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ROBBY'S IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN ACT ON MANAGEMENT, PEEVES WHEAT

PLAYER SEES REFLECTION ON HIS ABILITY

Intimates He Will Ask for Transfer Next Season: Contract of President Calls for Bench Duty.



EOOKLYN, N. Y. Aug. 10.
—Complications have arisen over the managerial responsibilities in the Brooklyn National League team. The upshot has been the announcement by Fresi-

manager with the experience of this year, |

impossible to remain constantly on the hits, struck out 80 and gave 12 bases on Besides, the Senators have nine games bench, and also with the thought that balls. Wheat, immensely popular all over the f baseball world, should have a chance to become manager. Robby remained in the stand during part of the first Western 21 games at home until the last game or decided that his presence on the bench might help put ginger into the team. which contains so many veterans, and he

Contract Calls for Bench Duty. That caused uncertainty. Robby says he inches tail and weighs but 145 pounds. left the managing to Wheat. Wheat says he did not feel that he was the man to issue orders in a crisis when the presidentmanager was on the beach. No loss of games could be attributed to that anomalous situation, but the situation had to charges and counter charges of violating be cleared up. The clearing came after the "class player", rule were rampant. Robby saw Judge Landis in Chicago, on President Mike Sexton of the National As-August 3. That night he said he would sociation, made a special trip here to stick to the brach until the expiration of straighten out the trouble. It was charged his contract next year.

was elected president, with an additional subsequently released two "class men" and a scratch. Three of these were put to- kneedan early last Appl salary as such, while his contract as man- two other clubs against whom charges ager was still in force. The Ebbets es- were made will follow suit. Sexton adtate, representatives, and the McKeever vised against a general throwing out of own error. After the first man up in the representatives, headed by Steve McKee- games in which the rule was violated. ver, vice president and treasurer of the club, were strong for Robby managing, and l it was understood that he would fill that job. Still, they were willing for him to experiment with Wheat as manager. One element that came to the front consisted of the other seven clubs. John Mc-Graw has a strong personality as manager and is a name useful at the box office in the matter of receipts. The name of Robby is useful in the same way. His perconsilty counts big. with the public and the nowspaper men. As a president, seated in the back of the stand, he was just President Robinson. As a manager on the bench, he was Robby-a part of the team and a factor in the game on the field. Fans care not a hoot about presidents. unless they are exceptionally objectionable, and they care little about managers. unless they have a history and personality that stand out. Robby's history and personality stand out. At home and abroad | burg Pirates yesterday announced the he attracts attention.

Brooklyn and in their own parks. Wheat once. Pitcher Louis Koupal, obtained by August 6, Walter Johnson brought his is immensely popular and a drawing card, the Pirates from Omaha of the Western lifetime strikeout record to 3,294. but the other clubs were understandably League, last Fall, and who is under opthe Robins. Zach Has Sore Snot

two managers, and intimates that if he Moines got him. does not become manager of the Robins ext season he will ask for his transfer to some other team: His friends maintain that when Robby went back to the Molesworth, manager of the local team of love feast at the same time. bench it was a public reflection upon Wheat's ability as manager. It might been quoted as saying that this would be of the Reds, are the best of friends; and the poorest ball they have shown at and Braves. have been construed that way, but the his last season at the head of the Sena- Garry would bring with him an atmosphere Shibe Park this year. Jack Quinn went Of course, the Giants are likely to make the case, and they could not be avoideven if the learn has struck a big win- ors that Hank Gowdy, veteran catcher of cheer that would hus the whole city. He isotween games, research that the learn has struck a big win- New York Giants, would take over the was here, of course, at last year's World's the club house and made on address to for any great length of time. But the Pining streak under Wheat's sole management. The owners of the Brooklyn Club and the owners of the other seven clubs! would have demanded that Robby be advertised as the manager. Theat has lost nothing in credit. It had always been assumed that when his wards, southpaw pitcher, has been releasmajor league playing days were over he ed by the Cleveland Indians to the Chiwould retire to his Missouri farm and cago White Sox on walvers. Edwards, quit baseball entirely. His willingness to former Mississippi College star, joined the take the post as assistant manager to Indians three years ago, but an injured Robby has advertised to the world that knee suffered last season, made him of he is willing to try his hand at managing. little use. Talk" is already heard that he may succeed Rabbit Maranville as player-manager with the Chicago Cubs, a Job which Wheat admits he would like to have if Maranville is not reappointed for next year. The probabilities are that if the mix-up over the berth as assistant to Robby, with the consequent newspaper publicity, had not occurred, no major league club needing a manager would have given Wheat a thought, for the reason, as stated above, that the entire baseball world had assumed that Wheat had no such aspiraanyhody's money. Wheat is one of the Falls of the Texas League. keenest analyzers in the sport. When

