Baseball, Racing and Other Sports

BLANK FOR MUD HENS

ERGUSON PITCHES WINNING BALL AND SHUTS OUT TOLEDO TEAM

SAINTS PLAY FAST AND POUND HUGHEY'S BENDERS

Visitors Only Have One Chance to Score and Miss This One—Abusive Fanatic in the Sun Stand Is Ordered Out of the Grounds—Huggins' Stick Work a Feature.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Louisville	89	58	31	.652
Indianapolis	89	58	31	.652
St. Paul	88	48	40	.546
Kansas City	89	46	43	.517
Milwaukee	86	42	44	.488
Columbus	89	42	47	.472
Minneapolis	87	34	53	.391
Toledo	89	27	62	.303

Games Today.

Toledo at St. Paul.
Columbus at Minneapolis.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.
Louisville at Kansas City.

Cheered on by enthusiastic shouts, such as fat head, lobsters, big stiffs, and other terms of approbation, Charles Chester Ferguson and the crippled team behind him strung nine nothing signs along the Toledo band's line of the score board. Score, 5 to 0.

Thus does an obliging management slump.

Treated to a daily list of stabbed toe, rheumatism, head-end collision and other exciting specialties, a straight shut-out game of baseball apparently palled on the loyal fanatics. Had P. Geier walked on Hans Kleinow's map when the acting shortstop hurried into the third sack on his ear, or had some obliging Toledo player mixed it up with Mister Figgmeier, it might have turned out an enjoyable afternoon.

Ferguson Was a Star.

In the points it was C. Ferguson against Mr. Hughey. C. Ferguson was geared up right, and after the second round the Toledo hand only hoped for better times on the morrow. In the second a bobble and two singles gave the Hens their only real chance, but the expected did not follow the two singles. During the rest of the affair C. Ferguson tossed in the puzzling brand, and there was practically nothing doing. It might also be mentioned that Ferguson again failed to distribute passes.

In their first try just three Hens faced Ferguson. Three high ones ended the round. Geier opened for the Saints by rapping out a two-sacker. Shannon contributed a sacrifice. H. Lumley clouted one and Geier tallied. Huggins also bumped one. Lumley went to third. A double steal was started, but the Hens worked fast and Lumley was tagged out by J. Smith.

Toledo Had a Chance.

Geier bobbled Kleinow's attempt in the second and Gilks followed with a single. Smith fanned. Mock hit to left and C. Chech stabbed the high bound with his meat hand. The pitcher-fielder whipped the ball to Geier and Kleinow skinned his ear in trying to slide safe. Graffius forced Mock at second.

Peirce was stopped at first in the fourth, but Marcan drew a base. Ferguson singled. Geier went out. The little shortstop and Charles Chester came round when Shannon leaned against one for three bags.

Huggins opened the fifth with a single. He moved to the middle while Chech's bunt was being hurried to first. Peirce sent him the rest of the way with a long one worth two sacks.

The concluding tally was collected in the sixth. C. Ferguson rapped one hard. Geier flew out, and Shannon was stopped at first, but H. Lumley drew another safe drive, and Huggins came right behind with his fourth bingle for the afternoon. C. Ferguson tallied, but Lumley was tagged at the plate.

Put Man Out of Grounds.

Meany started off the eighth for the Hens with a high one back of Kelley's corner. Kelley, after a hard run got under the ball, but let it slip through his hands.

"You're a fat head," howled a fat fanatic in the right bleacher. Several other enthusiastic supporters also contributed terms of endearment.

Then started the break up.

Mr. Neff hurdled the barb wire fence and started for the enthusiastic delegation with a rake handle. Holding the rake in one hand and the price of admission in the other the hard-working groundkeeper pointed to the exit sign. The fat fanatic refused the money, but Mr. Neff insisted, and the rake handle followed the dismissed one down to the Lexington avenue gate. Before leaving the fat man declared himself through with the St. Paul team. He insisted that he would root the team on to victory never again. Mr. Neff insisted right back that the management did not need his money. This ended the incident. Score:

St. Paul—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Geier, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Shannon, cf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Lumley, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Huggins, 2b	4	1	4	4	3	0
Chech, lf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Kelley, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
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Marcan, ss	3	1	0	0	4	0
Ferguson, p	4	2	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	14	27	10	2

Toledo—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Meany, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Turner, 1b	4	0	2	8	2	0
Kleinow, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gilks, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mock, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Graffius, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
Hughey, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	0	8	24	11	0

St. Paul	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	*—5
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, St. Paul 2; two-base hits, Geier, Peirce; three-base hits, Shannon, Turner; sacrifice hits, Shannon, Chech, Peirce; stolen bases, Kelley, Chech, Ferguson, Lumley, Huggins; base on balls, off Hughey 1; struck out, by Ferguson, Smith, Kleinow; double plays, Shannon to Huggins, Marcan to Huggins to Kelley; left on bases, St. Paul 9, Toledo 7; time of game, 1:33; attendance, 618; umpire, Figgmeier.

