FELSCH BATS SOX AGAIN TO VICTORY

Gets Four Safe Swats Off of Boston Pitchers in As Many Times Up To Plate.

CUBS LOSE A CLOSE CONTEST

Braves Beat Bruins in Thirteen Inning Battle, With Score at Close 3 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., July 24—Happy Felsch batted the White Sox to another victory over Boston and Eddie Cicotte saved that victory when Boston threatened to snatch the game from the fire in the eighth. It wound up 5 to 3. Thus the Bowlands took three of the five games with the champions, with one a draw. The pleasing sequel blew the blue out of Monday for some 12,000 fans, and sent the Sox on their long eastern trip last night leading the league by four and one-half games.

Felsch and his war club figured in all our runs. In four trys he hit four of them safe. His first swat, a triple, led to a run in the second. His next effort was a double, which sent in one of three Sox tallies in the third, put another run on third base, and left Happy in position to score himself. His other two blows were mere singles, but one paved the way to the last Sox run.

Cicotte did not break into the film until the eighth. Then Claude Williams, who was tagged merrily throughout, got himself in deeper than the kaiser in the great war. Boston had one run in and the bases filled with two out before Boss Rowland derricked Williams. Boston had substituted Cady, a right handed hitter, for Pitcher Jones. When Cicotte appeared Manager Barry sent up Hoblitzel, who hits from the wrong side of the plate. Cicotte set down Hobby on a lofter to right, then just breezed through the Boston ninth.

Ernie Shore of world series fame worked six rounds against Williams. All the Sox scoring was done in that time. All five tallies were earned, too, as were the three credited to Boston. Not a single fielding misplay marred the combat. Barry started inserting his wrecking crew into the pastime in the seventh, and Sam Jones pitched that round against us. More minute men broke in for Boston in the threatening eighth, and Bader wound up as Boston's pitcher. Score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Leibold, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Weaver, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Jackson, lf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Felsch, cf	4	2	4	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Risberg, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Schalk, c	3	0	2	8	0	0
Williams, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	27	7	0

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Walsh, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Gainer, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Agnew, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Hooper, rf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	4	1	0
Scott, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
McNally, ss	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bader, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shore, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Walker	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
†Janvrin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	24	10	0

*Batted for Shore in seventh. †Batted for Thomas in eighth.

Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	x	—5
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two base hits—Felsch, Scott, Walsh. Three base hit—Felsch. Struck out—Williams, 5; Shore, 1; Cicotte, 1. Bases on balls—Williams, 4; Shore, 2. Double plays—Gandil, unassisted; Thomas to Gardner. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Gardner. Wild pitch—Shore. Umpires—Dinneen and O'Laughlin.

Cubs Drop Close One.

Boston, Mass., July 24.—Try as hard as they can, the Cubs do not seem able to win a game from the Braves. They forced the third game into extra innings, but lost it to the Stallings tribe in the 13th round, 3 to 2. They dropped it because their exhibition of fielding in that jinx period was wretched, and also because the base running was the sort that major leaguers ought to be ashamed of in these modern days of baseball.

It was a blow to lose the game, not so much that it was the Braves who got it, but because of theway it was tossed off. In the first place Nick Carter, who had pitched splendidly for seven innings, let Nehf, a little left-handed pitcher, start the thirteenth with a clean sharp single to center. Following that Merkle rushed in madly for Maranville's sacrifice bunt, booted the ball, and then threw it high to Doyle, giving the runner his life. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Mann, lf	6	0	1	3	1	0
Doyle, 2b	6	1	1	1	2	0
Merkle, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	1
Williams, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Deal, 3b	5	0	2	1	3	0
Wortman, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Zeider, ss	1	0	0	0	2	0
Wilson, c	2	0	1	3	2	0
Dilhoefer, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Douglas, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Carter, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	*47	2	8	38	20	1

*Wolter batted for Douglas in sixth and Elliott for Wortman in ninth.

