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Griffith Denies American League Collects Fund For Battle

MANAGER GRIFFITH DENIES WAR TALE

Old Fox Says American League Is Not Collecting Fund to Fight Federals.

SAME OLD PLAN IN FORCE

Chick Gandil Expects to Resume Place at First Base Today, on Orders From Chicago.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Absolute denial was today made by Mark Griffith that there was any form of assessment in organized baseball looking to the foundation of a fund to fight the invasion of the Federal or any other independent baseball movement.

A story started in New York that the National Commission had received the consent of the major league owners to place a special tax on all ball games this season in order to raise what has been styled a "war fund" of half a million dollars to offset the invasion that has cost organized baseball so dearly.

The manager of the Washington club denies that the city financial arrangement that now exists has always obtained and that, so far as he knows, there is not the slightest intention of further taxing the clubowners by any form of special assessment.

The story from New York says: "Organized baseball is collecting a 'war fund' from the sixteen major league magnates, according to a report in circulation today. It leaked out from one of the big league officers here that the National Commission ordered an assessment of 5 per cent on the gross receipts from all games this year, an dthia fund is being turned over to the commission to be used in any way it sees fit."

It is estimated that about \$400,000 to \$500,000 will be collected through the plan, and the assurance is said to have been given the commission that no money is needed the club owners will come through to the limit of their bank rolls.

The commission has already about \$200,000 in its treasury, a sum that has been raised since 1909 through the medium of levying a 10 per cent tax on the world series receipts.

The financial arrangement under which the American league now works is that ten percent of all receipts are turned over to the league office and after all necessary expenses are paid the remainder is turned back to each of all of the clubs. In the National league a different arrangement obtains and the manager of the eighth part to meet the expenses.

In the ordinary course of events Chick Gandil will be back at his accustomed place this afternoon. Three days is the longest time for a player to lurk, when notified by the president of the league that he has been a bit too strenuous in his methods on the diamond and, if this time the manager of Gandil will be back at first today.

Not since the return from that ill-starred journey through the West have the Griffins left the field defeated. The probability is that the manager has suffered its greatest setback on the home grounds, the Nationals have this season made their greatest advances at all game better than yesterday on each team in the league as a result of yesterday's defeat.

While every other club on the loop has had a rainy day, the Nationals and New York weathered showers yesterday long enough to give the former the credit of being the only team on the undesirable honor of being the winner in the parade.

Conditions in baseball yesterday were horrible and it was only the instance of Griffith that brought about the change. The Nationals' manager would have meant that today there would have been a doubleheader. This would have led the Washington team to six victories in three days, as there are two games with Boston tomorrow and the following day.

The Griffins opined that it would be better to relieve his clan through forcing them to play in New York, although it would be necessary to stage the game in what started out as showers and at times assumed the proportions of a downpour.

For the first time in exactly a week, Empire Chili got through a day without having a decision seriously disputed. Congratulations!

Jim Shaw pitched a rather remarkable ball game yesterday. When his curve ball came into play and then there was the hefty heaver was absolute master of the field; at other times he would get into into jams and then there was the heft. His wildness, which was excusable under the execrable conditions that existed, caused his principal worry, but once his team put him in the lead he held the Yankees where he wanted them until the final session, when a commanding lead made it possible for him to ease up and experiment with bats.

In the ninth he gave a couple of bases on balls, which, coupled with a single, a passed ball and a base on balls, enabled New York to finish with a fairly respectable score, although had Shaw toiled to the limit of his ability he could have held them down almost to the limit.

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TODAY'S BATTING ORDER

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Home runs: Three bases; Two bases; Stolen bases; Innings pitched; Left on bases, Washington; Struck out by; Base on balls by; Umpires; Time.

After McHale had gotten all the bumps that Frank Chance thought were coming to him, King Cole was brought in from the water-soaked warm-up pit. It was the first time that Washington has ever had an opportunity to see the former leader of the Chicago National pitching staff in action.

Should Detroit drop both ends of the doubleheader with Chicago today and the Nationals win, Washington will this evening adorn second place in the race.

Young McLoughlin, the captain of the Colgate University team, who was reported to be under contract with the Nationals, has joined the Cincinnati club.

Billy Burke, who has been doing excellent work in the outfield for the Commissioners in the Departmental League, is due to join the Chicago White Sox when Callahan's command reaches here, on July 21. Burke has been doing excellent work in the local amateur fields and has been highly recommended to the Chicago club.

