

CHICKS BEGIN TO GET UP AS REGULAR BALL CLUB

CHICKS ROMP ON COLONELS AGAIN

Third Exhibition Affair Won by Cy Barger's Tribesmen by Score of 8 to 7.

SERIES STANDING.

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| Memphis Chicks | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Louisville Colonels | 1 | 2 | .333 |

BY BOB PIGUE. CY BARGER & CO., of Memphis, gave the Louisville Colonels another beating out at Russellwood yesterday afternoon, emerging from the netting on the proper end of an 8 to 7 score.

The game was featured by a pair of home runs in the left field bleachers, also the initial appearance of Cy Barger on the pitching mound, the Old Master hurling the final four rounds for the Tribesmen, the Chicks' big man, lifted the ball into the air, but they had been second lining, with two Chicks aboard, and Timothy Hendry, former New Orleans Pelican, but now employed as an outfielder for the Colonels, found the range in the fourth and hoisted one of Walter Fraser's offerings into the cullud section.

The contest was a seesaw affair from the beginning to the end, and until the final Colonel was extinguished in the ninth the result was uncertain. Walter Fraser, local semipro left-hander, started for the Chicks and pitched the first five innings. Cy Barger, Chick manager and leading pitcher, inserted himself into the fray at the beginning of the sixth and worked the rest of the way. Fraser found the going rough throughout, and in the second and third frames the Colonels got to him, but they were unable to get a hit, among them being a triple and a homer.

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Chicks Start First. The Chicks scored first and in the second inning a trio of tallies were collected. Ray Friday, former Mobile right-hander, was occupying the hill for Louisville. Walsh opened the scoring with a single to left and went to second when Slatery led the pill over through his pins. Slatery bunted Walsh around the third. Willis beat out an infield bunt. DeHany came up and hit one of Friday's offerings into the left field stands, scoring Walsh and Willis ahead of him. In the third, with two gone, Slatery singled to center and Willis was hit by a pitched ball. DeHany walked, filling the sacks. Fraser hit the first ball pitched for a single between first and second, scoring Slatery and Willis. Hig popped to McCarthy.

The Chicks scored again in the sixth on Carroll's double and Griffin's single. In the eighth High's single, Fisher's error, Conway's single, Carroll's infield out and Griffin's single scored two runs.

Molly Mea succeeded Friday at the beginning of the fifth and hurled the rest of the way. The teams will meet again today in the fourth game of the series.

YALE VARSITY GOLF

NEW YORK, April 8.—A schedule for the varsity golf team at Yale was announced yesterday with the call for candidates. The principal matches are: April 8, with Country Club; April 15, with Georgia Tech at New Haven; May 10, with Princeton at Baltimore; May 24, with Pennsylvania at Garden City; May 31, with Harvard at the Rhode Island Country Club.

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Bringing Up Father By George McManus



Cleve Atwell, Local Lightie, Home After Fighting Hun

Received Wound in Helping Smash the Hindenburg Line Glad to Get Back Home.

IT ALWAYS thought heaven began with an H, but it starts with an M, and is spelled M-E-M-P-H-I-S. P-H-I-S, said Cleve Atwell, Memphis lightie and one of Uncle Sam's champions, who has just been discharged after having a big part in the smashing of the Hindenburg line. Cleve arrived in Memphis yesterday after having been discharged. Atwell was in Company F, 118th Infantry, being in the Old Hickory division, where all Memphis and Tennessee troops were numbered. Atwell was in the fighting in Bellecourt, Cambrai and St. Quentin, and it was during the Yank offensive in these sections that Cleve stopped a Heine machine gun bullet with his right foot. Cleve went to a hospital, where the wounded pedal was treated, and by the time he got out, the armistice was signed and he sailed for the United States.

