

WICHITA CRUMPLES BEFORE OUSLAUGHT OF SMASHING REDS

WICHITA, Kan., April 2.—After enjoying a good night's rest the Reds went out to the local ball park and gave a good demonstration of the brand of hitting which they are capable of doing. Pounding the ball to all corners of the lot and collecting 34 base hits for a total of 45 bases, the Reds piled up 22 runs to the local's four runs.

Every one took a hand in the great game of swat, the leaders being Paskert, Bohne and Fonseca, each garnering five safeties. Fonseca was the heating driver of the day, driving out a double and a homer and three singles.

Pat Duncan got four hits including a home and a double while Sam Crane poled out four singles. All three local pitchers were handled very brutally. McDonald, a big right hander, was the most effective against the Redlegs, but being the last one to be called on, the Moran men did not put as much punch in their playing as before.

Reds Earn Runs.

Under the terrific bombardment the Wichita team held up with startling courage. The fielding was remarkably clean under the heavy hitting, and all the Reds runs were earned by clean hitting.

While the Reds were piling up a good lead, Coumbe and Napier were holding the home boys well in check. The Reds showed remarkable improvement in their fielding with Fonseca performing like a real star. The young player accepted 18 chances and took part in four double plays, starting three of them and pivoting the fourth.

The Reds will journey over to Kansas City where they will tackle the Blues for a two-game series Saturday and Sunday. They will find the Blues a little tougher picking than the Wichita gang. Luque and Marquard will do the hurling for the Redlegs.

The score:

	AB. R. 1B.P.O.A. E.
Paskert, rf.	6 3 5 1 0 0
See, cf.	7 2 3 0 0 0
Bohne, 3b.	6 3 5 0 4 0
Duncan, lf.	7 2 4 1 0 0
Fonseca, 2b.	6 3 5 4 9 0
Bressler, 1b.	6 2 3 12 2 0
Crane, ss.	6 2 4 3 5 1
Hargrave, c.	2 3 1 2 0 0
Conway, c.	1 0 1 3 0 0
Coumbe, p.	3 2 2 1 1 0
*Williams, p.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Napier, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	53 22 34 27 21 2
*Williams batted for Coumbe in seventh inning.	
Wichita.	AB. R. 1B.P.O.A. E.
Smith, cf.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Washburn, 2b.	3 2 1 2 3 1
Blakesley, lf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
East, rf.	5 1 1 2 0 0
Beck, 1b.	3 0 0 7 0 0
Butler, 3b.	4 1 3 3 2 1
J. Berger, ss.	4 0 2 1 6 0
Haley, c.	2 0 0 6 4 0
Griffin, c.	2 0 0 4 0 0
Sellars, p.	0 0 0 0 1 0
*McDowell	1 0 0 0 0 0
R. Berger, p.	1 0 0 0 3 1
McDonnell, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
**Waggoner	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 4 9 27 19 3
*McDowell batted for Sellars in third inning.	
**Waggoner batted for McDonnell in ninth inning.	
Cincinnati	620 732 002-22
Wichita000 200 011-4
Two-base hits—See, Bohne, Duncan, Fonseca, Hargrave, Washburn, Butler. Home run—Duncan, Fonseca. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 14; Wichita, 5. Double plays—Fonseca to Crane to Bressler; 3; Bohne to Fonseca to Bressler; J. Berger to Washburn to Beck. Struck out—By Coumbe, 2; by Napier, 3; by Sellars, 3; by McDonnell, 4. Bases on balls—Off Coumbe, 1; off Napier, 1; off Sellars, 3; off R. Berger, 4; off McDonnell, 1.	

THREE HOME GAMES ON HIGH GRIDIRON

The football schedule for the 1921 season for the Richmond high school season includes seven games for the season. Three of the games are scheduled to be played here and the other three away from here. One date still remains open but it is expected to be filled in a few days.

The opening game of the season will be played here with Wilkinson on October 8. Coach Null has several of last year's men with which to build his machine for this year.

The schedule follows:

October 8—Wilkinson, here.
October 15—Bluffton, there.
October 22—Open.

October 29—Elkhart, there.
November 5—Decatur, here.
November 18—Newcastle, there.
November 19—Sheridan, here.

Margin is Close in Billiard Tourny

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, April 2.—One game margin separated the leading four contestants for the Amateur three cushion billiards championship when the semi-finals were reached today. W. R. Brewer of Chicago, and E. W. Lockbaugh, Lindenwood, Ills., had each won five games and lost one. Walker Calderwood, Detroit, was in third place with four victories and H. B. Kubas, Chicago, was fourth, having won three and lost two.

Bowling

STARR BOWLING LEAGUE Natico.

Player	1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Muhl	112 122 160
Meloy	127 131 115
Chew	128 123 143
Heimick	119 131 159
Bennett	167 144 145
Team totals	674 681 722
Starr Piano.	1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Egert	175 144 154
Hill	150 132 143
Urban	134 148 110
Butt	167 134 153
Blowmeyer	132 141
Kohmley	129
Team totals	758 696 701

TO HUGHIE DUFFY MUST GO CREDIT IF RED SOX JUMP INTO THE WINNING LIST



Three vets of the Red Sox team, Pitcher Sam Jones (left), Shortstop Everett Scott (right) and Pitcher Joe Bush, below.