well founded. Things Go Sadly in Pittsburg. The Robins split even in St. Louis in Their first game in Pittsburg was post- to Johnston. Carey started back for seccame a heart-breaker when they dropped some Japanese wrestling and then Grimes to return to the game t

15 and lost seven when the sun set that ar was fined \$200 and suspended next day, there was the slightest cause, which pory work, which helped make the fast that the wing is steadily gaining in and he has made many changes in the The return of Harry Riconds to there Burleigh Grimes pitched bad ball on Au- lyn, allowing three runs in the ninth in- from rusting too much on the bench. Scott The Phillies, after giving the Pirates the future. gunt 7. The Robins gave him a lead of ning. for in the fourth linning. Grimes al- Don't blame the boys too harshly for er would be very necessary. The local where they held their own. If you study to fall, for our hitless wonders need ev- by disposing of Helple Schoer,

lowed a run in the fourth, one in the exchanges of fisheuffs. Those flare-ups club may also acquire a young first base- the percentage table you can see that the ery bit of effort to keep enemy runners | Attendance at Syracuse is again report- full of "pep" and keeps the indication of the lowest table you can see that the ery bit of effort to keep enemy runners | fith and one in the sixth. Carey opened | demonstrate that they are taking an ir- man soon, if he comes up to specification; | teams below the three leaders are closely away from the plate. the seventh with a single. Granthan sin, | terest in the game and that they are not | What is wanted most is a supply of good | Everything going well, thank you. Go. | the franchise was moved to some other | work at second, and is almost certain to

ONE RUN IN SIX GAMES OFF EASTERN PITCHER

York Giants, Pitches Eleventh Shutout of Season for New Haven.

Chick) Davis, sensational southpaw pitcher of the local club of the Eastern League, purchased recently by the New York Giants, is just now establishing one of the most remarkable records in recent history of minor league basebali. In the last three weeks, Davis has allowed but one run in six games and in his last out, facing Hartford, scored his eleventh shutout of the season. He has won 18 games for New Haven.

The left-hander now has an unfinished run of 28 scoreless innings, and prior to

hits in this game. On July 29, the south- in their slaughterhouse here they can tip paw blanked Bridgeport, with five hits; the scales Griffward. Eight games re-August 2. Springfield, with three hits, and main to be played between these teams Robby was inspired with the thought on August 6, Hartford, with ten hits. that his duties as president might make it In these six games Davis allowed 33 Washington should win five of them.

Davis is not a youngster, having been | have only three; and the A's have ten to born in Feabody, Mass., March 6, 1892, but | play with the Yankees, while Washington most of his early baseball was as an out- has only three. As the Hugmen are now fielder, he having been prevailed upon to going very strong, this is no inviting prosyour by the team and through all of the give up pitching. The Athletics had him pect for the Philadelphians. as early as 1914, but it was not long betwo. He sat in the press box, or in the fore he became discouraged and went into back of the lower grandstand. He finally retirement from league ball until late in Western trip than the Griffs, but if they the 1919 season when he joined New Hav- do, it should not be much better, as the than that, several times dropping as low on. He was back with the Macks in 1920, | Washingtons were all shot last time, bebut again dritted to New Hayen. Davis ing crippled in pitching and infield, and is a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultur- for a short time without Goslin in the al College. He stands five feet, eight outfield. The present prospect is that the championship, and they won't utter a

Peace Restored in Florida Loop. TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 11.-The dove peace again floats over the Florida State League, following a period in which that certain clubs were carrying more ex-

Indianapolis Gets Frank Walker. NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 11 .- Frank Walker, an outfielder, has been sent to Indianapolis of the American Association. by the New York Giants, subject to recall. Walker is a first class player, capable of holding down a major league berth, but there was no room for him as an active outilelder, and John McGraw thought it better for him to get a chance to be in the game regularly. He was manager and leading hitter of the Rocky Mount team of the Virginia Leggue last season. Walker's departure from the Giants was the second in a few days, Lew-Wilson previously going to Toledo. The Giants get Outfielder Earl Webb for him.