"Since it's good to be back, I'm telling you Memphis looks better to me than anywhere I've been in my life. I am glad to have been over there and done my bit, but I'm also glad to get back home again. We saw all kinds of sights, some ghastly and others beautiful, and I'm glad that it's all over and we're going to have peace again. I'm a fighter by profession, but I prefer to be in a square arena than in No Man's land. I can stop anybody's punches and never get hurt, but machine gun bullets are different. Cleve says he thinks he will quit the boxing game for good and settle down, get a good job and get married. "I've found the right girl and she's the finest little woman in the whole world, and I think that I'll quit fighting. Cleve was reminded by an old married man standing by that he would just begin to fight if he got married. But Atwell can't see it that way, and he says he will soon be leading the lady of his heart to the altar. Here's advance congratulations and best wishes. Cleve went over the top a number of times and was asked how it felt. "It's just like that negro said: 'It's just like sayin' good morning, St. Peter. I thought I'd be scared to death when we went over, but I wasn't, and was surprisingly cool. Not that I didn't think about getting hit, for I did, and couldn't help but feel that maybe I was being hit but that maybe I was hitting. The other youngsters are the same. Looks like the seven-player rule is going to prove a good one for the South. Those fans who have witnessed the Chick exhibition during the past three days are loud in their approval of the fighting spirit shown by the Chick players. More and more fans have been shown at Russellwood during the past three games than all last season.

CARROLL SIGNS UP

Dixie Carroll, Chick outfielder, who didn't relish the terms the Chick officials offered him, has been given what he wanted and is being counted on to make the Tribe one of their best offensive and defensive players, especially in the outfield. Carroll said he would have dropped down to Memphis from Federal in a big fight over a year ago, but he was afraid some of the cops would grab him at the wharf, thinking he was a bootlegger. Dixie hit the shoe sign in right field yesterday and signed up to the press box. Carroll's new contract is for one month to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll. The younger Carroll was christened Earl.

HAS JOB AFFLICTION

Spalding, who plays the outfield for the Louisville Colonels, is afflicted with Job, suffering with a flock of bolts he has collected since he got to the city. He is still staying in there and is determined to make good, a few bolts notwithstanding.

CATCHER DIED

Catcher Diergan, who joined the Colonels yesterday, has just been learned to be a ballplayer. He was learning to be a ballplayer.

SMOKEY HOBBS

Smoky Hobbs, two Tribesmen who are long overdue, are here and are expected to be on the way several days ago. If Smoky and Red will show up, Chief Barker can get a line on his club. They are looked for on every train.

HAL BAKER IS NAMED CAPTAIN

Tennessee Nine Looks Good in Practice Affair. The baseball team of the Memphis colleges of the University of Tennessee made a splendid showing in a practice game with the Knights of Columbus on Saturday afternoon, and according to the "rail birds" and the "mound prophets" Tennessee will be a close contender for the pennant. The team is showing excellent hitting ability, with Baker and Glancy, so far, leading in the slugger. Fisher, who was another feature of the practice game. He has good control and unless all signs fail he will pitch some good games before the end of the season.

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Hal Baker has been elected captain of the team for which position his former experiences and his unusual amount of pop properly qualify him. The positions on the team have about all been assigned and only a few changes will be made. The lineup as present is as follows: Glancy, c.; Wilson and Leary, p.; Susman, lb.; Sims, 2b.; McCarthy, 3b.; Saverly, ss.; with Donahue, Baker and Tucker grazing in the outer garden.

Dave Robertson May Be Senator In Next Few Days

RICHMOND, April 8.—Outfielder Dave Robertson, New York National League team, said today that he expects to be released to the Washington, American and that the deal for his release will be concluded within a few days. Manager McGraw is reported to have set April 8 as the final day for the Robertson negotiations. Meanwhile Robertson is training with the McGuire school team here.

Georgia Leads Dixie In Producing Stars

Thirty-two, Big League Luminaries Were Born Below the Mason and Dixon Line

BY BOB PIGUE. GEORGIA—famous for its peach and its Dixie League stars, is producing more major league stars than any other state below the Mason and Dixon line. The big time luminaries first saw the light of day in the Chick state, the name of Dixie Raymond Cobb, who started his career in the Atlanta Braves, and Fred Tenney, who played for the Boston Braves. Along with the same honor roll with the illustrious three may be found Nap Rucker, the veteran Brooklyn outfielder, who long was a prominent personage in the big time. Nap was born in Alpharetta, Ga. Fred Tenney, former star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, who is now property of the Boston Braves, is also a Georgia product. Fredrick grazing Atlanta, the dimple of the South, as his birthplace. J. Charles Smith, one of the best looking and ablest ball players in the world, was born in Atlanta, where he got his start and became a crack infielder with the Boston Braves.

