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PITCHERS' BATTLE AT MANNINGTON

Fans Saw Good Exhibition of the National Game Yesterday.

Many fans saw the Consolidation Coal company nine go down to defeat in a fast 2-0 contest with Mannington, played on the latter's grounds late yesterday afternoon.

Mannington scored both runs in the second inning after Talkington's hit and two infield errors. At present both teams have won a game. It is likely that a third game will be played within the near future to decide the real champions. The score: CONSOL.— A. B. R. H. P. A. E.

Table with columns: Player Name, A, B, R, H, P, A, E. Rows include Mannington players like Toothman, Spragg, Turknick, Wright, C. Trader, Shoonaki, Garrison, Kirk and totals.

Totals ... 30 2 3 27 7 1. Mannington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Two base hits, Henry, Workman. Left on bases, C. C. Coal; 7, Mannington.

Baseball At a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Results Yesterday. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 4. Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. Pct. New York ... 82 51 .616. Philadelphia ... 82 60 .577.

Games Scheduled Today. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Results Yesterday. No games scheduled. Standing of the Clubs.

Chicago ... 87 50 .636. Boston ... 85 57 .599. Cleveland ... 84 63 .571.

Games Scheduled Today. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Boston.

MANNINGTON

John R. Rogerson and family left yesterday for Mt. Chateau for a week's stay.

Fleming O. Atha, of Iowa City, Iowa, who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Atha here, left Saturday for a business visit in New Orleans, La.

Howard Charlton and Forrest Sturm spent Sunday in Fairmont.

Mrs. S. O. Huey, of Houghton, is the guest of friends and relatives in Wheeling.

Miss Myrtle Magee entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Brookside Friday evening.

Edwin Snodgrass, who attends W. V. U., spent the week-end at his home on Buffalo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berkeley have moved here from Cameron, Mr. Berkeley having accepted a position with Phillips Tool company.

Miss Grace Forney has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Bedford Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Lemley, of Moundsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jones, on Locust street.

The Misses Effie Mapel and Doteline Hamilton spent the week-end with friends in Burton.

George Dietz has gone to Kokomo, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Helen Hess was hostess to a number of her young friends at her home on Marshall street Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Millan left today for a visit with friends in Grafton. Harry Hornbeck and Charles Jones will leave soon for Augusta, Kan. Claude Burchinal, of Columbus, O., is the guest of relatives here. The children of Jack Kelly have returned to Smithfield, Ohio, after a visit at home here. They were ac-

CICOTTE TELLS PAUL PURMAN THE SECRET OF THE "SHINE BALL"



By PAUL PURMAN.

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What is the "shine ball"? What will it mean in the World Series? Will Eddie Cicotte be able to fool the cream of the National League with something American League players claim he has fooled "Ban" Johnson with all this season, helping the Sox to top the American League pennant?

Or—is the "shine ball" a myth? I am going to tell you what Eddie Cicotte says about it himself. Eddie is given credit with being the inventor and the originator of this delivery which astute batters of the American League declare has resurrected him from an early trip to the bushes.

Here is the story of Cicotte on his work: "The talk about the 'shine ball' this year has probably had a great deal to do with making one of the leading pitchers in the American League, I can state truthfully that the talk has done me more good than any so-called 'shine ball'."

"It was merely a matter of psychology. I outguessed the other fellow. 'So long as the batters in the league felt that they were batting against something they knew nothing about, I had an advantage."

"If you can bluff a fellow into believing you are better than he is, you have him 'licked' before you start."

"That is really the success of the 'shine ball'. So long as Speaker, Chapman, Baker, Pipp and other heavy hitters of the league thought I was feeding them something 'phony,' I had something on them. It is the same proposition that beat Terry McGovern in his famous fight against Young Corbett. Corbett was not the better man, but he made McGovern think he was."

"I have been accused of everything but murder this year. They have said I used Talcum Powder, Licorice, and a number of other things on the ball but they have never found a single instance in which they could really get the goods on me."

