

Yank Owners Indignant Over Suspension of Carl Mays

CLAIM JOHNSON ACTED TOO LATE

Ruppert and Huston Ask the League President to Revoke Decision.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, owners of the New York American league club, expressed indignation Thursday when informed by Ban Johnson, league president, that he had indefinitely suspended Carl Mays, the pitcher New York procured Wednesday from the Boston club for three players and a cash sum estimated at \$40,000.

Ruppert immediately telegraphed Johnson asking him to revoke the suspension.

"Johnson had two weeks to suspend Mays if he cared to," said Ruppert, president of the Yanks. "Why does he wait until we get him? Why does he make us suffer for a difference between Mays and the Boston club, when Boston was willing to dispose of the player to us? Johnson certainly must have heard of the negotiations, as the papers have been full of them, and especially in Chicago.

Johnson did wire us on July 29 to the effect that 'six clubs protest to your dickering with the Boston club for Mays. Knowing that both the Chicago and New York clubs were negotiating for Mays and that Boston was the party negotiating, and strongly suspecting that several other clubs also had put in a bid for this valuable player, we wired back for him to name the six clubs protesting. We never got a reply to that telegram.

"The New York club was willing to invest quite a lot of money for Mays, because we felt he could put the New York club back in the race, and we bought Mays for the help we hoped he would give us immediately, as the present is a crucial time for our club. The next two weeks mean everything to the Yanks, and if Mays is suspended during this period, it will be a terrible blow to us. It was our intention to use Mays in the game against Detroit Friday."

In his telegram sent Johnson asking that Mays' suspension order be revoked, Ruppert said that, while the request was made in the friendliest spirit, "New York does not waive its legal right." He refused to explain this passage.

Ruppert denied a report from Boston that Derrill Pratt, second baseman of the New York Americans, would be the third player to be sent to Boston in the Mays' deal.

CHICAGO WINS FINAL GAME IN YANK SERIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — Chicago broke even on its four-game series with New York here Thursday, taking the last game of the series by a score of 7 to 2. The White Sox hit Shore hard and knocked him out of the box in the fourth. Kerr pitched well for Chicago in the pinches. In the fourth inning, Jackson hit for three bases. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A
Liebelt, 1b	4	1	2	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	1	4	2
Jackson, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Hiebner, lf	4	0	0	7	0
McMullin, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Schall, c	4	0	0	1	0
Kerr, p	2	1	1	0	2
Totals	34	7	13	27	18

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	1	1	3	2
Phipps, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Baker, 2b	4	1	1	1	4
Pratt, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Bondie, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Fowler, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Hannab, c	3	0	0	1	0
Shore, p	2	0	0	1	1
Smallwood, p	2	0	0	1	2
Totals	30	2	5	27	18

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DEMON HITTER



Hal Chase, the brilliant first baseman, is hitting like he did for the days when he led the National League, and that means that Hal is there with the wallop.

MAYS WOULD HURL FOR YANKS -- BUT

Pres't Ban Johnson Interferes
Setting New York Back
in Rut.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — If a pennant can be won for the New York American league club this year without poisoning the other clubs of the league, the die has been cast through the purchase of Carl Mays, star of the Boston Red Sox.

It was announced that Pitches McGraw and Russell have been sent to the Red Sox in exchange for the big right-hander and in addition a large sum of money was turned over. This amount was kept secret for some reason, but it is estimated to be about \$20,000. One other player, not yet decided upon, will go to the Red Sox, but it may be taken for granted that he will be a youngster.

There is no doubt about which club got the better of the deal. It adds a first class pitcher to the Yankee staff and puts the club in a position to renew its fight for the pennant. Its sudden slide down the scale was due almost entirely to ineffective pitching.

Lost Confidence. In Russell, Ed Barrow obtained a fine right-handed pitcher, but a player who had lost confidence in his ability to win for New York. McGraw is a real recruit with scarcely any big league experience. He has been regarded as a certain corner.