Tennessee and Texas Tie

Texas and Tennessee are tied for second place in the league standing for manufacturing major league ball stars, each state having provided four for the big time consumption. The most famous of Texas is none other than Ty Cobb, Speaker, outfielder par excellence of the Cleveland Indians, who found himself in Hubbard City, Tex., as soon as he got his bearings. Hippo Vaughn, Chicago 'Cub pitcher, was born in Weatherford, Tex., while Frank Snyder, St. Louis Browns pitcher, was born in San Antonio, Tex. Mel D'Alia, who was destined to become a major league pitcher and now the spangler of the Washington Senators, is a product of Laredo, Tex.

COMBS FROM LOUISIANA

Louisiana, which on the fringe of Dixie, raised a couple of her sons to favor in major league stangles. John W. Combs, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals and one of the greatest pitchers the game ever knew, was born in LeFlore, La. In addition to Jack, Combs, who for many seasons was a prominent member of the pitching staff of the Philadelphia, is a native of the Pelican state. Phil having been born at Arcadia. Alabama is the birthplace of Guy Martin, Cleveland pitcher, Guy who, after a promising career in the Cotton state as a nice place to be born in the George Foster, who entered the baseball world as a catcher with the Boston Red Sox, is a native of Lehigh, Okla. Mississippi contributed Willie Mitchell, who for a season with the Detroit Tigers, to the national game. While having been born in Sardis.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SIGNS GRID HERO

MOON DUCOTE. One of the boldest stars to make his debut in professional baseball this year is R. J. Ducote, more widely known as "Moon" Ducote, who played for the Mobile Southern League club. He starred as an athlete at Auburn university and was a member of the greatest gridiron star of his year by reason of his brilliant work as the fullback for the champion Cleveland, Ok., naval reserve eleven.

Dead Jockey Will Be Buried In Home Cemetery

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—The body of Frankie Robinson, American grand circuit jockey, who was killed in an accident on the Bowie race track last Friday, will be taken to Louisville for burial, it was announced here today. Funeral services were held here yesterday at the home of his father. The body was placed in a vault awaiting removal to Louisville, the home of the noted rider's widow.

BLUES WIN

At Bartlesville, Okla. B. H. E. Kansas City Blues..... 6 10 3 Bartlesville..... 4 10 2

Pacific Coast League To Open Its Season Soon

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 8.—Heber J. Grant, president of the Mormon church, was to pitch the first ball at the opening Pacific Coast League baseball game here today when the Salt Lake Bees clash with the Vernon Tigers.

ROBINS COUNTING ON MOUNDMEN

Robinson Has Crack Staff of Pitchers This Year.

The main strength of the Brooklyn team in the coming National League campaign undoubtedly will be in its pitching staff. The team is not a slugging outfit, but 24 men are being groomed to lead the team in waiting and Jake Duggan, having at a 208 game, the team has a hitting average of only .250, ranking fourth in the circuit. It would not be surprising if a leading team, the only thing that kept it from leading farther down the line was the fact that it was not a slugging team. The great signing of Burleigh Grimes cheered the outfit up considerably. Robinson has four veterans, left and right handers, and one of them lives all to his promise. These four are Hube Margard, Larry Cheney, Jeff Pfeffer and Ed Manning. The last named pitcher has been in the big show since a first season, before he entered the service, and the other four caught a half year and ate to exhaustion. He has no more of that to be had.

JOE NAGLE IS CHICAGO PRODUCT

Brooklyn Rookie Third Sacker Looks Good in Training.

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North Carolina did its bit along with its sister Carolina. Among the big time outlanders hailing from the Old North State is George Whitted, former star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, who is now property of the Boston Braves, is also a Georgia product. Fredrick grazing Atlanta, the dimple of the South, as his birthplace. J. Charles Smith, one of the best looking and ablest ball players in the world, was born in Atlanta, where he got his start and became a crack infielder with the Boston Braves.

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