

# BEHIND THE CATCHER

### Cardinals to Protest Umpire Quigley's Decision on Konetohy's Hit in First Game of Double Header With Giants, Manager Huggins Claiming It Should Have Been a Home Run, While the Arbitrator Ruled That, as a Spectator Interfered With the Ball, He Could Not Allow St. Louis Player More Than Two Bases.

By Bogeman Bulger.

MILLER HUGGINS is still waxing wroth and getting pale around the Adam's apple about that decision of Umpire Quigley's in the first game. Every time he thinks of it he emits that shrill, piercing cry peculiar to the species. His entire legal force, including Steve Evans, is framing a formal protest to President Lynch. In the betting Miller knows that he is a long shot, but in awe-inspiring tones he told Quigley to his face: "I am playing this game under protest," and he just naturally had to go through with it. A little later a Cardinal manager was ordered out of the box, and as he walked across the old a cruel minded fan who had heard the ultimatum yelled: "Yes, and I guess you are doing that under protest, too, ain't you?" Just the same, the official papers will reach Tom Lynch in due time.

### WAS IT A HOME RUN OR WASN'T IT?

The trouble arose over Konetohy's drive that hit the top of the left field fence and bounced out of Burns' reach until a fan in the bleachers knocked it out to him. At least, that's one side of it. Some of our leading citizens claim that somebody touched it but Burns. Anyway, Umpire Quigley refused to call it a home run, deciding at the last minute to split the difference and let it go for a two-bagger. There were two runners on the bases at the time, but only one of them was allowed to score. The other was sent back to third and Konetohy was placed in second, where he was left, still raving, at the end of the inning.

Nobody could understand Quigley's ruling until he finally explained that as a spectator interfered with the ball a runner could not advance any further than the base he was approaching at the time. There is a rule that says no runner can advance further than the base to which he is going when another is called out for interference, but it doesn't say anything about what to do when everybody is called safe. Ask Huggins. He'll explain the rest of it to you.

### A HEALTHY WALLOP ALWAYS HAS IT ON THE RULES.

The Giants proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that the safest and surest way to win is to wallop the ball when the bases are charged and let the rule book take care of itself. Every time a hard knock was needed one of Mc's men came through with it. In the first game George Burns and Herzog cleaned up with a two-bagger and a home run. In the second Larry swept the bases with a two-bagger when it was needed, and, after the score was tied, Fred Merkle tore loose a two-bagger with the sacks congealed.

### SHOOTING INTO A COVEY, AS IT WERE.

During the first game a foul ball on mischief bent cleared the railing and struck Mortan Robertson, the seat story writer, and Mr. Thorne, the art expert, at one sitting, which in this day and time is considered good shooting. They were in the upper end of the press box, talking over old times, when the ball came over and struck Mr. Robertson on the thumb. From there it bounded toward Mr. Thorne and nicked him on the shin. They are both inveterate fans, and after being rubbed with arnica declared they would stick in their places, close to the front, if they had to wear masks and shinguards.

### WELCOME TO OUR CITY, "BOIT!"

Among those present was Bert Maxwell, the only ball player to pitch a game while the ball park was being built around him and then have it named after him. Maxwell Park is in Texas, with a right field in Arkansas and left field in Texas, and Bert pitched there for the Giants at the opening. Yesterday he had a day off from the International League, sat in a box with Harry Barron. Earlier in the afternoon he made Jack Murray a present of a bird dog.

### YES, AND FRED'S WALLOP CINCHED THE GAME.

Whether it was a mixup in signals we do not know, but Fred Merkle is entitled to a new record, just the same. Others have attained renown by stealing second with the bases full, but Fred did it just as easy by stealing with second base full, the same being elaborately occupied by Larry Doyle at the time. Didn't make much difference, though. A pair of wallops followed and our honor was saved.

By winning both games the Giants maintained their lead over the Phillies, but they certainly had to set them both. Long before darkness interfered with our pastime the Phillies had taken two from the Reds. Leon Ames was in his usual luck and was beaten by a score of 1 to 0.

### NEITHER IS THERE REASON TO CALL JIMMY'S STRONG.

Yes, and look what our rejuvenated Yanks did! Travel weary and overcrowded with reinforcements, they went right into the Wolf and beat those White Sox with utmost ease. Jimmy Callahan has said right along that he doesn't see where the Yanks come in to be called a weak ball club.

### IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD ALIBI FOR US, BILL.

Bill Brennan, the only umpire in the world who can call a strike "streak" and make it understand him, sat in the press box during the first game and made us tremble with stories of the perils of umpiring. Bill says he found the verities so subtle that he is now convinced that the editors must slip those knooks of umpires in the paper when we are not looking.

### STICK TO 'EM, DOC!

Now what do you know about Old Doc Crandall being a holdout? Yes, sir, our old friend Doc just naturally refuses to put on that St. Louis uniform unless they change a few figures in his contract. He wouldn't say exactly what the trouble was, but he gave us to understand that unless there was some figuring done Olie's way that he would hike right out for Wadina and leave the pastime stranded and no doctor within call.

