

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE MAY NOT PLAY GAMES AFTER JULY 4 IS REPORT---AMUSEMENTS

FULTZ FUMBLES HIS HARD DRIVE

Fraternity Leader Hands Up Testimony Which He Later Contradicts

Philadelphia, June 13.—After nearly an hour of listlessness, counsel for the plaintiff in the indoor legal baseball game between the Baltimore Feds and organized baseball, which is being played in Judge Dickinson's Federal Court, put across what looked like a base-hit yesterday, when David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, testified that August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, asked him to "blacklist" from the Players' Union all major league players who had "jumped" to the Federal League. There is a legal line for the demarcation of fact and for the law and counsel for organized baseball will argue with the legal empire in an endeavor to have him change his decision, permitting Fultz to make this statement.

Legalties Warm Up

It took considerable time for the legal flingers to warm up and midway the game was called because Judge Dickinson had an important appointment for this afternoon. Before attorney Fultz closed in having Fultz tell of the blacklist consideration, Mr. Prichard caused Janney to fowl off several questions pertaining to the same matter.

Proceeding to answer the query of Attorney Janney, Fultz said: "Yes, I had a talk with Mr. Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission in Cincinnati, on January 6, 1914. The Fraternity had asked for a revision of certain baseball legislation, and we were given a hearing in Cincinnati on that day. As a result of that conference we drafted what is known as the Fraternity agreement. After the meeting was over, Mr. Herrmann said to me: 'Now, what are you gentlemen going to do for us?' I replied: 'I don't know what you expect us to do, other than have the players sign their contracts.'"

"Mr. Herrmann then asked me if meaning the Fraternity, wouldn't expel all major league players who had gone over to the Feds. I told him we weren't going to enter into the fight between the Federal League and the Baltimore Club in any way whatsoever; I said we were absolutely neutral."

Prior to this testimony Fultz had said that at a meeting of the organization which had gone to the Feds were automatically suspended, because the bylaws of the Fraternity provided that any player who went from a protective league to a non-protective, the Federal League being one of them, automatically suspended himself. Reports that Fraternity members who had jumped to the Feds were expelled were untrue, he said; they were merely suspended.

So far the ballfeds have gained two points, one the blacklist statement by Fultz, and the other the relation of the testimony of organized baseball was set back about \$1,000,000 in affecting the peace agreement.

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I've seen some queer stuff in my time; I've seen Ty Cobb fall in a pinch; And yet I've rarely seen A "baseball cinch" that was a cinch. —From "The Reveries of a Rooter."

It was all very well to enter the Giants as pennant favorites in the 1917 campaign. No other advance verdict could have been rendered under the laws of the pure food dope.

They make wise men in entering aforesaid Giants as certain winners, sure-thing champions or pennant cinches.

Baseball knows no cinches. It was a cinch in 1906 that the Cubs were going to beat the White Sox. You remember that.

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YOUNGSTERS FOR "GRIFF'S" TEAM

Washington American Leader Wants Boys With Nerve and Full of Fight

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Convicted that the aggregation of athletes he is piloting cannot win ball games with sufficient regularity to keep the fans interested, Manager Griffith said he had about decided to pick up a bunch of youngsters who will at least be in there fighting, even if they cannot win, and give patrons of the game in Washington the treat of seeing ambitious kids who, while lacking in the finish and skill that all the experience that long service brings, will be genuinely trying all the time fighting for everything in sight.

Lack Fight and Nerve

Griff sums up the situation this way: If the players he now has are unable to win, due to lack of fight and nerve, why not get some new and young blood to replace them? An outfit of hustling youngsters might not be able to win any more games and could hardly lose any, and on their own all the time would give the fans a better run for their money. The spectator at a baseball game appreciates the effort, even though it falls short of bringing victory for the team he is rooting for.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 4 (11 innings).
New York, 10; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0.

American League

Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 4; Chicago, 3 (12 innings).
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 2 (16 innings).
Boston-St. Louis, wet grounds.

New York State League

Elmira, 10; Harrisburg, 6.
Utica, 3; Scranton, 2 (at game).
Binghamton, 9; Reading, 3.
Wilkes-Barre, 5; Syracuse, 1.

International League

Toronto, 4; Montreal, 0.
Rochester, 4; Buffalo, 3 (1st game).
Rochester, 3; Buffalo, 1 (2nd game).
Baltimore, 8; Richmond, 5 (1st game).
Richmond, 5; Baltimore, 4 (2nd game).
Providence, 5; Newark, 2.

