

It Was Hard Luck for Joe Bush but the Game Was a Thirteener

Pitcher Yingling Helps Cincinnati To Keep Up

Cincinnati, July 25.—Earl Yingling, the Cincinnati southpaw, has not been the least of the reasons why the Reds have been making it warm for others in the first division this season. Though Yingling may not be labeled the best southpaw in the game, he is certainly one of them, and in several respects he has the bulk on his competitors. He stands high as a hitting pitcher in the National league.

To date this season Yingling has won nearly two-thirds of his games, but this is not the extent of his usefulness. He has been used with great success by Buck Herzog as a pinch hitter and this is Yingling's claim to distinction. A pitcher who can hit is a "rare avis." A pinch hitter with a presentable batting average is just about as rare. It will be seen that Yingling's average of .213 at the latest computation, is one that he can afford to brag about.

Fishers are notoriously weak and it's mostly because of a lack of practice. They seldom approach the plate often than in one game a week and they feel no particular urgency to hit anyway. It isn't expected of them. Pinch hitters, too, seldom reach the average they would have in regular trips to the plate. Getting a single when it's badly needed is not done nearly as much as getting one when it isn't. The average pinch hitter is well pleased if he can show an average beyond the .200 mark.

Yingling joined the Reds from Brooklyn. Previous to his big league debut he had pitched for Dayton in the Central league. And previous to that he pitched for Steele High at Dayton, his home town. Yingling's father, an active and inveterate fan, is a Dayton minister and makes frequent trips to Cincinnati to see his boy bring home a run in a pinch.



YINGLING.

WITH TWELVE WON THE MACKMEN LOSE ONE

JOE BUSH IS HIT HARD AND THEN GOES WILD, FORCING IN A RUN.

FRANK CHANCE IS SICK

The White Sox Defeat His Highlanders in Erie Fashion and Perhaps That Has Some Effect—Cleveland Breaks Losing Streak.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	23	.529
Boston	51	31	.554
Washington	49	41	.544
Detroit	48	45	.516
Chicago	47	45	.511
St. Louis	47	45	.509
New York	37	52	.416
Cleveland	30	58	.341

Bush Goes Badly.

Detroit, July 25.—Philadelphia's record of consecutive victories was broken today when Detroit, by virtue of Crawford's heavy stick work, took the fourth and final game of the series, 4 to 2. Until today's defeat Philadelphia had won 12 straight games. Crawford batted in three of Detroit's runs, his three-bagger in the sixth driving in the runs that tied the score. Bases on balls to Veach with the bases filled forced the winning run over.

Score—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 3 5 1 Detroit 4 8 1 Batteries—Rush and Schang; Dauss and McKee.

Scott Heaves Well.

Chicago, July 25.—Scott pitched almost invincible ball today, holding New York to three hits, only two of which were bunched, while his teammates hit Keating opportunely, and Chicago won the final game of the series here, 5 to 2. The support behind him was faultless. The fielding of Weaver, Blackburn and Fournier and the batting of Demmitt and Blackburn were features.

Manager Chance of the New York club was taken suddenly ill in the early part of the game and went to the hotel. It was said he was suffering with his stomach.

Score—R. H. E. New York 2 3 2 Chicago 5 2 0 Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Scott and Schalk.

Bunched Hits.

St. Louis, July 25.—St. Louis' pitchers were not effective and Washington players bunched hits almost at will and made it three out of four games in the series with the home club. The score was 7 to 3. Boehling was hit hard in only three innings.

Score—R. H. E. Washington 7 13 0 St. Louis 3 11 0 Batteries—Boehling and Williams; Hamilton, Taylor, Hoch, James and Agnew.

Cleveland Recovers.

Cleveland, July 25.—Cleveland broke its losing streak today, 4 to 3. Mitchell did not allow a hit until the third inning, but Boston made a run for every hit and came within one of tying the score. Cleveland won in the third inning when Collins was hit for scratch singles by Graney and Turner, Chapman following with a triple and Kirke with a single. Cady was put out of the game for offensive language to Empire Egan.

Score—R. H. E. Boston 3 2 2 Cleveland 4 10 1 Batteries—Collins, Combe and Cady, Thomas, Mitchell and O'Neill.

Hitless Winners.

