

FITCH WINS TOP PLACE IN LEAGUE

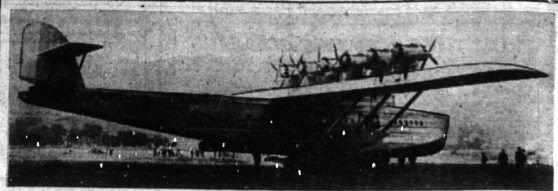
Defeat Midgets 3 to 2 in Twilight Game That Decides League Leadership

TITLE GAMES TONIGHT

Without question the fastest and most exciting baseball game seen at Barnum Field this season was staged there last night to decide the leadership of the National League in local twilight baseball circles. The contenders were the Midgets and Fitch, each team having lost but one game in the twilight schedule this season.

Both teams went scoreless in the first two innings and Fitch called first in the third when Cannon's fly to short right field was misjudged, McCann and Wilson scoring. The Midgets called one in the fourth and one in the fifth, evening the score, two all-Fitch came back in their half-

IT'S GERMANY'S NEW 100-PASSENGER PLANE



It's the largest plane in the world, this craft pictured here, the huge 100-passenger plane which recently made successful trial flights at Friedrichshafen, Germany. The ship carries a crew of 12 men. Three decks provide space for luggage, passengers and crew, the middle deck offering passengers luxurious quarters. The 12 motors which enable it to have a cruising speed of 112 miles an hour can develop 500 horsepower apiece. Incidentally, the plane is 137 feet long and has a wing spread of 157 feet.

of the fifth and broke the tie with the run that won the game. The Midgets attempted a last inning rally that was nipped when a hit and run played resulted in two out.

Game Protested
Last night's game was made necessary because of a protest of Tuesday's game which was to have decided the league leadership. Fitch also finished on top but the game was thrown out on a technicality. H. Schwärze of Fitch team having violated a rule-

ing of the twilight baseball association regarding the wearing of spiked shoes, considered dangerous to opposing players in the popular sport. The offending shoes were a pair of hob-nailed golf shoes.

The protest was allowed by a board of governors composed of the managers of the non-participating teams of the National and American leagues.

A Good Game
Wednesday night's contest was filled with thrills from start to finish. Brilliant fielding was a feature that kept the score of both teams low.

A running catch of H. Schwärze's fly by Williams, Midget third baseman, in the fourth inning, was a brilliant piece of fielding. Taylor, Fitch third sacker, made a like play which was a little less difficult. Midget left fielder, made some nice running catches and a few desperate tries at impossible ones. B. Schwärze looked good at first base for Fitch.

Both batteries were in top form and the pitchers, Pickett for Fitch and Lael for the Midgets made it difficult for the opposing batsmen to hit safely. Pickett allowed but three hits and Lael allowed the winners but four.

Large Attendance
Between 250 and 300 spectators turned out to witness this important contest and urge their favorites on. The Midgets were the favorites with the onlookers.

Title Games Tonight
Fitch will meet the City Firemen of the American league at Barnum Field tonight at 6:30 when the first game of the "little world series" will be played to decide the championship of the village. The second game will be played Friday night and should a third game be necessary it will be played on Monday night.

The score by innings of last night's game follows:
Midgets 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 3
Fitch 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 4 2

Lineups
Midgets: Conney, c; Williams, 2b; Taylor, 3b; Cromie, ss; Longstreth, 2b; Jewell, 1b; B. Schwärze, 1b; Seblack, 1b; Pickett, p.
Fitch: Lael, p; H. Schwärze, ss; Voss, 1b; Shepherd, 2b; McGann, cf; Motts, cf; Wilson, rf; Freeman, rf.

A quart bottle of rum was found in the stomach of a codfish caught off the coast near Bangor, Me.

MERCHANTS LOSE RICHMOND GAME

Birmingham Falls to Overcome Early Lead of Opponents in Sunday Game

The Birmingham Merchants met defeat when they journeyed to Richmond Sunday. Score 8 to 4.

Schultz, local moundsman, went the entire route and hurled stellar ball in the last seven innings. Defeat for the Merchants came early in the game, Richmond scoring two runs in the first inning and four in the second.

