

BITTLESS RUNS WHIP DIGGERS

Errors by Epler and Zmich Cause Loss

LIMA TAKES A LUCKY GAME

Diggers Unable to Connect Regularly.

Pat Riley and Zmich Both Tight in Pinches But Champs Outkick Diggers and Win—Story of the Repulse.

By John R. Markham.

Lima, O., June 11.—Opportunity hitting on the part of the locals, some ragged playing by the visitors and more than an even break of luck was a combination that enabled the Champs to cop Friday's game from the aspiring Marion Diggers. Score 3 to 1, with the long winning streak of the visitors shattered.

Pat Riley was the hurler selected by Manager Newnam to stop the Diggers' advance and right manfully he performed the task. Riley has beaten Marion twice this season and was asking for a chance to show up the haughty Diggers, who administered three straight drubbings to our boys on the Marion lot on their last appearance there.

Marion loses chance. Forgetting the old adage Riley started out by breezing the first man that faced him. He wobbled for just a few moments in the opening round hitting the second man up and walking Coligan, after Hummel had tied to Lloyd and Relyly had singled past short. Recovering his stride quickly he closed the big door that he had opened by causing Meehan to go out on an easy roller which Riley fielded himself, leaving the bags full of frost bitten fans.

The rest of the way, except in the third, it was a cinch for Patrick, who finished the game with but four hits registered against him, by a team which is not often reduced to such straits. Pat's support was watertight at every joint and corner. A McClintock was a particular deft hit, knocking off several well-meaning hits.

Zmich was Manager Lewis' selection for the day and while the fielding of his teammates was off color, his own bad peg of Houtz's attempted sacrifice was directly responsible for two runs, enabling the Champs to pull away from the visitors and maintain this lead until the close of the game. The home team did little in the way of heavy artillery work off of the Sveve, who was as liberal with the dead-end transportation as Riley. His Ed was very effective in pinches as usual, working better with men on base than with the cushions free from runners. He twisted a brand of ball that will get away with games in most instances and manfully went down to defeat.

Lima Scores First.

Al Newnam scored the locals' first run in the second inning. He got a base on balls, was sacrificed to second by Weller and came home when Doc Doherty rode the ball to left field for two bases. Riley had struck out before Doherty did this stunt and McClintock popped to Hummel. Harry Lloyd left off the third inning with a clean triple to right and it looked as if more rallies would be accumulated. Houtz popped to Relyly, Russell held Houtz's bunt long to catch the runner at first. Houtz stole second. Nesser popped to Thomas and when Newnam walked, the cushion were choked. Weller retired the side when he popped to Thomas. The Champs put the game on ice in the fifth when two runs were scored. They were absolutely hitless rallies, starting on a bad wobble by Epler, started by a wild throw to first by Zmich and ending on a sacrifice fly. Textor was the first man up and Epler let his high one get away from him. Houtz attempted to sacrifice, but Zmich threw the ball away and Textor came home while Houtz raced to third or the mad have. Nesser's sacrifice fly scored Houtz. Newnam struck out. Weller was hit and Riley grounded to Russell, retiring the side. In the seventh a smash by Textor, followed by a neat single by Houtz, permitted two of our locals to get on bases with no outs. Zmich clamped on the brakes, however, and the runners

never had a chance to score. Relyly Scores Hummel. The visitors got their lone tally in the third inning, after their lone man weni down. Aytte started this inning by hitting to Nesser. Epler got a walk, but was caught stealing second. Newnam covering the bag. Hummel weighed in with a clean two-bagger to right, scoring on Relyly's drive to center. Coligan put an end to further scoring, by popping to Textor. After the third the Diggers never had a look-in.

Manager Newnam shuffled the cards Friday and a new batting list jumped out of the deck. Nesser was back in the game, after being out for over a week with a sprained wrist. He was dropped down to sixth in the batting list, Textor being kept in the "clean-up" position. Harry Lloyd retired to the right pasture, and Catcher Friend, who has been playing in the field, warmed the bench.

Score: Marion, AB R H PO A E; Aytte, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 1; Epler, lf, 1 0 0 0 0 1; Hummel, 2b, 4 1 1 4 2 0; Relyly, c, 4 0 2 7 0 0; Coligan, rf, 3 0 0 1 0 0; Meehan, mf, 4 0 1 2 0 0; Thomas, lb, 4 0 0 0 0 1; Russell, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 4; -Boyer, 1, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Zmich, p, 2 0 0 0 3 1; Totals, 30 1 4 21 10 1

Lima, AB R H PO A E; Doherty, m, 5 0 1 1 0 0; McClintock, ss, 5 0 1 4 4 0; Lloyd, rf, 3 0 1 2 0 0; Houtz, lf, 4 1 1 7 1 0; Relyly, c, 3 1 2 0 0 0; Nesser, lb, 2 0 0 10 0 0; Newnam, ss, 2 1 0 2 1 0; Weller, 2b, 2 0 0 1 1 0; Riley, p, 4 0 0 2 0 0; Totals, 30 3 6 27 9 0

Lima, 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1; Marion, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Batted for Russell in ninth. Steiner bases—Textor, Houtz. Sacrifice hits—Nesser, 2; Weller. Two-base hits—Doherty, Hummel. Three-base hit—Lloyd. First base on balls—Off Zmich, 3; Off Riley, 1.

