

CATCHER RAY SCHALK IS GIVEN LOT OF CREDIT FOR EXCELLENT SHOWING OF SOX



Chicago baseball commentators are giving a lot of the credit for the present fine showing of the White Sox to Ray Schalk. Naturally, being used to a high-class brand of backstopping from Ray, one doesn't hear so much about him as when he was breaking in as a new sensation, but George Robbins, in Chicago News, declares he is catching at the "top of his career," and results seem to indicate it.

MEYERS QUILTS AS MANAGER

Former New York Giant Catcher Resigns as Leader of New Haven Club in Eastern League.

John "Chief" Meyers, former New York and Boston National catcher, has resigned as manager of the New Haven club of the Eastern league, which post he has held since the opening of the present season. It was announced last night that Danny Murphy, formerly of the Philadelphia Americans, and more recently manager of the New Haven and the Hartford



"Chief" Meyers.

teams, has been appointed manager of the local team. Business interests prevented Meyers from devoting all his time to the team, it was stated.

PLAY TWENTY-THREE INNINGS

Chattanooga and Atlanta Indulge in Long-Drawn-Out Game—Merkle Play Was Cause.

Chattanooga and Atlanta went 23 innings to a tie in the Southern. It took a Merkle play to make the game go the long distance, as the needed walk-up arrived in the nineteenth with two down. The sacks were full and Griffith of Chattanooga singled, but Marshall, who was on first, repeated Merkle's famous play and omitted to touch second, making the third out.

CLEVELAND INDIANS' OFFER TURNED DOWN

Bid of \$12,500 for Pitcher Leonard Is Refused.

Manager Miller Huggins Turns Former Boston Red Sox Hurler Over to Tigers for \$2,500 Less Than Jim Dunn Offered.

Can you imagine a ball club disposing of a pitcher for \$2,500 less than the highest bid? Well, such a thing probably wouldn't happen in any business other than baseball, but such is the case of "Dutch" Leonard. President Dunn of Cleveland wanted the services of "Dutch" Leonard for the Indians. When it became known that New York was willing to dispose of Leonard the Cleveland magnate at once started to angle for the services of the star southpaw. Dunn realizes that the one and only weak spot on his ball club is his pitching staff. It has been said that a pennant-winning club must have a crack southpaw. Working on that theory, Dunn set out to do business with the New York club.

Now, it so happens that Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees is hopeful of winning an American league pennant for Gotham this year. Huggins is a wise old owl and full well realizes that Cleveland and Chicago loom up as the strongest contenders, with the Boston Red Sox as still a possibility, despite the bad start of that club. No one knew any better than Huggins what the coming of Leonard would do for the Cleveland club. It would have just about made Cleveland the one best bet in the American league. Huggins realized that he could not afford to so strengthen the Cleveland club and thereby jeopardize to a great extent the chances of his team.

It is a matter of record that Jim Dunn was willing to pay \$12,500 for the services of Leonard. He knew that "Dutch" would get him back



"Dutch" Leonard.

several times that amount at the gate if he made the Indians a stronger pennant contender, if not a winner. Yet Frank Navin of the Detroit club bought Leonard for \$10,000, an even \$2,500 less than Cleveland was willing to pay. The Detroit club at the time the deal was made was going poorly. The pitching staff of the Tigers was in far worse shape than that of the Indians. New York realized it could sell Leonard to Detroit, strengthening that team, yet in no way lessen the chances of the New York club to win. A mere matter of \$2,500 in such a case meant nothing to the millionaire owners of the Yankees.

Such is the tale of why Leonard was lost to Jim Dunn, even though he was willing to raise the ante of Frank Navin.

CONSISTENCY A JEWEL

The New York Sun pertinent remarks: "When Chris Mathewson and Branch Rickey played ball each had clauses put in their contracts that they would be exempted from Sunday ball games. Matty coached on Sunday, but Rickey does not go that far. He won't even manage a team on Sunday. But suppose all his players took the same attitude? What then? Seems to be a 'conscientious objector' on the question of Sunday ball and yet not averse to profiting therefrom. To be entirely consistent Mr. Rickey should have no connection whatever with any organization that aids and abets Sunday baseball for profit."

PLANS OF FATTY ARBUCKLE

President of Vernon Team to Use Players in Baseball Picture—Has Good Talent.