Pittsburg Buys Des Moines Pitcher. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11 .- The Pittspurchase of J. C. (led) Oldham, left-The other seven clubs wanted Robby in | hand pitcher, from Des Moines of the the game. He meant money to them in Western League. Oldham is to report at Robby and Wheat, in the battle array of Association, goes to Des Moines in the deal. Oldham was with Detroit for several years. He pitched in the Coast the opponents the Griffs expect to meet if enemy in check.

> the American Association, since 1923, has Griff and Garry Herrmann, the big chie A's flopped in the first game by playing dian't look half as dangerous as the tailtors. This, following in the wake of rum- of good will, good fellowship, and good down in the wreck. toam, lends credence to the report. Gow | Series, but only as a spectator, and Wash- the players. What he said must have rates, meanwhile, are making hay, and dy is a resident of this city.

White Sox Claim Jim Edwards. CLEVELAND. O., Aug. M .- Jim Ed-

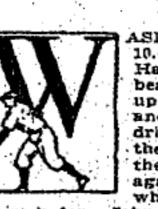
Fort Smith in Player Deal. FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 11.-Blake Harper, president of the local club of the Western Association, has announced the acquisition of Outfielder Greene of Independence, in a swap whereby the latter leinb gets George McNamars, also an outfielder, and \$400.

Cubs Release Pitcher Herb Brett. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11 .-- Herbert Brett,

he comes to a conclusion, it is invariably tham over ran first and he and Carey were Grimes got into the play, behind Gran-Vance lost the first same. Ray Kremer a lovely shunty. Carey responded. It was best possible medical treatment. outpitched him for that afternoon. Vance a grand bout until players and umpires Ehrhard: was the eventual loser for Brook- | would also keep the 19-year-old youngster | geme possible.

FOR SEASON THUS FAR.

Appear Capable of Holding Up in Final Stretch for Pennant.



ASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Field Marshall Bucky Harris now has his world beating machine all ciled up and working smoothly and is making a great drive before turning into the home stretch. After their unsuccessful stand against the White Sox, who were lucky to catch

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and, if the previous ratio is maintained, to play with Boston, while the Mackmen;

Champs in Fine Shape. The Athletics may again make a better is mighty lucky to have their lead of eight team this season. games to seven, as already intimated. proved situation is Tom Zachary's return | were Suppling in Cleveland. Moreover, the kinking. to top form, beginning with his defeat of gether in the second inning, and would

the St. Louis series. ning seven of the Tigers. In his World's be sure of having them in 1926. Series games, which were among the best | There is a bare possibility of his coing of his life, he whiffed none in the first some pinch bitting next mouth, if nocesbattle and three in the other. probable defeats, holding out their ace, been forbidden to circle the bases. Whitebill, for the one in which the Griffs would have to gamble; but Zach was an easy winner. As Gregg is also showing his best form of the season; it is hoped that pitcher trouble of really source and serious character is over.

Marberry Still Doing His Act. The first game with the Browns was Washington's one hundredth of the season. Marberry did one of his well known the fortieth game in which he has worke Freddy has a sore arm, which Mike Martin says needs the rest cure, but continues to do his stuff as impressively as ever. By whiming nine St. Louis batsmen on other team of late.

Pitcher. Win Ballou, who was sent on game, completed in the astonishing time | Adolfo Luque, Cuban pitcher, is the best find him, and a feeling that he was not between New York and the Phillies late brated his fifth straight win at the ex- their toes, and his scrappy organization in the training camp and get in share to showing the proper spirit began to develop. It turned out, however, that he in 51 minutes. was given permission by the Chattanoora Club to visit his home in Harlan, Ky. and supposed the Washington Club had been so navised.

Buy Southern Hitting Star. The Washington Club bought Outfielder Tex Jeanes from the Birmingham Club of the Southern League, lost week. A player, to be delivered later, and a money consideration were the price. He will join the world's champions at the end of the Southern's season. This player was up developed remarkably this season, President Griffith has been anxious over

a report that Shortstop Bud W Myer, purchased by him from New Orleans for future delivery, is suffering from an infec-

CONNIE MACK KEEPS REDS' GALLANT RUSH CONFIDENCE, PLUS A LEFT ARM HIS TITLE OF SPHINX

ONLY TEAM GRIFFS HAVEN'T TOPPED HE'S THINKING OF PENNANT, BUT TEAM NOW FIGURES ON AT LEAST NOT TALKING ABOUT IT.