Struck out—By Zmich, 5; by Riley, 3.

Left on bases—Marion, 7; Lima, 11. Passed ball—Relyly. Hit by pitcher—Epler, Weller. Time—1:20. Umpires—Pichan.

WINS GAME IN DRIZZLE

Cleveland Players Do Numerous Fancy Fielding Stunts.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Playing in a continual drizzle of rain, Cleveland won from Boston in a game featured by some fancy fielding stunts, 2 to 1. R. H. E. Boston, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3; Cleveland, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 1. Batteries—Collins and Kleinow; Falkenberg and Bemis.

American League. CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C. N. Y., 27 12 695 Cleve., 17 20 465; Phila., 27 13 675 Wash., 19 26 423; Det., 31 16 629 Chic., 15 24 382; Post., 22 21 512 St. L., 8 32 200.

AT CHICAGO, R. H. E. Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1; Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1. Batteries—Walker and Street; Welsh and Block.

AT DETROIT, R. H. E. New York, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 3; Detroit, 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 2. Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Mullin and Schmidt.

AT ST. LOUIS, Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed; rain. CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C. Phila., 28 15 652 St. L., 21 24 467; N. Y., 28 17 622 Brook., 20 25 444; Cin., 22 19 535 Phila., 16 23 430; Pitt., 21 19 525 Bos., 16 29 355.

AT NEW YORK, R. H. E. Chicago, 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 1; New York, 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 9 4. Batteries—Foster, Richie, Brown and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers. Other games postponed; rain.

American Association. CLUBS W. L. P. C. CLUBS W. L. P. C. St. P., 35 17 678 K. C., 20 24 495; Minn., 24 18 654 Ind., 22 30 423; Toledo, 31 21 696 Milw., 20 28 417; Colum., 22 28 440 Louis., 18 34 340.

AT TOLEDO I, Minneapolis 2. AT INDIANAPOLIS 0, St. Paul 4. Other games postponed; rain.

K. of P. Dance. All K. of P.'s in the city and their friends are invited to a dance in 402's Castle hall, Monday evening, June 13. Four-piece orchestra. Committee.

RAIN PREVENTS THE OTHER GAMES

Four Staters Kept Idle by Downpour.

LANKS STRENGTHEN TEAM

Guy Sample to Manage and Play First.

Chillicothe Also Signed New Men and These Two Clubs Will be Formidable From This Time Forth—Magnates Watching Salary Limit.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND. Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Portsmouth, 22 9 .710; Marion, 19 10 .655; Lima, 19 13 .594; Lancaster, 13 17 .432; Newark, 11 18 .379; Chillicothe, 6 23 .207.

GAMES TODAY. Marion at Lima. Newark at Portsmouth. Chillicothe at Lancaster.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

Lima, 3; Marion, 1. Rain at Lancaster and Portsmouth.

If a set of faint-hearted men were back of the Ohio State league clubs there might be some reason to think that the organization would be rained out of business. However, there is no complaint or sign of weakening at any point. In fact, the idle time is being devoted to strengthening.

It was reported yesterday that Manager Kibier of Chillicothe has tightened up his club by the addition of a new infielder and a pair of tested outfielders. It is said that the infielder is "Tom" Doggett, the Columbus boy who started the year with the South Bend club of the Central league.

McDowell, a young outfielder who is now with the Cleveland Americans, will join the Newark team Monday at Lima. Elsewhere here is a story to show what President Ruff of the Lancaster club is doing in hope of having the team forge ahead.

In making repairs, the different managers have found it possible to do so without bounding clear above the salary limit. It seems that the club officials have come to understand at last that violations of agreements to conduct their base ball on or close to a self-supporting basis must not be broken.

Lanks Strengthening. Lancaster, June 11.—Guy Sample, late manager of the East Liverpool team of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league and last season with Zanesville, has been signed to manage and play first base for the Lanks. Inside baseball is what the team has lacked since the season opened and, with a man of Sample's ability, the boys should go right along in that department.

