

BITS of SPORTS

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TWINS TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY—5 TO 4

Kelly's Clouting Cohorts Capture Close Contest From Moore's Manipulators

"Frenchy" Frechette had things his own way from the very beginning till the last desperate inning. The Danville aggregation lacked proper organization and on the last decision questioned the umpire's good vision. Before the thing was over the umpire got pretty sore and asked a big "cooper" to come over. The game was very interesting from the word go and the public was particularly well satisfied when the Twins came from behind and capped the contest. For the first four innings it looked like a long, tight game, but in the fifth stanza, the Tobaccoists opened up and gathered one run from the offerings of Frechette.

Hauer was on the mound for Danville and he was fairly effective all the way thru, pulling out of several bad holes with flying colors. He sent as many Twins back to the dug-out as "Frenchy" sent Tobaccoists, but a few more clean hits were checked up against him. The Danville club as a whole was pretty grouchy and this tended to make their playing rather ragged. Four hobbies are registered against the team and they all came at a time when errors meant runs.

Frechette, working for the first time in this city since adorning a Twin "unic," showed that he has a wide variety of stuff and a wise head, coupled with a world of confidence. He used excellent judgment in working the batters and sent them down in the pinches just as he willed.

Besides hurling a great game he vibrated a vicious stick, getting three safe blows out of four trips to the rubber.

In the fifth inning Danville answered a lone tally. McDaniel's laced a grounder at Koval who threw a little low to Morpeth and Empire "Tiny" Stewart called "Mac" safe. Lebengood sacrificed and Thompson fled out to center field. Hauer crashed a hot single to left, scoring McDaniel.

In the sixth stanza the Twins had a fit. Morpeth singled to center. Kitch fanned the atmosphere. Whitman drove sharply to left. Morpeth going to third and Rabbit

to second when Marvin singled. Thompson singled to right, scoring Morpeth and putting Whitman on third. Husong tapped to short and it was safe all around. Wise singled to center, scoring Thompson. Frechette laid a slow bunt to Marvin which held the agate until Thompson started home, then threw low to the plate. Thompson, the Danville receiver, erred the agate and our Thompson came flying home.

This made four tallies for the inning and put the Twins well in the lead so Frechette began to take things easy.

In their half of the seventh Danville scored two more on two free transportations and three hits.

The Twins came right back and tallied again when Morpeth, Kitch and Whitman singled in succession. The Tobaccoists gathered another in the ninth on three singles closing the agony for the day.

Here is the box score:

Danville:	Ab.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McIntosh, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marvin, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dillinger, 1b.....	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
Moore, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Adams, ss.....	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
McDaniel, rf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lebengood, 2b.....	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Thompson, c.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hauer, p.....	4	0	2	1	2	0	0
*Stewart.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	4	10	24	11	4	0

Score by innings:

R.	H.	E.				
Danville.....	000	610	201	—4	10	4
Twins.....	000	004	101	—5	11	0

Summary: Sacrifice hits, McDaniel's two base hit, Thompson, struck out by Hauer, 7; by Frechette, 7; base on balls off Hauer, 1; off Frechette, 3; double plays, Frechette to Deven to Morpeth; time, 2:20; umpire, Hauer and Stewart; attendance, 1,800.

UMPIRE'S CONDITION IS REPORTED BETTER

The condition of Umpire Joe Lohr who was assaulted last Saturday morning in Durham by Willie Bowles, a Durham contractor, is reported as greatly improved, by the Watts hospital, says the Herald. The umpire stated Tuesday that he expects to be out within a few days and has informed President W. G. Bramham, of the Piedmont league, that he will be ready to resume his umpiring duties.

Altho Mr. Lohr's jaw was broken his condition is not considered serious. It is expected, however, that when he resumes umpiring it will be necessary to employ umpires only on the bases, his injuries not permitting him to don a mask for the home plate work.

During the confinement of Umpire Lohr, Tiny Stewart, former Carolina league player, is substituting.

HIGH POINT DEFEATED BY BULLS IN CLOSE GAME

Durham, July 22.—Durham, by a brilliant ninth inning rally, nosed out ahead of William Pierre's rejuvenated High Point club by a score of 3 to 2. Pitcher High twirled spectacular ball until the ninth inning when the home nine solved the offerings of High, who had struck out 11 men during eight innings. The hitting of Gondolfi featured for the High Point aspirants. Atkinson also pitched a steady game thruout.

Score by innings:

R.	H.	E.		
High Point.....	001	010	000	—2
Durham.....	000	000	003	—3

Summary: Two-base hit, Owl Miller. Three-base hit, Magrann. Sacrifices hits, High Honeycutt. Stolen bases, Gondolfi 2; Honeycutt. Struck out by High 11; by Atkinson 2. Bases on balls off High, 2. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Ammon and Ferguson. Attendance, 800.

THAT PHANTOM HOME RUN HIT BY ONE SAM CRAWFORD

Los Angeles fans are still laughing at what they call Sam Crawford's "phantom home run," says the Atlanta Georgian. Sam pulled it in a recent game. With the bases full of Angels he hit the ball deep to the outfield.

The men on bases thought it would be caught, but Sam figures otherwise, so put down his head and dug out. The ball fell safe, all right, but in the confusion of runners holding bases or being slow in getting away, Crawford passed the whole field on his way around and was automatically out about three times before he reached the plate, all winded, but happy in happiness that faded when told of what had really happened.

HONUS WAGNER GETS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

Honus Wagner, former Pittsburgh shortstop, has just signed a new two-year contract to continue his duties as baseball coach at Carnegie Technical Institute, where he has been very successful in developing ball clubs. In addition to his duties as coach, Wagner conducts one of the most prosperous sporting goods stores in Pittsburgh.

