

Herald's Latest Gatherings From The World of Sport

CURTIS BECOMES PILOT OF PEGS

Wants Bert Larson to Join Team at Fargo—Altman to Duluth.

Fred Curtis, who piloted the defunct Marines, will manage the Winnipeg team, succeeding Roy Patterson, who resigned Wednesday.

Last evening Curtis called Bert Larson, who pitched for the local team, from Superior. Curtis told Larson that he had been named manager of the Winnipeg team and asked him to report to the Maroons at Fargo.

Larson has not decided what to do. He left today for St. Paul, where he will attend to business matters for a day or two. If he decides to accept Curtis' terms, he will go to Fargo to report.

According to reports from Duluth, "Dutch" Altman, who jumped the local club, has signed up with Darby O'Brien. He got two hits in a game there yesterday. Pete Morse and Schroeder have greatly strengthened the team, and Steve Morse has bolstered up the hurling staff.

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

By defeating the Motors, 4 to 3, the Times-Herald team last night moved into a tie with the Red River Power company for first place in the City league. It was a four-inning game, rain making it impossible to go the full seven innings.

Second, on the mound for the Times-Herald, pitched consistent ball, keeping the Motors well in check. Sorlie, his opponent, hurled a good game, but errors behind him were costly.

The batteries: Times-Herald, Seard and Montgomery; Motors, Sorlie and Mack.

VALLEY CITY RACE MEET A GOOD ONE

Fast Contests Have Been Staged—Summary of Two Days of Meet.

Valley City, N. D., July 8.—The races which have been staged here this week have furnished no end of excitement for the followers of the racing game in the North Dakota-Minnesota Shortship circuit, which is composed of the following towns: Cooperstown, Valley City, Crookston, Grand Forks and Fargo.

With ideal weather the meeting at Valley City opened under the most favorable conditions with the track lightning fast, and on Tuesday and Wednesday the deviousness of the sport of kings were treated to some thrilling finishes and clever driving. The following is a summary of the first two days of the meet:

BROCKET WINS AND LOSES GAME

Brocket, N. D., July 9.—Brocket and Inkster divided a double-header here, the visitors winning the first game, 7 to 1, and the locals taking the second, 5 to 2. The scores:

First game: R. H. E. Inkster..... 7 11 4 Brocket..... 1 2 4

Farnsworth, Method and Scouten, Franklin; Aune and Day.

Second game: R. H. E. Inkster..... 2 3 3 Brocket..... 5 7 2

Speiser, Martin and Franklin, Scouten; Austin and Day.

Minto Team Beaten

Minto, N. D., July 9.—Playing in a rain, which fell during most of the game, Cavalier last night defeated Minto, 6 to 2. The batteries were: Cavalier, Martin and Kibler; Minto, Smith and Mach.

Oelo Defeated

Fordville, N. D., July 9.—Fordville yesterday defeated Oelo, 11 to 2. The score:

R. H. E. Fordville..... 11 2 6 Oelo..... 3 11 6

Menzel and Hoffmeister; Fanning and Aafedt.

STANDING OF CLUBS

| NORTHERN LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Ft. William | 33 | 23 | .589 |
| St. Boniface | 31 | 25 | .554 |
| Fargo-Moorhead | 32 | 24 | .571 |
| Virginia | 24 | 30 | .443 |
| Duluth | 26 | 32 | .448 |
| Winthrop | 26 | 32 | .448 |

| GAMES YESTERDAY. | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Duluth 2, Winthrop 2. | | | |
| Fort William 7, Virginia 8. | | | |
| St. Boniface 1, Fargo 2. | | | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 40 | 29 | .580 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 31 | .537 |
| St. Louis | 35 | 35 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 35 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | 35 | .493 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 34 | .469 |
| New York | 28 | 36 | .438 |
| Washington | 27 | 43 | .386 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 43 | .377 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 43 | .368 |

| GAMES YESTERDAY. | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0. | | | |
| Others postponed—rain. | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 47 | 26 | .644 |
| Boston | 42 | 34 | .554 |
| Detroit | 44 | 28 | .611 |
| New York | 36 | 36 | .500 |
| Washington | 32 | 36 | .471 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 36 | .471 |
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| Cleveland | 25 | 43 | .368 |

| GAMES YESTERDAY. | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Detroit-Cleveland, rain. | | | |
| None others scheduled. | | | |

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Indianapolis | 46 | 29 | .613 |
| St. Paul | 38 | 35 | .521 |
| Louisville | 38 | 34 | .524 |
| Cleveland | 36 | 34 | .514 |
| Milwaukee | 37 | 37 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 35 | 39 | .473 |
| Minneapolis | 32 | 39 | .448 |
| Columbus | 29 | 44 | .397 |

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| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Louisville 0-9, St. Paul 5-6. | | | |
| Washington 4-1, Milwaukee 2-4. | | | |
| Cleveland 5, Kansas City 2. | | | |

| FEDERAL LEAGUE. | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
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| St. Paul | 42 | 31 | .574 |
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REDS' CAST-OFFS WOULD WIN PENNANT IN A WALK

