



Joe Williams Says—
Graziano Didn't Hurt Marsillo
'We Can Still Fight,'
Fusari's Manager Cried

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The bravest man of the fight the other night was Charlie Fusari's manager, who went into a choleric rage when the referee, Ruby Goldstein, one time lightweight star, stopped the action and awarded the victory to Rocky Graziano with less than a minute to go in the 10th and final round.

"You can't do this to us," stormed the courageous gent and it's understandable that he would want the honor of going all the way against Graziano, but any tactical campaign which invites serious and possibly fatal injury is outrageous, to put it mildly.

Graziano is still Graziano. A fireball pitcher with bad control. He misses more than he lands but somewhere along the line he manages to connect with the big one and that's usually the payoff. I thought he fought a good fight — for him — considering that he had seen no serious action for some 15 months.

The chances are he would have ambushed Fusari earlier if he had remained here and play the third tilt tomorrow night.

Miller Manager Tommy Heath said he is well fixed for pitchers since he used only two in the first two battles. He listed three righthanders as ready for tonight's assignment: Wes Bailey, Don Robertson and Alex Konkowki.

But Tribe Chieftain Lopez thinks that Lint is a cinch to turn back Minneapolis if he's backed up by tight fielding. Lint won 14 games against only three setbacks in regular season competition.

Two in Row

The Millers made it two in a row by winning, 6 to 5, last night. In the other half of the semifinal playoff, at St. Paul, the pennant-winning Saints slaughtered third-place Milwaukee to even their series.

The Millers beat Mel Queen, the Tribe's righthanded ace, last night. Beat him as the Indians fell apart in the field.

A chilled crowd of 3356 was thrilled as the Tribe swingers belted three home-runs, a triple, a double and three singles, only to lose out in the long run.

Loose, shoddy fielding on the Tribe infield in the fifth and seventh cost the game. A wet turn had something to do with the Indians' downfall, but the fact sticks out that the Millers played errorless ball.

That Man Harshman

The visitors teed off on Queen in the second inning. After one out, Ray Dandridge singled, Bob Brady doubled, scoring Dandridge, and Jack Harshman hit a home run over the right field wall. The drive hit atop the bricks and bounced out of the park. It was Harshman's second homer in consecutive nights. He smacked a three-run homer on Wednesday.

The ball may be in the sun, or it may be just below the sun. That difference may mean the difference between catching and losing the ball.

Later on, the sun will bother the center fielder in the Stadium. That was Pete Reiser's trouble in the World Series. The sun. And the glasses.

You may recall what he did. He snapped down the glasses on a fraction of a second too soon. Hesitated—down the glasses on a ball which was not in the sun, but which was just below the sun.

May Look at Blank

A ball just below the sun is against the very dark background of the stands. If you miscalculate on it, and drop the glasses, you are looking at blackness. You have to be lucky to make a catch.

Gene Woodling lost a ball for a double Wednesday in left for the same reason. It is very, very tricky, and if you are in the Stadium watch how the leftfielders and centerfielders hesitate so often on a fly which is just in or out of the long shadow. Sometimes a ball will not come out of the sun at all, and sometimes it will come out in the last few yards.

The fielder has to feint with it like a boxer and hope for luck.

The long shadow is another risk of the stretch drive. Accidents can happen to the contender in the darkness which would not happen in the midsummer sun.

Changes His Bat

Just for example, I have gone back to a 37-ounce bat. I am used to a topheavy bat, but I must go down to 34 ounces in the heat. Just can't get around with anything heavier. I changed between games of the double-header Sunday, because I was missing too many balls with the lighter bat. That makes you look over the ball a little sharper and cut down on the swing. The heavier bat is too much to get through the ball in the intense summer heat, but the cool of the year comes on with the shadows.