Charley Mullen, who worked with the White Sox two years ago, but who failed to impress through failure to hit, will probably play first base for the Highlanders today. He has just been recalled from the Lincoln, Neb.

There is one young man among the Nationals who deserves untold praise for his fielding and that is Wally Smith. The general excellence of Chick Gandil in going out and getting throws that would escape most of the men in the majors has gotten the Washington infield to letting loose on heavens from all sorts of positions. This has made fielding around first base unusualy difficult, still in the absence of the regular, Smith has fitted in nicely.

While he has not turned up any games by hard hitting, the fielding of Smith has been truly remarkable under the conditions that exist during the involuntary absence of Gandil.

New York got away first yesterday when Daly tripped in the second inning and was driven in by Sweeney's single. But in the third the Nationals went to the front. Nunamaker dropped Maisei's throw and McFride was safe. Henry walked and after Shaw had fanned, Moeller tripped to right, sending in two and following across the plate when Foster hit to center.

Shaw's single, Moeller's sacrifice, and Smith's single gave another in the fifth, New York having gotten one in the first half of the same session, when Maisei tripped and continued home on Morgan's wild heave to the plate.

In the seventh Washington got three more on a base on balls to Moeller, singles by Foster and Milan, a sacrifice hit by Shanks and a hit by Morgan.

With a victory assured, Shaw practically gave New York two in the ninth. With one gone, Sweeney drew a pass, went to second on a passed ball, stole home, and scored on Nunamaker's hit. Nunamaker stole second and third unaided and was ordered home when Shaw palpably balked.

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THE BOX SCORE: NATIONALS: AB 10, R 1, H 0, E 0. NEW YORK: AB 10, R 2, H 3, E 0.

Moeller, rf., 1 0 0 0; Foster, 2b., 2 1 0 0; Milan, cf., 2 2 0 0; Smith, 1b., 4 0 3 0; Shanks, lf., 4 0 3 0; Morgan, 3b., 4 2 1 1; McBride, ss., 5 0 0 0; Heary, c., 3 1 0 0; Bentley, p., 4 1 2 2.

Shaw, p., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Maisei, 1b., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Traudale, 2b., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Peckinpaugh, ss., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Hartnell, lf., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Cook, rf., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Daley, cf., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Sweeney, c., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Mullen, 1b., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1; Fisher, p., 3 1 0 2 1 4 1 1.

McHale, 7; Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 0; New York, Brooklyn; rain.

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Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of Clubs. Today's Games. New York at Washington, Boston at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Detroit.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE Standing of Clubs. Today's Games. Indianapolis at Chicago, Baltimore at Pittsburgh, Buffalo at Brooklyn.

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Phillies Double Up On Boston Braves. BOSTON, July 2.—Both ends of yesterday's bargain day encounter between Philadelphia and Boston went to the Phillies, the first by figures of 7 to 2 and the second by 3 to 0.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILL



DIAMOND ECHOES

Otto Niehoff, instead of jumping, played with the Reds yesterday. Ban Johnson is rapidly alienating Washington fans by keeping Chill and Sheridan here.

Cheney Allows Reds But Single Base Hit. CHICAGO, July 2.—Cincinnati Pitchers Benton and Koestner were bombarded in three particular innings of yesterday's game and the Cubs blanked the Redlanders by 7 to 0. Benton had a bad first and second round during which two runs went over and then he breezed along all right until the seventh, after which Koestner went on the hillcock and five tallies were shoved across on him in the eighth session.

Another wild scene on the diamond, this time in St. Louis. "Fish-face" Klem banished all the Pirate utility men and fined nine men \$10 each for making a demonstration on the bench.

Frank Chance is to be pitted, Warthrop, Fisher and Caldwell seem the only twirlers on his staff who can deliver a demonstration on the bench.

Nine Pirates Fined For "Baiting" Klem

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Nine utility players of the Pittsburgh Pirates are today suffering a fine of \$10 each for abusive language directed at Umpire Klem from the bench during the game which the Cardinals won by 8 to 1.

It was Casey Hageman's first full game for the Cards and his performance was almost perfect throughout eight innings, but he had a "weak spell" in the ninth, when several walks were issued. Rightfielder Wilson's home run was the batting sensation.

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Batted Ball Kills Him

MINERAL POINT, Wis., July 2.—"Binks" Alton died today as the result of being hit in the temple by a batted ball yesterday in a game of baseball between the business men of Mineral Point and Plattville. Alton was playing shortstop.

Think Heckert Ruined York's Baseball Hopes

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