Redskins failed to score until the ninth round.

Millers Cash In

The hits were seven apiece as a crowd of 5063 looked on but the Millers bunched their blows along with stolen bases and Tribe errors and the league leaders were forced to take it on the chin. It Hutchinson, righthander, worked the Tribe mound.

Hutchinson fanned seven and walked three, but only one of the free tickets developed into a run. The Indians made four errors and the contest dragged out for more than two hours.

The Millers broke the scoring ice in the second stanza and belted the ball at the payoff station twice on three hits, a passed ball, a stolen base and an error. In the fourth, they chalked another mark after two down on a walk and two singles, and in the sixth they registered run No. 4 on an error, a sacrifice, a stolen base and another miscue.

Three 'Left' On Second

It looked like the Redskins were on their way in the second when they filled the bases, but all runners were left stranded when Ben Geraghty was called out on strikes. Two hits and two walks accounted for the Indians' two runs in the ninth.

It had all the earmarks of a hot tally as the first three men up reached base on a single and two walks. Pedro Jiminez was sent up to bat for Bob Dill and struck out.

A single by Heinie Heltzel scored two runs and the Indians then bumped into hard luck. Frank Wilkie was sent in to run for Heltzel and was caught napping off first base for the second out. Norm Wallen was used as a pinch hitter for Hutchinson and fanned for the game-ending out.

Stan Wenzel led the Indians at bat with three safeties and a walk and Joe Mack delivered two hits. After tonight's game, the Indians will rest tomorrow on an open date and then start a long road trip by opening in Milwaukee Saturday. The series there with the A. A. runs up calls for a single tilt Saturday night, two games Sunday afternoon and a single encounter Monday afternoon.

Box Score

	AB	R	H	O	E
Lafayette, 1b	3	0	2	0	1
Maize, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Wells, 3b	4	0	2	0	1
Barnes, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Danner, 2b	4	2	1	2	0
Burke, 1b	3	1	1	2	0
Picotte, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Kash, p	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	10

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	AB	R	H	O	E
Gersbach, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Mack, 1b	4	0	2	0	1
English, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Wentzel, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Dill, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Heltzel, as	4	0	1	1	0
Wenzel, 1b	3	1	1	0	0
Wallen, p	1	0	0	0	0
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Two Clubs Tied For League Lead

King Reliabiles and P. R. Mallory again are tied for the top spot in the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association's Twilight league as a result of last night's game.

The Reliabiles handed N. A. Army a 7-2 setback when Ochell Tuck bested two solo moundmen in a pitcher's battle. Both teams got four hits, but the Navy team contributed four errors, to aid in their downfall.

Mallory was blanked when Seay, on the mound for the soldiers, limited them to four safeties for an 8-0 victory.

In the Amateur association's meeting in City hall last night, action on the city tournament was postponed until next week.

The Municipal league, which ended its regular schedule last Sunday, will be in action next Sunday making up games postponed throughout the regular season.

Bowling Meetings

Two more Indianapolis bowling leagues organization for the coming season. The Washington league meets at 8 tomorrow night at the Illinois alleys and the Universal tonight at 8 at the Pritchett plant.

The Sports Picture



Baseball's cosmic pitch . . . a fast one.

St. Louis Browns in Last Act Of Doleful Drama—Sell Talent

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The sad St. Louis Browns were in the last act today of one of baseball's most doleful dramas. They were the major league team that couldn't stand success.

Always the poor "country cousins" of the American league, they became the "one-year wonders" of 1944 by winning their only pennant. Now, just about a year from the time, they apparently have given up on

the 1945 race by selling players to the two hottest contenders to succeed them, Washington and Detroit.

The Tigers picked up George Caster, who was the Browns' most reliable relief pitcher in the 1944 campaign, while Washington obtained legged Outfielder Mike Kreevich, the only regular on the Brownie squad last year who hit above .300. That neither lived up to expectations this year undoubtedly prompted their sale, but it is hardly likely that the Browns would have swung the deals had they had a chance to remain in contention.

Strike New Low

The Browns struck a new low last night when they fell two games behind the sixth place Red Sox, losing 5 to 4, in 10 innings to the last place Athletics at St. Louis. Hal Peck won the game with a 12th.

The pace-setting Tigers split a double header with Boston in which the league's top two pitchers were bumped. Boston's Dave Ferriss, bidding for his 19th victory, suffered his fifth defeat instead, losing the opener, 5 to 2, mainly because of ex-army Capt. Hank Greenberg's hitting. Greenberg made two doubles and a single, scored two runs and stole a base off Ferriss. In the second game, Hal Newhouse failed in a bid for his 18th win, but wasn't charged with the 12th, 7 to 4 Tiger defeat because he had been taken out for pinch-hitter Zeb Eaton, who sent out for him in the ninth. The Red Sox went after him.

George Dockins of the Cardinals also got his first shutout when he blanked the Giants, 3 to 0, at New York.

The Pirates and Phils traded shutouts at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh won the opener, 4 to 0, on Elwyn Roer's six-hit job. Dick Mauney scattered eight hits to win the second game for the Phils, who had picked up more than \$30,000

Major Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	O	E
Holmes, Boston	104	42	52	137	362
Caravetta, Chicago	104	41	50	136	353
Rosen, Brooklyn	93	38	48	138	359
Chase, Washington	92	27	36	119	316
Estell, Philadelphia	93	39	36	136	307
Lois, Boston	95	36	36	124	334

AMERICAN LEAGUE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DETROIT,