Sacramento, July 25.—Sacramento made only three hits off Roy Hill today, but the Wolves won 2 to 0, giving Malarkey some fast support for their third consecutive shutout victory.

Score—R. H. E. Venice 0 6 1 Sacramento 3 4 0 Batteries—Hill, Piebart and Elliott, McClain, Malarkey and Hannah.

Best Play of a Week in Longwood Singls

Poston, July 25.—Finals in the Longwood singles and the eastern doubles championship tournament today brought out the finest tennis of the week, Maurice McLoughlin of San Francisco and T. R. Poll and Karl Behr of New York winning the two events, respectively. R. Lindley Murray drove McLoughlin to the top of his game, and although the national champion won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 8-7, the young Californian was twice within a point of capturing the third set.

Poll and Behr also scored a three-set victory over the former national champion, H. P. Hackett and P. B. Alexander, as the result of Behr's brilliancy in the first set and Poll's steadiness in the other two, the scores being 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

McLoughlin will remain over tomorrow to play William Johnston, also of San Francisco, in the challenge match for the Longwood bowl.

California promoters are trying to secure two or three major league teams to make a trip to the coast next spring for training work.

LAST YEAR'S FAME BURDENS JOE BUSH



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Philadelphia, July 25.—One reason why Connie Mack's team has been so easily pushed this season is that Joe Bush, the hero of the last world's series, has not been giving Manager Mack the service he should.

This doesn't mean that Bush hasn't been working his turn, or that he has not won games. But the fact is that Joe, a pitcher with the ability to win games as regularly as Plink and Bender, has not done so merely for the reason that he has not recovered from the effects of the last world's series.

It is his head rather than his arm that is suffering. The trouble is that he has not come down to earth after his wonderful doings of last October. He still lives and thinks in terms of that time, and believes that he has such superior pitching ability that any time he cuts it loose he is sure to bag games. In this respect he is not unlike some other youthful twirlers of ability.

But there is no doubt as to Joe's remarkable ability, and once he gets down to serious things he will add enough victories to the Athletics' string to put the pennant in safe keeping.

Vigilantes Get Hoodoo

Hitting Twice as Well as the Gulls, They Score Only Half as Many Tallies and Lose.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	15	5	.750
Butte	12	8	.600
Salt Lake	10	9	.526
Helena	7	12	.368

Hard to Lose.

Ogden, July 25.—(Special.)—Helena got just twice as many hits as Ogden and Ogden got just twice as many runs as Helena, the score being 6 to 3 at the finish. Kuss and Schulz were both liberal with passes, and this, together with airtight support, gave the locals the victory.

Score—R. H. E. Helena 3 19 3 Ogden 6 5 2 Batteries—Kuss, Schulz and Crittenden; Ames and Raedel.

Butte Goes Well.

Salt Lake, July 25.—(Special.)—Butte took the first game of the series, 3 to 2. Toner and Garrett tangled in a great pitchers' battle, but in the ninth Garrett weakened and he was relieved by Meltzer, who set the side down. When none was out and three balls and no strikes on the batsman, Garrett wilted.

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WITH THE BOXERS

Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia welter who has been forced to quit the game, has started his brother Gus in the sport.

Willie Beecher has signed for two bouts in September. He is to meet Joe Azevedo in San Francisco and Charley White in Milwaukee.

Carl Morris is going to England after bouts. Well, Carl ought to do as well as the other "hopes" who have been performing over there recently.

Dan Morgan, manager for Jack Britton, claims that Britton is the one American boxer entitled to a clash with Freddie Welsh, the new lightweight champion.

The close race in the National league upsets McGraw's baseball dope about as fast as he can write it. John first picked the Pirates to make it warm for his Giants. Later he figured the Cardinals and now he figures the Cardinals as the strongest opponents of the Giants.

CHIEFS GO BETTER AND PLAY IN FORM

HENDRIX PITCHES A CINCH GAME AND THE TEAM FINDS THE BALL.

BALTIMORE LOSES AGAIN

Her Mr. Meyer Hammers the Pill All Over the Lot, but He Has Nobody to Help Him in His Endeavor.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	52	38	.578
Brooklyn	45	38	.542
Baltimore	47	40	.541
Indianapolis	47	40	.541
Buffalo	42	40	.494
Kansas City	42	50	.457
Pittsburgh	37	48	.435
St. Louis	38	52	.422

Hoopsters Win.

