

Indians Keep Rolling Along, Winning 13 Of Last 14 Tilts

Cal McLish to Hurl Against Saints Tonight

Redskins' 7-4 Triumph Last Night
Shoves St. Paul Down to 4th Place

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The Indianapolis Indians just keep rolling along. Their victory march now is at eight straight and 13 out of the last 14.

Still leading the league by 10½ games, the blazing Redskins will meet the St. Paul Saints in the fourth and finale of the series tonight and Cal McLish has been nominated to pitch by their smiling skipper, Al Lopez.

It's St. Paul's 11th and last regular season game in Indianapolis, where the Apostles have lost 10 straight. But there is no mercy in baseball and the Traders will step out there again in an effort to complete the goose-egg treatment on the Saints.

By winning last night, 7 to 4, the Indians shoved the Saints into fourth place, which was really poison to the visitors because it dropped them below their Twin Cities rival, Minneapolis.

But for the first time in a long time, the Indians didn't pick up half a game or so. It so happened that the second-place Milwaukee Brewers finally won a game in Louisville, after dropping 2 in a row.

Shriners Entertain

Shrine Night was observed at Victory Field last night and a splendid crowd of 9,984 was on hand despite the fact that the social attraction followed two consecutive double-headers. The Shriners staged an entering pre-game program as 250 uniformed groups marched around the field. Harry Geisel, master of ceremonies, called for lights out in the seventh inning and it was a colorful spectacle as the huge crowd stood th lighted matches distributed all fans as they entered the park.

Getting back to the ball game, the Indians followed a customary pattern. They permitted the fans to get ahead and then led their ears back.

After five innings, the Saints are ahead, 2 to 0, but in the 10th the Redskins went on the uppath and scored three times singles by Ted Beard and Lemming, a walk to Culley Rickard and Earl Turner's double.

Fleming's Record Fly

The Saints got another run, unearned, off Jack Hallett in the top of the seventh, so the Indians unashed in their half by hitting for a second cluster of three runs. The Tribesters manufactured these three runs on 6 hits, a sacrifice fly, a double by Rickard and Fleming's long fly. That long fly will go down in history field history. With Jack Cassini on third and Ted Beard second, Fleming hit a towering "a mile away" to deep center. Al Naylor took out after it and made a spectacular running catch near the wall.

But Naylor, not near the vicinity of Ceresawton, was unable to get the ball back in time to prevent a double score after the catch. It was a clinch for Cassini. Beard had to put on an Olympi-sprint to make it from second, made it, however, in a close race.

That trick raised Fleming's no-batted-in total to 111, two no-batted-in on a fly. It's happened before, but not recently.

Eleven Homers Hits

The Indians collected 11 hits, Phil Haugstad and Slick Coffman, the Saints seven off Hallett, who was relieved in the ninth by Ed Barrett.

There was a home run poke at night but the Indians didn't score it. Al Brancato, St. Paul's cond sacker, socked one out of the park as first up in the fifth. Hallett received credit for the story and Coffman was the star. Hallett chalked up 10 strikeouts and issued four walks. After walking the first batter in the second stanza, Hallett pressed.

Baseball Standings and Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
DIANAPOLIS	74	39	.654	
Indians	72	41	.643	1½
Minneapolis	68	45	.592	3½
Paul	60	52	.535	5½
Jumbo	58	54	.524	6½
St. Louis	55	57	.500	7½
Indians	45	63	.409	27½
St. Paul	42	71	.372	32

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Alvarez	56	38	.598	
New York	57	39	.598	
St. Louis	55	41	.592	1½
Philadelphia	55	41	.591	2½
Baltimore	48	48	.475	11
Washington	36	57	.387	19½
St. Louis	32	64	.333	28