Lucknow Shop League

Planning Mill, 5; Storehouse, 0.

Allison Hill League

Reading, 7; Rosewood, 2.

Blue Ridge League

Hagerstown, 2; Frederick, 6 (1st game).
Frederick, 2; Hagerstown, 1 (2nd game).
Hagerstown, 6; Chambersburg, 1 (1st game).
Hanover, 9; Chambersburg, 0 (2nd game).
Gettysburg, 11; Martinsburg, 6 (1st game).
Martinsburg, 4; Gettysburg, 1 (2nd game).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

American League
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.

New York State League
Harrisburg at Elmira.
Reading at Binghamton.
Scranton at Utica.
Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse.
Allison Hill League
Stanley vs. Reading.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

American League
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.

New York State League
Scranton at Utica.
Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse.
Harrisburg at Elmira.
Reading at Binghamton.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	27	15	.643
New York	27	16	.625
Chicago	20	21	.488
St. Louis	25	22	.529
Cincinnati	23	23	.491
Brooklyn	17	22	.435
Boston	16	23	.410
Pittsburgh	16	30	.348

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	33	16	.673
Boston	29	15	.659
New York	25	20	.556
Cleveland	26	25	.510
Detroit	21	24	.467
St. Louis	18	27	.400
Washington	6	29	.172
Philadelphia	15	28	.349

New York State League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Binghamton	20	11	.625
Wilkes-Barre	21	13	.618
Utica	15	13	.536
Syracuse	16	15	.516
Reading	6	17	.261
Elmira	16	16	.500
Scranton	16	20	.444
Harrisburg	6	22	.214

Lucknow Shop League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Planing Mill	7	2	.777
Storehouse	3	5	.375
Storehouse	1	8	.113

Allison Hill League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanley	6	2	.750
Rosewood	5	3	.625
Gettysburg	2	7	.286
Reading	3	6	.333

READING WINS OVER ROSEWOOD

With Hits They Ice the Game in Second and Third Innings

In an Allison Hill League contest played last evening the Reading team vanquished the Rosewood tossers by a score of 7 to 2. It was the first game that Jupiter Pluvius had permitted for over a week and was witnessed by 500 spectators.

The Readingites won the game in the second and third innings by knocking Challenger from the mound. During these two sessions the Rail-roads pounded out six hits, which, netted with several errors, gave the winners a six-run lead. "Buck" Smith, who succeeded Challenger, held his opponents safe during the remainder of the game.

Platt Pitches Good Game

Platt was on the peak for the winners. He twirled a heady game, striking out nine of the opposing batsmen. He gave six hits scattered over the innings. The score by innings:

R.H.E.
Reading..... 0 3 3 0 1 0—7 9 2
Rosewood..... 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 6 2

Batteries: Rosewood, Challenger, Smith and Killinger; Reading, Platt and Kline. Two-base hits, Platt, McCurdy and Mehl. Three-base hits, Kline. Struck out by Platt, 9; by Challenger, 3. Bases on balls, off Platt, 2; off Challenger, 1. Umpire, Lyne.

SYRACUSE AFTER CHALMERS

Scranton, Pa., June 13.—According to advices from Syracuse, it is more than likely that George Chalmers, one time star pitcher of the local New York State League team, who went from the locals to the Phillies, will land with the champion Syracuse Stars, of the New York State League, shortly. Chalmers was let out by the Kansas City team of the American Association Saturday. O'Neill is now said to be dickering for his services, and it is believed George will accept the Stars' offer.

PHILLIES AFTER PLAYERS

Columbus, Ohio, June 13.—The Philadelphia National League Club is so anxious to stay in the lead of the race that they have been playing to Manager Joe Tinker of the Columbus club for Pitcher Grover Loudermilk and Outfielder Ray Demmitt of the Senators, who have been playing sensational ball this season. Demmitt especially has been a tower of strength with his hitting and fielding. Loudermilk has won nine straight games for his club and has lost only two out of twelve games pitched. The last batting average shows that Demmitt stands second in the American Association with an average of .353.

LEAGUE SHAKY IS NOW RUMOR

May Not Play After July 4 Unless the Business Improves

Rumors reached this city to-day from the Farrel circuit that the New York State League would not be doing business after July 4. Tom Downey who left Harrisburg yesterday for his home in Bridgeport said before his departure that similar reports have been circulating over the circuit for some time.

