

BAD BOOTS GAVE LOOSE FRACAS TO COLUMBIA NINE

Visitors Send Local Twirler to Cover With Mighty Swats—Score 14-10; Athletics Sunday.

Many bad boots and an old recruit pitcher issued a sweet game of ball to Columbia Sunday at Memorial Park. The locals won the game, then lost it, tried to win it back again but lost it hopelessly. The pastime was badly bespattered with nasty errors and a few mental lapses. In short, it was all but a keen thing to spectators. The sacks were muchly and often drunk after the seventh frame. The final reckoning chalks up as 14 to 10, the visitors leading.

"Butch" Klein was managerial head for the day due to the absence of Manager Binder. Things looked tranquil and peaceful for the local outfit with a 10 to 5 lead.

A new accumulation to the pitching staff was parked on the bench and wished activity. This he got and plenty of it. Pitcher Whitaker, the recruit, had smoke and the first arsalant lifted the little pill for a three sacker to right field which should have been caught. The next three sluggers connected with hot and menacing singles pushing three runs across. On a roller with two on the sacks head work on the bases filled the corners. That was all for the recruit and Herb Ehninger was recalled to finish a fray now hopelessly lost with the sacks drunk, no one out and the score ten to eight and every one badly riled up and going poor.

Herb had allowed but four swats in seven innings two of which were scratches. Whitaker took the first sack and heaved prettily to the plate nipping the next runner, the sacks still polluted. Bill heaved a trifle wild on the next play, Nash leaving it go thru, allowing two runners to score. The next walloper got on and so did another thru errors. One runner was nipped at the log. An error on the base umpire jimmied the works again and Billy Smith dropped a fly with two more hot markers scoring. The fray ended when Shanabrook and Mochel handled a runner at third. Eight runs received chalking.

Locals Get Early Lead
The Legionnaires opened up in good shape, Shanabrook getting a double, Ehninger and Nash taking a stroll, Karesh got beamed forcing Billy Across. Karesh was forced on second by J. Ehninger's roller ending the frame. Again in the fourth Downers marked four tallies on singles by Cline, Mrkvička, Mochel and Ehninger, aided by Nash's sacrifice. Shanabrook's walk and Karesh's getting beamed for the second time. In the fifth Mrkvička got hit, Carpenter pushed one over the infield and Mochel got on when the second sacker bobbed an easy drive letting Charley score. Billy hooked onto a fast one for two sacks driving Carpenter and Mochel to the bench. In the sixth

two more tallies were hung up for a total of 10 smackers.

The visitors scored in the third and fourth on errors by Billy, Nash and Karesh. In the sixth they added three more on three swats and a good mixture of errors. Herb was going like a fool and planked the next six batters in easy style. Then the fireworks started and our recruit took the shelter. The locals made a strong bid for victory in the ninth as they had the sacks loaded but the fight was gone quite far away.

The Legion is planning a refusal of losing form by working hard from now on and the players are determined to give their best and show the fans they really can play ball. Practice sessions are now on the card. A real brand of ball is going to be played. With such a class of infielders as Curtiss, Binder, Carpenter, Shanabrook, Mochel and Cline around it ought not be hard to show good ball. The outfield is a little weak, although Karesh, Ehninger, Mrkvička and Klein are doing well. With Binder back again the team should be working in good style as there will of necessity be some infielders left over and will be used to strengthen the outfield. Herb is going good and Curtiss improves steadily. Look this outfit over and you'll see they can play ball.

Sunday they hook up with the Chicago Athletics and they pack a good, classy outfit.

Miss Eugena Dixon has just returned from a pleasant five weeks stay in and around Colorado Springs, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hauch, of Oak Park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Childress at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Wednesday, August 17th, a daughter.

Seen in the Fire's Blaze.
To see a bright blaze in the distance before retiring is a good omen and foretells that you will be successful in what you undertake. If it flickers and dies out before you turn your eyes away it signifies that you have lost an excellent opportunity.

He "Fell for It"
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ST. JOSEPH A. C. WINS GAME FROM PHILIPPINO NINE

Close Contest at Saint Procopius Field on Last Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday St. Joseph's A. C. put on the finest exhibition of baseball that has been seen since the club was organized. The game was featured by airtight ball from start to finish, the usual first inning looseness was totally absent. Time after time the locals would allow the dark skinned men to get runners as far as second and third with none out only too settle down and eliminate the next three with snappy fielding and head work usually seen only in the older and more experienced teams. It was apparent from the beginning that the game would be hotly contested for it is seldom that two more evenly matched teams step out on a diamond.

The lads from the Philippines are all short, stocky fellows and as quick as a cat. During practice numerous fans predicted an easy victory for the little fellows. This prediction seemed about to be fulfilled when Tombo Castro, the dusky southpaw, struck out the first three men who faced him. Enough cannot be said about the smiling good nature the lads displayed. Even under the most adverse circumstances they would show their gleaming white teeth in a broad smile and go on with the game.

Bender was back at third and injected a lot of pep in the infield. He played a good game and has all his old time form. "Shrim" Wimmer shook the jinx that has been following him for the last two weeks. His fielding was greatly improved and his

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throwing perfect. Bradley played his usual good game at second which needs no explanation. "Red" is a big asset to the team. Moran showed great form on first. Baron was there at all times and had the ball saying "Papa." Brady caught a great game altho he twisted his knee badly sliding into third. Reidy was there with the old wagon tongue when it came to batting but he had some hard luck out in the field.

Arrangements are being made to bring the Philippines out again in the near future. They are well liked and made a great hit with the fans. Next Sunday the Aurora Athletics will do battle with the locals at St. Procopius field.

Following is the score and lineup:
St. Joe 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 2 x—7
Philippino 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 1—6
St. Joe A. C. All Stars
Wimmer, ss Del Rosaria, 1b
Bradley, 2b Castro, lf
Bender, 3b Fuentes, ss
Brady, c Lallanda, 2b
Baron, p Tombo, p-rf
Moranz, 1b Aguilu, cf
Meyers, cf Tio, 3b
Reidy, lf Inbante, lf-p
Canty, rf Safranski, rf

Shakespeare and Nature.
Shakespeare was naturally learned; he needed not the spectacles of the books to read nature; he looked inward and found her there.—Dryden.



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They were driving north on Highland avenue and Mr. Briggs turned out to meet a car. The road had been oiled that day and the car skidded completely around on the fresh oil, turned turtle and pinned the family beneath it.

First reports said that Mrs. Briggs was very seriously injured but the entire family have now recovered.

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