If the Boston Red Sox give the other American League clubs a break this season, it will be to Hugh Duffy, new manager. Duffy has given him little new material. John Collins and Nemo Liebold are the only acquisitions of importance. This pair gives him a good outfield, with a couple of good gardeners for emergency.

By Frank G. Menke

The vicious, unjust and wholly unwarranted attacks upon Ben Johnson apparently have ceased; the cry "out with the czar" has been stilled. And undoubtedly, it's because those who cried it loudest suddenly have come to a full realization of Johnson's immeasurable and immortal value to him.

The fight on Johnson began with the Carl Mays case. Mays quit the Boston Red Sox and refused to play longer with the team. The rules were clear on the point. Johnson had no recourse than to suspend the pitcher. Harry Frazee, the "stormy petrel" in every venture he has ever made, knowing that Mays would never pitch for him again, sought to get rid of Mays. He offered him to the Yankees for \$40,000. The Yanks wanted a pitcher of Mays' ability. They decided he was worth \$40,000. The deal was made immediately. Undoubtedly, in making the purchase, the Yanks assumed that Frazee had received permission to make the sale. But he hadn't. Anyway, the Yanks got Mays and Frazee got \$40,000.

Johnson's leadership brought the American League from nothingness to ranking as the greatest organization in the entire history of the game; it brought the standard of baseball play to its zenith, made millionaires of magnates, boosted players' salaries to once-time unbelievable heights. What man has done more?

Johnson Saved Baseball.

It was Johnson who saved baseball. He came into the limelight back in 1900 at a time when ruffianism, rowdiness and riot prevailed on the fields of play. The boys didn't pay much attention to scientific baseballing in those days. They were too busy slugging each other, mailing umps, hooting at the possible crowds, cursing in the foulest possible language. Evil passions ran amuck.

No man who respected his mother, wife, sweetheart or daughter took them to ball games in those days. He didn't want their sensibilities shocked by conduct of the players on the field and conduct of the crowds in the stands—actions of violence permitted in those days because there was no strong man to fight it to its death.

Then Johnson came—Johnson and his logic:

"No more rowdyism. Clean baseball—at any cost."

They scoffed at Johnson at first—snickered at him, made fun of him. They agreed that baseball ought to be purified and redeemed—but they didn't think it could be done. Johnson smiled when he squared his jaw, gritted his teeth, and repeated:

"Clean baseball—at any cost."

Made Baseball History.

What happened in history—the most glorious chapter ever written on the baseball pages. Johnson, fighting as no man ever fought before, battling against tremendous odds, revolutionized the game. Almost single-handedly he stamped out rowdyism, forced protection of visiting players, forced absolute protection to all—and to disport like clean men.

As a result, the fans began to bring their women folk and children to the ball park. A new generation of baseball fans and fanettes were created.

Attendance increased from 3,000 or two daily to a point where 35,000 crowds even in mid-week are no longer regarded as anything out of the ordinary.

That's Ben Johnson's accomplishment.

Yet a few persons wanted to toss him out of the game which he lifted from the plaything of hoodlums to the finest, cleanest pastime in the world.

Stood For the Right.

The oddity is that Johnson's enemies wanted to force his resignation, not because of any wrong which he did but because he stood for what is right; because he upheld the law upon which the integrity of the game rests. He knew what was right, did what was right, fought for what was right—and

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three just get into each other's company for a ten minute pow-wow—the warfare within the American League will come to an end. For each of the three shall know then that their interests are the same; that their standard of sportsmanship is the same—and that Frazee, battling to retain the \$40,000, started the row to serve a selfish and infamous end.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MAY BE ENLARGED

It is possible that the postoffice and bankers will be taken into the Commercial league that has been formed by the community service. These two teams are anxious to get into the league, and President Brehm and C. B. Root, secretary-treasurer, will meet them in the Community Service rooms in the K. of P. hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock where the managers of the two teams will be shown the conditions and the by-laws.

The two teams probably will be taken into the league. This will mean that the schedule will have to be revised and another diamond secured. Interest is running high in the Commercial league.

At the start of the run every man is given a card that directs to what city he is to go. Upon arriving at this city he will be given another card directing him to another city. At every city there is an in and out checking station where the rider upon arriving is given a certain amount of time to check in and out of town. The rider does not know where he is to go next until arriving at the checking station.

The run will cover about 125 miles for each rider and will be run upon the point bases. Every rider will be given 1,000 points at the start and points will be deducted if the rider fails to check in an out in the required length of time, arrives too early or too late. Every man finishing with a perfect score of 1,000 will be given medals by the M. A. & P. A.

Several factories have stated they

would be present at the meeting but did not announce definitely their intention to enter. Following is the list of factories that probably will enter:

Starr Piano company, Swayne-Robinson company, K. D. Cabinet company and the Jenkins-Vulcan Spring company.

Planes are under way for the forming of a Sunday school league for the junior boys interested in playing baseball this season. It is possible that the age limit will be placed at 16 years. Boys over 16 will not be eligible for the league. Community service men are now in communication with the Sunday school superintendents of the city as to the possibilities of forming this league.

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