

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Fohl Deserves High Credit For Race Browns Have Set

Gambled Intelligently On Odds Twice and Lost—Breaks Still Against Him.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, July 19.—The St. Louis Browns are beginning to show some unexpected. They are a very good third in an organization that heads three very bitter disappointments. They may not stick there, and on the other hand they may go to second place, where they finished last year.

No matter what happens to their future, Leo Fohl should get a lot of credit at this particular moment, because he has turned his team through conditions which would have made "rulers of some managers and wrecks of others." A more conscientious manager does not exist. Fohl has handled teams that came within sight of the championship and lost.

He almost won the pennant for Cleveland, and was not retained as manager because of one mistake in judgment. There was no complaint as to the way he handled his players, and he was criticized for the way he moved his men in an actual game to determine results.

Criticized Last Year. Last year Fohl was criticized in St. Louis for exactly the same thing. He moved a king when he should have sacrificed a pawn. He gambled and lost on the chances of a single play. Others have gambled and won. That is the lottery of baseball.

This year Fohl's team began without Sisker, and instead of sitting down and weeping he went to work to install confidence in his players, training his youngsters so that they would fight. A young player, who might have made a first baseman with encouragement was frightened off the track by criticism. Other things went bad, and the popularity began to wane for Fohl's scalp. The fans did not seem to realize that the problem which this man had been compelled to deal with would have flustered less patient men.

The Browns, with good pitching, have possibilities in them as pronounced as any of the other teams. With Schlieber, McManus, Gerber and Robertson on the infield they are not weaklings, and in the outfield ever gets to its regular clip in batting then they can push their way to the position of runners-up, where they were last season. To do it they must get good pitching, which they have not had.

The Giants have been given a hard chase by the western teams during their home stay. They have won seven games and lost six to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Chicago, which are their three toughest opponents. It is not enough. That rate might as well continue to keep the other teams on the edge of their seats and Cincinnati in a condition of self-subjection, and the Browns against one another all of the time, but depending upon the other fellow to sustain attack is not the way to win.

If Cincinnati and Pittsburgh should take the bit in their teeth and win two full series, then the New York team would be again at a hard fight.

Let either team win seven or eight games in a succession, while the Giants are losing or drawing, and the Browns September engagement may find them back to the shanty, fighting for all they know how.

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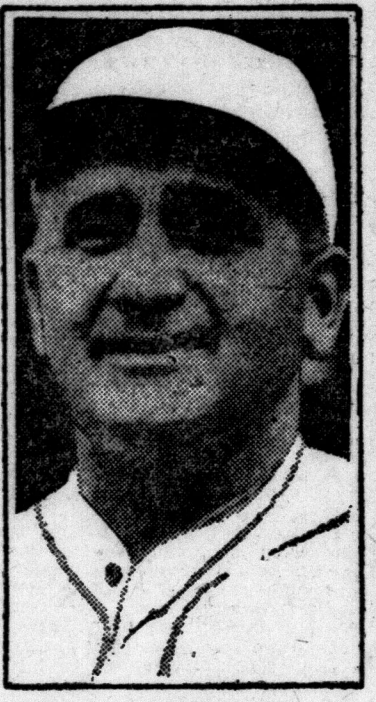
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LEE FOHL. The fans of St. Louis may make Fohl's release this year certain. He has had the breaks go against him again.

SINCLAIR'S PARIS RINK WINS BRANTFORD EVENT

Rink of Veterans From Pastime Club Totalled 274 Years of Age.

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Brantford, July 19.—With visiting rink from Toronto, Oakwood, Hamilton, Simcoe, Woodstock, Kitchener, Plattville, Galt, Cayuga, Paris and Welland, the Paris Rink Bowling Club complete a successful one-day plus and minus tournament on their beautiful green here, in which 40 rinks competed. The winning rink from Paris, skipped by James Sinclair, finished with four wins and a plus score of 35 shots. Other members of the trip were C. Barker, V. Martin, D. McTavish.

No. 3—Brantford Dufferins, R. C. Burns, L. Asford, C. C. Simlin, W. Hemphill, skip. Score—4 wins, plus 29.

No. 2—Brantford Heathers, J. Maclellan, Dr. Cooper, Rev. J. E. Keycraft, J. A. Grantham, skip. Score—4 wins, plus 28.

No. 4—Woodstock, E. Jacobs, C. E. Henderson, F. E. Slater, E. W. Lick, skip. Score—3 wins, plus 27.

No. 5—Dominion Fire, Kitchener, J. Somerville, J. W. Kirkland, R. Beyer, skip. Score—3 wins, plus 22.

One of the unique features of the tournament was a rink of bowlers from the Pastime Club, whose ages aggregated 274 years. These sportsmen were A. G. Ludl, John Muir, Alex. Atkin and James Heath. Though the veterans won only one game out of four, they did some great bowling again more active and youthful competitors.

OXFORD CRICKETERS TO GO TO PARIS.

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Woodstock, July 19.—On Saturday the Oxford Cricket Club travel to Paris to play an exhibition game against the team of that town. Owing to the fact that three of the Oxford regulars will be at Galt playing in the inter-league game, the team will be slightly weakened, but a strong eleven has been selected to do duty. The following players have been asked to make the team for the day. His lordship, the team will be taken by M. M. Hood, of the Oxford Club, who was selected as substitute. The three cricketers from the stock for this game are, therefore, H. F. Lowndes, E. H. Peel and M. M. Hood.

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PRATES GET INTO TRIPLE PLAY SET

With Nobody Gone, McInnes Lines Into Feat In Eighth.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, July 19.—Pittsburgh defeated Boston by a score of 5 to 6 today. With none out in the eighth, Meadows was relieved by Steininger on the mound for Pittsburgh, and McInnes lined into a triple play, Trainer to S. Adams to Grimm.

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Down the Line In All Sports

There's been more perspiration spilled over the Dempsey-Firpo mangle than the two dollar gladiators will give off during the engagement, if any.

St. Thomas fans, from indications, will not outnumber local supporters at tomorrow's great clash across the raging trickle called by courtesy the Thames. The local fans have begun to realize that St. Thomas and London have revived all their old-time baseball rivalry.

It would be passing strange if Firpo should beat Dempsey and the U. S. should have to depend on Wills as the "logical" choice to bring the championship back to the U. S.

William Tilden II, has again been quoted as deploring the cheers of tennis galleries when opponents score an ace against him. Gerald Patterson, the Australian, also was aghast at this rude behaviour. "Bill" Johnston apparently doesn't care a hoot what the