### LARRY COULD FALL DOWN HALF WAY AND MAKE IT.

In the mean time Larry McLean is learning the new tricks of the Giants. Instead of acquiring the technique and everything of the fall-away slide, Larry has gone then up better by inventing the fall-to slide, which is accomplished by getting within ten feet of the bag and then turning loose. Larry hits the ground face forward and holds to the sack with his nose until the rest of him can catch up. He did it twice yesterday, with an average of .800 and a ruined white uniform that had just been loaned him.

### COULD JUST AS WELL HAVE MADE IT \$250,000.

According to the members of the Cardinals and the Giants, the chances are that Ty Cobb will not report at Washington for at least a week. Clark Griffith's offer of \$200,000 made an awful hit, though, with the members of the Baseball Fraternity, who are trying to put through a rule that will give a purchased player half the purchase money. We don't see any reason why Griff should have been such a picker, at that.

Charles Lincoln Herzog eased into the pastime as soon as Slim Gallee started pepper the champs with southpaw shooks, and got considerable entertainment. Charlie was up just twice, and in that brief period managed to nick the port-wheeler for a single and a home run. If he could have been in there all the same the cantaloupe king feels that he might have done right well by himself.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W	L	Pct.	Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	74	42	.638	Philadelphia	72	45	.615
St. Louis	68	48	.587	Chicago	68	48	.587
Chicago	67	51	.568	Pittsburgh	56	61	.479
Pittsburgh	56	61	.479	St. Louis	55	62	.469
Philadelphia	55	62	.469	Boston	54	63	.462
St. Louis	54	63	.462	Washington	53	64	.450
Chicago	53	64	.450	Cleveland	52	65	.443
Cleveland	52	65	.443	St. Louis	51	66	.435
St. Louis	51	66	.435	Baltimore	50	67	.428
Baltimore	50	67	.428	Washington	49	68	.420
Washington	49	68	.420	Cleveland	48	69	.412
Cleveland	48	69	.412	Philadelphia	47	70	.405
Philadelphia	47	70	.405	Boston	46	71	.397
Boston	46	71	.397	St. Louis	45	72	.390
St. Louis	45	72	.390	Chicago	44	73	.382
Chicago	44	73	.382	Pittsburgh	43	74	.375
Pittsburgh	43	74	.375	Washington	42	75	.367
Washington	42	75	.367	Cleveland	41	76	.360
Cleveland	41	76	.360	Philadelphia	40	77	.352
Philadelphia	40	77	.352	Boston	39	78	.345
Boston	39	78	.345	St. Louis	38	79	.337
St. Louis	38	79	.337	Chicago	37	80	.330
Chicago	37	80	.330	Pittsburgh	36	81	.322
Pittsburgh	36	81	.322	Washington	35	82	.315
Washington	35	82	.315	Cleveland	34	83	.307
Cleveland	34	83	.307	Philadelphia	33	84	.300
Philadelphia	33	84	.300	Boston	32	85	.292
Boston	32	85	.292	St. Louis	31	86	.285
St. Louis	31	86	.285	Chicago	30	87	.277
Chicago	30	87	.277	Pittsburgh	29	88	.270
Pittsburgh	29	88	.270	Washington	28	89	.262
Washington	28	89	.262	Cleveland	27	90	.255
Cleveland	27	90	.255	Philadelphia	26	91	.247
Philadelphia	26	91	.247	Boston	25	92	.240
Boston	25	92	.240	St. Louis	24	93	.232
St. Louis	24	93	.232	Chicago	23	94	.225
Chicago	23	94	.225	Pittsburgh	22	95	.217
Pittsburgh	22	95	.217	Washington	21	96	.210
Washington	21	96	.210	Cleveland	20	97	.202
Cleveland	20	97	.202	Philadelphia	19	98	.195
Philadelphia	19	98	.195	Boston	18	99	.187
Boston	18	99	.187	St. Louis	17	100	.180
St. Louis	17	100	.180	Chicago	16	101	.172
Chicago	16	101	.172	Pittsburgh	15	102	.165
Pittsburgh	15	102	.165	Washington	14	103	.157
Washington	14	103	.157	Cleveland	13	104	.150
Cleveland	13	104	.150	Philadelphia	12	105	.142
Philadelphia	12	105	.142	Boston	11	106	.135
Boston	11	106	.135	St. Louis	10	107	.127
