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HARD WORKOUT GIVEN LEAGUERS

Manager Fox Has Men at Grounds Early--Block Case Pending.

TEAM TRANSFERRED TO ST. BONIFACE

Mike Cooper and Jack Bertram Star in Practice Game.

AT IT EARLY. Manager "Bilby" Fox had his Flickertails at the Duxton early this morning, and for several hours they went through a stiff drill. Batting and fielding practice took up most of the men's time.

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Secretary Farrell also has announced the transfer of the Marquette-Memphis club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league to St. Boniface.

Play Grand Theater. Mike Cooper and Jack Bertram are the private secretary to A. J. Kavanaugh, who rules the Grand Forks baseball team from the check-writer's position. Broke down yesterday and gave another demonstration of his many-sided ability.

Michael was invincible, as they say on the society page. For nine innings he had the leaguers looking like a gang of bad boys sneaking back to their seats after being out for a pretty school game. He hurled a grand, little pastime, letting the Flickertails down with twenty hits.

Sensational Fielding. In the sixth inning, Mr. Awful Disaster Bertram robbed both Block and Flaherty of hits. Block was up first, and after swinging wildly at two of Cooper's three-inch hooks, managed to bust one on the pitcher. Out, out, far out into the unknown the pill sailed--right against the wind, too, so you can see how hard Block slammed the ball.

John's next play was more sensational. Flaherty followed Block in the batting corner and nearly broke Cooper's heart by slamming the first ball pitched. The pill started toward the extreme right field fence and John the ball after getting out over the right field garden, the wind caught said pill and started it toward left field. John was under it at the time, but he turned and let it go, catching it directly under the ball and waiting with open mitts for it to descend.

When in center field again, the breeze started to blow it toward the catcher. Inasmuch as John had called for the ball, the other players let him have it. He beat it as fast as his splendid hands would allow him, and finally grabbed the pill in front of the grandstand.

PATTERSON GETS MORE RECRUITS

Outfielder and First Sacker Join Winnipeg Squad of Players.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.--Two more local baseball recruits reported to Manager Ross Patterson yesterday in the persons of Del Bemis and Frank Kline.

Pat was pleased to see his latest arrivals as they have good records and he thinks both will make regular berths on the team. Bemis is an outfielder and Kline is a first baseman. The Winnipeg pilot stated that he expected Pitcher Shirley of last year's Maroons here any time, but that Baker, star second sacker of last season, will not be here for a little while yet owing to college duties.

The whole squad of local recruits were out yesterday afternoon and put in some good work. Batting practice and knocking the ball around was the chief order of play. The infield worked good at times and Pat should be able to mold a fairly decent aggregation out of his squad, but outfielders were scarce, this will no doubt be rectified soon as Bemis is here now and others are expected along any time.

Three new players were out yesterday, McLaughlin and Neldon who are catchers and first baseman Walters. A game has been arranged for Saturday afternoon with the ranite club of the local amateur league. No gate money will be collected and nothing done to endanger the amateur standing of any of the ranite players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 29.--Mayer kept Brooklyn's hits scattered and Philadelphia shut out the visitors.

Brooklyn 3 6 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 Appleton, Ragan and McCarthy; Mayer and Killifer.

Reds Lose Another. Cincinnati, April 29.--Each team scored sixteen hits, but Chicago's were more opportunely gathered, the visitors winning.

Chicago 10 1 0 Cincinnati 16 16 1 Cheney, Adams, Vaughn and Bresnahan; Lear and Wingo, Doolin.

St. Louis, April 29.--One lone error figured against St. Louis in the contest Pittsburgh won by a narrow margin.

Pittsburgh 6 10 1 St. Louis 1 0 1 Game was called in the eighth inning to allow Pittsburgh to catch a train.

Harmon, Cooper and Gibson; Saltee, Niehaus and Snyder.

Games Postponed. The New York-Boston game was postponed on account of cold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, April 29.--Chicago defeated Cleveland, winning the seventh straight game. The locals hit opportunely.

Chicago 7 9 1 Cleveland 1 0 1 Steen, Mitchell, Harstad, Coumbe and O'Neill; Benz and Schalk.

Washington Wins. Washington, April 29.--Walter Johnson won a pitchers' duel from Wyckoff, when Washington defeated Philadelphia by bunting hits, and a sacrifice fly with a walk, and an error in the first inning.

Philadelphia 1 0 0 Washington 7 10 0 Wyckoff and McAvoy, Lapp; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Easy Victory. Detroit, April 29.--The locals scored ten runs in the eighth inning, spurting into an easy win over St. Louis.