Mays quit the Red Sox early this month because he said he was discouraged through inability to win with the Red Sox. Kid Gleason had expected to purchase Mays for the White Sox, but the ability of the Yankees to give players in addition to cash, swung the deal for the Yankees. Mays probably will begin work immediately for the local club.

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19 YEAR OLD BOY DEFEATS TIGERS

Red Sox Rookie Wins 12-
Inning Game—Also Gets
a Hit.

BOSTON, Aug. 1. — Nineteen-year-old Waite Hoyt, pitching his first game for Boston Thursday, gets credit for defeating Detroit, 2 to 1, in 12 innings, the winning run coming over with two out in the 12th, on a ruling by Umpire Hildebrand, who said that Almsmith had interfered with Base Runner McNally between third and home. With one out in the last of the 12th, Velt walked and McNally ran for him. Roth popped to Youngs. Roth batted a single off Heilmann's glove and McNally took third and continued toward home. He was caught out and in the attempted run-down Hildebrand ruled that Almsmith interfered. Detroit players protested the decision, following the umpire into the dressing room. Umpire on bases Moriarty put Bush out of the game in the first of the 12th for too strongly protesting a decision at first. Score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	O	A
Bush, ss	4	0	0	3	4
Dyer, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 2b	6	0	1	4	7
Cobb, cf	5	0	3	0	0
Veach, lf	5	0	3	0	0
Heilmann, 1b	5	0	1	14	0
Shorten, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Almsmith, c	4	0	1	0	0
Ayers, p	4	0	1	2	6
Totals	40	1	10	35	19

xTwo out when winning run scored.
BOSTON, AB R H O A
Hooper, rf 5 1 1 4 0
Velt, 3b 4 0 1 2 3
Ruth, lf 4 0 1 0 1
Gainer, 1b 2 0 0 13 0
McMullin, 2b 5 0 0 0 0
Lamar, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Shannon, 2b 5 0 1 3 0
Scott, ss 3 0 2 2 0
Hoyt, p 5 0 1 0 5
xMcMullin, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
xMcMullin, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 42 2 12 36 21

xBatted for Velt in 12th.
Detroit 100 000 000-1
Boston 000 000 000-2

Two-base hits—Ruth, 2. Three-base hits—Cobb. Stolen bases—Bush, Schanz. Sacrifice hits—Shorten, Jones, Ayers, Velt, Gainer, Bush. Double plays—Young to Bush to Heilmann; Ayers to Heilmann. Left on bases—Detroit, 10; Boston, 12. Bases on balls—Off Ayers, 5; off Hoyt, 2. Struck out—By Ayers, 5; by Hoyt, 2. Error—Heilmann.

LEONARD'S ERROR LETS BROWNS WIN GAME 3-2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. — St. Louis made it two out of three from Washington by taking the final game of the series, 3 to 2. Johnson and Shocker each allowed only two runs until the ninth, when Jacobson scored the deciding run on a single through Leonard, a steal of second and Leonard's error on Williams' grounder. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A
Austin, 3b	4	1	1	1	1
Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	3	0
Jacobson, rf	3	1	2	3	0
Sisler, lf	4	1	1	9	1
Williams, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Smith, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Gerber, ss	2	0	0	4	4
Peckinpaugh, 3b	2	0	0	4	4
Shocker, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	13

WASHINGTON, AB R H O A
Judge, 1b 3 0 1 6 2
Foster, 3b 1 1 1 4 0
Rice, 2b 3 0 0 2 1
Ree, rf 3 1 3 3 0
Murphy, cf 4 1 1 3 3
Pitts, c 3 0 0 4 1
Shanks, ss 3 0 0 4 1
Journett, lf 3 0 0 4 1
Leonard, 2b 3 0 1 3 1
Johnson, p 4 0 1 1 2
Totals 31 2 7 27 13

xBatted for Pitts in 9th.
St. Louis 100 000 101-3
Washington 001 000 000-2

Two-base hits—Sisler, Judge. Three-base hit—Austin. Stolen bases—Foster, Rice, Jacobson. Sacrifice hits—Gerber, Shanks. Sacrifice fly—Jacobson. Double plays—Gerber to Sisler; Shocker to George to Sisler. Left on bases—St. Louis, 3; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—Off Shocker, 3; off Johnson, 1. Hit by pitcher—Leonard (Williams). Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by Shocker, 4. Errors—Gerber, Leonard.

