

SPORTS OF A DAY

BANNON AND HILT CHIEF FACTORS IN ORATORS' VICTORY

Save for Phelan's Misplay Locals Would Have Played Errorless Ball

(Hartford Courant.) New Britain, May 21.—New Britain dropped a game in a close race with Bridgeport yesterday afternoon on Electric Field. The visitors took away a victory by the margin of one run, just as they did on their previous visit here. Almeida was out of the game yesterday. Manager Hanna learned yesterday noon that he was ill and could not play. It was a disappointment all around and it cost the locals the game. Only one Cuban was on the field and that was Cabrera. He distinguished himself by knocking out a home run. The nine broke even in the first inning and in the second the Hannates added another run. Cabbage sending the ball over the fence. Bannon did the heaviest hitting for the visitors but the famous Ladd fell to make headway with the stick. Bannon opened the fourth with a hit. Hilt bunted and in a mix up between Bannon and Ladd he took first and Bannon second. Bannon was caught at second. Hilt, however, soon went to second on a ball Mason missed Tom Brown. Ladd few out and Hilt jumped to third. The ump's foot and the ball came into a slight collision and Hilt was allowed another base, which scored him. That was lucky for Bridgeport, for Phelan went out at first. The locals broke the tie upon coming to bat. McCabe made first on three strikes, Phelan dropping the ball. On Mason's hit he went to third and Cabbage sacrificed him in. In the seventh the nine broke even again, which left the locals one to the good. Bourquin made the run for Bridgeport. He started to loop the sacker on balls, got second on balk of Brown, took third and came home on drive of Gibbs and poor throw of Dunlop to Mason. Burns made the run for the home nine. He started on a hit, took second while Ruffange was being thrown out at first and came home on a ball which passed Kocher. Bannon opened the eighth with a two-bagger. Hilt and Ladd went out at first, but Miller made good at first on error of Dunlop and Bannon scored. Phelan was passed by Bourquin hit to Cabbage who retired Miller at second. The ninth opened with Kocher being thrown out on balls, Cabbage hit, Steinhauser made first but forced Gibbs at second. Steinhauser stole second and on poor throw to second went to third. Bannon was passed. Hilt sent out a two-bagger and both men scored. Ladd went out at first. The fans rose in their excitement when the locals came to the bat. McCabe hit. Mason added a two-bagger and McCabe scored. Cabrera was thrown out at first. Burns hit Gibbs in bat. A double was worked in which Mason was caught at third. Score:—

NEW BRITAIN. Leahy, rf., ab. r. lb. po. a. e. 3 1 0 1 3 2. Dunlop, lb., 3 0 0 1 3 2. Waterman, cf., 4 0 1 1 0 0. McCabe, p., 3 2 2 0 0 0. Mason, 1b., 4 1 2 13 4 0. Cabrera, ss., 1 2 2 4 0 0. Burns, 3b., 4 1 1 4 7 0. Ruffange, c., 2 0 0 6 2 1. Brown, p., 3 0 0 6 3 2. 30 5 7 27 19 6.

BRIDGEPORT. Steinhauser, rf., ab. r. lb. po. a. e. 5 1 0 1 0 0. Bannon, 1b., 4 2 3 0 4 0. Hilt, cf., 4 2 3 0 4 0. Ladd, cf., 5 0 1 1 0 0. Miller, 3b., 2 0 0 1 2 0. Phelan, 3b., 2 0 0 14 1 1. Bourquin, 3b., 3 1 1 1 0 0. Kocher, c., 4 0 0 8 1 4. Gibbs, p., 4 0 0 6 0 0. 35 8 8 27 16 1.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At Hartford: R. H. E. Hartford, 000100000-1-4-1. Waterbury, 100210001-5-11-2. Batteries: Leverenz and Wadleigh; McPartland and Schinzel. At Northampton: R. H. E. Springfield, 010003200-6-3-4. Northampton, 10002000-2-3-4. Batteries: Parker and Wachob; Stevens and Bridges. At New Haven: R. H. E. New Haven, 202000111-6-3-5. Holyoke, 020001000-4-8-5. Batteries: Behrendt and Lavigne; Sindler and Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At St. Louis: R. H. E. St. Louis, 000000200-2-5-1. New York, 000100000-1-3-2. Batteries: Waddell and Stephens; Brockett and Blair. At Chicago: R. H. E. Chicago, 001201008*-12-15-1. Boston, 021000000-3-7-5. Batteries: Smith and Owens; Morgan, Chech and Carrigan. At Detroit: R. H. E. Detroit, 300002000-5-3-1. Philadelphia, 000000000-0-0-0. Batteries: Mullin and Stange; Vickers, Dygert and Thomas. At Cleveland: R. H. E. Cleveland, 100100000-2-9-2. Washington, 000200000-3-7-1. Batteries: Joss and Easterly; Johnson and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 000100000-1-3-2. New York, 100010000-2-3-0. Batteries: Camnitz and Gibson; Raymond and Schiel. At Brooklyn: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 100000100-2-10-2. Brooklyn, 002000001-3-7-1. Batteries: Gasper, Ergin and McLean; McIntyre and Bergen. At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Philadelphia, 000000000-0-0-0. St. Louis, 100000000-0-0-0. Batteries: Moore and Doolin;

