

BASEBALL TO KNOW ITS FATE TOMORROW; GALAHAD DENTS ROSEWOOD'S CHANCES

GALAHAD JOLTS THE ROSEWOODS

Their Unexpected Victory May Cinch the Pennant This Week For Reading

ALLISON HILL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
 Galahad, 4; Rosewood, 1.
 Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Reading	14	7	.687
Rosewood	14	8	.636
Galahad	9	13	.409
Hick-A-Thrift	8	15	.346

To-night's Contest
 Reading vs. Hick-A-Thrift.

Galahad put a deep dent into Rosewood's pennant aspirations last evening in an Allison Hill contest by winning 4-1. Two men were out in the last inning when "Bill" Fortna hooked one to right field for a home run, the only tally scored by the "Rosewood" during the evening.

Should Reading win to-night, Rosewood will have to win both the contests Thursday and Friday nights in order to tie Reading for the pennant. The victory for Galahad was unexpected, and puts Rosewood at a decided disadvantage.

Thursday and Friday night will bring the two leaders together for the two most important contests of the season. Officials have arranged for a double umpire system for these contests. "Pete" Shickley will be assisted by "Mickey" Row, captain of the Galahad aggregation. The latter has been service as an arbiter in the Dauphin-Perry circuit last season, and is acceptable to both managers.

The city highway department will put the field in shape for the games, including the lining of the bases and the base lines to the right and left field foul flags.

The Reading Railway management has consented to allow a collection to be taken at the Thursday and Friday night contests for the benefit of the Red Cross. Red Cross tickets will be on hand for the contests. The contests are played on Reading property, and it is out of the ordinary to allow a collection to be taken.

Galahad scored a brace of runs in the third when Dewers reached first on an error. Flowers doubled. Hawley walked, filling the bases. Dewers walked on an error and a Heller's choice brought in Flowers.

Another error came in the fifth. Flowers singled to deep short and took second when Kent threw wild. Winsard singled and Flowers scored. Catcher drove out a timely single and the fourth run crossed the rubber. The score:

ROSEWOOD

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Waltz, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Shifer, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. Killinger, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. Killinger, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	2
Waltz, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kent, ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
Fortna, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lorenzacker, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	14	4	3

GALAHAD

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Fellows, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Campbell, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hawley, 2b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Winsard, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Conroy, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Conroy, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pelard, c	2	0	1	7	1	0
Shram, of	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bowers, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Total	29	4	2	17	2	0

Two base hits, Conroy, Bowers, Fellows. Home run, Winsard. Sacrifice hit, Shifer. Struck out, Conroy, 7; Lorenzacker, 3. Base on balls, Conroy, 2; Lorenzacker, 1. Hit by pitcher, Campbell, Hawley. Stolen bases, G. Killinger, 2. Umpire, Shickley.

Soldier's Twins Problem Baffles Marine Sergeant

Stockholm, Cal., July 23.—When is a "first child" not a "first child"? This is the question that has been causing Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal, of the local United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station to spend sleepless nights lately.

George Hadley, of Kansas City, applied to Mergenthal for enlistment. When Hadley informed him that he was married and had two children, Mergenthal told him that he would draw \$25.00 for a family allotment, namely \$15 for his wife, \$10 for his first child and \$25.00 for his second child. But Hadley insisted on \$30.00. "How do you figure that?" queried Mergenthal.

"Well, my youngsters are twins, so how are you going to figure the first child. They both come under the \$10 head," answered Hadley.

"Let 'em up," declared Mergenthal, after puzzling over it for a few hours. The delicate question has been put up to the authorities at Washington.

Snoodles



OWNERS LOOK FOR A TRUCE



Red Cross Offers Medal to Golfers



What They Did Yesterday; Where They Play Today



AROUND THE BASES



Trains With Wounded Tie Up Rhine Traffic



Kennedy Won P. R. R. Shoot at Conewago



Catcher Kutz Is Star in Newsie-Suburban Game

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUES

Last Evening's Results
 Newsie vs. Suburban
 Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Applyby	1	1	1.000
Richmont	1	1	1.000
West End	1	0	1.000
Suburbans	1	1	.500
Newsies	1	1	.500
Evansville	0	1	.000
Kilwanna	0	1	.000
Baptist	0	1	.000

To-night's Schedule
 Evansville vs. Belmont.