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VELLY'S CLUB HOUSE

RAILROADMEN'S Game of the Week among high schools is Washington at Cathedral. . . . condensed play-by-play with Mike Dunn tomorrow morning at 11 aboard the High School Foothill Express. . . . Pep session is Lawrence Central with Pike Twp. guests prior to the meeting of these two undefeated hall clubs. . . . Say, gang, listen a bit closer tomorrow. There's a Thifty Nifty contest with some real prizes at the end of the line. . . . Last of the arc-light dedications tonight at Tech with Howe as the opposition. They say in the Rhythmic Room that the Big Green have a new out-of-the-world scoreboard. . . . And that Tech may be ready to pile up the figures on it this year. . . .

FORD DEALERS OF INDIANAPOLIS present Pigskin Preview every night next week on the Klubhouse at 5:30 p. m. . . . Angus Nicoson on Monday (Indiana Central opens against Rose Poly at Manual's Field tomorrow afternoon). . . . Tony Hinkle of Butler on Tuesday. . . . Stu Holcomb of Purdue on Wednesday. . . . Clyde Smith of Indiana on Thursday, with Moose Krause of Notre Dame climaxing the week prior to Ford's play-by-play opener of the season: INDIANA at NOTRE DAME, 1:45, CDT, Saturday, Sept. 24. . . . And how's this for a choice of events? Either the Cubs vs. the Cards in baseball or the Chicago Bears vs. Green Bay Packers in pro football on Sept. 25. . . . G-O-L-D-E-N D-A-Y-S O-F-F marks its first anniversary. Save you dates, "the right in the Pinhook Room yet? See ya next week."

Walter Kollish, secretary of the American Association, today announced that the eight clubs in the class A.A. baseball league drew \$1,841,703 paid admissions this year during the regular season.

Kollish will receive \$11,510 as their five-twelfths share of the Association's players' fund. The runner-up Indianapolis Indians will receive \$4604.26, and the remaining money will be split between the winner and runner-up in the playoffs now under way.

The playoff winner will receive \$6096.36 and the runner-up \$4604.26. The players' fund totalled \$27,625.56 from a 1/4 cent levy on each full-paid admission, the secretary said.

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Lopez Sends Lint Against Millers Tonight

Indians, Now 2 Down In Playoffs, Still Full Of Fight to Win Series

Tribe Loses Second Straight, 6 to 5; Teams Off to Minneapolis Tomorrow

By EDDIE ASH, Times Sports Editor

Although the Minneapolis Millers have shovelled the Indianapolis Indians behind the eight ball in the American Association's first-round playoff, the Tribe still intend to roll over and call it a season.

The Millers still have to win two games to eliminate the Indians in the best-of-seven series and Tribe Manager Al Lopez is banking batted for Queen in the seventh and fanned. Roy Weatherly batted for Russ Peters in the ninth and popped out. Earl Turner batted for Muir in the ninth and struck out.

Tribe Box Score

MINNEAPOLIS

AB R H O A E

Homans, 2b 4 1 1 1 0 0

Museler, rf 4 1 0 1 0 0

Worrell, 1b 5 0 1 3 0 0

Dandridge, 3b 4 1 2 2 1 0

Brad, c 4 1 1 0 0 0

Harshman, 1b 4 1 2 1 0 0

Jennings, ss 3 0 1 1 0 0

Barnhill, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 8 27 5

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Cassini, 2b 4 0 2 1 0 0

Fernandes, 3b 4 0 2 1 0 0

Dallemandro, cf 4 1 3 0 0 0

Peters, ss 4 0 2 0 0 0

Klutz, c 1 0 0 0 0 0

Queens, p 2 0 0 0 0 0

Gans, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0

Muir, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Turner, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Gans struck out for Queen in seventh.

Weatherly popped out for Peters in ninth.

Turner struck out for Muir in ninth.

Peters batted in—Brady, Harshman, 2b.

Dallemandro, 3b, Dandridge, 1b, Worrell, 1b.

Fernandes, 3b, Dandridge, 1b, Worrell, 1b.

Hofman, 3b, Harshman, 1b, Dandridge, 1b.

Queens, 1b, Dandridge, 1b, Worrell, 1b.

Muir, 3b, Harshman, 1b, Dandridge, 1b.

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