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Along the Sports Horizon

By BILL LANG

An ex-convict raps at the portals of organized baseball but the national game refuses him admittance. And immediately the fandom of a nation arises in an uproar of protest.



Yes, it's the celebrated case of one Albinus Pitts who stepped from behind Bing Sing's walls to a place on the Albany baseball team.

Boys Their Interests

EASTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include St. Stanislaus, St. Theresa's, St. Andrew's, etc.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Corpus Christi, St. Ignace, St. John's, etc.

much more so, of course, if he pretends to coddle the ball or to wind up. It is even a balk if the pitcher pretends he is on the rubber and commences to wind up.

In a doubtful case of balk, it is the umpire who makes the decision. Therefore it is poor baseball for a pitcher with a man on third to try some new and doubtful bluff.

Due to the rain very few games were played last week. This leaves the Archbishop League in about the same condition. In the western division, Corpus Christi holds the lead in the Eastern, St. Stanislaus follows supreme.

The umpires have been advised to call balks this year, and furthermore they have been well instructed as to what constitutes a balk.

In signifying his intention to begin a Scout troop, Father Eck of St. Andrew's Church expressly stated that a Scout troop in his estimation was not founded primarily to prevent delinquency but to promote positively the character of the boys.

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Looking at the case from a humanitarian angle, these men and the countless thousands who support their views are perfectly correct.

Our social order calls for the denunciation of a man who has violated the rules of society. When that period of denunciation is up, that man, under the same social system, should be returned to the society which sent him away and give up his chosen livelihood.

The proponents of Pitts in this case argue that he is being deprived of a chance to re-establish himself in society by the refusal of baseball authorities to give him permission to play.

Answering the charge that the Albany club is using Pitts to exploit an ex-convict to box office purposes, supporters of the players point out that he is signed for 520 a week whereas he could make many times that amount by barnstorming with an independent team.

Baseball has everything to gain and nothing to lose by playing Pitts.

Also they say they are acting for Pitts' good, just as much as his friends' by not permitting him to play. Here is the way they reason.

Suppose he should strike out in an important point in a crucial game?

Suppose he should drop an apparently easy fly in the outfield?

Suppose he should be nipped off a base?

They and scores of other questions they say would beset Pitts with tortures of doubt from all sides and cast an unwarranted reflection on the game's integrity.

Balanced against this stand the sincere statements of men like Johnny Evers and Warden Lewis.

Seven weeks have come and gone and now the stage is set for THE game of games—the contest which in all probability will decide the winner of the first ball pennant in the Catholic League.

Yes! It's Sunday morning's clash between Holy Rosary and Cathedral at Edgerton Playground. Both teams have proved themselves the cream of the crop for the first half at least, winning a total of eleven games against only two losses.

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