Catcher Kutz was an ace in the Industrial League game last evening at the Island, giving the horsehide relief a ride for four bases and handling the starts of the Newsie's pitcher, Ensweller, like a Johnny Kling. Kutz drove in two Newsies ahead of him and was, therefore, the Suburban team's twelfth man and his team outthrew the other, but the Newsies bunched their clubbing at the right time. The score:

NEWSIES

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Berghaus, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Holahan, 2b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Richards, 3b	1	2	2	1	0	0
Wohlforth, ss	0	0	2	1	0	0
L. Kutz, c	0	2	8	0	0	0
Manley, 1b	0	4	0	1	0	0
Ludwig, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ensweller, p	1	2	1	2	0	0
E. Kutz, of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	21	7	0	0

SUBURBAN

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Hawker, lf	1	4	1	0	0	0
Brown, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shirley, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dady, ss	2	4	1	2	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baumgardner, 2b	1	2	0	1	0	0
Friedman, 1b	0	1	3	0	0	0
Morris, 2b	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rosenberg, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	18	5	0	0

"We're Proud of You," Pershing Tells Men

Paris, July 23.—"Your country is proud of you, and I am more than proud to command such men as you. You have fought splendidly."

General Pershing thus addressed wounded American soldiers lying in the American Red Cross hospitals in Paris yesterday. In each ward of every hospital he talked to the men. He inquired if they were being well cared for, how and where they were wounded, and the regiments they belonged to and expressed his sympathy to scores of patients.

General Pershing also talked to the physicians, surgeons and nurses and thanked them for the work they were doing in caring for the wounded.

"No one can ask more of any fighting force than that they should do as well as you have done," he said to his troops. The general added that he wished he could talk personally with each man in the hospital, but this was impossible. So he asked Major Pershing to repeat his message and say to each individual man:

"The American people are proud of you."

Impression That Federal Government Will Not Put the Kibosh on Baseball

Not until to-morrow will the world know the decision of Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder. The hearing to decide whether to extend the effective time of the work-or-light orders as it applies to professional baseball was postponed in order that the National Baseball Commission could set forth its views.

Provost Marshal General Crowder gave a hearing yesterday to representatives of the Washington American League club preparatory to making a report to Secretary Baker with recommendations as to whether the Secretary's order making the new regulations immediately applicable to the players should be modified so as not to interfere with this year's schedules of professional leagues.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, appeared on behalf of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, and asked that the decision be postponed until the commission could formally present its case.

General Crowder said he was prepared to make his recommendations, but would postpone further action until Wednesday if the representatives of the Washington club present agreed. They did, and the matter went over.

Manager Griffith of the Washington club, announced that his team would leave for St. Louis so as to play the game scheduled for Thursday unless President Johnson directs otherwise or arranges a game nearer to Washington, so as to save traveling expenses if the decision of Secretary Baker is unfavorable.

Officials of the Washington American League club presented their arguments to Provost Marshal General Crowder, who said that the matter before Secretary Baker with his recommendations. No decision was reached.

At Cleveland, yesterday, owners in the American League met and it was understood that Harry Herrmann and President Tener will join Ben Johnson at the Washington conference to-morrow. The owners were optimistic that some concessions will be made. President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club, who on Saturday announced that his park would be closed and said the Cleveland club will play its schedule game on next Thursday, provided the status of the "work-or-light" order is applicable to professional ballplayers is definitely settled by that time. Otherwise, he said, the Cleveland club will not play its game with New York on that day.

The games scheduled for Cleveland at Philadelphia yesterday and to-day were advanced and postponed, leaving the Cleveland team idle until Thursday.

