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BRONCHOS DROP FIRST GAME TO BILLIKENS—SCORE 4-1

BILLIKENS TAKE 1ST GAME OF SERIES

BURKE'S MEN AND ROBERTSON BEAT CORBITT 4 TO 1.

WELSCHONCE IN GAME

Right Gardner Bangs Out Three Hits —Fort Wayne Makes Three Runs in Initial Round—Battle Fast and Interesting.

The Tribune's Special Service.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 31.—Manager Eddie Wheeler picked Ted Corbitt to fling the millinery matinee that opened the final series and although he was as steady as clock work after the initial round he was barraged for three singles and a double that led the victory before the chief Broncho could get out his gaspipers. Three runs were sent across in the first inning and they would have been sufficient, although South Bend was on its feet until the last round and, following its plucky custom, went down with two men on the bases and a good chance to win.

Willie Robertson had the most tantalizing slow ball that he ever put on exhibition here, and, although he was hit hard enough he was never in any serious trouble, except in the third and ninth innings. Both pitchers had good support, and although McCarthy erred twice neither of his mistakes counted in the scoring.

Whaley in Star Play.

Manager Eddie Wheeler featured the game by smashing down a stinging grounder off Lennon's pot in the third and tagging Gainer, who tried to score from second under the firm belief that Lennon had fumbled. He made down the left field foul line.

In order to strengthen the hitting of his club for the game Manager Jimmy Burke placed himself and shagged Lee Lennon out of the lineup to play second to third. The Indianapolis man seized one in the opening round, but Corbitt got his runners after that and Schmidt, who was hit by a pitched ball in the second and one down, in the same inning he struck out Minds and retired the side without a run.

Fort Wayne's best chance to fix up the game came in the third and sixth. With two gone Corbitt and Krug hit to middle and Manda fouled Knobler's grounder filling the bases. The Bronchos had two men on base when Manda grounded to Minds and the side went out without a run.

In the sixth Welschonce beat out a fast infield roller that McDermott fielded to Knobler, who, instead of throwing hurried to third and McCarthy forced Carey. At third affey he had looped a Texas leaguer over Justice. Wells lifted a high fly, but the outfield was deep enough back for him and Blount added two.

Billikens Score.

Blount negotiated a single for a starter and Justice forced him at second. McDermott tipped a hit and run sign to Justice and zeroed one down the left field line, Blount stopping at second base, and, although he nabbed the ball he failed to get either runner. With two on and Delmar Dewaine Young up, South Bend looked a hit for the game. Young hammered a fast ball to fly that Schmidt smothered and things brightened up a bit.

Gainer slashed one along the right foul line to the embankment and by the time Young had rounded the bag the two runners were over. Lennon hit to left and scored Gainer, but was slapped trying to make second on the throw to the plate.

Lennon had a night in the fourth and Gainer advanced him with a bunt. Robertson was scrapped, but Blount hit the second ball for a single and sent the runner in. South Bend's only run followed by Corbitt's second single.

Fort Wayne.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knobler, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Carey, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Justice, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wells, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Gainer, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Lennon, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Minds, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Schmidt, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	4	27	9	0

South Bend.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blount, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Knobler, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Affey, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Wheelock, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wells, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Young, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Minds, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Corbitt, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	3	27	8	0

Notes of the Game.

Welschonce's batting eye has cooled down a little since he left the city. He hit the last three times he was up.

Carey hit the ball hard three times, but right at some energetic fielder. Lennon sprinted hard and robbed him of a double. He looked good for a double when he started.

In the eighth Manda popped a little fly over McCarthy and the shortstop, Carey and Krug went after it with the result that it dropped between them and went for a double.

Knobler got a hit the first times up, but struck out the third. Knobler struck out in the first and these were the only two that Robertson whiffed.

Two bad double play combinations Bend's chances in the first one Wells dropped a fast one and Robertson chased him back before fielding Schmidt's grounder to first. He attempted to make third on the throw to first and was nipped. Gainer to McDermott.

LITTLE A. M'CARTHY MAKES 100 BINGLES

Diminutive Shortstopper Passes Century Mark.

Alexander McCarthy is the third South Bend player to register 100 hits for the season, the premier shortstopper turning the trick in the Dayton series.

"Mack" got a bad start, 'tis true, but during the past two months his average has hovered above the .300 mark. His hits have not been of the scratch variety, however, the diminutive lad has averaged during the season 24 have been for two bases, four of the three-bases variety, and one for the entire circuit. Some slapping.—Zanesville Times-Recorder.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

			Pct.
South Bend	76	54	.585
Fort Wayne	69	48	.590
Dayton	68	49	.581
Springfield	66	51	.564
Grand Rapids	62	55	.530
Terre Haute	57	61	.483
Kokomo	54	64	.458
Muncie	47	71	.398
Marion	45	73	.381

American League.

			Pct.
Philadelphia	82	42	.661
Chicago	81	44	.648
New York	77	47	.621
Boston	72	52	.581
Detroit	69	55	.556
St. Louis	47	77	.379
Cleveland	44	80	.355
Washington	41	83	.331

National League.

			Pct.
New York	80	44	.645
Chicago	79	45	.637
Pittsburg	74	50	.597
Philadelphia	69	55	.556
Cincinnati	62	62	.500
St. Louis	52	72	.419
Boston	44	80	.355
Brooklyn	42	82	.339

SUNDAY YESTERDAY.

