

DISASTROUS YEAR IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Majors and Minors Suffer Alike on Account of Small Attendance and Postponed Games. CHICAGO CUBS MAY BREAK EVEN Pirates Are Likely to Lose \$50,000. Cleveland Fans Have Gone Back on Club—Feds Expected to Finish Season \$700,000 to the Bad.

With the season more than half over, it seems a certainty that the majority of the magnates in the National, American and Federal Leagues will suffer losses that may reach a total of \$2,000,000 while the minor league losses will add probably \$500,000 to \$750,000 to that sum.

It will be written on the pages as the most disastrous year in the history of the national game, due to small attendance, huge salaries and many postponed games.

But in what a different spirit do the magnates take these losses! In the American and National Leagues, the majority of owners have been used to reaping in huge profits each year, and these losses seem to have been visited upon them as a punishment for words ever and anon.

The Federal League, however, take to their losses heartily, and are fully satisfied. They entered into the baseball business knowing they would lose money in the first year, but it is no surprise or disappointment to find the outlay larger than the income.

In fact, they seem to be glad that their losses are not as large as they had anticipated. In the National League, only the Giants seem to have made money up to this writing, and their earnings so far amount to but a small profit.

The Cubs may come out even. If the Cubs can keep up their present pace, and can get through the season with only a small loss, or may even break even, a few more dollars ahead of the game. This condition was not thought possible six weeks ago.

Despite the same fight being made by the Cardinals, and their high position in the race during the first three months, they are now in a position to escape without a loss. But it will be less than in other years, and much less than the Cardinals were expected when the Feds invaded the league.

The Reds drew well when they were considerably behind present, but since they slumped at the end of the season, both at home and abroad, has been the case with the Chicago athletes in action again.

The Boston Braves are another team that has a top heavy pay roll, and small from the outset of the year. The Hub City fans expected much from the Braves, but they are now in a position to mix in the world's best.

The Phillies have been doing better in a financial sense than was looked for at the beginning of the year. When the Feds seemed to have wrecked their club, but even at that the Phillies still do well.

The Yankees also will be certain to lose, but they will not lose as much as \$750,000, owing to the fact that they drew fairly well early in the season, and that the great crowd of the season, which they usually can draw, a midweek crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 at home.

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These figures may do a certain injustice to the Federal Leaguers, because they show the outlay larger than it really is, and are given from the best estimates available.

PRESSLY'S TARS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM COLTS

Make Clean Sweep of Yesterday's Contests at Broad Street Park by Ninth-Inning Finishes. NIGHTCAP A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Virginia League Results

Table with columns: Yesterday's Scores, Standing of Teams, and Where They Play To-Morrow. Includes teams like Richmond, Norfolk, and Petersburg.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW. Portsmouth at Richmond. Norfolk at Petersburg.

"Buck" Pressly's Tars made it three out of four games from the Colts when they took both ends of a double-header at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon by the scores of 7 to 6 and 3 to 2.

A large crowd of the faithful journeyed to the park and were well repaid for the trip, as both teams put up a good article of the national sport.

Norfolk broke into the run column in the opening inning of the first game, when Steln doubled to center, Thrasher followed with a drive into left field, scoring Steln.

The Colts made a game bid for honors at the beginning of the contest, but they were unable to do so.

Both teams used two twirlers, Norfolk depending upon Humphries and Steln, while Manager Ryan started with Arthur and finished with Sloan in the box.

The nightcap and final game of the series proved an interesting pitchers' battle, with Norfolk slightly in favor of Markie, the marksmen of the Tars.

Both teams opened the game with a clean slate, the Norfolk scoring on a singles and a double. The Colts came to bat with a double and single that sent a runner over.

The Colts tried hard to tie up matters in the ninth, but the batsmen could do was to send Grimes in as a pinch hitter, and he made good with a single after which he stole second.

It was rumored that a scout for one of the big league clubs was in the stand, looking over Thrasher and Markie, and the last part of the game was sent up at the end of the playing season.

To-morrow Portsmouth opens up a three-game series at Broad Street Park, and the last part of the season. The Colts will be the guests of the Goobers at Petersburg.

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Score by innings: Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 7 (first game). Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 3 (second game).

Davis Tennis Cup, for Which World's Champions Play Next Week



This is the Dwight F. Davis tennis cup, emblematic of the world's team championship first offered in 1900 and won from the United States by the British players in 1903.

BOWLERS PREPARING FOR A BIG WINTER SEASON. Terrapins to Organize Several Leagues for Tournaments—Howey's Pets for Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk.

With somewhat cooler weather during the past week, the Bowlers began planning for an active season on the various runs of the city, and from indications tournaments during the winter will be more numerous than at any time in the history of the sport in this city.

The Palace alley a prize contest will open to the public, and the amateur baseball players will have an opportunity of selecting the most popular player of the city, who will receive from the management a trophy after the vote—which will be the method of deciding—has been counted.

The bowlers are devoting their spare moments to the little pins at present, but it will not be long before the devotees of the big game will get busy. The big pin game promises to be a great feature in local winter sport circles.

There will be several headpin tournaments during the winter, and several leagues will be organized. A triangle league will be organized to consist of two or three teams from each city, to be played at home and on opponents runs.