> Before Long, but Manager Insists on Precaution for Player.



HILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug.

10. — The current pennant fight has been a duel between the Athletics and Washington. At the very outset, Cleveland took the lead, but once Speakers dream was shattered, the race found either the Athletics or Washington at the top, with conding more days in the

They stayed in the lead until the last day in St Louis, July 21, when they

dropped a game to the Browns and fell into second place; but only remained there the duration of a train ride back to Philadelphia. Coming home, they beat Boston and moved back into the lead to tomain there. Neck and Neck all the Way. The Athletics and their pennant op-

nonents have fought such a keen fight that at no time has either team enjoyed a lead of more than three and a half games. Generally, it has been much less as three points. At no time have President Shibe or Connie Mack made any claims of the line-up will be intact this time. in which word until one of the teams clinches the case Athletic gains, if any, should be more rag. Funs, of course, are more outspokthan offset by the advantages cited above. en. and they believe the Macks will come The White Sox are the only team over through, providing they set a fair chare which the Senators, do not lead in the of the breaks. They also know that season's play to date, and Collins' crew Washington will be a pushover for no Riowever, the picture is much brighter

physical condition of the team is vestly the Tigers, which was one of the best improved. The tujured have mended and Various factors entered into that and perfenced men than the rules, as revised Sames he ever turned in the best White- black now has the use of his entire rost-nouncement. In the first, place, Robby by the league July 20 permitted. Tamps hill, 5 to 2 slighting only four hits, one er excepting free Hanger, who broke a Hauser has monded excellently, and no have produced only one run but for Zuch's trace of his injury is detected when he moves about, but Mack will not consent. third round singled, the visitors were held to his trying to play first base. He fears without a hit. He also pitched a win in that he might twist the injured place and aggravate the injury, and would rather Tom is becoming a strikeout king, fan- lose his services entirely this season, to sary. Joe is out in uniform and has The Tigers seemed to concede the games sharpened his batting eye, in morning against Johnson, Covey and Ruether as practice He runs straightaway, but has

> guite as good as expected. Fair for a really ought to be up over the .550 mark team out of the pennant race, it was not in percentage, are also off the map. All up to the expectations of a team holding that worries the Reds is New York and a slender lead at the top. They won the Pittsburg. series from the White Sox, two to one, by taking the final game Tuesday, but Cleveland again proved an obstacle. Dou- is surprise for fair. Surprise reversed, so blc-headers were booked Thursday and to speak-they seemed so different from relief acts in the ninth inning, it being Friday, and the best the Macks could do the champions of last year or even the was break even, which was not good at

Indians Polson for Team.

The Athletics for the most part played pions. slovenly ball against Cleveland. In the The Senators and the Giants have made first game. Sim Harriss started, but

and shut out the Indians in a regulation beyond any chance of repairs.