Rhoades, Higgins, Moore and Bresnahan.

At Boston: R. H. E. Chicago, 010100040-6-10-2. Boston, 100001000-2-2-2. Batteries: Pfeister and Moran; Lindaman and Bowerman.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE GAMES TOMORROW

Good games Saturday, be on hand. A. & B. team intend to slip a surprise on the Cartridge shop boys. Double attraction at Newfield park. Both Crane teams will be there which means a big crowd.

Warner Brothers will depend upon Ligginis to win the game against No. 2 Cranes. Red Coughlin will on the other hand hold the Warners down to a few hits. It will be a battle royal.

Something will drop when the No. 1 Cranes and Singers meet. It's a case of slugging against science.

Brass Shop-Yost game ought to prove stellar attraction. Brassies will use Egan and Robinson, both of whom last year phased the Yost batters.

Too bad there is not a cup up for the best base stealer. There would be but one contender, Tom Buckley of the Brassies. When Tom gets on the initial bag it's a sure bet that he is around to third on the second thrown ball.

Brass Shop team have gone one step further in their fight for the rag by selecting Tom Buckley as captain of the team. What Buck does not know about baseball isn't worth knowing.

New faces will appear on many of the teams on Saturday. There are quite a few that are now working in the factories who were not eligible for the first game.

Fred Ligginis, pitcher for the Warners, when he faces the Yost team a week from Saturday will be opposed by Amos Johnson, his old team mate on the West End team. It will surely be a fight, with odds in favor of Amos, as he has the classier team behind him.

Cartridge shop boys are undaunted by that defeat of last Saturday. One of the teams had to win, and it might as well have been the Yosts. It was sweet revenge after that ending of last season.

"Wiggie" Halpin of the Singers and "Doramo" Buckley of the Brassies lead the league to date in batting with averages of .750 apiece, each having three safe hits out of four times at bat.

Games for to-morrow are: American & British Co. vs. U. M. C. Co., at Seaside Park; Union Typewriter Co. vs. Bridgeport Brass Co., at Crane Field; Crane Valve Co. vs. No. 2 Cranes Manufacturing Co., at Newfield; and Crane Valve Co. No. 2 vs. Warner Brothers Co., at Newfield. All the games will be called at 2 p. m. except the latter which will start at 2:30.

A meeting of the Factory League, formerly the Industrial League No. 2, was held last evening and final arrangements made for the opening of the playing season, May 25. This league will have a number of excellent players. The six teams represent the Birdseye & Somers, Cornwall & Patterson Co., Geo. C. Batchelor Co., Geo. C. Batchelor Co., Locomobile Co., and Star Shirt Co. The latter three were members of the Industrial League. The league starts in even better shape than the Industrial League did three years ago, having a constitution that will keep factions under the ban, and a staff of officers who have the interests of the league at heart. The officers include: Thomas McCann, manager of the Star Shirt team, president; Charles Smith, manager of the Geo. C. Batchelor team, treasurer; and William Lundberg, manager of the Locomobile team, secretary. Fifteen games will be played by each team, each meeting each other three times. No holiday games will be played.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. At New Britain—Bridgeport 6, New Britain 5. At Northampton—Springfield 6, Northampton 5. At Hartford—Waterbury 5, Hartford 4. At New Haven—New Haven 6, Holyoke 4.

GAMES TODAY. Holyoke at Bridgeport. Northampton at Waterbury. New Haven at Hartford. New Britain at Springfield. Holyoke here today.

The fans will give Frank Beaumont a royal welcome. A snappy double play in the final inning yesterday spoiled the Perfectos chances for a victory.

"Old Fox" Bannon and Frank Hilt were the candy kids with the ash yesterday. It was Frank's two baser in the ninth that settled affairs.

