

THE HERALD'S SPORTING NEWS

BERNARD SERIOUSLY INJURED BY PITCHED BALL IN SIXTH INNING

Fleetfooted Right Fielder Knocked Unconscious at Plate by Inshoot That Roy Hitt Tossed, Which Took on Freakish Curve, and Is Not Restored to Consciousness for Nearly Thirty Minutes—Will Be Out of Game Several Days, with Artie Ross Filling His Place—Los Angeles Again Defeats Vernon. Owing to Fine Twirling by Nagle and Timely Clouting

BY JAY DAVIDSON

CURTIS BERNARD, the fleet-footed and hard-hitting right fielder of the Angel band, was severely injured yesterday afternoon when he went to bat for the Berry Blossoms in the sixth inning. An inshoot that Hitt delivered struck him on the right temple and felled him to the ground in an unconscious condition. Time was called and Drs. Hardin and King, who were in the grand stand, made a hurried examination, resulting in the statement that he was not seriously injured. He was removed to the clubhouse and revived after about thirty minutes of hard work, and afterward sent to his home. Reports last night were to the effect that he had almost fully recovered but that he would be out of the game for several days. Hitt said that he thought Bernie would be able to play in the opening game of the next series but the tone in which he made the statement was not particularly optimistic and it may be that Bernard is more seriously injured than appears at this time.

The Angels kept up their winning streak by taking the second of three games played with Vernon in this series, winning by the score of 4 to 2. Noodles Nagle and Roy Hitt were the opposing twirlers and once again the noodle won out. Nagle allowed the Villagers seven hits and two runs, being accorded perfect support in the field and some timely support with the willow. Hitt yielded an even dozen hits and four runs, three of the runs scored by Los Angeles being earned. Both the runs registered by Vernon were earned.

As Henny Berry remarked, the scoring was started in the first inning by the Angels in a spirit of "Come on and catch us," and they never allowed the Villagers to poke their noses in front thereafter. Daley scored this run on his single to left, Bernard's bingle to right, Howard's out and Dillon's "squeeze" out to the infield. Vernon tied the score in the second, but could not get into the lead. Coy doubled to left, took third on Lindsay's sacrifice and scored on Fisher's out to Dillon unassisted.

The Angels let matters drag along this way until the sixth, when they untied the score by shoving a runner over the plate. After Bernard was struck by the ball, Ross took his place and ran for him. Ross went to second on Howard's infield and went to third on Dillon's out to the infield. Murphy singled to left and Ross scored. Just for good measure and to avoid anything like a rally, the Angels put over another run in the eighth. Martinke muffed Howard's drive and the latter went to second. Dillon singled infield and Howard went to third. Both bunted to Hitt, who could not field the ball back to the plate in time to catch Martinke, who scored.

Vernon scored its last run in the ninth by clean hitting. Kitty Brashers, batting for Venable, doubled to right and took third on Martinke's single to the same territory. Roy Brashers fouled to Roth and Coy forced Martinke at third. Kitty Brashers scoring on the play. In their half, the Angels added their last run to the total score. Orendorf was easy for the infield. Nagle then lifted the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

Some pretty fielding stunts were pulled off during the game and the exhibition was a classy one, especially in comparison with other games played recently. Kitty Brashers was taken off third and Venable, a member of the McCormick Shamrocks of the Trolley league, was given a tryout. He did so nicely that he probably will get an offer from Hogan before the week ends. If he keeps on going at the good rate he showed yesterday. Notwithstanding his stage fright, he pulled off a double play and otherwise fielded his position exceptionally well for a recent graduate from the sand lot ranks. After the accident to Bernard, Ross went to right garden and will not take that position until Bernie recovers sufficiently to get back in the game. Nagle twirled in his old-time form and showed a brand of major league curves that improve the chances of the Blossoms in the pennant race. The two teams will line up at Vernon this afternoon and Hogan promises to even up the score with the Angels by winning. Brackenderick probably will take his turn on the mound and Briswater probably will oppose him.

Following is the tabulated score of the game yesterday:

Score of the game between Los Angeles and Vernon. Includes batting averages and fielding percentages for both teams.

Summary of the game, mentioning key plays and the final score.

Home run: Nagle. Two-base hits: Coy, Orendorf, N. Brashers. Sacrifice hits: R. Brashers, Lindsay, Fisher. Bases on balls: Orendorf, Hitt. Struck out: By Nagle, 4.

