

Memphis Closes League Season With 3 Victories

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.— Birmingham Black Barons won the first game of the series from the Memphis Red Sox by the score of 3 to 2 when Long Harry Salmon, ancient Sox nemesis, scattered nine bingles good for two tallies, while his mates counted three times on the like number of hits off Bell's offerings.

Both teams counted once in the opening round and then the game turned into a hurling duel, with both hurlers being highly effective, due mainly to their remarkable control, neither one walking a batter until the ninth frame.

Williams led the visitors at bat with three safeties out of four tries, while Brown and Larent showed the way to the locals with a trio of swats out of four trips to the platter.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—The Memphis Red Sox outlasted the Birmingham Black Barons at Lewis park yesterday in a wild slugging match, with the visitors driving out 15 hits for 10 runs, while the home club collected 18 safe swats to tally 11 times.

Curry started on the rubber for the local, but was relieved in the third stanza after the Black Barons scored five runs on nine bingles. Glass took Curry's place on the mound and was later replaced by Cornelius who got credit for the victory.

Bell struck through the hectic nine frames and might have chalked up a win if his teammates had given him better support. He kept the Sox trailing until the ninth when Larry Brown led off with a double and went to third on Laurent's single after Wesley fied out, Glass also was an easy out, popping up to third but Cornelius drove a hard smash to the right of Meridith, who made a sensational one-hand pickup but throw wild to first, permitting Brown and Laurent to score, the latter with the tying run. Curry then drove one against the right-field fence to score Cornelius with the winning run.

Laurent's running backhand catch of Odom's looping fly over short was the fielding feature of the game.

Memphis, Sept. 1.—The Memphis Red Sox wound up the season at home by splitting a double-header with the Black Barons. The locals won the first game, 7 to 0, due to Deans' steady hurling, and lost the nightcap when they were unable to score off the slants of Harry Salmon, who seems to be able to beat the Sox at will. The two teams broke even in a four-game series. Salmon winning both of the victories for the Barons.

The home boys jumped on the offerings of Birdine in the second stanza of the first combat to four times. Larry Brown started the fire works with a one-base blow. Wesley then singled to right and Brown made the customers stand up in their seats by scoring from first. Glass then drove out a safety and Laurent strolled. Curry followed by cleaning the hassocks with a rousing double to left. This was enough to win, but the Sox collected three more tallies before the game was over.

Cornelius and Salmon both pitched phenomenal ball in the bohtail affair, but two successive hits and an error proved his undoings.

Today's game marked the 120th combat that the hard-working Larry Brown has caught without a sign of assistance. He has been the outstanding cog in the Red Sox machine and, although this machine has wavered badly at times and almost fallen to pieces, Larry Brown has never lost his enthusiasm, and has been in every battle fighting with dash and fire.