St. Louis 3 4 1 Detroit 12 14 2 James, Baumgardner and Agnew; Dauss and McKee.

Game Postponed. The New York-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

DARBY GETS TWO MORE GOOD MEN

Hoffman and Leahy, Veteran Hurlers, Report to be Played.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.--Dick Leahy and Chicamauga Hoffman, pitchers, joined the O'Brien squad yesterday. Pestiferous rain made indoor practice necessary. The rattle of the timbers was one of the features of the day. Renno, with Proctor last year, and Cardinal were given the hook. The last named player was trying for third.

It was stated that Baker, with Winnipeg last year, might join the Dooks on the first of June. In the meantime the White Sox may worry along with young Quindlan, who has shown more than the rest of the recruits, at third.

No word has been received from Berger. The letters rushed to the former home of the player who was supposed to be the leading candidate for third sacker honors have been returned with a mark. Nobody home across the front. It is believed that this referred to the house and not the player.

There is a lad here at the present time named Harper who was up in Western Canada last season, who may catch on with the White Sox. The kid is negotiating with O'Brien, each endeavoring to look at a certain number of dollars in the same way.

There is a rumor that one of the present candidates for the outfield may be given the sack before long. Catcher Brammell is expected to be part of the time in the garden and it was announced by Herr Blume that but even money was carried along with the addition of the Dook.

Darby Likes Pitchers. Cadeau, Jones and Posten look good to the Dook. The former is an infielder and is said to look nice, working an overhand delivery from the mound. Jones and Posten are the best looking of the recruits. Murray, another pitcher, was let go by Green Bay last season, but he may show some real goods under the alert and watchful instruction of Darby O'Brien, the speedy second baseman.

Stickle Bryant was working out in Chicago before leaving for Duluth and has the same kind of affliction that smote Handsome Clarence Grina at the tail end of the last season. Today and the former hurler of hurling arm of the former hurler of the W-I league is reported to be in bad shape and the Dook is somewhat worried as to whether his royal nibs will be able to do the job.

With the release of several of the pitching candidates and possibly an outfield candidate, the squad will be cut down to the minimum necessary by the reduced salary limit.

SUNDHEIM CUTTING VIRGINIA OUTFIT

Virginia, Minn., April 29.--Blue tickets were handed to two of the training camp crew at the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's pastime at Oliver park. Somers, the Superior boy, who was recommended for a try-out by Dave Williams at the camp, was the recipient of one. Somers is a good boy, but is not yet ready for Northern league company.

Lindgren, a pitcher from Grand Haven, was the other player to be released. Lindgren has plenty of stuff, but lacks experience and with the excellent pitching talent already on hand, is not available to Sundheim. Carl Auna, the Hibbing high school boy, whom Kid Taylor thinks well of, remains on the bench. The present for a more thorough looking over than he has been given to date.

Rain interfered with field practice yesterday, but the squad had two stiff workouts in the gymnasium, rapidly rounding into shape. Sundheim is well pleased with the form shown and is confident he will have one of the strongest teams in the league when the opening game is staged.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL WINS. The Washington school baseball team yesterday afternoon defeated the Wilder school, 26 to 11. Washington won in tied with Winslop for first honor in the grade school league. The batteries yesterday were: Washington, Gotto and Bakken; Wilder, Valloly and Johnson.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. National League: Philadelphia 11 1 .917, Cincinnati 8 5 .615, Chicago 7 6 .538, St. Louis 7 7 .500, Boston 6 6 .500, Pittsburgh 5 8 .385, Brooklyn 5 8 .385, New York 4 0 .273.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. American League: Detroit 11 4 .733, New York 9 6 .600, Chicago 9 6 .600, Washington 7 5 .583, Boston 6 5 .500, Cleveland 6 5 .500, Philadelphia 3 8 .273, St. Louis 4 11 .267.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Federal League: Newark 10 6 .625, Pittsburgh 8 5 .615, Brooklyn 8 6 .571, Kansas City 7 8 .467, Baltimore 6 8 .439, Buffalo 6 9 .400, St. Louis 4 9 .333.

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CURTIS HAS EIGHT PITCHERS ON HAND

Another Flinger Reported to Him--Exhibition Game to be Played.

Superior, Wis., April 29.--Another pitcher reported to Manager Curtis when the Superior Northern league squad started the day's work at Hislop park this morning. He is Dave Connelly, a righthander from Chicago who was taken up by Appleton in the Wisconsin-Illinois league last season.

Connelly pitched in twelve games for Appleton. He won five, lost one, and pitched three and a half innings in three games. He is a medium sized man. In practice he looked as though he could deliver the goods.

