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MOFFIT WON AGAIN

SOUTH BEND DEFEATS FORT WAYNE ONE TO NOTHING.

GREENS GET EVEN BREAK

Great Pitcher Holds Railroaders to Single Hit, While Curtis is Touched Up for Four—Fight for the Pennant is Hot.

Central League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	55	47	.540
South Bend	54	48	.529
Marion	69	61	.531
Wheeling	65	65	.500
Evansville	61	64	.488
Terre Haute	57	73	.437
Dayton	54	74	.410
Grand Rapids	46	87	.346

Thursday's Results.

South Bend, 1; Fort Wayne, 0.
Evansville, 4; Terre Haute, 1.
Dayton, 8; Wheeling, 3.
Marion-Grand Rapids, rain.

Friday's Scheduled Games.

South Bend at Evansville.
Fort Wayne at Terre Haute.
Grand Rapids at Dayton.
Wheeling at Marion.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11.—They "lead pipe" clinch on the pennant of which Fort Wayne fans have so lustily boasted has gone a glimmering and to-day the Railroaders are in exactly the same position as when they began the present double series last Sunday. Yesterday Fort Wayne and South Bend clashed in their final struggle of the season and the Greens by winning the contest by a score of one to nothing, made the series on even break.

Big Cliff Curtis, upon whom Fort Wayne depended to turn the trick which would land the pennant for Manager was in excellent condition and pitched a steady game and allowed the South Benders only four hits. But at the Railroad giant was up against it. Opposing him was young Homer Moffit, the boy who on Tuesday held the locals to three hits and no scores. Yesterday he did even better and in outpitching Curtis held Bade Myers and his men absolutely at his mercy. One hit, and that by Centerfielder Hardy, was all that Fort Wayne could count when the two teams left the ball park on the run in the middle of the ninth inning in order to catch their trains.

Curtis Was Outpitched.

Never before has Fort Wayne seen the equal to Moffit and 1,000 fans acknowledged his superiority over the mighty Curtis by doffing their caps.

Yesterday's contest was played under difficulties. The game began 10 minutes after the scheduled time because a drizzle after a two hours downpour of rain which left the diamond a sea of mud. Yet despite this fact and a slippery ball, the game was the most exciting of the year and required only one hour and 38 minutes of play.

The players of both Greens and Railroaders slipped and fumbled in their desperate efforts to field slippery balls. The Railroaders of Fort Wayne was at a disadvantage as South Bend landed on Curtis with terrific swings of the ash and on two attempts to cut off hits, Railroaders were carried off their feet by the speed of the horseflesh as it shot through the diamond. On the other hand, Moffit, the invincible made Fort Wayne his into the air.

South Bend Takes Lead.

Greenhoe's fielding was the feature of the day. "Chappy" as his teammates called him, took all kinds of chances and finished the game with three putouts and four assists. Lindsay, also played a good game at short and accepted six out of seven chances.

South Bend's only run was scored in the fourth inning. Coffey took first on a gift and went to second on Ansberm's bunt, which the latter beat out. Ostdick throwing the ball wide of Myers at first. Bibb advanced on a passed ball and remained on third and second which Bagar struck out. Cupp fell then bunted down the third base line and pulled Coffey over the plate. "Nagy" going out from Hopke to Myers.

The score was as follows:

South Bend.	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Coffey, rf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Ansberm, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bagar, lb	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cugwell, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Greenhoe, ss	3	0	0	0	7	4	0
Spangler, lb	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Grant, lb	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tieman, c	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Moffit, p	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	1	26	5	1

Fort Wayne.	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Bolden, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hopke, lb	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hardy, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Myers, lb	3	0	0	0	14	0	0
O'Connel, lb	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ocdlek, c	3	0	0	0	3	3	1
Bauer, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Lindsay, ss	3	0	0	0	4	4	1
Curtis, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	24	0	1	0	27	15	3

South Bend	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

First base on balls—Off Curtis 2; off Moffit, 2. Strikes out—by Curtis 5; by Moffit 4. Passed balls—Ostdick. Double plays—Lindsay to Myers. Greenhoe to Spangler, Grant to Greenhoe to Spangler. Umpires—Dash, Tipple—1:38. Attendance—1,000.

