

HARD GAMES ON AMONG FACTORY MEN SATURDAY

Singers and Studebakers, Leaders, Meet for First Time—Excitement at Mishawaka.

Meeting of the two leading clubs in the factory league, the Singers and Studebakers, at Singer park, is the special feature for baseball fans on Saturday afternoon. The season is over half gone yet these two clubs have not met before this season owing to the interference of rain on June 17, when the two clubs were scheduled for Springbrook park. Consequently a double-header will be staged Saturday, the first game being called at 3 o'clock.

The meeting of these two teams has been looked forward to by their supporters since the season got well under way, as they are probably the two strongest teams in the league. At any rate they occupy the two upper berths and the fight should prove a good one. Organized rooters clubs have been established among the employees of the two factories and the Singer crowd have engaged a good portion of Elbel's band for the event.

Rivals Meet at Mishawaka. Speaking of rooting at the factory league games one would naturally suspect that it would be greatest where the largest number are employed. Perhaps it is true as far as Singers are concerned no better organized rooting has been shown than that by the Ball Bands during the past two games. This club has been bolstered up wonderfully since the inception of the league, as an entire new infield, several pitchers and outfield changes have been made, which gives them the appearance of a real ball club, and their followers something to root for.

But the Ball Band rooters may be surprised Saturday afternoon, when they meet the Dodge-Indestructibles at Mishawaka. There is great rivalry between the two clubs and employees of these institutions and many funny stunts are certain to be pulled off that generally add spice to ball games. As a rule when either of these institutions enter into anything it is about interests the entire city with the result that the house is divided against itself in a friendly way.

Leaders at Springbrook Park. No harder battle will be waged in the league than that at Springbrook park where the South Bend Chilled Plow Co. and Watch Co. teams meet. The Plowmakers are determined to break into the win column and Mobs are concerned no better organized rooting has been shown than that by the Ball Bands during the past two games. This club has been bolstered up wonderfully since the inception of the league, as an entire new infield, several pitchers and outfield changes have been made, which gives them the appearance of a real ball club, and their followers something to root for.

It must be said to the credit of the league that this rule is upheld very closely, only twice have special rulings been made by the directorate to help some club in distress. Honesty of purpose is the principal stock in trade in this league and they have it on the professional leagues manifold. Every contest staged the players have fought with might and main to the last ditch before submitting to their successful competitors in contest. There are times in professional games, when a club is down in the race and apparently defeated in a contest, that dash, vim and fighting spirit we all love so well, disappears and such ball games are allowed to reach their close in an uninteresting and disgusting manner. But no matter how lopsided the score may be at any stage of any contest the players work just as hard fighting against the inevitable as though they might be the best club in the league. It is one of the principal assets of a ball club to fight and this has won many friends for the factory league.

Standing of Clubs. W. L. Pct. Singers 5 2 .714 Studebakers 5 2 .714 Ball Bands 5 3 .623 Dodgers 3 4 .444 Watch Co. 5 3 .625 Plow Co. 8 8 .500

Games Scheduled Saturday. Singers vs. Studebakers, at Singer park (two games). Watch Co. vs. Plow Co. at Springbrook park. Dodgers vs. Ball Bands at Mishawaka.

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CHANCE WINS FIRST GAME IN OLD TOWN

Rollie Zeider, One of the Men He Got For Chase, Hits a Long Fly That Sends in Winning Run.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Manager Frank Chance won his first game in Chicago Thursday, as head of the American league club of New York which defeated Chicago two to one. The run which won the game for the visitors was scored on a sacrifice fly by Rollie Zeider, the former utility infielder of the local club who figured in the trade for Hal Chase.

Hartzel and Peckinpaugh singled and Knight was purposely walked. Zeider then tied to Collins and Hartzel scored the winning run. The visitors bunched Peckinpaugh's single and Knight's double for their first run and Chicago tied it when Chase was hit by a pitched ball and Collins bunted safely while Chase raced to third on Warhop's wild throw to first. Zeider's sacrifice fly enabled Chase to score, thus saving the locals a shut out. Warhop allowed the home team but three scattered hits, only one of which, Russell's double, was clean. Spectacular holding of Weaver and Chase aided in keeping down the score on several occasions.