HARVARD EIGHT WINS FROM NAVY IN STORM

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—In a chilling rainstorm, but over calm water, Harvard's varsity eight today beat the navy's crew by two and a half lengths over the outer two-mile course on the Severn. The winning time was 11 minutes, 17 seconds, while the navy's time was 12 minutes, 28 seconds.

SENATORS RALLY IN NINTH AND WIN OUT

OAKLAND, April 21.—Healey got in the game today just long enough to have the defeat of the San Francisco team by a score of 7 to 5 charged to him. He served the cause in the ninth inning, when Miller stepped out and Sacramento got busy with the bat. Fourier beating a hit to start the rally. The score at this point stood 3 to 5. Fitzgerald sacrificed and Healey threw two out to third. Shinn walked and Van Yuren struck out by Miller. Fitzgerald scored. The Senators called it a day. Score: 7 to 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the standing of various baseball clubs in the American League and National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing the standing of American League clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing the standing of National League clubs.

CONSIDERABLES APPROXIMATELY TO REEL JEFFRIES

Former Fighter Joins Camp Crew and Will Give Jeff Some Workouts

BEN LOMAX, Cal., April 21.—Joe Chernock arrived in the Jeffries training camp today in the wake of Manager Sam Berger, who also happens to be Joe's brother-in-law. Chernock announced that he was ready at any time to don the gloves and stand up before Jeffries. Whether he will be more willing than Bob Armstrong to take a little punishment remains to be seen. Jeffries needs some one he can hit hard and rough it with. There was no boxing of any sort in the camp today. After his two rather lax days Jeffries went back to his old routine. The early morning found him jogging along the road in the usual company, and in the afternoon the old time of indoor exercises followed a row on the river. Billy Pakke, the "Illinois Thunderbolt," who is training here also opposed Jeffries in the handball court, but Pakke was defeated easily, even with one of Jeffries' nephews as partner. Jeffries' handball has improved noticeably and at the present time he could make it interesting to any opponent. He has been particularly successful also has picked up remarkably. Although he devoted only ten minutes to spinning the ball, he had it beating a quick tattoo against the platform and seldom missed as he did during the first few days of practice here.

OAKLANDERS TRIM LEAGUE LEADERS

San Jose Is Trounced by White-wash Route When Garibaldi Swung His Bat

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Garibaldi played the "heavy" at the bat today at Recreation park and his superior stick work was chiefly responsible for the victory of Oakland over San Jose, which was won by a score of 2 to 0. Goodwin, the San Jose pitcher, twirled a good game, but was found by the Oaklanders at times when it counted. Snappy fielding was the feature of the day. Score: 2 to 0.

CONSIDERABLES DEFEAT BEVERLYS ONCE MORE

McCreddie, Who Is Ill, Drops Foul Fly and Retires, Demoralizing Team

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—The Portland team dropped a long drawn out contest to Oakland today by a score of 3 to 2. McCreddie, who was ill, tried to play, and to this is attributed his dropping a foul fly in the third inning when the bases were full. McCreddie left the game, but it was not until after the sixth inning that the local boys pulled themselves together again. Then they tied the score. All the while, however, Krapp, in the first time he has pitched for Portland, was inclined to be wild, and in the eighth the visitors bunched a costly lot of hits on him. The score:

Score of the game between Portland and Oakland. Includes batting averages and fielding percentages.

DE PALMA SHOWS SPEED AS A MOTORCYCLE RIDER

Ralph De Palma's practicing at the Coliseum yesterday was witnessed by a large number of enthusiastic motorcycle fans. He demonstrated to them that he is as perry a motorcycle rider as he is an automobile driver. He also demonstrated that he is the same master of the motorcycle as of the automobile. After riding a few miles slowly to accustom himself to the high to accomplish the first day on a track, he reeled off a mile in 49 seconds, a remarkable performance for any rider to accomplish the first day on a track.

GOVERNOR HARMON VEToes SUNDAY BASEBALL BILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 21.—Governor Harmon today vetoed the Anderson Sunday baseball bill on the ground it is unconstitutional. The bill provides that cities shall have the right to vote on Sunday ball.

NEWS OF WATERFRONT

HANSEL, San Francisco, April 21.—Arrived: U. S. President, San Diego, April 21. Admiral Sampson, Seattle, April 21. DEPART: Senator, Gary, San Francisco, April 21. Santa Rosa, San Diego, April 21. Santa Rosa, San Francisco, April 21. Roanoke, Portland, Ore., April 21. Admiral Sampson, Seattle, April 21. CATALINA AND LONG BEACH: Steamers leave for Catalina Island daily at 10 o'clock a. m. Returning leave Avalon at 2:30 p. m. Steamers leave for Long Beach and Santa Barbara from Long Beach harbor between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

STOCKTON BLANKS FRESNO

STOCKTON, April 21.—In a pitchers' battle Stockton shut out Fresno in the opening game of the series on Saturday. The home team won two runs without a hit. Both twirlers worked hard, but Punk's presence at the game was a factor.

