

Minto Miners Score Victory Over Marysville In League Engagement

Closely Fought Diamond Skirmish Ends Score 5 to 3

Burgess Shines For Miners—Eighth Win For McGovern

The Minto Miners chalked up another victory last night when they took the Marysville Nine after a hard fought battle with a tally of 5-3. Both teams put up a dogged battle for the decision, but the coal miners had the edge through most of the game, showing superior team work in the field.

Currie started for the Cotton Town team and hurled steady ball through five innings but began to tire and was relieved by Sappier in the 6th.

The speedy little Indian Hurler held the game steady for the remaining innings, but possibly did not put up so good a show as he is able, due to the fact that he arrived at the field scarcely in time to go into the box in the sixth, having driven 150 miles in the afternoon.

Burgess of the Minto nine was the star of the game, accounting directly for three runs and indirectly for the other two. The flashy little infielder smashed out two triples and a single out of three times at bat. He crossed the plate three times, and was responsible for the 5 runs his team scored.

McGowan, who did the hurling for the Miners turned in a fine game. The Marysville just couldn't find the pih giving him his 8th straight win, running over from last season.

HORNSBY FIRED FOR TRYING TO PICK RIGHT HORSE

ST. LOUIS, July 23—Roger Hornsby was fired from the managership of the St. Louis Browns because of his penchant for trying to pick the right horse in the right race, according to a story in the St. Louis Star-Times today.

Hornsby, according to the article, said he was called to the office of Donald L. Barnes, president of the Browns, and asked point blank whether he still bet on the horse races. Hornsby was quoted:

"I have never lied to anyone. I was called to Mr. Barnes' office last Wednesday morning. He said he had something important to take up with me. He asked me if I still bet on horses.

"I looked him straight in the eye and said, 'Yes, Mr. Barnes; what about it?'"

"He seemed surprised and then turning in his chair he reached for a letter in his desk and handed it to me.

"Read this," he said. "I read it. It was the announcement of my release. I told him it was all okay by me—in discharging me, I mean—but I added that he'd have to pay me in full for the complete term of my two-year contract that calls for \$20,000 per year.

"He had nothing to say so I walked out of his office.

Sport Dust

"Timmy" Green

McGovern gave the fans a fine exhibition of hurling last night, when he drove the Marysville team into a 5-3 defeat. Voucher for the steady and accurate ball he twirls is the fact that last night's game was his 8th consecutive win. In easy fashion, he tucked the last six games of last season under his belt, and has carried off both of his games this year.

Bruce Burgess is proving invaluable to the coal mining nine. Two triples and a single out of three times at bat is what we call a batting average. If John Jones had been in there in his place, it is doubtful if the five runs would have been tallied up.

Currie gave a good show last night. It is nothing to his discredit to lose that game, but more to the credit of the Minto sluggers.

The Indian battery of Sappier and Paul holds the soft spot in our heart. With another season over his head, we think that bats will be getting scorched by air friction.

There is something subtly comical in the names of the Davis cup race. England's team boasts 'Bunny' Austin and Charles 'Hare.' In a game such as tennis, where bounding and hopping plays such a role, a 'Bunny' and a 'Hare' on a team gives a nice little thought.

Fredericton Golf Club is represented in the inter-provincial match and the Canadian golf championships played in Ottawa next week. E. O. Turner is making the journey, along with Pete Kelly, Percy Streeter and Aubrey Steeves, who represent other New Brunswick clubs.

"I did not allow my horse bets to interfere with my job as manager of the Browns. Baseball has always come first with me. The horses next. If Mr. Barnes thinks the Browns are in seventh place because I bet on the ponies, he is all wrong."

The Star-Times declared that Hornsby's contract has a special clause in it in which Hornsby agreed to "leave his betting career behind him" during working hours with the club.

The article also said that the club had shadowed Milton "Alabama" Delmas, clubhouse attendant, for five days as "Alabama" made bets on the horses for other American League players.

Delmas explained himself that he was an innocent party in the transactions and that he merely made the bets for the players as a convenience to them. He said he had never placed a bet for Hornsby.

SOPWITH SLOOP DESIGNED WELL, SAYS AUTHORITY

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23—All possible phases and conditions of sailing were considered in the designing of Endeavour II, challenger for the America's Cup by C. E. Nicholson, said John Scott Hughes, correspondent for the London Times, in a lecture before a service club here on "International Yachting experiences."

With typical conservatism, Hughes stated he expected Sopwith's \$500,000 sloop to make a "good showing, and possibly take the trophy back to England." He followed his statement with a history of the international J-Class races, which the Americans won in 1851 and successfully defended on 14 occasions since.

Resembles Ranger Scientific development and superior construction have increased the speeds of the yachts in recent years, the journalist said. The present British challenger resembles Harold Vanderbilt's defending Ranger in almost every detail, he said, and trend since 1930 has been to build to the full limit of class specifications.