NATIONAL LEAGUE

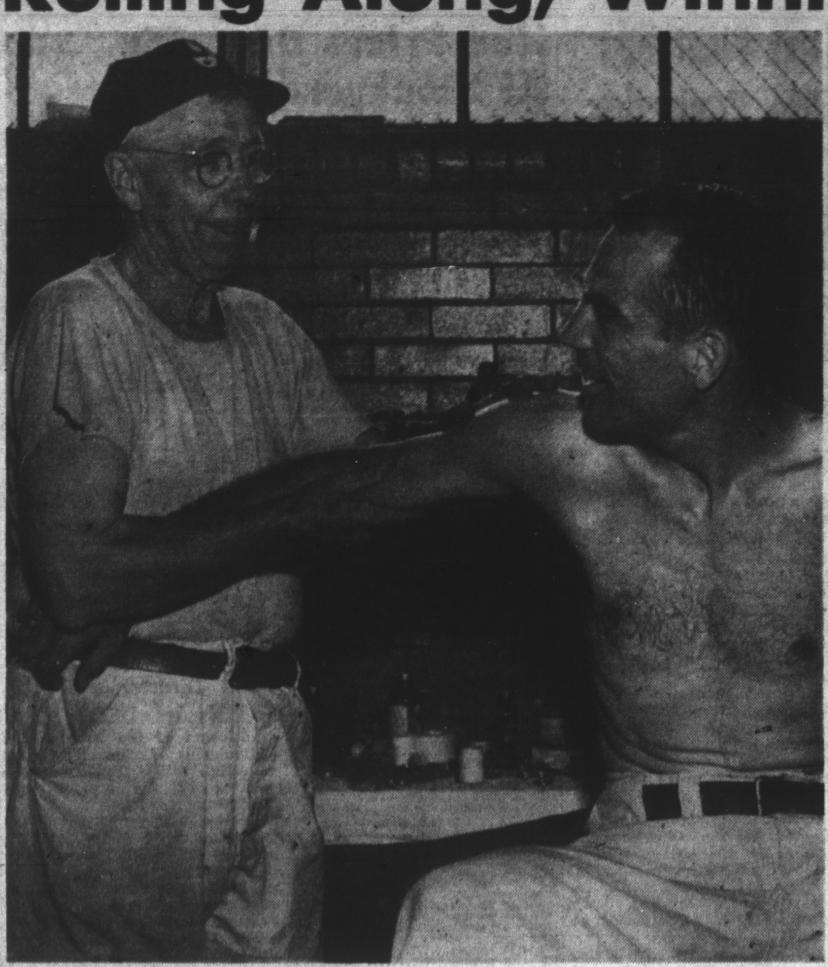
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	66	41	.577	
Brooklyn	60	44	.532	4½
Philadelphia	58	46	.522	5½
St. Louis	48	58	.481	8½
Philadelphia	45	60	.468	9
Chicago	43	63	.433	12½
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THE TRIBE'S MR. FIXIT—The Indians vs. Kansas City series opener tomorrow will be observed as Jim (Hump) Pierce Night at Victory Field. The popular trainer of the Indians, left, is shown soothsaying Don Gutteridge's throwing arm, just one of his many patients in the clubhouse. A former ball player himself, and also a former Purdue University baseball coach and trainer, Pierce knows all the answers when a player climbs on his rubbing table. Forty-five years ago, in 1903, Pierce was a hero at the Purdue football train wreck, which occurred not far from where he now works. A little lad then, Jim worked his way through the smashed wooden coaches, crawled beneath them and pulled out the injured and the dying. He got through places in the debris the police and other adult rescuers were unable to penetrate.

Tribe Batting

	AB	R	H	BB	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PO	FO	SO
Turner	178	22	62	35	35	1	0	0	10	1	1	10
Peters	66	18	10	32	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cassington	69	16	13	30	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beard	41	11	11	20	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fleming	19	5	5	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Atwell	42	10	10	20	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Adkins	41	11	11	20	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hallett	28	7	7	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Barrett	27	7	7	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Coffman	27	7	7	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ramsewitz	27	7	7	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	7	11	37	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
St. Paul	109	20	11	39	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
INDIANAPOLIS	220	32	20	60	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Tribe Box Score

ST. PAUL

INDIANAPOLIS

AB

R

H

BB

1B

2B

3B

HR

RBI

PO

FO

SO

AB

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