The first Richmond batter to face Schultz hit to short and was out at first. The second man up was safe on an error. Three singles followed and two runs were scored before the side was retired.

A base on balls together with three singles and a sacrifice netted four runs for Richmond in the second inning. One run in the sixth and one in the seventh brought their total to eight.

The Merchants will play at Rosville, Sunday.

The WORLD and All by CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

YOU'D BE SURPRISED
Almost any fact is surprising, if you state it well and illustrate it so as to make it easy to contemplate.

That's the basis of one of the very successful non-fiction books of the hour, "Believe It or Not," by Robert L. Ripley, published by Simon & Schuster.

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pure assumption. State it more challengingly, thus: I am, but I can't prove it. There you have an arresting fact. Perhaps the most arresting that the mind of man has ever contemplated. So spent their entire lives contemplating it. In India and other oriental countries, you will find over-naked, starving to death while they look steadily at their abominable thinking of that inexplicable mystery, "I am."

And there you have the illustration to go with the fact.

Ripley discovered that the world is interested in facts. He dug out one and then another. He drew pictures to call attention graphically to the facts, which he stated interestingly. And he's a hit.

For instance this fact: The Chinese are very numerous. We all know that, but still it is very interesting, and worth while thinking over. Ripley pulled it out of his file of facts, and stated it thus: "I'll tell the Chinese in the world what it's all about. I'll give them a given point, they would never find passing."

A startling way of stating the fact, and a rather strained statement of it, which requires much supposing and suppressing in order to make it stand up. For Ripley, in his book, admits that there are no figures on Chinese population that have any color of accuracy. But the fact remains that the Chinese are very numerous, and that's interesting, especially when you consider some of its historical and economic implications.

Mrs. Mary Clayton of Chicago testified in court, "I guess I'm doubly lucky; I've been widowed twice."

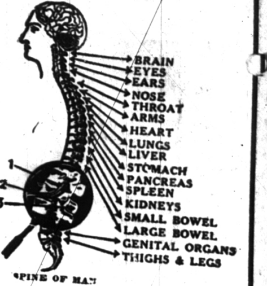
Rev. J. H. Barlow of London drowned himself because he was "over-sensitive."

Thomas Corvan, 86, of St. Louis was arrested on a charge of picking pockets.

INFLAMED NERVES

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VILLAGE TRUCK IS RECOVERED

Birmingham police yesterday recovered a new village pickup truck which was stolen Sunday night from the village garage. The truck was found abandoned on the outskirts of Birmingham, stripped of tools and accessories. The name of the village which appeared on the door had been painted out, the tax, "street department" alone remaining.

Frank H. Moore of Hall, Eng., was ordered by a judge not to speak or write to his wife for a year.

King Habibullah of Afghanistan stole a girl from an enemy tribe and had her crowned as his queen.

EVERY ONE OF THEM IS A HIGH FLIER



Some of the folks you see here huddle the clouds in the sky in their plans, the others can't see the hurdles, just as if they were riding on the wings of Pegasus, the legendary horse with wings. Whether one takes to the air or on the back of a horse to go over the hurdles, it requires grit—and lots of nerve. At the upper left we present Lt. Argo on St. Paul going over the top of the International Horsemanship Tournament at Columbia. Lt. Argo was the only American to win in any of the events. Since Lindbergh made his epoch-making trip across the Atlantic America has become air-minded. Youth will be served as can be seen by the young man at the upper right. Lloyd Seaman must be the afternoon of the same day. He went up to make his first solo flight. At the bottom left is Marvel Croston, holder of the world man's altitude record. She is one of a number of famous aviatrixes of Southern California entered in the First National Woman's Air Derby. At the bottom right one sees a splendid example of horsemanship displayed by a cavalryman of the Russian Red Army. Russia has always been noted for its famous Cossack riders. Although this soldier is not a Cossack, still he is as capable in the saddle as were the "Wild men of the plains of Russia." In spite of changing conditions, it seems horsemanship is still an art. (Herbert, N. Y.)

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