"My uniform has been stolen from the clubhouse on several occasions. Some of the ballplayers found out I wore a rubber pocket in the trousers of my uniform and immediately

compared as far as Wheeling by their father."

Virgil Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of friends in the city last week."

Mrs. D. S. Jones is the guest of friends in Wheeling and vicinity."

Norval D. Vaughn, who has been employed in Wheeling, has returned to his home in this city."

Jack Anderson is visiting his parents in Washington, Pa."

H. Pearl Hawkins, Geo. L. Watts and Glenn Watts, of Fairmont, spent Sunday here."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greenlee left Sunday for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh, Pa."

George Cannon and Kirk Walters, of Grafton, are the guests of friends here."

Glenn Snodgrass will leave this evening for Wheeling where he has accepted a position."

Mrs. Charles W. Hunter and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with friends in Clarksburg."

Mrs. L. R. Ashcraft left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Berlin, Md."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metz and little son, Junior, returned from Cameron yesterday."

Mrs. Kennedy and granddaughter, Ruth Grimm, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Littleton."

Mrs. Carl Weiner, of Chanute, Kansas, who has been attending her mother, Mrs. Clara Dietz, who is ill in a Wheeling hospital, arrived here yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Busby, of Monroe street."

Ernest F. Millan has resigned his position at Sturm's store and has purchased an interest in the framing and repairing business of Harry F. Barbe."

Ralph Miller and Jerome Meneer, of Fairmont, spent the week-end with Mannington friends."

Stanley L. McClellan left Saturday for Dayton, O., where he will enter the Wright Brothers School of Aeroplaning."

started a howl about it. "That was mighty fine stuff for publicity, but the very fellows who did most of the talking about the rubber pocket knew that practically every pitcher in the league wears a rubber pocket, which was invented by Ed Walsh, who used to carry slippery elm tablets in it to help his spit ball pitching. The fact is, I cannot chew licorice. It is nauseating to me. I will say to

you that I do not use talcum powder or any of the other artificial aids I have been accused of using on the ball, but, as I said before, the secret of this 'shine ball' has not been made. It has been psychological. "The main benefits I have derived have been from letting the other players, who have batted against me, do most of the talking, while I kept still and kept on working, as I have worked since I have been in this league."

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CHESTNUT CHARLIE



MONONGAH

Attended Game. There was a good representation of Monongah baseball fans at the baseball game played in Mannington yesterday afternoon between the Consolidation Coal Company and the Mannington teams. Accompanied by the baseball team, the fans left Monongah at 1:30 o'clock returning at 7:30 p. m.

Here from Cleveland, O. Miss Verna Weber, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Rigbins of Thoburn. After a visit to several days she will return to her home in Cleveland.

Guy Fuller Back. Guy Fuller, formerly well known in Monongah, has been in town since Friday visiting friends and relatives. Fuller is a graduate of Bethany college and of the Carnegie schools. While here he is visiting Jack Myers.

School Starts. The Thoburn public schools began active work this morning. For a time it was thought that the infantile paralysis quarantine would interfere with the Thoburn school beginning on time.

PERSONALS. Russel Wright, who last year attended the Thoburn high school, is attending the Fairmont high school this year.

William Donlin, of Fairmont, was in Monongah during the week calling on social friends.

Lawnie Carpenter was among the Monongah baseball fans that went to Mannington yesterday to see the baseball game there between the Consolidation Coal Company baseball team and the Mannington nine.

Chester Pyles was a caller in Mannington for a short while yesterday. Mrs. Leo Satterfield was in Fairmont yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Ruth Crayton was among the Monongah social callers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura Mason, of Fairmont, was among the out of town shoppers here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boggs, of Mill Fall, were in Monongah yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher, of Grant Town, were in town spending Sunday with relatives.



All Non-Drafted Men Please Notice

that the Autumn stocks of men's all-wool suits and overcoats are ready in the Men's Clothing store, that they are here to be examined, criticised and compared with any others, and that all of us here are ready sincerely to help every man to choose what best suits him. Prices are \$15 to \$30, and qualities were never higher. (Men's Store, First Floor)

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