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PITTSBURG NAILS SPIKE IN NATIONAL PENNANT POLE

CENTRAL PITCHER DELIVERS GOODS

DIXIE WALKER'S TWIRLING FOR WASHINGTON WINS GAME.

PITTSBURG BIG FAVORITE

Pirates May Lose Seven and Win Pennant Even If Cubs Take Every Game —Central League Notes.

Pitchers have gone from the Central league to the majors in droves this season and all the drafts look like permanent fixtures in fast company. Dixie Walker and Larry Kenworthy, of the Zanesville club, Welsh and Humphries, of the Stags, Osborne and Fisher, of Wheeling, Schreiber, of Terre Haute, Earl Yingling, of Dayton, and Tom O'Brien, of Evansville, all have been sold, and each one of the twirlers, who has been tried out has made good.

"Dixie" Walker pitched for the Washington Nationals against the St. Louis Browns yesterday and let them down with four hits. The Nationals woke up behind the young miner and played ginger ball. He was supported well in the field and 11 runs were scored by Washington against one for the Browns.

Larry Kenworthy was the whole show with Columbus in yesterday's game with Kansas City. He let the Cowboys have five hits, made almost a third of Columbus' hits, and fumbled two ground balls letting in the winning runs. His pitching was of American league quality and the Cubs have no trouble in sticking with the twirler.

Pittsburg nailed a big spike in the pennant pole yesterday when they defeated the Trolley Dodgers and the Giants were unable to do anything with Ames in the game called to play. Even if the Cubs win all their remaining games, the Pirates can lose seven games and still win the pennant by a half of a game. They have a lead of seven games in the Central and this, which is a lead the Cubs are not expected to overcome.

Neixel, playing at third base for the Cleveland Naps yesterday, made a two base hit, an error and an assist.

Central League Notes.

Jack Hendricks is said to be backed by an exit from the Central this season in order to adopt at "institutionalizing the game."

Catcher Hargrove, of the Potters, was left at Terre Haute when the team was there on the last road trip. Hargrove contracted a bad case of mumps and will report again next week.

Franchise stories are buzzing around the circuit, but no one has carried a good one.

Two former Central league pitchers may oppose each other in the pennant race in the Pacific Coast and Washington American league teams. Both are former Potters. Stroud recently was sold to the Browns from Wausau, Wis., and joined the team at Washington. Walsh, who left Terre Haute a few days ago, Stroud was on the Infant pay roll for a while last season and Walker has been the premier twirler of the Stags all the season.

With the advent of Barney Schalk, of the Terre Haute Tribune, Wheeling sings has four ex-Central leagues on his team. Mullin and Summers, pitchers, were both former players in the Central and Cowan Bush, fastest shortstop in the game, played with South Bend. Barney comes from Terre Haute.

Marquard may be sold to Brooklyn according to report. If he is, it is a safe bet that the selling price will be some smaller than that famous $11,000."

BUCKS DEFEAT DEERS.

Elks League Games Bring Out Some Close Matches.

The Bucks defeated the Deers in the Elks league in the bowling matches at the Elks' temple last night. The Bucks scored a total of 2,576 against 2,545 for the Deers. The scores:

Bucks.

Ottach	169	161	161
McWenny	145	157	162
Phillips	157	128	151
Bush	151	176	155
Keesling	141	134	166
Handicap	60	60	60
	824	845	855

High score—Keesling, 196. High average—Ottach, 153 1-3.

Deers.

Albright	168	165	144
Lucas	151	146	165
Binder	148	115	168
Klingbeimer	126	149	111
Swartha	174	115	89
Handicap	160	160	160
	876	824	776

High score—Albright, 168. High average—Lucas, 142.

HOOSIER BOY SOLD.

Cecil Gray, ex-Frankfort, ex-Tot, Goes to New York Americans.

Cecil Gray, a Hoosier boy, who played two years ago with Frankfort, Ind., and who has been playing with the Johnstown, Pa., club, has been sold to New York in the American league. Cecil pitched with the Terre Haute Central leagues several years ago. He was sold to Frankfort, Ind., the last, Miller in his league. The O. P. league has several three-hundred hitters and Gray leads the list.

EX-CENTRALS' BOX.

Player and club.	G.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, P, Dayton	1	1	1	1	0
Jones, 2b, Dayton	1	0	1	0	0
Jasper, 3b, Richmond	1	1	1	1	0
Fuller, 1b, Dayton	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, 1b, Washington	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, 2b, Washington	1	1	1	1	0
Hall, 2b, Terre Haute	1	1	1	1	0
Gallagher, 2b, Dayton	1	1	1	1	0
Hall, 2b, Terre Haute	1	1	1	1	0
Gardner, 2b, Dayton	1	1	1	1	0
Hoffman