Notes of the Game.

This afternoon the Saints play the second game of the series with Toledo. Chech or Slette will work for the Saints. Mock may go in for the Hens.

After taking three out of four from the Louisville team, one of the two played with Indianapolis, and the first with the Mud Hens, the Saints have a right to demand support more respectable than has been furnished since Louisville left town. Milwaukee and Kansas City may have slumped in attendance, but the St. Paul fans have no right to talk about it.

The Saints played fast ball yesterday afternoon, despite the crippled condition of the team, and fair-minded fans know that all roasting was uncalled for. Despite this fact, a large delegation of "knockers" wielded the hammer all afternoon. Support like this is sure to move St. Paul in the list of dead baseball towns.

Ferguson is heading rapidly for the big league. The big blonde twirler is pitching winning ball, and he is driving out safe ones like a Lajoie. He had everything and from the start Toledo had no chance.

Determined to stop the reckless "knocking" that has been going on ever since the team returned home, the management ejected a bleacherite from the grounds. President Lennon declares that he is willing to allow the fans respectable latitude, but while the team is playing winning ball he will not permit them to pick out any individual player as a target for attacks.

Kelley dropped Meaney's high one in the eighth. The manager had been playing fast ball from the start, but several vicious ones in the bleachers forgot this and began to abuse him. Following the instructions of the management, Groundkeeper Neff tendered a man who had called Kelley a "fat head" the price of his admission and ordered him from the grounds.

The newspaper men were ordered by several excitable ones to turn and "roast" the St. Paul players, especially Manager Kelley, for sending this man from the grounds. The excitable ones declared that the time to say things about the team had arrived. As the Saints blanked the Toledo team 5 to 0, and as every man on the St. Paul team played to win from start to finish, the newspaper men failed to see things through the eyes of the excitable ones.

A number of fans have picked Manager Kelley out as their special mark. Kelley has worked hard to give St. Paul winning ball, and now, with the team in a crippled condition, he deserves words of praise and not abuse for holding St. Paul up next to Indianapolis and Louisville.

Little Huggins had a busy time with the stick. The little fellow rapped out four singles in his four times up.

Marcan played a fast game at short, and landed hard on the ball, but he failed to drive them safe yesterday.

Shannon almost worked in an unassisted double play. Spike pulled down Hughey's drive to center and sprinted to beat Mock to the second bag. Mock had a good start and Spike was compelled to throw to Huggins.

Toledo played a fast game, though handicapped by the absence of their regular shortstop and outfielder. Mock, one of the pitchers, played the field, and Kleinow, one of the backstops, worked at short.

Ferguson had loads of control, and during the afternoon refused to allow a single base on balls. Turner's three-sacker was the only real clout that the Toledo bunch secured.

For a pitcher Mock did real well in the outfield, and also with the stick. He moved up in Ferguson's class as a hitting pitcher by landing on the ball for three singles.

Columbus Beats the Millers.

Four hits off Sporer in the ninth gave Columbus three runs and the game in Minneapolis. Phyle, Grant and Werden worked a fast double play in the ninth. In the locals' half of the ninth Wilmot made a three-bagger, but was left at third. Score:

Mpls.	H	P	A	E	Col.	H	P	A	E
Lynch, cf	0	1	0	0	Hart, cf	2	3	0	0
Lally, lf	0	0	0	0	Viox, 2b	0	2	2	0
Phyle, 3b	1	3	6	0	M'F'n, rf	1	1	0	0
W'm't, rf	1	2	2	0	O'H'n, 1b	0	15	1	0
W'd'n, 1b	0	9	2	0	T'ner, 3b	1	2	3	0
Byers, c	0	3	3	0	Knoll, lf	2	3	0	1
Q'llin, ss	0	3	3	1	W'g'r, ss	1	1	2	0
Grant, 2b	0	6	4	1	Fuller, c	1	1	0	0
Sporer, p	1	0	0	0	Thomas, p	2	0	7	0
Totals	3	27	20	2	Totals	11	27	15	1

Minneapolis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—4

Earned runs, Columbus 2; three-base hit, Wilmot; wild pitch, Thomas; first base on balls, off Thomas 1, off Sporer 4; hit by pitched ball, Phyle, Viox; struck out, by Thomas 1, by Sporer 4; left on bases, Minneapolis 4, Columbus 7; double play, Phyle to Grant to Werden; stolen bases, Quillin, Phyle, Knoll 2; sacrifice hits, Wilmot, Knoll; attendance, 700; time, 1:45; umpire, Tindill.

Wins by Bunching Hits.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—The Indianapolis team outplayed the Milwaukee team today and won out in the ninth by bunching hits. The score:

Mil.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.