Another good move made by Owner Ruff was the securing of Lattler who has been with the team the last two seasons, and with Dallas, Tex. this year. On his arrival here yesterday he was immediately signed. Hawkins of the Newark, Eastern league, team, is here and has been signed and another fast outfielder will join the team June 26.

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Banker Arrives at the Pen. Columbus, O., June 11.—Nervous and excited, Ulysses G. Walker, former president of the South Side bank of Cleveland, made his way through a group of the curious at the penitentiary and became a prisoner. When the gates shut behind Walker he turned to Sheriff A. J. Hirstins, who brought him from Cleveland, and said: "Goodby, Al; tell my folks to write me often." Walker will serve five years for wrecking the institution of which he was the head.

Pomerene's Position. Columbus, June 11.—Allee Pomerene, who will be chairman of the Democratic state convention at Dayton June 21 and 22, came to Columbus for a conference with Governor Harmon on his keynote speech. Mr. Pomerene announced that he was not a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor. He is a candidate for United States senator in case a Democratic legislature is elected, but will not be a party to any plan, it is believed, to endorse a candidate at the Dayton convention.

Rheumatism cured in 24 Hours. T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took 10 my God with rheumatism nine months ago and Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism is the only medicine that did me any good. I have tried the best of the physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism to be what it is represented and I am pleased in recommending it to other poor sufferers."

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DIGGERS BEST IN PAST WEEK

Locals Ahead in Every Contest.

O'DAY LEADS THE LEAGUE

Portsmouth Swatter Hits at .316 Clip.

Meehan Leads the Local Hitters—Boyer is the Hitting Leader to the Close of the Week—Fans to Watch Locals This Coming Week.

With Diggers playing the most consistent baseball in the league during the past week, the week ended without any change in the positions of the teams but with Diggers pressing closely onto Portsmouth of the Ohio State leadership.

Local pastimers have played some baseball in the past three weeks. The six games of the home series all came the right way. Fans may well be sorry that the three with Newark did not come off or there might be a different story. Giving Diggers those three games would place them even with Portsmouth.

Lanks are going down and Newark has come up a trifle while poor old Chillicothe is still on the bottom. Portsmouth hitters are clouting like floods and the Shoemakers have perhaps the best corps of heavies in the league. The Diggers and Shoemakers get together this week for four games and if Marion continues to travel along at its usual clip there will be a new leader in the Ohio State ere the week-end.

This week O'Day, of Portsmouth, leads the regulars with the lumber. His average to date is .316. Breen is entitled to second place and Childs roasts in third, all being over the .300 mark. Meehan leads the Digger regulars with .281 and Coligan is next with .273. Relyly and Hummel are hitting together about as near as possible for two swatters. Both have the same number of games, times at bat, runs and hits. Relyly has a shade on his younger teammate in extra base hits and stolen bases.

Of the pitchers, Homer Mock, who was moved down by the accident man, is in the lead. Mock has lost but one of six games. Boyer, of Marion, is the nominal leader, with Meehan out of the game.

The Pitching Records. Player—Team, G. W. L. Pct. Mock, Lancaster, 6 5 1 .833; Boyer, Marion, 5 4 1 .800; Harter, Portsmouth, 8 6 2 .750; Elson, Newark, 4 3 1 .750; Gouldit, Marion, 7 5 2 .714; Miller, Portsmouth, 7 5 2 .714; Moore, Portsmouth, 7 5 2 .714; Bailey, Lima, 7 2 2 .714; Lewis, Marion, 8 5 3 .627; Zmich, Marion, 8 5 3 .627; Ludwig, Portsmouth, 8 5 3 .627; Miller, Lima, 8 5 3 .627; Munk, Lima, 7 4 3 .571; Wentz, Lancaster, 3 1 1 .500; Pennbaker, Lima, 7 3 4 .428; Mauger, Lancaster, 7 3 4 .428; Goshorn, Newark, 7 3 4 .428; Cheney, Lancaster, 5 2 3 .400; Harrison, Chillicothe, 8 3 5 .375; Dundick, Lancaster, 6 2 4 .333; Scott, Chillicothe, 6 2 4 .333; La Follette, Newark, 6 2 4 .333; C. Hollingsworth, N.Y., 6 2 4 .333; T. Hollingsworth, N.Y., 6 1 5 .200; Grandie, Chillicothe, 7 1 6 .142.

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BIG FOUR. Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 4:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.; 5:27 a. m. Westbound—2:35 a. m.; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 1:27 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE. West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; 7:10 a. m.; 5:15 p. m. East—5:35 a. m.; 5:49 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 9:56 a. m. Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA. Northbound—12:10 p. m.; 6:25 p. m.; 7:55 p. m. Southbound—10:11 a. m.; 7:10 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, 1 Sunday only, a Daily.

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