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LIVE WIRES' FIRST AGAINST GANANOQUE

Won Out 9-8 After Hair-Breadth Escape—Tide of Victory Wavered Several Times.

"The outcome was ever in doubt," as they say about the hockey matches, when Live Wires defeated the Gananoque Orphans in the Kingston City League fixture at the cricket field on Tuesday evening.

Live Wires held up the start by not having all men present in uniform and Umpire "Flat" Walsh had to wait on the mound for a while.

The playing of Quinn, Lawlor, Bird and Bellringer was exceptionally good. Miller, wielding a wicked bat, drove in a great many of the runs but made an awful mangle of first.

Gananoque. ABRHPOAE. Meggs, ss . . . 4 1 1 3 3 1. D. Lloyd, 2b . . . 3 1 0 1 0 0.

FIRED FIVE YEARS AGO--NOW A STAR.



Wise men change their minds, fools never—or words to that effect. Anyway, Miguel A. Gonzales is a big league catcher once more.

How many ball players have returned to the big circus on the brink of the 40-year old mark? Not many.

Yet, Mike Gonzales, voted the best minor league receiver by every major or who toured the American Association last season, is back in the National League as a first-string catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Branch Rickey, director of the Cardinals, is one who fits the "Wise men change their minds: fools never" phrase.

When Rickey decided to retire Jack Hendricks as manager at the close of the 1918 season and direct his club from the bench, his catching staff was composed of Mike Gonzales and Frank Snyder.

Rickey had his own ideas about catching and catchers. He wanted a man of his own pattern and Gonzales and Snyder were part of the Miller Huggins' regime.

The Louisville Colonels had Vernon Clemmons. Rickey wanted him and he acquired the husky catcher by trading Dixie Davis and Brunz Betzel to the Colonels.

With Clemmons installed as the first-string receiver Frank Snyder was traded to the Giants for Ferdinand Schupp, while Gonzales was sold for \$10,000 cash.

For five years Clemmons handled the bulk of the catching for the Cardinals, Gonzales became a bench warmer for McGraw and later was sent to St. Paul in the American Association.

Gonzales a Star. Time brings many changes. Clemmons had lived his life as a big

leaguer in Rickey's opinion and another catcher was needed. He sought Mickey O'Neil of the Braves and "Butch" Henline of the Phillies, offering Milton Stock as his bait.

Naturally Dave Bancroft refused to part with O'Neil and Fletcher refused to consider any trade proposition for Henline.

What was next? All of Rickey's friends advised him to dicker for Gonzales, and the Superbas, who had bought the Cuban during the winter from the Cincinnati Reds for \$10,000, grabbed the bait.

Thus, Gonzales returned to the manager who had cast him aside five years ago. And Rickey now says that there isn't a catcher in either big league who is more valuable than Gonzales.

Rickey ought to know as he was a catcher when he was a young star in the American League almost 20 years ago.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E). Includes players like Tompkins, Jeroy, Slack, Cook, McAuley, Quinn, and xBamford.

right? What is the umpire's duty? —J.S. 3. Batter strikes at ball, which hits plate, bounds into fair territory, then rolls foul half way between home and first base. Is it a fair or foul ball?—J.S.

Answers. 1. Four innings do not complete a game; hence, no consideration is given the records made by the players in the abbreviated contest.

BASEBALL SCORES

TUESDAY'S SCORES.

National League. New York 5, St. Louis 3. Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5. Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.

American League. Detroit 7, Boston 4. New York 7, Cleveland 5. Washington 12, Chicago 6.

International League. Toronto 3, Jersey City 0. Newark 8, Buffalo 0. Rochester 6, Reading 2. Syracuse 4, Baltimore 3.

STANDING.

Table showing National League standings with columns for team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Table showing American League standings with columns for team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes New York, Detroit, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia.

Table showing International League standings with columns for team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Baltimore, Toronto, Newark, Buffalo, Reading, Syracuse, Jersey City.

The experts say Garcia, the fighter, telegraphs his punches. . . A message from Garcia! Way radio works in summer you can't tell if it is a cat on the back fence or on the front fence.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

Large advertisement for 'dear old pal' pipes. Features an illustration of a pipe and text 'Me and my Old Pal smile together! Just think, Boys—I bought her for 50¢. Never knew a pipe to taste better.'

Table for Live Wires statistics. Columns: ABRHPOAE. Players: Bullock, Bellringer, Lawlor, Miller, Bird, Tozer, Holland, McConnell, Quinn, McNeill.

*Replaced Tozer in fifth. Summary—three-base hits, Miller, Jerry; sacrifice hits, McConnell, Bullock; stolen bases, Bird (2), Bullock, Bellringer, Quinn; base on balls, off Quinn 3, off McAuley 2; hit batsmen, Quinn 1; struck out, by Quinn 3, by McAuley 1, by Brewster 2; hits off pitcher, off Quinn 8 in nine innings, off McAuley 5 in five innings, off Brewster 7 in four innings; double plays, Lloyd to Meggs to Slack in fourth, Bird (unassisted) in ninth; umpire, James "Flat" Walsh.

CITY LEAGUE

Circle-Six and Shamrocks take the field this evening for another one of their snappy battles and tomorrow evening the Plumbers and Printers, ancient rivals, will meet in a Mercantile fixture. On Saturday Victorias and Circle-Six will furnish the junior game.

Do You Know Baseball?

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Advertisement for Belleville vs. Kingston baseball game. Text: 'BASEBALL C.O.B.L. Belleville vs. Kingston FAIR GROUNDS FRIDAY, JUNE 20th 6 p.m.'

Advertisement for BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL. Text: 'BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL In Public Service Since 1784. H. BOHLEN, PROPRIETOR, KINGSTON.'

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Advertisement for Ogden's tobacco. Text: 'The best Tobacco for the pipe Ogden's CUT PLUG'.

Large advertisement for Overland touring cars. Text: '\$710 Canada's Lowest Price for a Touring Car WITH SLIDING GEAR TRANSMISSION ONLY TWO touring cars now are priced at or under \$710. The complete powerful Overland—with all-steel body and baked enamel finish—speedometer, four doors and 23 big-car quality advantages now only \$180 more than the cheapest car, having starter and demountable rims.'

Advertisement for NUT CRACKER. Text: 'NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS'.

He admitted he went to sleep but the neighbors still loved him. Among other things, Mr. Bartley Madden seems to have changed the complexion of the heavyweight championship.

Advertisement for Queen's Hotel. Text: 'Queen's Hotel TORONTO Opposite the New Union Station There is a restful and home-like feeling the moment you enter its portals. It is noted for comfort and refinement, combined with unexcelled cuisine.'

Advertisement for KODAK DAYS. Text: 'KODAK DAYS Don't try to alibi. Rip Van Winkle. "There is no place like Home" —and home comforts are few when traveling. But in Toronto, you can enjoy them all at the Queen's Hotel. All prices—all models. Get one for the holiday. All sizes in Films. We do developing and printing. We do it well. Treadgold Sporting Goods Co 88 PRINCESS ST. PHONE 529.'