New York 010 001 000—2 9 1 Chicago 010 000 000—1 3 1

Warhop, McConnell and Smith; Russell and Schaak. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan.

TIGERS ARE OUTHIT BUT BEAT SENATORS

Half Pitches Great Ball and Fans Ten Men While Hughes Wabbles at Wrong Times.

DETROIT, July 11.—Although outhit Thursday, Detroit defeated Washington in a splendidly played game four to two. Hall pitched great ball, striking out ten men giving only one pass. He made two wild pitches, one of which helped Washington to a tally.

Hughes, for the visitors, was unsteady, especially in the first inning, when two of his bases on balls developed into runs. In this period Velt dropped a pass and scored on Crawford's triple. Velt each also walked and Gainer and McKee followed with clean singles, giving the Tigers two more runs. Washington 000 101 000—2 8 1 Detroit 300 000 014—4 5 0

Hughes and Henry; Hall and McKee. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

EARLY LEAD TOO MUCH FOR TOWN

DAYTON, O., July 11.—Dayton's rally in the ninth fell short and Springfield won the first game of the series, 5 to 4. Dayton 230 000 000—5 7 4 Springfield 101 010 001—4 10 2

Hixon, Duffy and Snyder; Pich, Webb and Warren. Umpire—Ross.

GEERS COMES INTO OWN AT CLEVELAND

Veteran Driver Takes First in the Championship Pacing Sweepstakes and in the 2:15 Trot.

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—With apparent ease Marigold, Rodney driving, carried off the Ohio stake, Thursday's big event, in straight heats. The veteran "Pop" Geers, who until Thursday had not won a heat, Thursday took first in the championship pacing sweepstakes and the 2:15 trot. The biggest field that has faced the starter so far scored for the \$5,000 Ohio stake for 2:10 trotters. A dozen horses were given the word for the first heat.

Summary. 2:14 class pacing, three heats, purse \$1,200. Stebbins Lad, ch h (Rodney). 1 1 1 Ellisworth R, br g (Pittman). 2 2 2 Isaac B, b g (Arnold). 3 3 4 Strathmore, b h (Murphy). 4 6 3 Settle King, blk m (Snow). 5 4 5 Enow, br h (Bedford). 6 5 8 Herman Wenger, b c (4) (Valentine). dis Time—2:07 1-4; 2:09 1-4; 2:09 1-4. The Ohio stake, 2:10 trotting, three heats, purse \$5,000. Marigold, b m (Murphy). 1 1 1 Tommy Horn, b g (McDonald). 2 2 6 Lady Gratian, ch m (Cox). 3 4 2 Tenara, b m (Andrews). 4 3 3 Tommy Finch, b g (Castle). 5 7 4 Dago, b g (Grady). 6 9 9 Denmore, b h (Dean). 7 6 5 Echmore, blk h (Kerr). 8 9 9 Rapallo, br h (Hodges). 9 10 8 Black Cat, b m (Ray). 10 10 10 San Felipe, br g (Geers). 11 11 11 Baron Del Ray, br h (Rodney). dis Time—2:07 1-4; 2:08 1-4; 2:09 1-4. 2:15 class trotting, 2 in 3, purse \$1,200. Bertha Carey, b m (Geers). 1 1 1 Major Russell, b g (Bedford). 2 2 2 Baby Axworthy, b f (Noland). 3 4 3 Hollybrook Bertha, b f (Dodge). 4 3 3 Ino Jay, b m (Rodney). 5 dis Time—2:13 2-4; 2:14 1-4. Championship pacing sweepstakes, 2 in 3, \$1,000 added. Don Denmore, b h (Geers). 1 1 1 Evelyn W, b m (Snow). 2 2 2 Earl, Jr., gr h (Molloy). 3 1 2 Time—2:04 1-4; 2:06 1-2; 2:05.

RUCKER IS DRIVEN TO BENCH BY REDS

Pride of Brooklyn Gets a Bad Beat—ing and Dodges Lose by a Ten to Five Score.