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss	5	1	1	1	5	1
Powell, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Rebig, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	1	16	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	0	2	2	0
Rawlings, ss	5	0	2	2	9	0
Tragresser, c	4	1	1	10	2	0
Rudolph, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Nehf, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	9	38	20	1

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Two base hits — Wilson, Williams, Mann. Three base hits—Merkle, Rawlings. Struck out—Douglas, 2; Carter, 5; Rudolph, 5; Nehf, 2. Bases on balls—Douglas, 2; Carter, 2. Hits—Douglas, 5 in 5 innings; Rudolph, 8 in 10 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Carter, Konetchy. Wild pitches—Douglas, 2. Time—2:31. Umpires—Klem and Bransfield.

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB—By Goldberg.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	32	.644
Boston	52	39	.598
Cleveland	49	42	.538
Detroit	48	43	.517
New York	44	42	.512
Washington	35	52	.402
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	34	51	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	27	.658
Cincinnati	51	43	.543
St. Louis	47	40	.540
Philadelphia	42	36	.538
Chicago	43	46	.483
Brooklyn	38	43	.469
Boston	36	46	.439
Pittsburgh	28	56	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	63	39	.615
Louisville	58	43	.566
St. Paul	59	38	.542
Kansas City	48	42	.533
Columbus	48	44	.522
Minneapolis	37	55	.402
Toledo	31	56	.358
Milwaukee	32	52	.325

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
*La Crosse	2	0	1.000
Marshalltown	0	4	.000
Fort Dodge	5	4	.556
Mason City	4	4	.500
Charles City	4	5	.444
Waterloo	4	5	.444
Cedar Rapids	2	4	.333
*Clinton	1	2	.333

*Dropped out.

CENTRA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	46	28	.622
Grand Rapids	50	33	.617
Muskegon	40	36	.526
Dayton	39	40	.467
Richmond	37	39	.458
Peoria	33	41	.446
Evansville	33	42	.440
Fort Wayne	33	46	.418

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
No other games scheduled.

National League.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2.

Western League.
No games scheduled.

International League.
Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 2.
Buffalo, 9; Providence, 6.
Toronto, 3; Richmond, 2 (10 innings).
Newark, 5; Montreal, 3 (10 innings).

Southern Association.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 0.
Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 0.
Only two games played.

Central League Results.

At Fort Wayne—		R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 —2	8	1	
Fort Wayne	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —1	5	2	

Batteries—Haines and Hungling; Roberts and Smith.

At Evansville—		R.	H.	E.
Muskegon	2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 —9	16	2	
Evansville	0 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 —8	15	3	

Batteries—Allen and Brennegan; Adams and Kelly.

At Richmond—		R.	H.	E.
Grand Rapids	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 —3	8	3	
Richmond	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1	8	1	

Batteries—Melter and Alcock; Young and Hauser. Only three games played.

Central Association.

At Cedar Rapids—		R.	H.	E.
Cedar Rapids	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1	5	2	
Mason City	0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 —4	9	4	

Batteries—Mellinger and McGlade; Powell and Richardson. No other games played.