Yesterday's victory makes four wins for Gibbs. A victory to-day for "Rube" Polard will put both boys on an equal.

Third baseman Almeida of the Cubels is again out of the game having suffered a relapse from his recent illness. Al was not a well man when he played here a week ago. This makes two of the Cubans out of the game through sickness. The change from the balmy climate of Cuba at this season of the year to the frigid atmosphere of New Britain is the cause.

Tommy Downey is still the leading Cincinnati light. Yesterday it was his work that made it almost a victory for the Reds. A hit and six chances without an error tells the story.

Hard luck always comes in bunches. Manager Hanna of the New Britains has been notified that Sam Edmundson is the property of the Altoona club of the Tri-State league. Word was received yesterday and Sam hiked it out of New Britain on the 3:40 train for his new berth. It seems that Edmundson signed with three or four different teams. Altoona being the first. Manager Hanna has wired an appeal to Garry Herrmann of the National Commission.

Capt. Waterman of the Cubels says that he will have a star in New Britain within a few days to take Edmundson's place. He thought that the team would be able to purchase one of the

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THE NATIONAL PASTIME LIVE TIPS ON BASEBALL

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Hartford 15 8 65.2. New Britain 10 13 43.5. Springfield 9 10 47.4. Bridgeport 9 11 45.0. New Haven 8 10 44.4. Holyoke 8 10 44.4. Waterbury 8 10 44.4. Northampton 5 12 29.4.

Chicago Cubs, buying him outright. The name of the prospective Perfecto is not given out. Something new was sprung on the fans at the Polo Grounds yesterday when they came to look for their seats. The town of Kearny, N. J., had bought up a section of the stand in anticipation of seeing their fellow townsman Jack Miller cover second for the Pirates. Miller was presented with a diamond ring. He pleased his admirers with two hits, one of which knocked in the Pirate's lone tally.

San Francisco, May 21.—Promotor Coffroth to-day announced that Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke will meet at Colma on July 5. The match was made by wire. Last night Coffroth telegraphed William Brit, manager for Ketchell, that he would give the men a percentage to a guarantee for Ketchell, and Brit accepted. The men will fight within the middleweight limit.

Leo Stevens, of New York, after returning from a balloon voyage to Springfield yesterday, announced that he had arranged to take James J. Jeffries for a trip in cloudland within the next two weeks. He said Jeffries was much interested in ballooning and had been talking about a voyage for some time.

Boston, May 21.—Spurred on by the ambition to exchange buffets with Young Corbett, Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Maine, and Jimmy McCarthy, of Chicago, are expected to put up a hot scrap to-night before the Faneuil A.C. here. The boys meet for 10 rounds and it has practically been decided that the winner will be given a bout with the former lightweight champion in the near future.

Boston, May 21.—Preliminaries in the annual track meet of the New England Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association are to be held here late this afternoon. Dartmouth is expected to repeat last year's victory. Technology, Brown, Amherst, University of Maine, Holy Cross, Trinity, Tufts and Wesleyan are competing. The final events will be held to-morrow afternoon.

HONORS FOR ATTORNEY BENT BRIDGEPORT LAWYER MADE SECOND HIGHEST OFFICER OF I. O. F.—NEXT CONVENTION IN THIS CITY.

Meriden, May 21.—At the high court of the Independent Order of Foresters which convened here yesterday the following officers were elected: High chief ranger, J. E. Burford, Hartford; vice high chief ranger, W. W. Bines, Bridgeport; high secretary, J. A. Hines, Waterbury; high treasurer, Dr. Emilien Koach, North Groveton; high physician, Dr. John A. Stoddard, Meriden; high auditors, William Kehoe, Naugatuck, and J. J. Whyte, Hartford. The next biennial meeting will be held in Bridgeport.

celebrated his death by making three hits, and accepting eleven out of twelve fielding chances. We don't like to mention any names, but it would do well for some of the other captains to get sick, and then surprise themselves and the fans on their return to the game.

Dissent is rife on the Waterbury team. Bannister has left for Rochester; Sillery is reported as going to join the Coe Brass team; while both Miller and Manager Doherty act disgruntled. What is in the wind cannot be told just at present, but the team must get together or something will drop suddenly.

At Newfield to-morrow there will be a double header between teams in the Industrial League.

DIED. VIGORUX—At Noroton Hill, May 13. Amelle R., widow of Andre V. Vigoroux. GALPIN—In Hotchkissville, May 14. Jennie, wife of Wellington Galpin, aged 42 years. FREEMAN—In Woodbury, May 17. Mrs. Crosby Freeman, aged 74 years.

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