President Fatty Arbuckle of the Vernon club is going to use his players for something else besides stunts on the diamond. He is framing up a feature baseball picture, in which the Vernon players are to be assigned roles. Arbuckle says there is a lot of good movie talent on his Tiger team, but that may be just bull to coax them into the picture.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Spring.—B. F. Kistler has been appointed supervisor of this township by the Perry county courts.

Hawstone.—A postoffice has been authorized with Merrille Cunningham as postmaster.

Tamaqua.—Rev. Henry W. Baker, rector of St. Jerome's Catholic church, has decided to erect a parochial school to cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Berwick.—Miss Clara Fairchild was struck by a trolley car and her skull fractured.

Lancaster.—A negro leaped from an alley, choked Mrs. Mary Leibek and escaped with her purse.

Uniontown.—The National pike, a short distance out of this place, has been strewn with large tacks, causing many automobile tire punctures.

Scranton.—There are about ten candidates in the field for the position of Lackawanna county coroner, which pays about \$2000 a year and expenses.

Allentown.—President Drinker, of Lehigh University, has announced the appointment of Lawrence B. Chapman as an associate professor in the new course of ship construction and marine transportation.

Allentown.—A party of boys stole more than 100 watermelons from a freight car in the Allentown yards of the New Jersey Central railroad.

Allentown.—Labor unions here have taken steps to form a labor party to promote the candidacy of Clarence J. Mosser and Robert J. Wheeler for council.

Calcium.—Jacob B. Brumbach, of this place, caught his left arm in a corn sheller and it was so badly crushed it had to be amputated.

Pottstown.—Sebastian Nuzzi told before a magistrate that his wife had disappeared with \$350 in government bonds and their fourteen-month-old child.

Altoona.—Much of the wheat crop in Blair county will likely be ruined unless more sunshiny weather prevails soon. The wheat was cut during Fourth of July week and the rain has prevented threshing or handling it into the barn. As a result the grain has started to sprout, which makes it unfit for flour or food.

Allentown.—John Bruder, in whose home the police found a small whisky still, when they went there to arrest him for another offense, was committed to jail in default of \$1500 bail for a hearing on Friday before United States Commissioner Turner, at Easton.

Harrisburg.—Secretary Charles F. Quinn, of the State Federation of Labor, and four other petitioners preempted the Labor party for this city and Dauphin county. The party, it is stated, intends nominating full county and city tickets.

New Castle.—August 10 has been set as the welcome home day for Lawrence county's returned soldiers. Plans are being made for an all-day program which will include a big ox-roast and other features.

Greensburg.—Rosella McDavitt, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDavitt, of near Belmont, was shot and instantly killed by her young sister while playing with a rifle.

Lock Haven.—More than two weeks have now elapsed since the country went dry, and during that time the city lock-up has been entirely empty, not a single drunk having been run in during that time. In fact, only one intoxicated individual has been seen on the streets during the entire period, and he was harmless and well able to navigate. This is in comparison with a dozen or more arrested for drunkenness each month heretofore. The cops say it's been the dulllest period in years.

Connellsville.—So great has been the demand for a general hospital here that a committee of men has been appointed to inquire into the matter to present ways and means of securing a larger and more up-to-date institution to replace the Cottage State Hospital.

Bowmansville.—The memorial tablet erected here contains fifty-two names of young men of this town and vicinity who participated in the great world war.

Catasaugus.—Using the barrel of an old rifle as a lever to jack up his broken down motortruck William Radier, aged 27, a butcher of Gathsville, was seriously wounded in the back of the neck when the weapon suddenly discharged a bullet.

Connellsville.—Fourteen groundhogs were killed by James Myers, William Hughes, Charles May, Charles Means and Harold Baxter on a hunt up the Indian creek valleys. The animals are said to be plentiful.

Allentown.—Falling into a tub of hot water, 3-year-old Walter Bebazzi was so badly scalded that he died.

East Mauch Chunk.—A benefit dance in aid of the service men's reception and memorial will be held August 18.

Yeagerstown.—Citizens will purchase a five-acre plot of ground for athletic field and playground for the children.

Lewistown.—It is figured that it will require \$50,000 to rebuild the Main street bridge, damaged by floods May 21 and July 16.

Johnstown.—James W. Leech filed a petition as candidate for orphans' court judge in Cambria county.

Hazleton.—The married life of John Schuettler and wife lasted but three weeks, according to divorce papers filed by the husband, who charges desertion.