Rowley's Pets will meet the Cleveland Naps Tuesday night on the Palace drives in a three-game series. The winner of this series will be out to meet any challenger in the city for championship honors.

Andy Anderson and C. L. Corby challenge any two-man team in the State for a series of games at the club, which challenge should be sent to the Palace alleys.

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TERRAPINS WALLOP CULLOP IN TWO INNINGS

Score Enough Runs to Win Game from Terriers—Buffalo Defeated. Chicago Trims Rebels.

Buffalo, August 1.—Davenport held Buffalo to four hits to-day, St. Louis taking the second game of the series, 5 to 3.

Score by innings: Buffalo, 4; St. Louis, 5. Batteries: Davenport and Simon; Moran, Brown, Krapp, Moore and Blair.

Pittsburgh, August 1.—Claude Hendrix pitched and his spit ball won a victory for Chicago over Pittsburgh here to-day.

Score by innings: Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 4. Batteries: Cannitz and Berry; Hendrix and Wilson.

Brooklyn, August 1.—Brooklyn led in the first inning of the Federal League from Indianapolis to-day by defeating the Hoosiers, 5 to 2.

Score by innings: Brooklyn, 5; Indianapolis, 2. Batteries: Mosely and Warren; Seaton and Land.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN AGAIN. Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1.—The Australian tennis cracks made it a clean sweep over the Germans in the Davis cup elimination trials here to-day.

Having won all the matches on the Davis cup, the Australians could have lost today and still have retained the right to meet England next week in the crucial series, which will decide which team will meet the Americans, present holders of the trophy.

The men from the Antipodes went out and won the two singles matches scheduled for today just the same. Fritzheim is a German army officer, and was notified while playing that Germany had declared war on Russia.

COLUMBIA WINS FROM ARVONIA. Columbia, Va., August 1.—In the contest with Arvonia to-day Columbia put the game on ice in the second inning by bunting hits off Morgan, the final score standing 10 to 1 in Columbia's favor.

The judges will be L. E. Waring, of New York; W. D. Henry, of Pittsburgh; Harry Spratley, of Surry, Va., and Chas. W. Hurlkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va.

BORROW FIRST IN THE SARATOGA HANDICAP

H. P. Whitney's Hamburg Gelding Was Seven to One Choice—Trial by Jury Wins Flash Stakes.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 1.—Borrow, a Hamburg gelding, owned by H. P. Whitney, sneaked over the finish first in the Saratoga handicap.

That his victory was considered highly commendable may be judged from the fact that he went to the post a 7 to 5 favorite. Hedge, a well-played 16 to 1 shot, finished second.

Now that the result has been mentioned it might be well to say that "old man" Notter rode the winner. Flying with one feather on his back, led the bunch for about seven-eighths of a mile, when Hedge shot up and started a battle.

Lounding the home turn Notter brought Borrow up nicely, and as he straightened the hitting colors came like a flash of lightning.

Catalina, backed at 4 to 1 to 5 to 5, had her chances killed at the start through a general bumping party, which began as the barrier shot up.

Under the plans of the Virginia Railway and Power Company the present building occupied by bowling amateurs will be moved over to the crest of the hill overlooking the wooded vale.

Alongside of the bowling alley building will be another structure, in which will be a vast swimming pool, above which will be an auditorium where free moving pictures will be shown.

CHURCH AND MATHEY WIN WESTERN DOUBLES. Chicago, August 1.—George M. Church and Dean Mathey, of New York, former Eastern intercollegiate champions, won the men's doubles.

EVANS DEFEATS STANDISH. Grand Rapids, Mich., August 1.—Charles Evans, of the Edgewater Club, Chicago, won the Western amateur golf championship for the third time by defeating James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, 11 up and 9.

PIRATES IN THE CELLAR. Brooklyn, August 1.—The Dodgers drove the Pirates into the cellar by defeating them in a double victory to-day.

Score by innings: Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 1 (first game). Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburgh, 1 (second game).

GIANTS LOSE AGAIN TO CINCINNATI REDS

Herzog's Pastimers Make It Three Straight and Win Series From McGraw's Giants. CHICAGO ALSO EASY VICTIM

National League Results

Table with columns: Yesterday's Scores, Standing of Teams, and Where They Play To-Day. Includes teams like Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Cincinnati.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. (No games scheduled.) New York, August 1.—The Reds made it three straight by taking to-day's game from the champion Giants.

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Score by innings: Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburgh, 1 (first game). Brooklyn, 10; Pittsburgh, 1 (second game).

Score by innings: Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3 (ten innings). St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (first game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (second game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (ten innings).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (third game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (fourth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (fifth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (sixth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (seventh game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (eighth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (ninth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (tenth game).

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Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (thirteenth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (fourteenth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (fifteenth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (sixteenth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (seventeenth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (eighteenth game).

Score by innings: St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4 (nineteenth game). St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5 (twentieth game).

JOHNSON, EFFECTIVE IN PINCHES, BLANKS TIGERS

Williams, the Hawaiian Player, Goes Entire Game for Tigers, but Couldn't Field Bunts. BOSTON CLEANS UP SERIES

American League Results

Table with columns: Yesterday's Scores, Standing of Teams, and Where They Play To-Day. Includes teams like Cleveland, New York, Detroit, and Philadelphia.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Washington at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Detroit.

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