EDDIE COLLINS GIVEN CUP BY BROTHER ELKS

Eddie Collins is an Elk and belongs to the Philadelphia lodge. When the Elks had their national meeting in Chicago last week the Philly delegation presented Eddie with a big loving cup. Eddie's first question was—well, what would a man ask? "What am I going to fill it with?" asked the White Sox second baseman.

CHASE AND LEE MAGEE JOIN INDEPENDENTS

If it interests anybody, Lee Magee is reported as having engaged himself to play ball with an industrial team in Kenosha, Wis., and Hal Chase has made up his job with an independent team in California by purchasing a third interest in the club for which he plays.

MIGHTY GRAPPLERS IN ACTION TONIGHT

Joe Turner, World's Champion Middleweight, and Mike Nestor To Meet on Mat

Tonight is the climax of wrestling in the Twin City. After the first show at the Auditorium, Joe Turner, middleweight title holder, will grapple with Mike Nestor, who has a finish match best two falls out of three.

Nestor is a wrestler of note, having thrown several big men in the game and grappled with Joe Stetcher, world's champion for 57 minutes before being thrown. Mike stands well over five feet and weighs around 170 pounds.

Joe Turner is well known, of course, by all wrestling enthusiasts. He has held the middleweight title for several years and is still a capable defender. His weight is slightly less than that of Nestor's, since he tips the scales at 164.

The match will be in co-ordination with the vaudeville performance now showing at the Auditorium, one admission paying for all. The wrestlers will appear directly after the final curtain on the first show.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Nashville, 3; Memphis 10.
At Chattanooga-Little Rock, wet grounds.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, wet grounds.
At Mobile-Birmingham, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul, 2-3; Louisville, 0-5.
At Kansas City, 3-6; Toledo, 7-1.
At Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 5.
At Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 0.
At Rochester-Jersey City, rain.
At Buffalo, 5-3; Syracuse, 4-1.
At Akron, 4-5; Reading, 2-4.
At Toronto, 4; Baltimore, 10.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

At Charleston, 0; Greenville, 1; (first game).
At Charleston, 0; Greenville, 3; (second game).
At Spartanburg, 5; Charlotte 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk, 8-0; Richmond, 0-2.
At Suffolk, 1; Petersburg, 2.
At Wilson, 2; Portsmouth, 4.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

At Winston-Salem, 5; Danville 4. (first game).
At Durham, 2; High Point 2.
At Greensboro-Raleigh, rain.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Greensboro.....	11	6	.647
Danville.....	10	9	.526
Durham.....	10	9	.526
Detroit.....	9	9	.500
Raleigh.....	8	10	.444
High Point.....	7	11	.389

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland.....	25	23	.521
New York.....	25	23	.521
Chicago.....	24	24	.500
St. Louis.....	23	25	.479
Washington.....	22	26	.455
Detroit.....	22	26	.455
Boston.....	22	26	.455

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	32	36	.472
Cincinnati.....	27	35	.435
Pittsburgh.....	27	35	.435
St. Louis.....	27	35	.435
New York.....	26	36	.419
Boston.....	23	43	.348
Chicago.....	24	42	.364
Philadelphia.....	24	42	.364

One Sent Out; Another Recalled

Washington, July 22.—Pitcher Basil Workman, formerly of the Florida State League, has been sent to the Rochester International League club, and Pitcher "Molly" Craft, former Virginia leaguer, has been recalled from Minneapolis of the American Association, according to announcements of the Washington American League club today.

PICK-UPS

Arthur Devlin, scout for, and formerly star third baseman of the New York Giants was in Durham yesterday and today watching the games between the Bulls and Furniture Makers. Devlin witnessed Tuesday's Winston-Salem-Durham contest in the Twin-City and was pleased with it, says the Durham Sun. He is on the look out for any good young players he can get to rejuvenate John McGraw's team, which this season seems to have lost its old glory because of the fading of the Little Napoleon's veterans.

President L. E. Markham, of the Durham Club, announce that Tod Miller, the Bulls' first baseman who was suspended indefinitely by Manager Manush in Winston-Salem, has been taken back into the fold, his suspension having been lifted. Miller apologized to President Markham and Manager Manush for his indifferent playing in the Twin-City, promising that he would see that it does not happen again, says the Sun.

Dellinger, the last man up for Danville in the ninth frame yesterday put his bat in the way of a foul ball and then tried to assume it had landed on his wrist. Umpire Brauer didn't see it that way, so Dellinger waxed very indignant. Friday came over and added his voice to the proceedings until Brauer could stand no more and had them both ejected from the park in company with two burly policemen. The stands were solidly behind Brauer and if trouble had started it would easily have been checked.

Rabbit Whitman is credited with two bad bonehead plays yesterday. He was asleep at his post on more than one occasion when fast work would have meant easy put outs. The Rabbit is simply not suited for a hot corner job. He is slow as a snail coming in on a roller, must "get set" before leaving the agate and has too weak an arm to zoom 'em across on a line. Add to this inexperience at the third station and it is evident that Whitman's place is in the outfield with Little Toder back on third.

Johnny Koval is playing a very consistent game in the short field.

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It is seldom that the little fellow is credited with a bobble and his stick work is always dependable. In our belief the team of Koval and Deven beats that of Carrol and Teague altho the latter two have long been considered the best in the circuit.

The game yesterday was protested by Danville before the start of play because of the alleged participation of high class men—namely Kitch and Deven. Both of these boys have played in faster circuits but not for the required 15 game limit.

Platschman will probably decorate the hillocks in today's exhibition.

Big Zack has won his first starts and it would not be surprising to predict another victory.

"Rube" Eldridge seems to be a High Point better than he is. He has won three in a row since joining the Makers.

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