

Volant, Pennsylvania

Volant closes out its' 1915 season with a narrow 5-to-4 victory over the Italian Independents of New Castle ... the Independents leave the field in the eighth inning following a dispute over an umpire's decision ... Volant's Graham hurls a complete game against an Italian team whose lineup card lists the names: Mike, Kennedy, Custer, Keeland, McCaslin, Cassella, Dye, Ross and (finally) Ciatello.

Nashville, Tennessee

The second game of a Southern League doubleheader between Chattanooga and Nashville is forfeited to the visitors when a "shower" of pop bottles from the stands follows several unpopular decisions by the game's umpires ... during the melee, 40-year-old Chattanooga player/manager Kid Eberfield climbs into the stands to confront a fan who had hit him in the head with a bottle.

San Antonio, Texas

On the same day he strikes out 17 in leading the local Knights of Columbus team to a 9-8 win over the Pearls, 16-year-old Richard "Red" Aldworth is offered a contract by Philadelphia Athletics manager Connie Mack ... a "big boy for his age," Aldworth has been a member of the Knights of Columbus team for the past two years ... in 1916, his only season of professional baseball, he goes 4-4 in nine games with the New Haven Murlins of the Eastern (B) League.

In 1917 Aldworth joins the Army Air Force and serves as a fighter pilot in World War I ... on November 1, 1918, Aldworth is credited with shooting down a German airplane in an area northwest of Verdun ... two weeks later, Aldworth is shot down and classified as "missing in action."

On December 18, Aldworth, after escaping from a German prison in Darmstadt, is found by the Young Man's Christian Association (YMCA) in Strassburg, Germany ... he eventually serves 13 years in the Army Air Corps before retiring because of injuries suffered in a crash.

Eventually rising to the rank of colonel, Aldworth passes away at Kelly Field in San Antonio, on September 20, 1943.

Ends Season With Victory

Volant Team Bests Italian Independents in Close Battle.

VOLANT, Pa., Sept. 13.—Volant closed its baseball season at home Saturday by defeating the Italian Independents of New Castle, 5 to 4.

The Italian Independents left the field in the eighth inning when they disputed a decision of the umpire. Both Graham and Ciatello pitched in fine form. Both teams fielded sensationally throughout the game. The score:

Volant.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilkin, ss	1	0	0	1	1
R. Grim, 3rd	0	1	0	5	1
Gearing, 1st	0	1	13	0	0
Cieland, 2d	0	1	4	5	0
B. Grim, c	0	1	3	1	0
Harrison, lf	1	1	0	0	0
F. Graham, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Stinson, mf	0	1	3	0	0
J. Graham, p	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	5	7	24	18	2

Independents.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mike, 1st	0	1	4	0	0
Kennedy, 2nd	1	1	2	1	1
Custer, mf	1	3	2	0	0
Keelan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McCaslin, 3rd	0	0	1	1	0
Cassella, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Dye, ss	1	1	2	2	0
Ross, c	1	1	8	1	1
Ciatello, p	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	4	8	23	6	2

Two base hits—Kennedy 1. Struck out—By Graham 2, by Ciatello 8; Base on balls—Off Ciatello 7. Left on bases—Volant 7. Italian Independents: 4. Hit by pitcher—Ciatello. Passed ball—Ross 1. Stolen bases—R. Grim 2, Gearing 1, Harrison 2. F. Graham 1, J. Graham 1, Dye 2. Sacrifice hits—Ciatello 1, F. Graham 1.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 20—(AP)—Col. Richard Aldworth, credited with recruiting the Flying Tigers, is dead. He was 46.

He had been an invalid since 1937 when he set his pursuit plane down at sea off Rockaway Beach, N. Y., rather than crash the disabled craft on the crowded beach. President Roosevelt awarded him the distinguished flying cross for his act. Last Saturday, 24 hours before his death, he was awarded the legion of honor medal.