Central League.

Fort Wayne 3, South Bend 4.
Dayton 10, Grand Rapids 5.
Springfield 4, Marion 3.
Kokomo 8, Terre Haute 4.

American League.

Philadelphia 11, Detroit 1.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
New York 4, Boston 3.
Washington 2, Cleveland 3-6 (second game 10 innings).

National League.

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.
New York 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 1.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Central League.

South Bend at Fort Wayne.
Dayton at Muncie.
Terre Haute at Springfield.
Grand Rapids at Dayton.

M'DONALD'S ERROR DEFEATS THE TOTS

Diminutive Third Sacker Spoils and Potters Win in Eleventh.

The Tribune's Special Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—The tots were from Terre Haute yesterday in the 11th inning on an error by McDonald, 4 to 3. Score:

Terre Haute.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carney, 2b	5	1	1	3	4	0
Gilhooley, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Mahoney, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Mullen, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Wood, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Wolfe, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c	5	0	1	8	1	0
Alberts, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	45	3	8	30	12	0

Zanesville.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ellis, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Bell, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Bender, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffman, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Montgomery, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	1
Hogan, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Wilson, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Ward, c	5	0	1	8	1	0
Ferry, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	45	0	8	30	11	1

Two base hits—Carney, Mitchell, Wilson, Montgomery. Three base hits—Hogan, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Mullen, Wilson, Ferry. Stolen bases—Carney, Mitchell, Wilson, Montgomery, Hogan, Ward. Bases on balls—Off Alberts, 1; off Ferry, 1. Struck out—By Alberts, 2; by Ferry, 2. Passed balls—Wilson, 2. Time—1:45. Umpires—Jones and Hurley.

EVANSVILLE WINS ON TWO LONELY HITS

Crystall Hit Hard But Keeps Bingles Scattered.

The Tribune's Special Service.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Although Evansville got only two hits yesterday, Manager Hoffman, the locals were beaten 1 to 4. Crystall was found for 11 binglies, but they were all scattered. Score:

Wheeling.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wilson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tobias, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hoffman, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Wheeler, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ward, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Carson, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ellis, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Crystall, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	1	6	27	10	1

Evansville.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bell, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Bender, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Montgomery, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Hogan, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ward, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Ferry, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	0	2	27	8	1

Two base hits—Bates, Ellis, Bender, Hoffman, Wilson, Ward, Carson, Ellis, Crystall, Hoffman, Hogan, Ward, Ferry. Stolen bases—Wilson, Tobias, Gilbert, Hoffman, Wheeler, Ward, Carson, Ellis, Crystall, Montgomery, Hogan, Wilson, Ward, Ferry. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Tobias, Gilbert, Hoffman, Wheeler, Ward, Carson, Ellis, Crystall, Montgomery, Hogan, Wilson, Ward, Ferry. Bases on balls—Off Crystall, 1; off Ferry, 1. Struck out—By Crystall, 2; by Ferry, 2. Passed balls—Ellis, 2. Time—1:45. Umpires—Jones and Hurley.

Laporte Man to Yanks.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 31.—"Red" Proisko, of this city, who has been playing second base on the Huntingdon, W. Va., club has been signed by the New York Yankees and will report to the Yankees at the end of the West Virginia team. In 75 games at bat last week he made 10 hits, five home runs two three baggers and three singles.

MACKEY M'DONALD CAME NEAR BEING A FULL FLEDGED CUB

"Clarence "Mickey" McDonald, the hurling little third baseman of the Terre Haute team, missed being a Cubbie by just 24 minutes.

As a result Louis D. Smith, president and chief owner of the Tri cities, is out just the difference between a full fledged Cub and one who will obtain for his infielder, as it is certain that if one of the major leagues teams doesn't grab him at Ellis, one of the Chub B Cubs will get him next year.

Dr. Frank R. Farrow, who has attained prominence enough in his seven years at the head of the Central league to make him a recognized authority on the game and the players in it, arranged a sale of McDonald to Owner Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, and Fred Smith of Chicago, OK'd it.

Farrow relied his acceptance, but it did not reach the Cub boss until 1:45 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 29, and as the rules had been established that telegrams or letters certifying purchases must be in the hands of the secretary of the National commission by 4 o'clock in the evening of that day there was not time enough to get a telegram through to Cincinnati from Terre Haute and the deal was dropped.

McDonald has been playing fast ball for Terre Haute and but for the fact that "Wooley" Deck tossed him down at Wheeling a few weeks ago

F. SNODGRASS IS A WONDERFUL HITTER

GIANT FIELDER PROVES TO BE BEST BATTER IN LEAGUES.

LEADS FOR AUTOMOBILE

Was Picked up for a Catcher by McGraw, But This is First Year That He Has Had an Opportunity.

BY SAM FRANE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Fred Snodgrass, of the Giants, is probably the most talked about baseball player in the country to-day. All this notoriety has come to the young California lad rather suddenly, and is due to his being the leading batter of the two big leagues, the high favor that carries with it the additional prestige of being the "premier smasher of the land.

That a youngster playing his big first season as a regular on a big league team should have the ability as a batter, let lone the temerity to cope with such famous sluggers and pitchers as Hugh Wagner, Ty Cobb and Larry Lajoie was an surprising that fandom the world over was dazed when it first saw the figures published over the baseball pages. When it was seen though, that the young Californian was no surprise