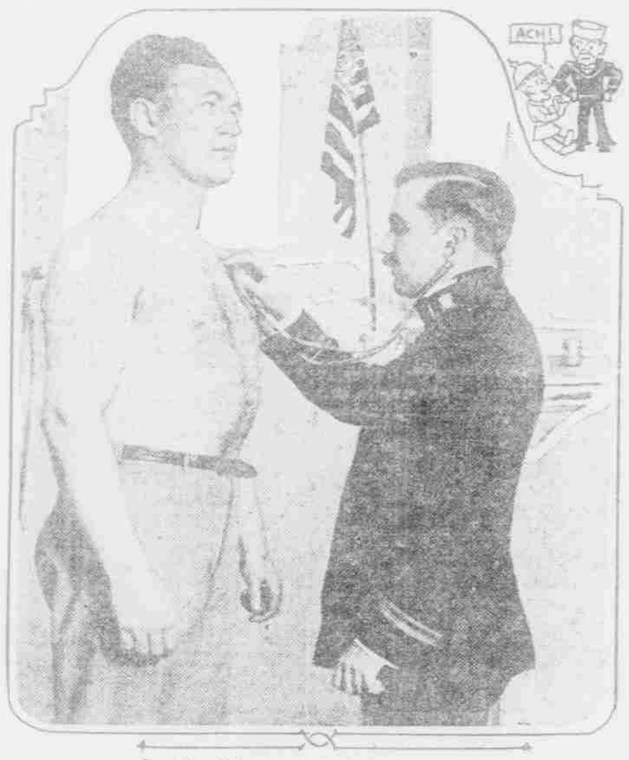
SIOUX CITY MAY BE DROPPED BY LEAGUE

Hutchinson, Kan., July 24.—President E. W. Dickerson of the Western league, stated yesterday that the Sioux City team might leave that city because of lack of patronage.

"Only St. Joseph and Sioux City have failed to support their teams," he said. "The former has been brought to Hutchinson and it is best not to stay in a rut, when there are such wide opportunities for placing the team in a city where Class A ball would be appreciated.

"Nothing has been decided upon, but St. Joseph, Hannibal and Springfield fans want the team and two Oklahoma cities would likely be pleased to get in."

JOE COX, THE GIANT PUG, IS "TOO BIG" FOR EVERY BRANCH EXCEPT THE NAVY



Joe Cox being examined for the navy.

Joe Cox is one patriotic pug who did not merely announce that he planned to enlist, but he tried to enlist in almost every different branch of the service. And in every case but one he was rejected because he was "too big." He has finally been accepted as a first-class fireman in the Naval Coast Defence Reserve.

WESTERN LEAGUE IS STARTING SCHEDULE

The Western league opened the second part of its divided championship season yesterday with Sioux City at Hutchinson, Des Moines at Wichita, Omaha at Denver and Lincoln at Joplin. The schedule calls for each team to play 28 games at home and the same number abroad, divided into series of four games each. This is an extension of 12 days' longer play than the original schedule, which did not call for a divided season. The new season closes Sept. 16. The old schedule called for the season to end on Labor day.

MILAN

Mr and Mrs. R. B. Girton and two sons of Whiteemore, Iowa, have returned after a few days' visit with Mr and Mrs. T. W. Matthews and other relatives and friends. They drove through in their auto.

Mrs. Fred Hill and two children of Tipton, Ind., spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Miss Priscilla Woodall of Cordova spent a few days with her sister Nora at the home of A. D. McCartney, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Will Landstrom of Blue Island, who came to attend the funeral of their aunt at Reynolds, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell.

Mrs. Fred Anderson of Galesburg visited her cousins, the Misses Carraghan, Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. C. A. Fellows was held from the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Rudy Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. N. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church, had charge of the services. The body was sent to Sylvan Grove, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford McMichael and daughter Julia and Mrs. Julia Ow of Port Byron visited at the J. K. McMichael home Sunday.

The Misses Emma Dittmer and Cornelia Walker have returned from a week's visit with Chicago and Ottawa friends.

J. W. Caldwell of Rural was a Milan visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Walker is entertaining her Aunt from New Mexico this week.

Miss Katherine White is visiting at the home of her uncle, H. White in Aledo.

Miss Dorothea Brandenburg left Sunday for Lytle, Iowa, to visit friends.

Mrs. William Rook of Moline spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Slater moved from Cedar Falls, Iowa, last week into their new home recently purchased from Clarence Laffin.

Mrs. Thomas Willitts was pleasantly surprised last Monday by a number of Rock Island and Milan ladies on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Van Horn and daughter Marian of Chicago are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wiggins. Miss Van Horn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Anthony's hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Ranbarger returned from Peoria Thursday evening, where she was called to see her son, Harold Smith, who was severely injured in a wreck in the railroad yards at that place Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft and daughter of Rock Island were Milan visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Merr Gaben and Mrs. Frank Cleary visited Carbon Cliff relatives Thursday.