And Wifey Couldn't Kick. Twenty-five thousands persons raw this to the game all season-not earned runs; double-header, and they were able to only, but runs of every kind-and a releave the grounds at 1:38 p. m. some- view of the records of the two big league in the majors, and it would not be surthing unprecedented in Philadelphia case- shows him to be half a mile in front of prising if at least three or four of his ball history. The first game took one the whole pitching procession in effectivehour and 44 minutes to play. In this game. Ed Rommel and George This had a sensational duel, in which Rommel scored his nineteenth victory of nincently, his fast curve ball yielding him George Earnshaw is said to have been the the season by holding the Indians to two a great harvest of victories these days. sincles. He was so good that only one The tall Texan is an idel of local fandom. tions. Now he is known to be an espirant pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, yester- before, with Cleveland, but is said to have in the last six innings only 18 concernts Eppa Rixey is as clever as he was in faced him. It was the best pitching Rom- his youth, when he shared pennant-winmel has done this season; and he has ning honors with Grover Alexander. The turned in some florary victories. ested spectator at the double bill, and he through most of his battles. tion caused by a spike wound. He has declared that the Roumel-Uhle duel was Jakey May has come back to classy probation in the league, but no manager tham, and chased him to second. Carey asked the New Orleans Club for a full the best baseball he had seen this season. form, allows few hits, but was lucked out up to date has been able to head off the ner-up among the leading base runners of four games, and reported in Chicago, started for third and the ball was tossed statement about the matter. Thir has Johnson said here that he had issued of two recent games, much to his chagrin, rush of the Marylanders. George Stallings the circuit and his hitting has been good. not been received, but private advices a new order to his umpires. Hereafter Rube Benton is likewise unlucky, but has tried to with his Rochester tribe; poned by rain to August 6. They lost to ond, found Grimes in the way and pushed have reached here to the effect that Myer the man behind the plate at times, has looked dangerous; other high-class outflelder, now that Itunthe Pirates on August 6 and 7, and then his hand into Crimes' face. They did is improving rapidly and is nearly ready the game must announce the official time | Carl Mays, who would have had us out | Buffalo has sought revenge, but only To- | neffeld has been transferred to short. If swung a right on Carey's eye, developing he be sent here now, so as to receive the novation started here Friday, and oddly tried his hand the other day, relieving contender to the Birds' onward march. enough, a new record for a culckly played Pete Donohue during a furious hostile Roading at one time this season ap- speed counts for something. As it stands While Peck is as good as ever, the pres- game was made. President Johnson com- flurry, and lasted long enough to be cred- peared just on the verge of a steady now, the team has only three outside length farmed six Pirates, bringing his total to stopped it. Grimes and Carey Were connect ence of Myer would ence 159 whifts in 178 2-8 innings. He had won by Umpire Ffrman and the Brooklyn play- ris to nurse the veteran along whenever Umpires Owens and Geisel for their pep- in the seventh and he retired, but reports home after a disastrous Northern invasion, self, which is not inough.

the full and threw to the infield. Grap- time not.

THOMAS S. FICE.

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TAMES C. ISAMINGER. to do even better. W. A. PHELON.

SECOND PLACE FINISH.

Chick Davis, Recently Purchased by New Harris' Men Are in Splendid Shape and Hauser May Be Used in Pinch-hitting Role Giants Can Be Overtaken Easily, but it Will Require Miracle to Catch Pirates; Pitching Still Features.



What a curious and fickle thing is the applause of the populace, especially in baseball! A few weeks ago, the general public was giving the Reds the cruel raspberry, or dishing out lukewarm sympathy. Thousands of feas said they'd go to no more that the club was a fliver

he depends has been the announcement by President Manager Wilbert Robinson that he will remain active beach manager of the team until the expiration of his contract as such, at the life olds of the life. The latent of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life olds of the life. The latent olds of the life olds of the life o Of course, the fans are already dream-

ing-great glorious golden day-dreams of a flag. They have a perfect right to dream, but the cold and sober facts are rather hard to conquer. The season is about two-thirds over, and the Firates have a long lead. Here's the mathematics of it all. If the Pirates go at a .600 clip for the balance of the season-and it is only logical to presume that they can maintain that sort of a galt-the Reds, much the lighter hi ting team, must travel at a .727 pace to beat them out. That might be done, but it's rather too large an order.

Wise Ones Choose Pirates. The wise cracking bettors all over the country, so the reports from different burgs agree, are picking the race to wind up with Pittsburg first, Cincirnati second, and the Clants third. They figure that the New York outfit is about throughthat it has lost its terrible driving power. its resistless machine propulsion-and that affairs with the Giants, from now on, will grow rather worse than botter. They think the Pirates will not do their annual tumble-that this time their nervo

As to the Rede-they think this team gains to be made in the future cannot quite likely to give them the advantage over New York,

the Darwinian theory just curl up and dinals obtained him last Winter. choke on their own tongues. Five teams really seem to be hopelessly beaten off. For several weeks, the Rods dwelt under the menacing shadow of the Brooklyn team, but the Robins have surely gone to blazes recently. They are so far back, right now, that they do not trouble The Athletics' record last week was not jour dreams at all, and the Cardinals. Who

The Glants, arriving here fresh from three nice fat defeats in St. Louis, were Giants of this Spring. Sluggish and penless, and permitting the Reds to pull stuff As a matter of fact, the Indians have on them that they'd have stopped inharrassed the Athletics more than any Istantly in the past—the Glants bore themselves more like chumpions than chain-

