

IS NATIONAL GAME TOO STRENUOUS

An Alarming Increase of Injured Ball Players This Season.

WHAT TIM MURNANE SAYS.

Thirty Years Ago Catchers Went Behind the Bat Without Gloves Or Mask—Many Injured.

I notice there is an alarming increase of injured ball players this season. Can it be that professional players are growing weaker at heart, or is it that the game has become more strenuous than it was, say, 30 years ago, when Tim Murnane, the Boston baseball expert, was in the game? The last month here in Boston I have seen four players out of the game with what I would call light bruises or imaginary cuts. I find the same condition prevailing with most of the clubs. I have seen the organization to carry almost an extra team at enormous salaries. It was not so long ago that a team of a dozen men would go through a hard season with very little need of club physicians. Two men take really better care of themselves now than in days gone by, and yet they fail to show the amazing powers of the old guard. All the big clubs carry experienced trainers, and the result is more suffering in the ranks. Slight bruises are magnified by the physician and trainers who are paid to do so. They will tell you that a player is injured and can see all sorts of trouble ahead if they work when not in absolutely perfect condition. Outside of the pitchers and catchers it was no secret for the members of a team to play every scheduled game. A scratch on the hip or a kick in the shin would not prevent a player from appearing on the hospital list for weeks at a time. As long as the magnates make the money and can stand the loss, they will just as well for the toxy players to get off with a little taking. Then, again, there has been a weakening of the game for players who will quit for slight injuries are soon marked men and not usually tied up to winning combinations.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Imagine what a fierce old game baseball was 30 years ago, when real catcher's gloves were scarce, having to do without the use of the big pillow. Broken fingers were the rule and not the exception, until the catchers were slighted, as they walked about now showing their swollen joints and crooked fingers. Here and there we had men who could catch without a mask or protector. Even gloves were unknown, with their pitcher only 45 feet from the plate. He was also allowed to take a step and hurl the ball from any position after running about the box. Certainly the catchers were not under the hot only when men were batted, but even then it took rare nerve and clever movements to avoid serious accidents. I can remember a catcher who faced the music daily without a murmur. Perhaps the most graceful catcher the game ever produced was "Deacon" Jim White, who contented himself at Buffalo, N. Y. The "deacon" was about five feet eleven inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. He caught all comers at Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, and for a few games at Buffalo and Detroit without mask. He was a real catcher, never being injured. In fact, his fingers today are as straight as if he never had played baseball. This great catcher would turn his head just before the ball reached the plate and avoid the foul tips. He met the ball well in front and gave the pitcher a good check. He threw his big mitt right into the ball as if it were a sack of sawdust; he had the habit of "choking" the ball, never using his pitchers, preferring to be right in the alert for anything that came his direction.

HOW WHITE STARTED.

Mr. White was playing third base for the Detroit club in 1877, one of the really great ball teams the game has produced. Charley Bennett was the regular catcher of that team and was one of the real game players of the profession. Bennett took a day off when the team went somewhere, and White volunteered to catch for him. He took a little warming-up practice with the pitcher before the game and "let" him when it was over. He was a bit anxious to see the famous catcher handle the curves and shots without the usual make-up given to new catchers. He gotzeln never worked by the backstops and shots that he did that day, and yet he never caught him without the least trouble, thoroughly understanding the players that men were catchers before the introduction of masks and mitts. Real natural ballplayers seldom receive injuries, simply because they work from a position to avoid the compact of an opponent always giving with the play. An awkward player is ever in danger of meeting a setback in all games of ball, and the chances are that less than 25 per cent of the players are Detroiters when it comes to a grueling contest.

LAWSON WILL TRY FOR WORLD'S RECORD

Gus Lawson will make an attempt at the saucer this evening to break a record on his fast motor. The race fans who crowd down into the arena are expected to keep back because Lawson says he is going to turn on all the power his machine has and will make a test of just

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

"Almost three years I suffered from nervousness, indigestion, and palpitation of the heart. I could not eat or sleep with comfort, or walk or talk without suffering. Altogether I was a bad condition. My doctor did not seem to do me any good. I had tried so many remedies that I did not have much hope of any of them doing me any good. Dr. Miles' Nervine was suggested by a friend. I got relief from the first dose, and after a few days I felt like a new person. It not only relieved my heart and nerves, but has invigorated my whole system. I am very grateful because since I have stopped using it, I have had absolutely no return of my old trouble."