According to managers who have played Harrisburg and based on newspaper reports, the attendance has not been up to the standard. The teams have depended upon Sunday baseball to keep the game going. Rain and cold weather have been a factor in cutting down profits along this line. Yesterday it was announced that Wilkes-Barre would not be able to play Sunday baseball.

Bits From Sportland

The Hick-A-Thrifts are without a game for Saturday. Send word to Murray M. Washburn, Room 26, P. R. Station, or Benjamin Whitman, Commercial Trust.

Bill Coughlin's team has hit the Harrisburg pace. Utica yesterday won two from Scranton. The Blingoes bumped Reading.

In the Lucknow Shop League series yesterday the Planning Mill won over the Storehouse team, score 5 to 0. Finrock pitched a great game.

Cook Makes Denial

Captain Doc Cook, who is still in this city, denied that he and Downey were responsible for the stand taken by the players. He said Ramsey and Cooper were the committee representing the players. He also denied that he and Downey had been paid in full and said they were free agents and would sign with any team taking them. Referring to the rumors regarding a break up of the league about July 4, Cook said:

"This is the belief over the circuit. If it was not the case why did the league offer to guarantee salaries for only one month. It was not alone the refusal of President Farwell to pay us back salaries that brought me the kick, but also the failure to receive a guarantee of more than a month of playing. Both Downey and myself stood by what Ramsey and Cooper asked for. When Ramsey said we would not get our back salaries all the players were made free agents. Later they were reinstated. I am sorry for this city the business was not handled properly."

Under the management of Earl Mack the team representing Harrisburg yesterday played at Elmira losing out by a score of 10 to 5. The wanderers had a patched up team that played a good game. Clark was not in the line-up.

WELLY'S CORNER

Without Sunday baseball Wilkes-Barre cannot expect to make money. The league will not have any big profits either taking care of the Harrisburg team and keeping the players on the road.

The Harrisburg Racing Association is giving this city wide advertising. This week's big event, known as a gypsy tour, will put the city's name in many cities between here and Atlantic City. On July 4 the local association will have a series of races at Pottstown. Harrisburg will get another boost.

Tom Downey and Doc Cook will not be long out of a job if they want work. There have been numerous offers. Both could have gone to nearby leagues with the prospects of getting good positions as well as a chance to play baseball.

"Billy" McCreath, who has won three city championships, will again be a competitor in local tennis matches. He is now out daily getting into form.

Pitcher Finrock, who is making another record as mound artist at Lucknow, is showing a pace for a veteran twirler. This boy can go into a big game and make good.

Red Cross Auxiliary Formed at Linglestown

Linglestown, Pa., June 13.—An auxiliary to the Harrisburg Red Cross society was appointed at this place. Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Morrison, of Harrisburg, were the speakers. Mrs. Fannie Care was elected chairman and Mrs. Marion Smith secretary-treasurer.

The following persons were enrolled as members: J. H. Schaner, Mrs. R. Baker, Minnie Baker, Annie Schaner, Mrs. Annie Smith, Dr. F. S. Schenk, Eliza A. Buck, Mrs. Annie Buck, O. B. Seese, R. A. Look, Ezra Strohm, Marion Smith, Jane Care, Vera Care, Mrs. J. F. Hicks, Mrs. C. B. Care, Mrs. Fannie Care, Mrs. Charles Look, Mrs. Ezra Care, Mrs. Lillie Pittman, Grace Smith, Mrs. O. B. Leese, H. Jullard, H. D. Koons, J. W. Ebersole, W. O. Lutz, Miss Ruth Felty, J. D. Wagner, Flect Meixell, Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, Jessie Lenker, A. Meade Jullard and Clement Care. A meeting will be held Tuesday night in the union chapel.

HERE ON WEDDING TRIP

Waynesboro, Pa., June 13.—Eugene S. Keefer and Miss Etha J. Shockey, daughter of the late Benjamin Shockey, this place, were married yesterday morning at six o'clock at the rectory of the St. Andrews Catholic Church, by Rev. Father E. O'Connell. The young couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Harrisburg, where several days will be spent. Mr. Keefer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keefer, Thurmont, Md., and is connected with the Wyand Baking Company, here.

HEART FAILURE FATAL