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# FIGHT FOR FIRST DIVISION TO-DAY AT GRAND RAPIDS

## YINGLING SHUTS OUT GRANT'S MEN

BRONCHOS CLOSE SEASON'S ENGAGEMENT IN VET TOWN.

SOLDIERS GET THREE RUNS

Battle for Berth in First Division Begins at Grand Rapids To-day—Is Next to Last Road Series.

The Tribune's Special Service.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 2.—The Bronchos closed their season's engagement in Vetlown yesterday and they went away hanging to the first division by the slender rung of one point. The Old Soldiers took the last game of the series, 3 to 0. Yingling was the cause of it. He pitched a one-hit game until the ninth inning when Walsh and Koehler threw a scare into the fans by banging out singles. Grant's near hit stabbed by Pinkney and turned into a double play, ending a pretty contest.

The Vets big inning was the sixth, although their one run in the eighth was enough to win. Pinkney's double, followed by Hartman's sacrifice, Pearce's double and Koehler's muff of Walsh's throw on Humphries netted the runner. Yingling's single to right and Grant erred on Hartman's grounder. Pearce put it down for a sacrifice and Pinkney scored on Humphries' out.

Yingling retired third in the sixth inning to make an acquaintance with home but was caught on the threshold. Eight hits were made by the two teams and five errors. Smith was not in the best of shape and the one earned run was made off his delivery. Score:

| South Bend | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dykes, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pinkney, 2b | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hart, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wade, lb | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, ss | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Grant, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carey, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kuhn, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 |

| Dayton | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hartman, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearce, 2b | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Humphries, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hotter, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Walsh, 1b | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Koehler, c | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carter, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hughes, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Yingling, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 0 |

Two base hit—Pinkney. Sacrifice hits—Hartman, Pearce. Double plays—Pinkney to Grant. Left on bases—South Bend, 4; Dayton, 4. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; by Yingling, 4. Struck out—By Smith, 1; by Yingling, 4. Passed balls—Kuhn, 1; Koehler, 1. Time—1:40. Umpires—Pierce and Pickett.

### NO CHANCE FOR BABES.

Fall Further Behind the Leaders by Losing to Evans.

The Tribune's Special Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—Dixie Walker could not issue the Champs yesterday and the Zanesville fell a few more points behind the leaders. The Potters tied the score in the ninth but the Evans won out in the eleventh, 3 to 2, on a triple by Gifford and a single by Sagee. The score:

| Zanesville | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stock, 2b | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wares, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lewis, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hillegass, c | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Ellis, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Walker, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Walker, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 |

| Evans | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bassette, 2b | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hyde, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hyde, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gifford, 1b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sagee, rf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilson, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 0 |

Two base hits—Gifford, Sagee. Sacrifice hits—Ellis, Walker. Stolen bases—Stock, Lewis, Hyde, Gifford, Sagee. Left on bases—Zanesville, 4; Evans, 5. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 1; off Wilson, 1. Struck out—By Walker, 1; by Wilson, 3. Passed balls—Hillegass, 1; Wilson, 1. Time—1:45. Umpires—Kelsoe.

### STOGIES DEFEAT TOTS.

Schrieber Pitches Good Ball, But Gets No Support.

The Tribune's Special Service.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Wolfe and Schrieber engaged in pitchers's battle here yesterday and Wolfe won the game, 1 to 0, although Schrieber pitched great ball. The score:

| Toledo | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schrieber, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennings, 2b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bemis, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bemis, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bemis, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bemis, 1b | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

| Wheeling | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wolfe, p | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Two base hits—Lindsay, 2, Kilfoil. Sacrifice hits—Bemis, Wolfe. Stolen bases—Jennings, Bemis, Wolfe. Left on bases—Toledo, 4; Wheeling, 1. Bases on balls—Off Schrieber, 1. Struck out—By Schrieber, 1; by Wolfe, 1. Passed ball—Kilfoil. Time—1:20. Umpires—Kelsoe.

### STILL ONE POINT AHEAD.

Raiders Get Up 'Arry for Four Runs in Eighth.

The Tribune's Special Service.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Henry-Henry Harry Hammond was strong up to the eighth when the Raiders pulled on him yesterday for four runs and the game, 5 to 4. The score:

| Fort Wayne | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, cf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, 1b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, 2b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

| Toledo | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark, cf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, lf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, 1b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, 2b | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, ss | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, p | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

Two base hits—Clark, 2. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Clark. Stolen bases—Clark, Clark, Clark, Clark, Clark, Clark, Clark, Clark. Left on bases—Fort Wayne, 8; Toledo, 8. Bases on balls—Off Clark, 1; off Clark, 1. Struck out—By Clark, 1; by Clark, 1. Passed ball—Clark. Time—1:40. Umpires—Kelsoe.

Hoosier Athlete Wins.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—S. P. Robby, the Hoosier athlete, defeated Charles Olson, light heavyweight champion, in two falls out of three straight falls, Wednesday night. In 12 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

South Bend Foster Printing Co., corner Colfax and Court streets. Posters of every description—both large type and engraved.

### STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheeling | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| Springfield | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| Fort Wayne | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| South Bend | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| Grand Rapids | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| Toledo | 71 | 41 | .633 |
| Dayton | 71 | 41 | .633 |

National League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 87 | 37 | .701 |
| Chicago | 84 | 37 | .694 |
| New York | 77 | 44 | .636 |
| Philadelphia | 74 | 47 | .612 |
| Cincinnati | 54 | 67 | .446 |
| Brooklyn | 51 | 69 | .425 |
| Boston | 49 | 73 | .402 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 86 | .289 |

MINOR LEAGUES YESTERDAY.

Central League.

Dayton, 3; South Bend, 0.
Fort Wayne, 5; Toledo, 4.
Springfield, 4; Grand Rapids, 1.
Wheeling, 1; Toledo, 0 (11 innings).
Wheeling, 1; Fort Wayne, 0 (11 innings).

American League.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 2; New York, 0-3.

National League.

Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 1-4.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0-3.
Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 2-3.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 4.

American Association.

Columbus, 5; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 3; Toledo, 2.
Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 2.

Southern Michigan League.

Niles, 3; Jackson, 1.
Battle Creek, 7; Jackson, 1-4.
Kalamazoo, 3; Jackson, 2.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Central League.

South Bend at Grand Rapids.
Dayton at Springfield.
Toledo at Wheeling.
Fort Wayne at Toledo.

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.

National League.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

### EDDIE COFFEY GETS NICE, LARGE BOOST

Dayton Herald Makes Favorable Comment on Bronchs Player.

Eddie Coffey, hard-working, hard-hitting fast fielding center fielder for the Bronchos, has been given a handsome boost by the Dayton Herald, Eddie's consistent work all season has been the subject of comment all over the circuit and the Dayton scribe says that if Eddie doesn't go to the big leagues everybody will know it was because he is too old. Eddie could make the big leagues in class A company but the owners of the managers demand not too young but too old. Eddie will be a 19 year old phenom. The Dayton story follows:

"In about 12 days followers of the Central league will see Schmitz or Jennings, Dixie Walker or Eddie Coffey. Eddie age is put forth his best efforts in a race against youngsters for a chance to go to a higher league. Eddie Coffey, the South Bend outfielder, is a veteran of the Central and has been playing great ball this season. The close of the draft season of the major and class A leagues will tell whether or not he is to be rewarded. If Coffey has not been drafted he