This new pitcher has eight pitchers on his squad and it is evident that he can pick a strong hurling staff from that collection. Benton has not reported an ailment as well and good if he doesn't Curtis says he will not worry. Benton is a free agent and the club cannot hold him. Early this spring he promised to return to Superior.

The superior pitchers who are on the job include Chick, Brannon, Connelly, Johnson, Saunders, Smith, Arnold and Williams. The rest of his squad is still intact and it may be several days before Curtis will cut off any more men. He plans to give every one a thorough tryout before he releases him.

An exhibition game has been arranged for today to be played against a state aggregation of local players organized by Schweitzer. Manager Pat has announced that he will have a good team and will make the leaguers go some to beat him.

Yesterday the Superior leaguers and Duluth White Sox will play exhibition games. The Saturday game will be on this side of the bay and the Sunday exhibition at Athletic park in Duluth.

Despite the inclement weather Manager Curtis gave his squad a workout at 10 o'clock. The rain was too damp so Curtis took his men out on a dry spot near the railroad yards near the park where the pitchers were given a chance to get their arms warm. Following that Fred took them on a hike down to the bayfront and then made them run back.

The return of Old Sol enabled the candidates to get back on Hislop park today and an excellent workout was engaged in this morning.

CONCORDIA LOSES TO STATE AGGIES

Fargo, N. D., April 29.--The Aggies discovered a new wonder in M. J. Thorfinson, who pitched a no-hit game against the Concordia team yesterday afternoon on Daotah field at the Agricultural college. The Aggie won 4 to 1. This is the first game Thorfinson has appeared in for the Aggies and as he is a freshman they have lined up a good man.

The members of the farm husbandry course at the college last year. The game was a hard one because of the fierce wind which was blowing and the crowd was on both sides. It was one of these errors which gave the Concordia bunch their only score in the first inning. Crawford kept them here at an expense to the club, and at the same time deprive them of the chance of landing a position elsewhere, he let them go.

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In the second inning Unghlaub over-ran third base and seeing he would be nabbed, proceeded to alter his course and slid headlong into the pitcher's box, whereupon Blegen put the ball on him.

The game all through was a sort of frolic for the leaguers but they got some good exercise anyway.

YESTERDAY'S BOWLING. The Northwestern Telephone Co. won two out of three games from the Model Laundry last night in the Laundry league.

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DUMONT DECIDES TO ACCEPT JOB

Fargo, N. D., April 29.--Dumont is coming as one of the regular pitching staff of the F. M.'s and will remain all season. Colonel Unghlaub received word from the young bow artist yesterday that he would be here tomorrow ready to don his uniform and knuckle down to hard work.

He is already in good condition but has been under the weather for two or three days and will need a little limbering up. He has been through a season of thorough spring training with the Millers in the south and is ready for the season to open after only a day or two of workout. The acquisition of Dumont to the pitching staff of the F. M.'s will be good news to the fans of both cities and he will doubtless give a good account of himself.

Murphy has been offered to the F. M.'s by the management of the Topeka Western league team. A telegram came yesterday tendering last year's F. M. catcher to his old team, together with a left-handed pitcher and two or three outfielders, but none of them are needed. The price asked for Murphy was prohibitive outside of the fact that in Smith, Unghlaub believes he has a better pitcher than Murphy, so the offer was passed up.

Schuler is Doubtful. Schuler has not arrived yet nor has any word been received from him. In consequence Unghlaub is a little peeved at the nationality of Bunny.

Concessions in the way of salary had been made to him, Schuler promised to be on hand April 22. He wrote later asking for a few days longer and agreed to be here ready for training by the 27th without fail. He did not come, is not here yet, and not a word has been received from him.

Unghlaub has turned down more than one offer for good men to play in the infield. When "the rabbit" gets here he will have to get busy at training, unless he is in shape when the gong sounds for the season's opening.

With Dumont a certainty it looks like the mid-season makeup of the F. M.'s. The staff will be Bell, Dumont, Fall and Wahlstrom, unless of course some of the young pitchers in training show up so well that they will win a place on the team.

Three more men were let out last night by Unghlaub, Wilson of Fergus Falls, Martin of Benson, Minn., and Minder of St. Paul. These men came here to train, but were not given a place if they could, but it was amply demonstrated to the colonel that they were not yet of league calibre and rather than keep them here at an expense to the club, and at the same time deprive them of the chance of landing a position elsewhere, he let them go.

NORTHERN LEAGUE UMPIRES ANNOUNCED

Minneapolis, Minn., April 29.--The Northern league will tackle the four-umpire system this year. This was announced yesterday by President John Burdette, who also gave out the names of the four men who would do the guessing. The staff will start the season with Jack Kennedy, last year's champion, in charge, and Bill Carney, W. C. McGarry and Jack Landry, holdovers from last year.