This Isn't McGraw Stuff. interested in having both drawing cards, tion with Kansas City of the American their respective races in almost an ident- Caveland hits, mixed with bad Athletic ball and looking reproachfully at the um-In one game, Gowdy stood juggling the ical manner, either on the heels of the playing, caused his early retirement, and pire, while Schultz stole third; in the next leaders or a nose in front. The Giants are the succeeding pitchers couldn't hold the game, Roush, was caught off first, yet dodged his way to second through a cloud Theat says the team does not need League until a few months ago, when Des they get into the World's Series. The In the second game, Rube Walbers of listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube Walbers of listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube Walbers of listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube Walbers of listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube Walbers of listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube wallength and listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube wallength and listless Giant infielders, scoring the last long road game, Rube wallength and listless Giant listless Giant listless Giant listless long road game, Rube wallength and listless long road game, Rube wallen Pirates would be interesting competitors turned in his ninth win of the sesson by tying run a moment later, while the win- trip, but starting at Jersey City; where pay until the Beaver heads were willing and would show many new faces. But, i mustering the Indians, 6 to 1. The Rube ning run was created out of an awful mis- they took all four games, the team caught To Make Room for Hank Gowdy?

the dark horse, Cincinnati, should happe allowed only eight scattered hits, and his judgment of a long fly. Nowhere was its second wind and began to step on the sent home for the season and placed on the COLUMBUS. Ohio, Aug. 11.—Carleton to cop, the Series would be a war and a pitching saved the hides of the A's. It there the shap and dash that usually was in a manner which caused great jubiwas the same narrative the net day. The | makes the Glants invincible, and they

a come-back-they are too game and valington would be glad to welcome him as an lacaked in, for the Athletics reappeared the Glants may find the margin widened in the season. This game was completed pense of the Giants, who can never touch has not abandoned hopes of beading of do himself justice. him when he is soing well. Luque has allowed less than three runs on the season.

Has Good Running Mates. Pete Donohue is likewise going magelongated flinger has more stuff than last President Ban Johnson was an inter- season, finer control than ever, and breezes may retire next year, in which case My- | unpleasant minutes, went to Chicago, | This is not a time for any more arms



PITCHER WALTER (DUSTER) MAILS

NE DAY last Spring at Stockton, Cal., a new respicer of the St. Louis Care. I dinals' training squad invited several of his makes for an automobile rice. "But you haven't got a machine." interrupted one of the invited parties. "I'll get one," was the brief rejoinder. It was Walter (Duster) Mails speaking and he was rising to the occasion gloriously.

Down the street went the party to the garage. "I'm Walter Mails and I'd like to borrow a machine for a couple of hours," said the pitcher. The garage keeper asked for more particulars on his visitor's identity. "I'm' Walter Mails, the great pitcher," came back Mails, and the Californian got the charlot. There you have a peek at the inner side of Mails. He bas as much nerve as he has smoke on, his fast one and withal, a sense of humor and a keener pense. will hold good, and that they will go clear berhaps, of his own importance. As to his greatness, if there is any doubt about The most encouraging feature in the im- than it was a month ago, when the A's to the finish without their backbones it at all, the more asking of it, will receive full confirmation from the southpaw. Mails, by the way, is a great pitcher for the Cardinals just now. He has turned In but one poorly pitched game since he got a kink out of his arm about some still has its best days shead, but that the weeks ago, and his peculiarities and chestiness have made him a first-line attended tion. That he will make the investment placed in him worth while on his third

overcome the Pirate margin, although trip to the majors, there now does not appear to be any doubt. Mails, while rated a veteran, will be 29 years old, October 1, according to the records. He began pitching with Scattle in 1914 and was sold to Brooklyn the Second place at the finish, or even third, next year. He remained with the Robins until the Spring of 1917, when he drifted will be a sweet and soothing termination. to Pittsburg on waivers. Pittburg optioned him to Portland a month later, and The land is full of mocking jackases who he was recalled before the season ended. In 1919 he was with Sestile and Shorahave been yapping, all scason, that the mento, the latter club selling him to Cleveland in 1920. He folned the Indiana in Reds would finish in sixth position, and a time to help pitch that team to its first championship and world's title. In 192", he high-up berth will make these proofs of drifted back to the Coast, going to Oakland, and it was from that club the far-