Miss Ruby Knevoka of Geneseo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

A. R. Fellows of Sioux Falls, S. D., came to attend the funeral of his mother Thursday and, with Dr. and Mrs. Eddy accompanied the remains to Chicago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received for the erection of a fire station at Seventh avenue and Thirty-first street. Plans and specifications can be secured at the building inspector's office. Bids will be opened July 30 at 10 o'clock at the mayor's office. Certified check for $200 must accompany bids.

(Signed)
WILLIAM M'CONOCHIE,
Mayor.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LAKE CITY BANTAM WINS 10 ROUND GO

Racine, Wis., July 24.—Joe Burman of Chicago outpointed George Thompson of California here last night.

Winning the battle, Burman is entitled to a go with Pete Herman, bantam kingpin. The fight was likely for a time and was over the 10-round stretch. Chicago fight fans who are backing Burman say that his victory over Tho[illegible] will give him a chance to mix with Herman and take a crack at the crown.

TO ENCOURAGE GRID SPORT AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., July 21.—Although Harvard university has canceled its varsity football schedule for this fall, the sport will still be encouraged, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday. The rule barring freshmen from the varsity team probably will be waived and informal games with New England colleges arranged. Cross country running and association football will be subject to similar conditions.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

DUTCH LEONARD ONE OF FIRST IN DRAFT

Fresno, Cal., July 24.—Dutch Leonard, Boston Red Sox pitcher, whose home is here, was one of those drawn early in the army draft. Other baseball players drawn are Clarence Brooks, former catcher for Los Angeles and San Francisco, Howard Mundorf, outfielder, and Joe Jenkins of the Chicago White Sox.

ALTON GETS $12.61 AND LETTER FROM AL

The Chicago Herald says:

"Add trials and tribulations of a minor league magnate:

"President Tearney of the abbreviated Three-Eye league yesterday sent $12.96 to George W. Sanvage, secretary of the Alton club. Also Tearney sent a 1,900-word letter, explaining that he couldn't see where he owed the club that much money. But—he paid it.

BANS BETTING AT RACES IN DETROIT

For First Time in History of Harness Meets in Auto City, Wagers Are Tabooed.

POLICE COMMISSIONER SO RULES

James Couzens, Millionaire, Is Set Against Gambling and Has His Way in Matter.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—For the first time in the history of light harness racing here, Detroit yesterday staged a betless Grand Circuit meeting. The state fair grounds where the racing scene shifted nine years ago came into the city at the last election. James Couzens, millionaire police commissioner, is set against gambling in any form and refused to allow it, even going so far he would mutilate his whole force and smash the mutuel machines if an attempt were made to use them.

It was announced that the bookmakers would open up across the county line today, the distance from the fair turn being about 100 yards.

Racing was fast class, the time being fast and the winners showing well. Half miters were in evidence in the two purse events, while the Pontchartrain stake for 2:14 trotters was a big line affair.

It was a bad afternoon for Cox, who won two heats in two different races, only to be beaten out. His chances were best in the Pontchartrain, for after Early Dreams had won two heats, he brought La Princeton up out in the third and landed. The fourth was easy for La Princeton, and it looked to be all over, but McDonald upset calculations in the fifth. Hustling Early Dreams right to the front, he stayed there. Cox made his drive in the stretch, gained at every stride, but felled by inches, as Early Dreams had a bit left.

Game of Chance Goes Lame.

Game of Chance raced in front in the first two heats of the 2:10 pace, but broke in the third. Battle King then showed the way, but Fern Hal nipped him at the very end. The remaining heats were a repetition of this, Fern Hal having the stretch speed. Game of Chance was quite lame in these heats.

Royal Mac looks to be about the best trotter Murphy has right now. He won the 2:18 class handily, always able to step away from the rest, trotting the last half of the second heat in 1:06½.

The Board of Commerce stake today had a field of 13, the largest in years.

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