Within the past six years there have been enough star players cut loose by Cincinnati to form a wonderful team on paper if all of them were hooked upon one team, and it is likely there would be a riot every day because a large percentage of these stars have been cut loose because they did not get along very well with other members of the team. The Reds have let out outfielders Becher, Paakert, Moran, Dolan, Becker, Hinchman and Kniesley; infielders Egan, Phelan, Lobert, Hoblitzel, Grant, Niehoff and Huggins; Catchers McLean and Gonzalez; and Pitchers Ragon, Vaughn, Cheney, Humphries, Dook, McQuillan, Adams and Fromme. Look that list over and figure out for yourself just what a powerful machine it would be if a manager could blend those dispositions so that they would pull together at all times. The pitching staff would be a marvel, the infield and outfield as strong as any, and the catching department would be fair. A star catcher is all that would be necessary to make this team a championship combination if they could all be gotten together and shipped back to Redland. Four managers have had their hands in the shifting about of these players, and managers seem to change as fast as the players at Cincinnati. After Griffith had had a three-year contract, O'Day and Tinker were canned quickly. Now Herzog has a two-year contract and started out in the right direction toward building up a strong club of youngsters. Stars are not likely to be let out now, since Buck cleaned house once last summer.

ANOTHER LEAGUE FORCED TO QUIT

Southern Michigan Association on the Financial Rocks.

WHEELER IN IT
Eddie Wheeler, pilot of last year's Flickertail team, was manager and part owner of the Flint team, which was a member of the Southern Michigan league. Wheeler, who has pitched at Fargo, played with Wheeler all the league was forced to quit.

Jackson, Mich., July 9.—Southern Michigan league, for years rated as about the fastest Class C league in organized baseball, has passed out of existence with the announcement by President James Frank that the league had grounded at last on financial rocks and would not finish the present season.

The decision not to start the second half of the season came as the elimination of the young and promising pitcher during the first months of play, due chiefly to unusually bad weather conditions that cut deep into the attendance figures.

Battle Creek, Bay City and Flint were especially hard hit during the first half of the season and recently the league voted to change the name of the Flint team to "Travelers" and keep it on the road entirely. Bay City, meanwhile, was uncertain as to whether to continue, though even had that city been able to remain in there would have been no chance to keep on with but five cities in line and one team playing entirely on the road.

KIRKHAM JOINS DULUTH OUTFIT

Duluth, Minn., July 9.—K. K. Kirkham, the class of the outfielders of the Northern league when it comes to fly catching in all its departments, has been signed for the Dooks by the industrious Darby O'Brien and will be seen in the game here today, when the rejuvenated Dooks face the Fort William team at Athletic park at 3 p. m. Boley was yesterday taken back in the custody of the team. Blanche is in such physical condition that he may hurl no more baseball the present season. Burdett, the young and promising pitcher that O'Brien thought he had secured from the Grand Forks team, has failed to report and has been suspended in consequence by the league.

Both Darby and Owner Blume believe that at last they have succeeded in lining up a winning combination, and hope to see the team begin to climb.

BURMEISTER DROPS OUT OF FIGHT MESS

Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—John Burmeister announced yesterday that he had dropped out of the fight with boxing affairs and had turned over his interest in the National Athletic club to Ed Force. "I will have nothing more to do with it," said Burmeister yesterday. "If any further action is taken in the matter of attempting to get a license for a second club in Minneapolis or disposing of the armory lease, the matter will be attended to by Ed Force. I am through with it in every way."

The National Athletic club, with Lew Burton (Martin), president, was incorporated for the purpose of giving boxing shows in the national guard armory under the new law permitting prizefighting in the three big cities of the state. The boxing commission appointed by Governor Hammond decided to make Minnesota boxing a limited affair, and only one club in each city a license and the Burmeister club was turned down. Since that time there has been talk that Burmeister would appeal to the courts, but the matter ended, so far as he was concerned, with his announcement today.

ASSOCIATION

| First game— | | | |
|--|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Louisville | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| St. Paul | 8 | 4 | .667 |
| Middletown, Ellis and Clemons; Hall and Johnson. | | | |

| Second game— | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Louisville | 3 | 10 | .231 |
| St. Paul | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Reynolds and Clemons; Crossin, Leifeld and Glenn. | | | |

| First game— | | | |
|--|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Cleveland | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Carter and Billings; Devost; Slapnick and Brannon. | | | |

| Second game— | | | |
|--|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Cleveland | 3 | 11 | .214 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Brenton and Billings; Rhoades and Hughes, Brannon. | | | |

| First game— | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Columbus | 5 | 14 | .263 |
| St. Paul | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Davis and Coleman; Delhi and Alexander. | | | |

| Second game— | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Newark | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Reubach and Rariden; Suggs, Conley and Jacklitch. | | | |

| First game— | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Watson, Willet and Hartley, Chapman; Knetzer, Barger and Berry, Kerlin. | | | |

| Second game— | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Kansas City | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Chicago | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Johnson and Easterly; McConnell and Wilson. | | | |

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| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Buffalo-Brooklyn game postponed—rain. | | | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|---|----|----|------|
| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Mamaux and Gibb; Rissy, Baumgartner and Killifer. | | | |

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|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
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| Philadelphia 5, St. Paul 3. | | | |
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