Caught Between Innings.

Before the game began Mayor Bergdolf gave "Doc Bade" of Fort Wayne $200 which was donated by the fans.

The game was called at the end of the first of the ninth by agreement, South Bend being obliged to catch a train for Evansville while Fort Wayne left for Terre Haute.

Moffit made good his statement that he could defeat Fort Wayne if allowed to pitch against Curtis. In the two games Moffit pitched against Fort Wayne this week he allowed a total of four hits.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel tells the story of Wednesday's game as follows: "In the fourth inning Greenhoe, hit the center side of one of Gardener's speedy shots and sent it skyward. Lindsay, Hopke and Carvener started after it. As it began its descent each of the three stopped and began to call for one of the others to take it. As a result it fell in a sort of a bunch fetching forward by the three men.

"This all of them hesitated and began to accuse each other of being at fault. While they were discussing the situation trying to solve the question of who was to blame Ferguson, who had been hit by a pitched ball, and Gagge, who had been given a base on balls, and indemnities and the former scored from third and the latter from second in the decide of the debate.

"Another thing—Gardener stood up like an amateur yesterday instead of crouching as he should and as different of the constituents of shoes and drogs that have been fastening guessing and trippling their way through the struggleers all season were not in evidence. The fellows of the South Bend team and converted into doubles and singles."

Other Central League Games.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

O'Connell, an amateur tried by Terre Haute yesterday made a good showing, but the Bentonists were able to hit Goodwin. Score:

T. Haute	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	1	1	0
Evansville	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—	4	10	0

Batteries—O'Connell and Richardson; Goodwin and Cross.

AT WHEELING.

Dayton pounded John Fox with men on bases in the first game and won easily. The second game was stopped in the fourth inning by rain.

Wheeling	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	3	7	1
Dayton	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	—	8	11	0

Batteries—Fox and Schriever; McConnell and Fox.

AGREEMENT ADOPTED.

Minor League Magnates Successful in Securing Desired Changes.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—At a meeting of representatives of the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues and of the national baseball commission held yesterday the national agreement signed by the two major leagues recently and rejected by the minor league clubs was accepted by the latter organization after a few changes had been made.

The drafting period of players was changed from June 15 to Sept. 1 and the price for class A players fixed at $750, payable one-half in cash on the signing of the contract and the remainder on June 15. It was also agreed that only two players can be drafted from each of the class A clubs.

The players who were originally awarded to major league clubs by the Cincinnati agreement last winter and who continued playing in minor leagues were ordered back to the major leagues. The players are Newton, Hughes and Corbett, awarded to Brooklyn, Dineen and Jones to the Chicago American league and Shrigley to the Cincinnati National league.

The agreement as amended and adopted went into effect at noon today when the following structures were thereto affixed: For National league, Harry C. Pulliam, president; for American league, Ban B. Johnson, president; for minor leagues, Pat T. Powers, president.

MILWAUKEE CHAMPIONS.

Junior Events of the A. A. U. Meets do Not Prove Exciting.

Milwaukee, Wis., sept. 11.—The Milwaukee Athletic club was an easy winner in the national junior championships of the Amateur Athletic union yesterday taking five firsts, three seconds and two thirds, making a total of 36 points. The University of Chicago captured second honors with 31 and the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, third, with 30 points.

The Greater New York Irish Athletic association and First Regiment Athletic association of Chicago finished with 13 and 12 points respectively to their credit, while the Montreal Amateur Athletic association and the New York Athletic club were tied with 10 points. The Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York and the First Regiment, Lewis and Gerry Williamson, unattached, are credited with 1 point each.

MISS ANTHONY HARD PUSHED.

Frances Everett Up Against Champion Player in Form.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Miss Frances Everett, give Western Champion Beatie Anthony a strenuous two hours yesterday in the second round for the Western women's championship and the champion just saved her title when the half-grown schoolgirl and an iron west into the bunker guarding the home green but Miss Everett her chance.

Miss Anna Carpenter, many times sharer in tournament finals with the champion, was deprived of her chance by the brilliant long game of Miss Beatie Matthew who "made good" by defeating Westwood Ho's star, 3 up and 1 to play.

Minor Leagues For Big Teams.

Terre haute has been closed for four years