BROOKLYN, July 11.—Brooklyn lost its eighth straight game Thursday and dropped into the second division. The Cincinnati team kept up their heavy batting and knocked Rucker and Wagner out of the box, besides using up Hall and Kent. Brown held the locals hitless until the fifth when four hits gave them two runs. He eased up in the last two innings with the score 10 to 2, and Brooklyn brought its total up to five, Moran stealing second and third in the eighth without opposition. Hoblitzel ran into the iron railing of the grandstand in the second inning and was knocked out temporarily. Wheat and Moran collided chasing Beecher's fly in the fifth and went to earth. Wheat held the ball and threw to second, doubling up Brown. Dodge stole home on Hall in the sixth. Cincinnati 050 030 200—10 13 1 Brooklyn 000 020 021—5 11 0

Brown and Kling; Rucker, Wagner, Hall, Kent and Fisher. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

MADDEN ACTUALLY WINS ONE CONTEST

TERRE HAUTE, July 11.—After Grand Rapids had scored four runs in the sixth inning and taken a three run lead, Terre Haute batted in four in the seventh and five in the eighth, winning the game 12 to six. Madden struck Ben Koehler, the Grand Rapids slugger, four times.

NAPS MANAGE TO TAKE ONE GAME

Falkenberg Outpitches Plank and Houck and With Batting of Ryan and Carisch is a Four to One Victor.

CLEVELAND, July 10.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 4 to 1 Thursday, Falkenberg Outpitching Plank and Houck. The batting of Ryan and Carisch were features.

A pass to Johnston followed by Chapman's single, Turner's sacrifice and Jackson's out produced one run for Cleveland in the first, while Graney's force of Ryan, his steal and Carisch's single resulted in another run in the second. Plank then held the Naps scoreless until he retired to make way for a pinch hitter in the eighth. Chapman's single, Turner's pass, Jackson's sacrifice and Ryan's single scored two more off Houck in the eighth. Houck then issued three more passes but Cleveland's speedy work on the bases won the game. Philadelphia escaped a shutout in the ninth when McInnis scored on his single, two outs and Lapp's double. Cleveland 110 000 024—9 1 Philadelphia 000 000 001—1 7 1 Falkenberg and Carisch; Plank, Houck and Lapp. Umpires, McGreevey and Connolly.

TOOTMAN LOSES HIS FIRST GAME TO EVAS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Tootman, Fort Wayne's new pitching recruit, acquitted himself splendidly until the seventh inning when a pass and three hits netted Evansville two runs. Fort Wayne tied the score in the eighth through a home run by Welch with one on, but the Punchers came right back in their half and clouted Loudermilk, who succeeded Tootman for two runs, more than enough to win. Evansville 000 002 224—6 8 1 Fort Wayne 000 110 020—4 7 2

Sloan and Stratton; Tootman, Loudermilk and Martin. Umpire—Groeschow.

THREE SINGLES ALL THE INDIANS SECURE

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11.—Indianapolis lost the third straight game to Toledo five to nothing Thursday. The locals were unable to hit James' delivery safely, getting but three short

Toledo 000 102 020—5 8 3 Indianapolis 000 000 000—0 3 3 James and Krueger; Willis, Merz and Livingston. Casey. Umpires—Johnstone and Handiboe.

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CUBS STOP GIANTS' LONG RUN OF WINS

Charlie Smith, an Old One to Both the Big Leagues, is Lad to Put Check on Mathewson and His Team.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Chicago broke New York's winning streak here Thursday, the champions dropping a close game, 3 to 2. Prior to Thursday's game, New York had won 14 straight, while Mathewson was stopped Thursday after winning seven straight.

Charlie Smith, a veteran of both big leagues, was the pitcher who succeeded in checking both Mathewson and his club. Smith was ably assisted by his support, the visitors pulling four double plays behind him, in each of which Manager Evers took part. The Cubs won the game in the sixth on Miller's triple. Evers and Schulte opened this inning with singles. Mathewson struck out Pheasant and Schulte forced Schulte at second. Miller then hit between Snodgrass and Murray, scoring Evers and Saler with Chicago's tying and winning runs.