SHUFFLIN-PHIL WINS AGAIN FOR NEW YORK

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1. — New York defeated Pittsburgh Thursday in the closing game of the series, 5 to 2. Douglas kept the locals' hits scattered, Doyle's error being responsible for one run and Southworth's triple with a man on base for the other. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A
Burns, 1b	5	1	1	3	0
Young, rf	4	1	2	0	1
Pletcher, ss	4	0	1	1	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	4	5
Kauff, cf	4	1	1	3	1
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Case, lf	4	0	0	3	10
Genesee, c	3	0	1	2	0
Douglas, p	3	0	2	3	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	17

PITTSBURGH, AB R H O A
Bigbee, cf 3 1 1 3 0
Barbare, 3b 4 1 0 3 2
Southworth, lf 4 0 0 2 0
Stengel, rf 4 0 0 2 0
Cuthbert, 2b 4 0 1 2 4
Saler, 1b 4 0 0 0 2
Perry, ss 3 0 0 0 2
Lee, c 3 0 0 3 2
Erskine, p 3 0 0 1 0
xPerry, 1b 1 0 1 0 0
Hamilton, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 2 6 27 13

xBatted for Carlson in 8th.
New York 001 000 000-5
Pittsburgh 000 001 010-2

Two-base hits—Kauff, Bigbee, Carey. Three-base hits—Young, Doyle, Barbare. Stolen bases—Doyle, Cuthbert. Sacrifice hits—Douglas, Bigbee. Double play—Doyle, Pletcher and Case. Left on bases—New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 5. Bases on balls—Off Douglas, 2; off Carlson, 2. Hits—Off Carlson, 10 in 11 innings; off Hamilton, none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Carlson, 3. Losing pitcher—Carlson. Error—Doyle.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	20	.683
Cincinnati	59	28	.678
Chicago	46	37	.554
Brooklyn	42	42	.494
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Boston	31	52	.373
St. Louis	30	55	.353
Philadelphia	29	51	.363

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	37	33	.633
Detroit	50	39	.562
Cleveland	50	39	.562
New York	48	39	.552
St. Louis	47	40	.540
Brooklyn	39	48	.448
Washington	38	53	.418
Philadelphia	24	62	.279

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	54	35	.607
Indianapolis	45	37	.549
Louisville	42	42	.500
Columbus	47	42	.528
Kansas City	46	43	.511
Minneapolis	40	49	.448
Toledo	35	55	.386
Milwaukee	35	57	.380

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston, 0-0; Cincinnati, 5-2.
New York, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.
Brooklyn, Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 4.

American League.
St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 1; Boston, 2 (12 innings).
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

American Association.
Columbus, 1; Indianapolis, 4.
Toledo, 2; Louisville, 2.
Minneapolis, 10; Kansas City, 13.

THREE EYE RESULTS

Evansville, 100 021 200-5
Peoria, 000 001 011-7
Shiloh and Stevens; Bowman, Higbee and Snyder.

Terre Haute, 001 000 200-3
Rockford, 000 000 00-0
Grimm and Manchester; Clark and Withrow.

Moline, 000 020 000-2
Bloomington, 031 000 011-7
Beck and Kohl; Romaine and Heulise.