Newport, always a fashionable summer colony, is rapidly filling with the varied audience which inevitably accompanies the cup classic. Society celebrities, industrial magnates, movie luminaries, folks who pay \$10 a night for a room without bath in a private home, people who bring their trailers and camp for the big event.

MONTREAL ROYALS STARS IN EVERY GAME

MONTREAL, July 23—Ben Sankey and Sam Bell are the only Royals who have played every game. Both hope to perform in 154 before the playoffs. Every day in every way is a work day for the keystones. Three famous old-time Royals have passed along in recent weeks. Jimmy (Doc) Casey, Joe Yeager and Fred Jacklitch. Who besides Joe Page can recall any of their feats? Yeager and Jacklitch were called at 61. Jacklitch was a catcher here around 1900, Yeager and Casey wore Montreal woollens a few years later. Bucky Crouse, Baltimore manager, is the only grandfather playing in O. B. He had a son there, a grandson two. Jack Ogden says Crouse is nearer 45 than 40. Rabbit Maranville keeps telling that story about a player hanging out of a 16th floor window by his heels, but isn't very consistent about the caste. Rab told the tale here and he was the one getting a bird's eye view of the sidewalk. In Toronto it was Jack Scott who was dangled in thin air. Another place it was Jim Thorpe. It's a good story anyway, Rabbit!

Wimpy Wilburn, badly injured here on Saturday, has left to rejoin the Orioles. New York Giants have spent \$125,000 for players for the Jersey City Gians. That figure includes the outlay for Vandenburg and Lohrman, purchased this week from Baltimore. Both will land with the Jerseys next season, though Lohrman has a chance to make the Giants. The Orioles are having a disastrous season. They need money from player sales. Jimmy Ripple's days with the Terry Troupers are numbered, now that Berger, Lieber and Davis are available for centre field. Terry like The Ripper, but has an idea he lacks that certain something to be a regular in the big show. Bernie Cobb, tallest Royal, swings the shortest bat. Paul Dunlap handles the heaviest wagon tongue in the league, 42 ounces. Jim Kelly, the handball expert, saw the Giant-Brooklyn series and says Sam Bell is a superior player to Whitehead. Joe Page rates Bell the best second baseman in the league. Take a look at Flash Gordon, the Newark sensation, whom many believe will replace Lazzeri eventually.

Harry Smythe still tops the International League in batting with .404. He has set the pace from the start. Howley let Jan Pomorski go because he didn't like his curve. "He didn't give me much chance to show him a curve ball," means Jan, reflectively. Maranville would have broken the record for the most errors in the majors if he hadn't broken his leg instead. Donie Bush has the unenviable error reputation by a dozen or so, by Maranville handed 4,000 more chances. Smythe is the only Royal pitcher who has beaten the Bears this season. Sundra is the only Bear who has lost to the Royals. Myllkangas (2), Johnson, Kimsey, Lisenbee the other victims. Beggs has beaten Royals twice, Tamulis, Donald, Russo and Sandra once. Newark

BRITISH CHAMP HAS CONFIDENCE

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 23—Tommy Farr, the boisterous British biffer, would like nothing better than the chance to stand toe to toe and slug it out with Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship of the world.

At least, that's what he said today as he settled down to the first easy stages of training for the bout with Joe Louis, August 26.

When it was suggested that other heavyweights had tried that system with the Brown Bomber and found it rather unhealthy, he replied:

"Well, Schmeling seemed to keep his health with Looey and so shall I. And don't forget it took Schmeling nine rounds to stop Walter Neusel and I did the same thing in three."

It was suggested that he might hit the deck in a hurry if he started to trade punches with Louis, and his verbatim answer to that one was: "Maybe I will but it will take a six-inch bloody nail to keep me there. But I think Looey will be the first to go down. Don't forget I have an 81-inch reach and that's more than Looey has."

Likes To Mix It

Then grabbing a reporter, he illustrated just how he intends to operate on Louis or, as he insists on calling him, Looey. "In the pictures of his fights I saw Looey leads with his left like this. I'll knock his left off or down with my right hand and step in with a crusher like this to the pit of his stomach with my left. Or, if Looey hooks with his left, I'll step in close—like this—and let him have it under the heart. And if that happens you'll see 205 pounds of dark meat being carried out of the ring."

"Looey won't have to chase me like they say he chased those other fellows. I'll go to him. I like to mix it up at close quarters."

"The only fun I had in my fight with Max Baer was when he tried to stand up and slug with me. That was a jolly spot of fighting but he soon had enough of that."

"Another thing I have in store for Looey is a good stiff left to the chops. That should shake him up a bit. After he samples a few of those in his teeth I don't think he'll be so anxious to taste any more at closer quarters."

Plenty of Experience

Farr says he has had more experience than any heavyweight who ever lived, not even excepting George Carpentier, the orchid man, who began to box for a living when a mere child. "I've had over 3,000 rounds of actual fighting," said talkative Tommy, "and Looey has had less than 200 I believe. That'll mean a lot."