TWINS DEFEATED COLLEGE OUTFIT

Fargo, N. D., April 29.--In a slow game in which the F. M.'s had a little exercise they walloped the Fargo college team by a score which was in the neighborhood of 13 to 1.

The college boys couldn't seem to get together and as a result the managers walked away with them. Blegen and Ray were the battery in the college and "Lefty" Bell and Winfield for the F. M.'s.

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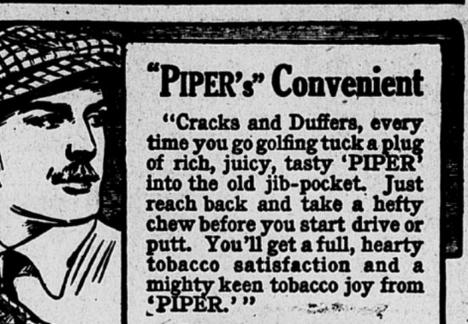
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TRACK TEAM FOR Y. M. C. A. CHOSEN

Coach Walter Schlosser of the high school, yesterday picked a track team that will represent the local Y. M. C. A. in Class A events of the state "Y." track and field meet, which will be conducted on May 7. He believes that he has a team that will give the Fargo and Jamestown associations a hard run for first place. The meeting will be conducted by telegram, each team running off the events on its own track. The men here will use the university field.

Meets between Class B and B, the first 95 and 115 pounds and the second those under 95 pounds, will be held on the afternoon of May 15.

The following are the men picked for the first class: 100 Yard Dash--Flynn, Duggan, Griffith, Locklin.

220 Yard Dash--Flynn, Jacobi, Duggan, Griffith. One-half Run--Finch, Raines, Bridgton, Webster.

Running Broad--Flynn, Duggan, Jacobi. High Jump--Jacobi, DeLons, Moore, Cosgriff, Locklin.

15-lb. Shot--Butt-Duggan, Flynn, Jacobi, Bridgton. Relay Team--Flynn, Jacobi, Duggan, Finch; (Sub.), Griffith, Locklin.

LARRY CHAPPELL GOES TO BREWERS

Chicago, April 29.--President Comiskey of the Chicago American league club, yesterday announced that Larry Chappell, outfielder, had been sold to the Milwaukee team. The price paid for the player was not given. An official report gave \$4,500 as the amount. Chappell was sold to the White Sox two years ago at a reported price of \$18,000.

President Timmer of the Milwaukee club was in conference with President Comiskey for several hours today and it is reported that he is also after Outfielder Demmitt.

More baseball conferences are in prospect. The next one on the program will be a Federal league family affair at French Lick, Ind., at the end of the week, unless some hitch should occur. At this will be present President Gilmore of the league, President Henry J. Sinclair of the Newark club and President Charles H. Weeghman of the Chicago Federals.

CARLTON FOOTBALL SQUAD IS WORKING

Northfield, Minn., April 29.--Spring football has been added to the list of spring sports at Carlton, and although not a large number of men have joined the squad, the work is progressing satisfactorily.

Spring football has been one of the regular sports at Carlton for the past three years. Up to the present time the work has consisted mainly of kicking, passing, falling on the ball and signal drills. No scrimmages will be attempted. A number of new plays will be tried out. The squad is working under the direction of Captain Markley.

FARGO COLLEGE TO PLAY MOORHEAD

Fargo, N. D., April 29.--Tomorrow the Fargo College bunch will take on the Moorhead normal team for the game which had to be postponed on account of rain. The game will take place on the Fargo college grounds and a good fast game is expected.

Slingaby's men have been working hard and are coming across with every intention of walloping the hilltoppers. If they succeed it will be quite a victory for the school teachers as they will have then defeated both the A. C. and Fargo colleges.

The Sky Pilots have no intention of letting the game get by them however and are doing some hard work each day getting ready for the game.

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Plenty of Hits. Columbus, April 29.--Twenty-five hits off four pitchers marked the contest Cleveland won from Columbus.

Curious Game. Louisville, April 29.--Twelve hits, five more than Louisville gathered, failed to bring victory to Indianapolis, the locals winning.

Games Yesterday. Kansas City 4, St. Paul 5. Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 4. Cleveland 9, Columbus 6. Indianapolis 2, Louisville 3.

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California Expositions. Here's the chance you've been waiting for--an opportunity to visit California at slight expense. It's doubly interesting this year, because of the great world fairs at San Francisco and San Diego.

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