York.—One of the features this year at the Stewartstown fair will be a horse show, conducted by Lieutenant E. M. Free, who recently returned from France, where he served in the United States medical corps. The fair will be held September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Parkburg.—Local police are seeking four boys who are charged with robberies of many homes here. A large number of houses have been entered within a few nights, and much loot secured, including good-sized amounts in cash at several of the dwellings. The robberies have taken place in almost every instance between eleven and twelve o'clock at night.

Bethlehem.—The United Evangelical association of Eastern Pennsylvania has sold the property of Olivet church, on West Broad street, this city, to the SS. Simon and Jude Roman Catholic congregation, which is contemplating erecting a magnificent church building on the enlarged site thus acquired. The Olivet United Evangelical congregation awarded the contract for the erection of a brick church to cost \$40,000 half a block south of its former location. The edifice will be constructed of buff brick.

Greensburg.—A "Fraternal Order of Police" was organized here. Sixteen members of the Greensburg and Jeannette police forces were initiated into the order. It is expected to embrace other towns in Westmoreland county. Officers of the order are: President, A. K. Hutchinson, Greensburg; vice president, James Crouthers, Jeannette; secretary, Ralph Nichols, Greensburg; treasurer, George L. Coby, Greensburg; conductor, R. C. Shakespeare, Greensburg; guard, George Yurt, Jeannette; trustees, R. M. Smith, Frank Colestock, Greensburg, and W. H. Kern, Jeannette.

Washington.—Lightning played freaks in Fallowfield township and in one instance violated the rules of the game by striking twice in the same place. The residence of Homer Spahr, about a mile west of Charleroi, was hit early in the storm, the lightning running down one chimney. About fifteen minutes later another chimney was struck, the house being almost demolished, but not set afire. Several other buildings were struck.

Lewistown.—Charles and Thomas Spangler have a brood of a dozen Black Minorca chickens, hatched March 1, that are laying at the age of four months and sixteen days. It is not a chance egg, but a regular production of eggs.

New Castle.—Walter T. Hamilton, of Lincoln avenue, has been appointed as alderman in the second ward of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. P. Morrison.

New Castle.—Antonio Bellini was hunting groundhogs in North Beaver township. He chased one into a burrow in the ground, started to dig him out and uncovered six quarts of whisky. He forgot about the groundhog.

Towanda.—More prisoners have been placed in the county jail here during the first six months of the year than were confined there during the entire twelve months of 1918, according to records taken from the books of Sheriff Wheeler. Many of those arrested are illegal train riders, who claim to have been thrown out of work by the close of the war.

Albrightsville.—Local huckleberry shippers shipped from 75 to 100 bushels of berries from here to Philadelphia and New York every day this week, for which they are receiving good prices.

Lansford.—The Business Men's association and town council have virtually decided in favor of establishing a boulevard lighting system to cost \$7500, one-half of which council will pay if the business men are willing to pay the other half.

Newport.—Albert Joseph Jury, twenty-three years old, is dead as a result of a ruptured blood vessel in his lungs. The injury occurred last November, when Jury went to work shortly after recovering from an influenza attack and fell.

Milton.—A big welcome home celebration will be held here July 22.

Gettysburg.—A new seven-story \$200,000 hotel is under consideration by the chamber of commerce here.

Shamokin.—At a mass-meeting of striking silk workers here, it was voted to continue the strike, now in its ninth week.

Shamokin.—Turning on the hot water spigot at a sink, four-year-old Margaret Pensyl, was so badly scalded that she died in a few hours.

Shamokin.—Falling from a cherry tree, John Jones, a mine superintendent here, suffered concussion of the brain which may prove fatal.

Mauch Chunk.—Edwin Brewster, aged thirty years, a New Jersey Central railroad brakeman, was killed, in the Mauch Chunk yard when he fell under a train; the wheels passing over his body.

Slatington.—George Ziegler was killed and Dante Rice seriously injured in a flare-up of powder at the Penn Trojan powder plant at Iron Bridge.

Scranton.—Convicted of stealing several automobiles, eighteen-year-old Charles Hutton was sent to jail for six months here.

Uniontown.—Thrown from a hay rack when his horses became unruly, William Thomas, aged eighty-seven, was seriously injured.

Scranton.—Five persons were injured or shocked when lightning struck a Scranton street car.

Allentown.—The barn of George H. Bittner, of Lowhill, Lehigh county, was destroyed by fire with part of this season's crops and with a loss of \$5000.

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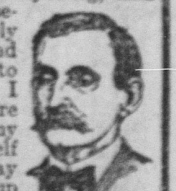
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