PERDUE HAS BETTER OF HARMON IN DUEL

Boston Wins Third Straight From Cards When the Visitors Make Three Boats.

BOSTON, July 11.—Boston won its fourth straight game from St. Louis Thursday three to one. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Perdue and Harmon with the former having the better of it. The locals profited greatly by St. Louis' fielding errors, errors by O'Leary, Higgins and Connelly's single yielded Boston's first run in the first inning.

In the second inning a base on balls to Myers and Mann's three base hit counted a second tally and in the sixth inning another base on balls, and a single by Sweeney and Myers scored a third run. The visitors' only run was made on Konetchy's single, and Evans' two-bagger. A co-handed catch of a liner by Connelly in the first inning was a fielding feature. St. Louis 000 000 100—1 6 3 Boston 110 001 004—3 8 1 Harmon and Wingo; Perdue and Rariden. Umpires—Kling and Orth.

FOSTER HOLDS THE BROWNS TO TWO HITS

Rube Pitches No-hit Ball Until the Ninth When St. Louis Scores Two Runs.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The pitching of "Fuzzy" Foster won too much for the home team and Boston won from St. Louis Thursday, 6 to 2. The young right hander did not give a hit up to the ninth inning in which the locals tallied their runs. Brief, first man up, was hit. Williams then tripled for the first hit off the visiting pitcher, scoring Brief. Williams tallied when Wagner muffed Johnston's easy roller. Up to the final inning but one man reached second base. Bunched hits in four innings netted the visitors their scores. Homer, Speaker and Wagner were the batting stars. Boston 200 012 101—6 11 2 St. Louis 000 000 002—2 2 3 Foster and Thomas; Baumgardner and Agnew. Umpires—Egan and Diener.

GOING, GOING, GONE! WILL AUCTION PLAYER

Outfielder Larry Chappelle of Milwaukee to be Offered to the Highest Bidder on July 15.

"How much am I offered gentlemen?" "What are you willing to give for this ball player who is strictly sound in every limb?" Guaranteed not to be plate shy. A regular sensation in both the field and the bat! What's your offer?"

These sentences with the final "going, going, gone," that is hearsay at every auction is liable to be heard at Milwaukee on July 15, when Larry Chappelle, a Brewer outfielder, is to be sold to the highest bidder. It's going to be a regular bona fide auction. Bidders will try to outbid each other and the man on the block will be an American ball player. He will perhaps be shown about, sent through his paces to convince his would-be purchasers that he is worth the several thousands of dollars his owner thinks he is.

A woman, Mrs. Agner Havenor, owner of the team, will be responsible if this public auction takes place. She has made the announcement and if the auction is held as per schedule, it will be the first real open to the public auction in which a ball player figured. Chappelle's ability is known. He has proven himself a star with Milwaukee and several teams are after him. These include the two Chicago teams, Detroit, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Cleveland clubs.

He is going to be sold to the highest bidder. This little sensation is not going to help baseball. We love to think that the day of auctions in human chattels is a thing of the dark and gloomy ages. That it can not be done in this enlightened age. But it's scheduled and unless the woman in the case changes her mind, one Larry Chappelle will be sold on the block.

With the formation of the players' organization and the many threats of investigation of the so-called baseball trust by congress it seems such an auction would be a most inopportune thing.

MERCHANT IS DEAD.

MUNCIE, Ind., July 11.—Arthur Elliott Smith, 64, a retired merchant, died at his home here Thursday. He had for years been engaged in the dry goods business here.

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MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE Base Ball Saturday, July 12. Double Header At Singer Park Singer vs. Studebakers Game Called at 2 p. m. At Springbrook Park S. B. Watch Co. vs. S. B. Chilled Plow Co. At Mishawaka Park Mishawaka Woolen Mills vs. Dodge-Indestructibles. Last Two Games Called at 3 p. m.

PIRATES SCORE 3 RUNS ON 4 HITS

A Reconstructed Team Made Up Largely of Substitutes, Give Fred Clark's Men a Run For Their Money.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—A reconstructed team of Philadelphia players, composed largely of substitutes, gave Pittsburgh a hard battle here Thursday but lost the game by three to two.