STORY IN INTERNATIONAL LOOP

lack Dunn Applies Lash and Orioles Run Far Johnny Jones, Retired by Portland, Admits. Out in Front, Though Toronto Hasn't

Been Squelched as Yet. ALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.-Jack Dunn, crafty wizard of

the minors, has his Baltimore Orioles out in front in the International League, and there is seneral consternation throughout the Toolo circuit as the Birds continue to wend their merry way toward a seventh consecutive pennant. The Orioles' play was was sent back to Portland from Los Angas in a manner which caused great jubi- the suspended list

lation to the Bultimore fans. Right now the Dunnites are "sitting pretty." but they played in-and-out ball on their last journey hinterland, and received a warm welcome from the Northern clubs, Rochester, in particular, show. Jones at his word and putting him on the ing its teeth by taking all five games on

Canadians Still Dangerous. Toronto is regarded as the only outfit the Birds before the curtain comes down

As usual, Jack Dunn has some likely cooking material being primed for duties prising if at least three or four of his henchmen, wore different toggery next year and "did their stuff" under the big tent. Tommy Thomas, according to report, is headed straight for the White Sox: object of a \$50,000 offer from Ty Cobb, while Jack Ogden, who has hurled invincible ball this year, is likely to get his

Everybody Isn't Happy. last six does not meet with complete apstrength and will be fit for any strain in personnel of his team. There was an base steaded the team considerably. Warawful squawk from Reading rooters when Iry has been playing wenderful laseball at he broke up the Scheer-Berg combination the hot corner, and his hitting has also ed poor, and it would not be surprising if | toes. Emmett McCann Roccs up his good

WHEN SPRING HOLDOUT PAYS THE FULL COSTS

He Was Not in Shape to Do Himself Justice on Field of Play.

ORTLAND, OREL AUE B.---Portland baseball officials have been cleaning house arrain. Following the suspension of Johnny Jones for indifferent playing and failure to obey orders. Pitchers Pat Martin and Jess Winters were sold to Wichita Fails of the Texas League. Jones to reinstate him, he requested that he he Although President Turner has had

more trouble with Jones, who belong to Brooklyn, than with any other player this year, holding out, etc., the Portland loss showed his good sportsmanship by taking voluntarily retired list, instead of attapending him.

Jones Admits Condition Johnny admitted that he wasn't in grave from Chattanooga to Washington ahead o' of 65 minutes. This was a record for the flinger in baseball right now. The senor which can cause the birds trouble in their to play ball this year, due to his report. time, for a consideration, sot lost in the American League, the former mark being was haunted by horrible luck for many pennant aspirations, and the Leafs have ing seven weeks after the season started shuffle. He left Atlanta for Washington. 68 minutes for a game played by the days he lost a flock of 2 to 1 and 1 to 0 been hanging on to the plumage of the last Spring. He did the same thing with it was supposed, on a Thursday, but did Athletics and White Sox back in 1915. performances, simply because the Birds like grim death, but a little back the Dodgers the year before. Before leavnot arrive until the following Tuesday The major league record was made in were doing no batting back of him. Yet in the canadian city, ing for Toledo, O., the player said if he Telegrams sent by the local club failed to 1919, in the first game of a double-header he stuck gamely to the guns, and cele- Manager Dan Howley has the Leafs on played ball any more, he was going to be

With Jones gone, Bill Hunnefield has been permanently assigned to cover short. Bill has made some errors, as anyone new to the position would dowbut his natural speed and all-around ability are such that he would be a star there a little later. with more experience. Portland has been the developing grounds of great shortstops. Jakey Atz.

Bill Sweeney, Roger Peckingaugh, Theys Bancroft, Chuck Ward, and Charley Hollocher, all having graduated into the majors from Portland uniforms. He Looks Like Bancroft.

Hunnefield has more of the actions of Bancroft than anyone we have ever seen in this league. He has that same abil-The idea of Baltimore galloping away to bound all over the infeld like a with another pennant, after taking the rubber ball, and to take bad hopping grounders on any kind of a hounce that Bancroft had when here. Bill is also tun-The Beavers are on the lookout for anmight go back to center field, where his been hard and timely. Riccodn is also

be sold to the majora this Fall LOU M. KENNEDY.