

Then Beck ran him down and touched him out for the second dead bird. That cleared the bases and left the Chifeds in the lead.

It was an excellent play, well thought out. It shows that Tinker is teaching the youngsters to figure their plays ahead of time, and decide what they are going to do if cer-



Fred Falkenberg, Who Was Hit Hard by the Chifeds

tain situations arise. Farrell staged a similar play a few days ago.

Some of the pitchers who found the going comparatively easy in the American and National Leagues are not having such great success in the Federal. Tom Seaton and Hendrix

are about the only ones who are living up to their reputations. That argues that the class of batting among the newcomers must be pretty strong.

Falkenberg was a whale with Cleveland, but with Indianapolis he has been peeled frequently. Bob Groom, last year with Washington, is not making as good a record with the Sloufeds. Ad Brennan is not having a wonderful string of victories as a Chifed pitcher, and Jack Quinn, though off to a good start with Baltimore, has not been as great a puzzle to Fed batters recently as he was to National Leaguers last season.

Frank Chance comes to town today with his Yanks, but there will not be as big a crowd as last year, when the first visit of the P. L. was made a monster celebration and almost a civic holiday.

One thing is certain, the P. L. will not make any more trades with Calahan. He feels that he was stung in the deal by which the Sox obtained Chase for Borton and Zeider. Chance would not have cared if Zeider had remained loyal. Chase for Zeider would have been an even break in his estimation, as Borton was only figured for temporary duty until a more energetic player could be secured.

All dope points to pitchers' battles in the series. Both teams have fine defensive lines, but the attack of each is light.

Marquard was lammed by St. Louis. Jack Miller drove in four runs and scored one. Beck pounded a triple and three singles. Eddie Grant got three doubles off Perrit.

Herzog lost a chance to climb. Perdue outpitched Ames. Evers got two doubles and a single and Gowdy a homer.

Pittsburgh dropped its tenth straight to the Phils. Byrne, Paskert and Koney each got three hits. McQuillan and O'Toole were soft.

Baltimore knocked 18 hits off Barger and Leclair. Meyer, Duncan,