Chalmers was touched up for four hits in the first inning, but after that the visitors could not get a safety. Although they scored a run in the third on a pass to Carey, his steal, a wild throw by Howley and the working of the squeeze play when J. Miller bunted. McQuillan was hit hard, but he saved him in several tight situations. Walsh performed in sensational style at second base and made three hits in four times at bat. Pittsburgh 201 000 000—3 4 0 Philadelphia 001 001 2 10 2

INTERSTATE LEAGUE GROWING WEAKER

Erie and Youngstown Only Teams That Are Making Money—Dawson May Resign.

With Erie and Youngstown the only clubs in the Interstate league that are drawing crowds, the existence of the Central's sister circuit is threatened. Wheeling, Canton and Zanesville have been losing money for their owners all season and all of these clubs threaten to blow up.

Thursday, the Wheeling magnates tried to test just how much the fans of Smoketown cared for baseball and staged a booster day. Only 500 bugs turned out to show their appreciation of the national pastime and there is now talk to the effect that the Stogies will be transferred. Newark, O., and Jamestown, N. Y., are mentioned as the places in line for the franchise. At Canton, the situation is just as bad as at Wheeling. The Chinamen must be helped to the extent of \$2,000 by next Monday or the franchise will be abandoned at the meeting to be held in Cleveland Tuesday, July 12.

When the magnates of the Interstate are not talking of the probable blowing up of the league, they gossip about Bremer day. Charles awson, elected at the meeting held in Port Wayne last spring when the old Central divided. It is expected that he will resign at the Cleveland confab and then the owners of the clubs say they are going to put in a baseball executive instead of a baseball enthusiast.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			Pct.
New York	. . . . . 47	24	.471
Philadelphia	. . . . . 41	29	.586
Chicago	. . . . . 41	36	.532
Brooklyn	. . . . . 35	36	.493
Cincinnati	. . . . . 37	38	.493
Boston	. . . . . 33	41	.446
St. Louis	. . . . . 31	45	.408
Cincinnati	. . . . . 30	48	.385
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			Pct.
Philadelphia	. . . . . 55	20	.738
Cleveland	. . . . . 49	30	.620
Washington	. . . . . 43	33	.564
Chicago	. . . . . 43	37	.538
Boston	. . . . . 38	36	.514
Detroit	. . . . . 32	51	.386
St. Louis	. . . . . 32	52	.381
New York	. . . . . 22	52	.297
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			Pct.
Milwaukee	. . . . . 50	23	.682
Louisville	. . . . . 45	29	.606
Kansas City	. . . . . 44	32	.581
Minneapolis	. . . . . 42	40	.512
Columbus	. . . . . 46	46	.500
St. Paul	. . . . . 39	43	.478
Toledo	. . . . . 37	48	.435
Indianapolis	. . . . . 32	48	.400
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			Pct.
Grand Rapids	. . . . . 51	28	.646
Springfield	. . . . . 41	34	.547
Port Wayne	. . . . . 39	38	.522
Terre Haute	. . . . . 35	43	.449
Dayton	. . . . . 35	43	.449
Evansville	. . . . . 29	46	.387

GAMES TODAY, National League.

St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. American League. Boston at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland. Central League. Grand Rapids at Terre Haute. Port Wayne at Evansville. Springfield at Dayton. American Association. No games scheduled.

RESULTS YESTERDAY, National League.

Chicago, 3; New York, 2. Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 5. Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 7; St. Louis, 1. American League. New York, 2; Chicago, 1. Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2. Detroit, 6; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Central League. Springfield, 5; Dayton, 4. Evansville, 6; Port Wayne, 4. Terre Haute, 12; Grand Rapids, 1. American Association. Toledo, 5; Indianapolis, 0. Louisville, 10; Columbus, 1-3. Minneapolis, 12; Kansas City, 6. Milwaukee, 7; St. Paul, 1. Federal League. Indianapolis, 5-2; Pittsburgh, 2-5. Chicago, 4; Kansas City, 4. St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 3.

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