Red Cross Offers Medal to Golfers

Through the United States Golf Association, the American Red Cross has arranged to provide an American Red Cross prize medal to be offered in competition by golf clubs which contribute entry fees to the Red Cross instead of using them for purchasing substantial prizes.

The association has agreed to become responsible for keeping the matter on a high plane and applications from golf organizations will be handled by Captain H. F. Whitney, secretary of the association. In this matter Captain Whitney is working in co-operation with Dr. Forrest Hicks, chairman of the American Red Cross Prize Committee.

The plan of issuing the medal was adopted when it was found that in the absence of valuable prizes it was expedient to offer some tangible evidence of success in competitions.

The medal in question will be inexpensive, is handsomely wrought in bronze with a cross of red enamel, and is inscribed: "Awarded in Recognition of Aid to the Cause of Humanity."

The plan has met with great favor from many golf clubs, and the Bureau of Entertainments and Benefits of the Red Cross purposes to extend it to tennis clubs, yacht clubs and organizations for trap shooting and similar organizations which are willing to contribute to Red Cross funds the sums they otherwise would expend for trophies.

What They Did Yesterday; Where They Play Today

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
 Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.
 Boston, 1; Detroit, 0 (First game).
 Boston, 2; Detroit, 0 (Second game).
 New York, 4; St. Louis, 4 (16 innings, darkness).
 Other club not scheduled.

National League
 Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 2.
 Other club not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

American League

Boston	55	34	.618
Cleveland	50	52	.542
Pittsburgh	45	59	.529
Washington	47	41	.531
St. Louis	40	45	.471
Chicago	39	47	.453
Philadelphia	28	48	.424
Detroit	28	59	.419

National League

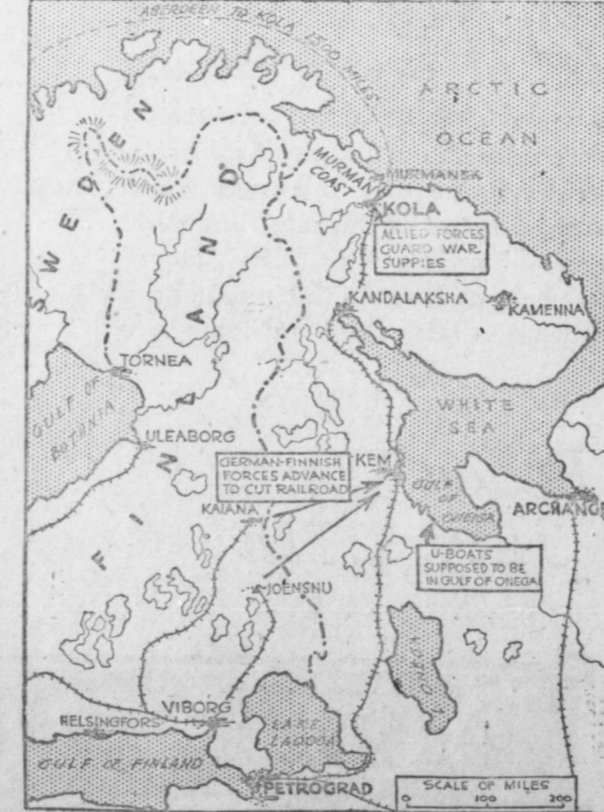
Chicago	58	28	.677
New York	53	22	.704
Pittsburgh	44	29	.604
Philadelphia	39	43	.476
Cincinnati	37	44	.457
Boston	37	49	.430
Brooklyn	23	47	.413
St. Louis	25	52	.402

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY

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

National League
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
 Other clubs not scheduled.

WHERE FINNS FIGHT FOR RUSSIAN COAST



The Finns, aided and instigated by the Germans, are trying to get possession of the town of Murmansk and the coast along the Arctic Ocean. Murmansk is a boom town, the terminal of the railroad which runs south to Petrograd. It has grown up because of the enormous business done there in importations which once went across the Baltic. The map shows where the German and Finnish forces are trying to cut the railroad; also the Gulf of Onega, where German U-boats are believed to be ready to co-operate with these forces.

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