Baltimore, July 25.—Indianapolis won from Baltimore today, 5 to 2. The batting of Meyer of Baltimore was a feature. He was credited with a home run, a triple and a two-base hit and scored the home team's two runs. Score—R. H. E. Indianapolis 5 8 1 Baltimore 2 6 3 Batteries—Moseley and Tetter; Conley and Jackitsch.

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Beating the Magnates Proves Players' Power

Newark, N. J., July 25.—With Clarence O. Kraft appearing daily in Newark uniform, the first bit of trouble between the Players' fraternity and organized baseball has been smoothed over, but the victory of the union will have a big influence on the future relations between baseball magnates and players.

Players in the major leagues now see how powerful they are. Big league magnates must cover before their fraternity, or run the risk of losing many of their best men to the Feds.

The facts in the Kraft case, which apparently are misunderstood in some quarters, are as follows: Kraft was this year turned over by his "owner," the Brooklyn National league club, to the Newark club of the International league. But a former "owner," the Nashville club of the Southern association, laid claim to his services. The dispute between the Newark and Nashville clubs was carried to the national commission, the supreme tribunal of the baseball world, and Kraft was awarded to Nashville.

The Newark club is of a higher classification than the Nashville club, and to play with the latter, Kraft would have been forced, by baseball law, to accept a salary cut of \$150 a month. He declined to go to Nashville and was suspended from organized baseball. The Players' Fraternity demanded that he be reinstated and permitted to play with Newark. The big magnates, frightened when a general major league strike was threatened, persuaded Newark to pay Nashville a bonus of \$2,500 to give up all claims to the services of Kraft.

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CLARENCE O. KRAFT IN CLEVELAND NAP UNIFORM.

Instead of going with the Toledo club on the training trip the following spring, he was sent along with the Cleveland Naps to Alexandria. Soon after he was turned over to Flint in the South Michigan league. He remained there two years, one as first baseman, the other as outfielder. Toledo then recalled him and turned him over to New Orleans, Nashville taking him by the walver route last year.

GEERS LOSES RACE DRIVING GUY NELLO

BEST CONTEST OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT DAY ON THE TRACK AT DETROIT.

Detroit, July 25.—Dick McMahon won his second \$5,000 stake of the year when he drove King Couchman to an easy victory in the Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:13 pacers, the event of chief interest in the grand circuit campaign. In marked contrast to yesterday's splendid contests, all the races today were won in straight heats, the winner in each event leading from start to finish in every heat but one.

Bel Direct and Grand Opera were close to King Couchman nearly all the way in the first heat of the Chamber of Commerce. Entering the stretch, Thistle Patch came from behind with a fine show of speed to get second place from Bel Direct.

In the second heat Thistle Patch was the contender all the way. The clip in the last half of this mile was too hot for a majority of the starters, and only six of the original 15 were left for the final heat, which King Couchman won in 2:05 1/2, the fastest time of the race.

The first heat of the 2:18 trot furnished the best contest of the day. Geers drove Guy Nello out in front, but Belwin came alongside at the half and the two raced like a team to the distance flag, where Belwin began to show in front. He was first by a short neck. The last quarter was trotted in 23 seconds. Belwin led all the way in the next two.

The M. & M. \$10,000 stake for trotters raised this year from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class, is the big feature on tomorrow's card.

SHAKEUP OF THE NAPS GREGG'S FOR RED SOX

Cleveland, July 25.—Vean Gregg, the star southpaw of the Cleveland American league team, was today traded to the Boston Red Sox for Pitcher Combe, A. Rankin Johnson and Catcher Ben Egan. The trade, which marks the beginning of a shakeup of the Naps, is expected to better the Red Sox chances of overthrowing the Athletics in the American league pennant race. Gregg has been with Cleveland four seasons. In that time he has won 72 and lost 36 games. Combe and Johnson are promising young pitchers and Egan is a veteran catcher.

WESTERN LEAGUE

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Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sioux City	60	40	.600
Denver	57	41	.583
St. Joseph	55	43	.561
Lincoln	51	47	.520
Des Moines	50	50	.500
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