"Farr never made much money until this year but he says his three fights with Ben Eward, Max Baer and Walter Neusel netted him more than \$50,000. "But after I lick your Looey," he added grimly, "I shall jolly well make plenty of the old stuff."

Well, you'll have to admit that the young man talks a good fight anyhow. Here's hoping he can fight half as well as he talks.

led the Royals by 17 1-2 games at the league halfway mark. Rabbit Maranville tips the beam at 143. Broke in as player at 118. Maranville got the "Rabbit" tag from his kid sister, who called him that in retaliation for being "Skeeta" by her brother. But what large ears you have, Mr. Rabbit.

Buffalo is getting desperate from lack of patronage, and radio gabbers are asking the fans for suggestions for changes in the Bisons. Fans want players of McGowan, Fletcher, Dickshot type back. Glen Myatt has been cut adrift by Houston. George Granger has been sent to Savannah of Florida State League by N' Orleans, huh! Leon Chagnon lost his salary stuff at Baltimore, Ogden says. Leon tried hard enough. Ogden claims a profit on sale of Hal King to Jersey City. Herb Moran, once scout for Royals, is piloting Three Rivers. Teams has won six straight. Scout Arthur Normandin of Royals is touring Texas League cities in search of players. George Kadis will report to Royals when Piedmont League season ends. Royals appear to have real investment in young southpaw. Albany is drawing better in NYP than it did in Int. Senators near 90,000 so far. Royals drew 126,000 for first 38 games here. They are at halfway mark on home schedule. Keller of Bears real "find" of season. Watch him go. Bride and groom travelling with Bears, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelleher. Buster Chatham, one shortstop here, has played 300 consecutive games for Atlanta Crackers, a crackerjack performance.

Hubbell Blasted From Box as Chicago Cubs Beat Gothamites 11-3

White Sox Tounce the Yankees, 9-6—Browns Win 8-0.

NEW YORK, July 23—Bill Terry sent King Carl Hubbell to the mound today to stop Chicago's rampant Cubs but the screwball artist was shelled from the mound as the Giants took an 11-3 lacing. Victory gave Cubs a full two-game lead over Giants in the National League pennant race.

As a ladies' day crowd of 25,559 looked on, the Cubs smacked Carl's offerings for 13 hits, two of them homers by Ripper Collins and Frank Donaree. The veteran Charlie Root, starting in a relief role with a five-hit pitching job over eight innings, held the New Yorkers easily.

Hubbell was given a 3-1 lead after three innings but faulty support upset him and he was pounded thereafter. He left after eight innings with the score 7-3 against him and his successor, Tom Baker, fared worse. The Cubs pelted him

for five hits and four runs in the final inning. Curt Davis started on the hill for the Cubs but was bounced out after two men were retired.

While the Giants and Cubs battled here for first place in the National League, the Cards crept a little closer to the idle third place Pirates today with a 4-1 win over Dodgers in Brooklyn.

Cincinnati nosed out Philadelphia in the opening game of the series, 6-3. Baxter Jordan hit the second ball pitched by 'Lucky' Walters over the right field fence and from that point the Redlegs never were headed.

Sox Defeat Yankees

NEW YORK, July 23—The White Sox were outclassed in the homer-hitting department, but their safe blows were more timely today and they whipped New York Yankees 9-6 in the opener of their current series in Chicago.

Despite Joe Di Maggio's 26th home run, and four-base blows by Red Rolfe and Jake Powell, the Sox slugged Red Ruffing for six runs in the

first three innings and coasted in with the win.

In St. Louis, Chief Hogsett hurled five-hit ball while the Browns collected 13 safeties off three Washington pitchers for an 8-0 victory.

The fourth-place Boston Red Sox chased Willis Hudlin from the mound in the third inning and won the series opener in Cleveland 6-2.

Detroit and Philadelphia broke even in their twin bill in Detroit, the Athletics overwhelming the Tigers, 16-4, in the first game and losing the second, 9-8, in the fifth inning.

The A's collected 16 hits off of four Bengal hurlers in the opener, while Detroit got to Kelly for only six. In the seventh Wally Moses hit a home run with the pitcher scoring ahead of him, Charley Gehringer got a round trip in the nightcap.

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"I saw about it in the paper and showed it to Mrs. Picobac, and I said it might be a good time to put in one of these improved inglenooks they have nowadays to smoke in. You know—with a brick fire-place and seats at each side for a pal or two."

"And what did Mrs. Picobac say?"

"She thought it was just the time to modernize the kitchen like the magazine pictures," chuckled Mr. Picobac. "So we had to compromise . . . we compromised on the kitchen, and I'm here applying for a Home Improvement loan for \$300."

"I think you are wise," said the manager. "That kitchen will give her a lot of pleasure—and you don't need any special place to smoke Picobac in."

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