GAMES TODAY

National League.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
HOFSTON bases—St. Louis, 4.
American League.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

PHILLIPS COLLECT 16 HITS OFF CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1. — Philadelphia collected 16 hits for a total of 25 bases off four St. Louis pitchers Thursday and easily won the second game of the series, 11 to 4. Packard, although hit hard, held his force teammates in check whenever they threatened to score. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A
Bancroft, ss	5	2	3	6	0
Sherrill, 1b	4	1	1	2	0
Williams, cf	5	0	0	6	0
Meusel, rf	5	1	1	1	1
Lodwick, lf	0	1	0	1	0
Whitted, lf	3	3	4	1	0
Lalette, 2b	5	1	3	2	0
Tragesser, p	0	1	0	1	0
Packard, p	5	1	0	0	2
Totals	40	11	19	27	13

ST. LOUIS, AB R H O A
Schultz, rf and 2b 5 0 1 2 5
Heathcote, cf 4 1 3 3 0
Stock, 2b 1 0 0 0 1
Smith, rf 3 0 0 1 0
XSherrill, 1b 4 0 1 4 2
McHenry, lf 4 0 2 4 4
Clemens, c 4 0 1 4 1
Miller, 1b 1 1 7 0
Lavan, ss 4 1 3 2 0
Jacobs, p 1 0 1 0 0
Sherrill, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
XPackard, 1b 1 0 0 0 0
Anes, p 0 0 0 0 0
May, p 0 0 0 0 0
XXDillhoefer 1 1 1 0 0
Totals 37 4 12 27 10

xBatted for Sherrill in 4th.
xBatted for Anes in 7th.
xBatted for May in 8th.
Philadelphia 112 320 201-11
St. Louis 011 000 002-4

Two-base hits—Tragesser, Lalette, Lavan, Miller. Three-base hits—Bancroft, Lalette, Miller, 2. Dillhoefer, Heathcote, Double plays—Schultz and Horus. Sacrifice—Schultz and Lavan. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 8. Bases on balls—Off Jacobs, 1; off Sherrill, 1; off Anes, 1; off May, 2; off Packard, 2. Hits—Off Jacobs, 7; in 3 innings; off Sherrill, 2; in 1 inning; off Anes, 6 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Jacobs, 2; by May, 2; by Packard, 1. Losing pitcher—Jacobs. Error—Lodwick.

HILLTOPS TO PLAY OVERLANDS SUNDAY

The Hilltops will cross bats with the Overlands Sunday at Leeper park for the city championship, both of these teams claiming that their records are the best in town.

Mar. Search of the Overlands is confident of a victory over the Hilltops, and has had his men practicing each night for the coming battle. His confidence is not shared by Mr. Mischers of the Hilltops, who says he will take the measure of the east side boys. He is not sure who he will pitch Sunday, although the choice lies between Smith and Herman.

PAT RAGAN WILL NOT PLAY WITH WHITE SOX

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — William Gleason, manager of the Chicago Americans, was informed here Thursday that the Pittsburgh Nationals had put in a claim for Pitcher Pat Ragan, signed yesterday by the Chicago Nationals after he had been released by the New York Nationals. A National league rule provides that after a player receives his 10 days' notice of release, other National league clubs have first right to his services.

DENIKEN WINS OVER BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

LONDON, Aug. 1. — Gen. Deniken, the Russian commander, has gained an important victory over the bolsheviks and captured the town of Kamishin, on the Volga. Five thousand bolsheviks, nine guns and large quantities of material were taken.

In making this announcement the war office says that possession of Kamishin gives Gen. Deniken a firm hold on the river and his main objective in the advance on Saratov, threatening the bolshevik communications with Astrakhan.

Kamishin was entered by the anti-bolshevik troops on July 30, and the fleeing enemy was pursued 12 miles beyond the town.

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CINCY PITCHERS SHUT OUT BRAVES

Both Luque and Fisher Give
Boston Crew a Coat of
Whitewash.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1. — The Reds shut out Boston twice Thursday in the closing games of their series, 5 to 0 and 2 to 0. Both Fisher and Luque pitched well and their support was very fast. Hits were bunched off Rudolph in the first game, in which the Reds earned all five of their runs. In the second, Keating allowed only four hits. An error by Boeckel and two sacrifice hits gave Cincinnati its first run in the second was scored on a walk, a wild pitch and a single by Neale. The first game was played in a drizzling rain. Score:

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BOSTON—		AB.	R.	H.	O. A.
Boeckel, 3b	4	0	0	6
Herzog, 2b	4	0	0	0
Rawlings, lf	4	0	0	2