FRISCO BEATS SENATORS

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—San Francisco, two-base hit—Egan, first base on error—San Francisco 2, Sacramento 1. Bases on balls—Egan, 10; Strickland, 10. Struck out—By Egan, 10; Strickland, 10.

PIMLICO RESULTS

PIMLICO, Md., April 21.—A drizzling rain, with a cold wind, made the going very rough for the Hilltop meeting anything but auspicious. Picking winners was a lost art and the upset was many. The feature of the day was the Hotel Kernan purse, developed into a duel between Rebyoun and G. M. Miller. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Kyrat won, Gypsy girl second, Kite, third, 1:30 2/5. Second race, one mile—Rebyoun won, Rebyoun second, Fort Worth third, 1:12 1/2. Third race, one mile—Rebyoun won, G. M. Miller second, Golden Butterfy third, 1:14 1/2. Fourth race, about two miles, steeplechase—Fourth race, about two miles, steeplechase—Fourth race, about two miles, steeplechase. Time, 4:28 1/2. Fifth race, six furlongs—John Griffin won, The Arrow second, Burke, third, 1:30 1/2. Sixth race, mile and sixty yards—Oregan, G. M. Miller second, Smug third, 1:36 1/2.

KLING MUST REPORT OR STAY IN A YEAR

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—August Herrmann of the national baseball commission today advised John G. Kling at Kansas City that unless he reported for duty on the National League baseball team by Monday his reinstatement would be postponed for a year.

KLING ACCEPTS ULTIMATUM AND WILL REPORT SUNDAY

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—John G. Kling said this afternoon to the Associated Press when told of President Herrmann's threat of suspension: "I will report for duty with the team as soon as I arrive there."

HARD HITTING AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 21.—Boston almost reversed the score of yesterday by beating New York today 10 to 3. Right handed bats in the second with a homer, and Carrigan and Karger each hit for four bases in the eighth. Score: 10 to 3.

JOHNSON LEAVES FOR COAST TO BEGIN WORK

CHICAGO, April 21.—Standing beneath the circle of light on the observation platform of the Northwestern overland limited here tonight, Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, waved farewell to a crowd of admirers as he departed for California to begin training for his fight with James J. Jeffries. On his way to San Francisco Johnson will stop at Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

JOHNSON PROMISES TO BOX CAREFULLY

Says He Will Not Wade Into Jeffries, But Will Fight from First Gong

LIKES HIS TRAINERS BEST

Believes Jeff Has Lot of Dead Wood Among His Assistants, Like Corbett and Choynski

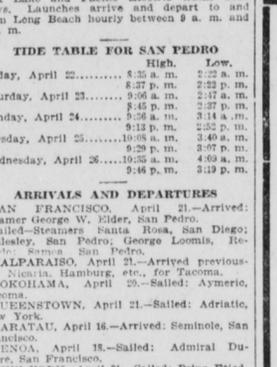
CHICAGO, April 21.—Jack Johnson believes his sparring partners will be of greater use to him than those of Jeffries will be to the former champion. "In Jeffries' camp will be a number of men who will be unable to stand the beating which Jeff will give them, and consequently Jeff will not derive the proper kind of benefit," Johnson said. "With the exception of Goch, Jeffries will not have a man in his camp who will do him a bit of good in a practical way. Choynski and Corbett can tell him what he should do, but they are not in any condition to put the gloves with him and exchange wallop. In my camp I will have a lot of bulky young fellows who will not be afraid to receive a lot of benefit. All of my training partners will weigh over 150 pounds and they are young strong fellows. "I intend to fight Jeffries from the tap of the gong. By this I do not mean that I will waste time in my chances, but I will not be afraid to mix matters. I have a lot at stake and I know there will be thousands of dollars bet on my chances, and I want to assure the people who back me in this fight that I will put forth every ounce of physical power I possess to win. I only hope that nothing unforeseen will occur to prevent the fight, and I am confident of whipping Jeffries."

RUMOR OF DEATH OF BALL PLAYERS UNTRUE

CHICAGO, April 21.—A report that Ditcher Overall and Outfielder Sheekard of the Chicago Nationals were killed in a railroad wreck near St. Louis today is untrue. The team, which was present at the West Side park today when the local season opened with Cincinnati.

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