MRS. HOWARD FORD, 40 Summit Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Write to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

No question about the strength and wholesomeness of

HUSLER'S FLOUR!

It is the proven product of selected wheat and scientific milling.

how fast a motor can go on the steep bank of the saucer.

Samuelson and Redman will also enter their motors in the record trial and all three motorists declare they will do their best to make the mile in one minute or under.

Another event which should prove interesting is the Lemps two-mile handicap. The purses for this race aggregate \$25, the first prize being \$10. There are sure to be a number of combinations framed up for this race. Harris has a handicap which places him only 30 yards back of the scratch men and they will have to go nearly a lap to catch him.

The program in full will be as follows:

Lemps two-mile lap handicap, professional, purse \$20.

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Beston, 1 to 6, Clarkson allowing the visitors but five scattered singles.
Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 8 0
Boston 0 6 3
Batteries—Clarkson and Clarke; Glaze and Shaw.

Chicago, July 11.—Five hits and six runs off Fatten in the third retired the Washington left-hander today and Chicago won.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 10 10 1
Washington 2 8 1
Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Patton, Hickman and Heydon.

St. Louis, July 11.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in twelve innings today. 6 to 3. Waddell pitched sensational 7 1/2. He relieved Dygert in the seventh, and the St. Louis batters fanning out.
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 10 4
Philadelphia 6 3 1
Batteries—Howell, Peltz and Stevens; Dygert, Waddell and Schreck.

Detroit, July 11.—Detroit-New York double-header postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 25 29 46.3
New York 23 28 45.0
Philadelphia 20 31 39.6
Boston 18 34 34.5
Brooklyn 17 35 33.0
Cincinnati 16 36 31.1
St. Louis 15 37 29.1

Philadelphia, July 11.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago today by hitting teatub and Taylor hard.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 3 8 1
Philadelphia 6 13 0
Batteries—Reubach, Taylor and Kling; Brown and Joubert, two-base hit, Schultz, Steinfield, Knabe 2, Titus, three-base hit, Brown, bases on balls, Reubach 2, Taylor 2, Brown 1, struck out, by Taylor 1, by Brown 1.

Umpires—Klem and O'Day.

New York, July 11.—Cincinnati opened a series here today, but the visitors were shut out, 10 to 0. New York batted Major vanguardly, the batting order being: home run hits by Hamilton and Strang.

Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 6 9
New York 10 0 0
Batteries—Mason and Schlie; Wittz and Bowman, two-base hits, Kane, Devan, Jansen, Wittz, three-base hit, Strang; home run, Hamilton, Strang 2, bases on balls, off Mason 1, struck out, by Wittz 3, by Mason 2.

Umpires—Carpenter and Emslie.

At Boston—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. P.C.
Des Moines 27 23 54.1
Omaha 24 26 48.0
Lincoln 23 27 46.0
Denver 22 28 44.0
Sioux City 21 29 42.0
Pueblo 20 30 40.0

Sioux City, July 11.—Denver took the last of the Sioux City series this afternoon, 10 to 6, by effective hitting.

Score: R. H. E.
Sioux City 6 8 4
Denver 10 10 0
Batteries—Furchner, Newton and Sheehan; Adams and McDonough.

Des Moines, July 11.—Pueblo took the final game of the series after an uphill fight.

Score: R. H. E.
Des Moines 3 11 2
Pueblo 5 11 2
Batteries—Gehring, Yeager and Dexter; Fitzgerald and Drill.

Lincoln, July 11.—Errors by Zinran and Thomas helped Omaha to score, while an outpouring of rain made public today. Dean Meier scored to Lincoln's burden of grief.

Score: R. H. E.
Lincoln 2 8 1
Omaha 3 9 1
Batteries—Cleto and Zinran; Sullivan, Hall and Gending.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 1; Columbus, 6.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 3.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee-Indianapolis game postponed; rain.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to regulate your liver. You have a headache, constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. You feel that you are not in the best of health. You are not as energetic as you were. You are not as happy as you were. You are not as strong as you were. You are not as well as you were. You are not as good as you were. You are not as great as you were. You are not as big as you were. You are not as tall as you were. You are not as old as you were. You are not as young as you were. You are not as beautiful as you were. You are not as handsome as you were. You are not as smart as you were. You are not as clever as you were. You are not as wise as you were. You are not as good as you were. You are not as great as you were. You are not as big as you were. You are not as tall as you were. You are not as old as you were. You are not as young as you were. 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