St. Louis	10	107	.127	Chicago	9	108	.120
Chicago	9	108	.120	Pittsburgh	8	109	.112
Pittsburgh	8	109	.112	Washington	7	110	.105
Washington	7	110	.105	Cleveland	6	111	.100
Cleveland	6	111	.100	Philadelphia	5	112	.095
Philadelphia	5	112	.095	Boston	4	113	.090
Boston	4	113	.090	St. Louis	3	114	.085
St. Louis	3	114	.085	Chicago	2	115	.080
Chicago	2	115	.080	Pittsburgh	1	116	.075
Pittsburgh	1	116	.075	Washington	0	117	.070
Washington	0	117	.070	Cleveland	0	118	.065
Cleveland	0	118	.065	Philadelphia	0	119	.060
Philadelphia	0	119	.060	Boston	0	120	.055
Boston	0	120	.055	St. Louis	0	121	.050
St. Louis	0	121	.050	Chicago	0	122	.045
Chicago	0	122	.045	Pittsburgh	0	123	.040
Pittsburgh	0	123	.040	Washington	0	124	.035
Washington	0	124	.035	Cleveland	0	125	.030
Cleveland	0	125	.030	Philadelphia	0	126	.025
Philadelphia	0	126	.025	Boston	0	127	.020
Boston	0	127	.020	St. Louis	0	128	.015
St. Louis	0	128	.015	Chicago	0	129	.010
Chicago	0	129	.010	Pittsburgh	0	130	.005
Pittsburgh	0	130	.005	Washington	0	131	.000
Washington	0	131	.000	Cleveland	0	132	.000
Cleveland	0	132	.000	Philadelphia	0	133	.000
Philadelphia	0	133	.000	Boston	0	134	.000
Boston	0	134	.000	St. Louis	0	135	.000
St. Louis	0	135	.000	Chicago	0	136	.000
Chicago	0	136	.000	Pittsburgh	0	137	.000
Pittsburgh	0	137	.000	Washington	0	138	.000
Washington	0	138	.000	Cleveland	0	139	.000
Cleveland	0	139	.000	Philadelphia	0	140	.000
Philadelphia	0	140	.000	Boston	0	141	.000
Boston	0	141	.000	St. Louis	0	142	.000
St. Louis	0	142	.000	Chicago	0	143	.000
Chicago	0	143	.000	Pittsburgh	0	144	.000
Pittsburgh	0	144	.000	Washington	0	145	.000
Washington	0	145	.000	Cleveland	0	146	.000
Cleveland	0	146	.000	Philadelphia	0	147	.000
Philadelphia	0	147	.000	Boston	0	148	.000
Boston	0	148	.000	St. Louis	0	149	.000
St. Louis	0	149	.000	Chicago	0	150	.000
Chicago	0	150	.000	Pittsburgh	0	151	.000
Pittsburgh	0	151	.000	Washington	0	152	.000
Washington	0	152	.000	Cleveland	0	153	.000
Cleveland	0	153	.000	Philadelphia	0	154	.000
Philadelphia	0	154	.000	Boston	0	155	.000
Boston	0	155	.000	St. Louis	0	156	.000
St. Louis	0	156	.000	Chicago	0	157	.000
Chicago	0	157	.000	Pittsburgh	0	158	.000
Pittsburgh	0	158	.000	Washington	0	159	.000
Washington	0	159	.000	Cleveland	0	160	.000
Cleveland	0	160	.000	Philadelphia	0	161	.000
Philadelphia	0	161	.000	Boston	0	162	.000
Boston	0	162	.000	St. Louis	0	163	.000
St. Louis	0	163	.000	Chicago	0	164	.000
Chicago	0	164	.000	Pittsburgh	0	165	.000
Pittsburgh	0	165	.000	Washington	0	166	.000
Washington	0	166	.000	Cleveland	0	167	.000
Cleveland	0	167	.000	Philadelphia	0	168	.000
Philadelphia	0	168	.000	Boston	0	169	.000
Boston	0	169	.000	St. Louis	0	170	.000
St. Louis	0	170	.000	Chicago	0	171	.000
Chicago	0	171	.000	Pittsburgh	0	172	.000
Pittsburgh	0	172	.000	Washington	0	173	.000
Washington	0	173	.000	Cleveland	0	174	.000
Cleveland	0	174	.000	Philadelphia	0	175	.000
Philadelphia	0	175	.000	Boston	0	176	.000
Boston	0	176	.000	St. Louis	0	177	.000
St. Louis	0	177	.000	Chicago	0	178	.000
Chicago	0	178	.000	Pittsburgh	0	179	.000
Pittsburgh	0	179	.000	Washington	0	180	.000
Washington	0	180	.000	Cleveland	0	181	.000
Cleveland	0	181	.000	Philadelphia	0	182	.000
Philadelphia	0	182	.000	Boston	0	183	.000
Boston	0	183	.000	St. Louis	0	184	.000
St. Louis	0	184	.000	Chicago	0	185	.000
Chicago	0	185	.000	Pittsburgh	0	186	.000
Pittsburgh	0	186	.000	Washington	0	187	.000
Washington	0	187	.000	Cleveland	0	188	.000
Cleveland	0	188	.000	Philadelphia	0	189	.000
Philadelphia	0	189	.000	Boston	0	190	.000
Boston	0	190	.000	St. Louis	0	191	.000
St. Louis	0	191	.00				