

Pinch Hits, "An Ernie Banks Type Day"

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Reds Cinch Third Place in the National Annex Two Games in a Triple-Header

On Saturday, October 2, 1920, the second-to-last day of the regular season at Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds take part in the third, and last, tripleheader in major league baseball. The Pirates (77-73) start the day in fourth place 3 1/2 games behind the third-place Reds (80-69).

Following back-to-back rainouts, the Pirates' request for a rare tripleheader is approved by National League President **John A. Heydler**. After the second rainout, Pittsburgh owner **Barney Dreyfuss** telephones Heydler to inform him that the Pirates had decided on the three-game format. Heydler rules that this is within the rights of the home team and approves the request.

Cincinnati manager **Pat Moran** is "peevd" when he learns of the situation but quickly realizes that the visiting team has no say in the matter and he probably realizes a little payback is in order from a similar situation in April.

When Pittsburgh visits Cincinnati in the first series of the year, rain prevents the second game of the year and the Reds reschedule it for the next day, which had been a open date. Pirates' manager **George Gibson** objected on the grounds that his players had not been home since prior to spring training and they needed the off day to look up lodging for the season. Cincinnati President August Herrmann says that the Pirates have nothing to say about the matter and refuses to change his mind.

The opening game starts at noon and will be the one regularly scheduled. The middle contest will be the one postponed from Thursday, while the twilight affair is considered as the playoff caused by postponed game from Friday.

The tripleheader gets underway at noon, but before the third game is finished, "darkness settled over the city," and the contest is called at the end of the sixth inning. An announced attendance of 9,000 is present at Forbes Field.

First Game - Cincinnati 13, Pittsburgh 4

The Reds collect 18 hits ... each of the nine Reds collect at least one hit ... Cincinnati starting pitcher **Ray Fisher** is 3-for-4 at the plate and turns in his 10th complete game of the season ... for Fisher, the win is his 10th of the season and the 100th and final win of his 10-year major league career ... Pittsburgh's 24-game winner **Wilbur Cooper** last only 2 1/3 inning, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on 10 hits.

Second Game - Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3

Assured of third place, Cincinnati manger Pat Moran "trotted out a patched-up lineup" for the "second section of the triangular menu" ... Moran starts catcher **Ivey Wingo** at second base, **Rube Bressler**, a left-handed pitcher, patrolled right field, **Dutch Ruether**, a right-handed hurler, starts at first base and pitcher **Fred Coumbe** starts in center field ... 30-year-old **Lynn Brenton** pitches a six-hit complete game in his first major league start since September 25, 1915 ... the Reds "touched" **Jimmy Zinn** for 14 safeties, including six in the seventh Inning, when all seven Reds' runs are tallied.

Third Game - Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 0

Making his first career start, Pittsburgh rookie right-hander "**Jughandle Johnny Morrison**" allows only four hits and has the first of 13 career shutouts and 103 career major league win.

PIRATES LOSE TWO ALONG WITH MONEY IN TRIPLE HEADER

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| Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Rath, 2b... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Daubert, 1b... | 5 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Groh, 3b... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Roush, cf... | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Duncan, lf... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kopf, ss... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Neale, rf... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Hariden, c... | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Fisher, p... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals... 41 13 18 27 15 2 Totals... 36 4 8 27 14 2
 1 Batted for Glazner in sixth.
 2 Batted for Wisner in ninth.
 Cincinnati..... 1 1 6 1 0 0 0 0 4-13
 Pittsburgh..... 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
 Two-base hits—Groh, Roush (2), Tierney, Barnhart. Three-base hits—Daubert, Kopf (2). Stolen bases—Duncan (3), Daubert, Groh, Hariden, Fisher. Double plays—Schmidt, Trayner and Grimm; Rath and Daubert. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburgh, 8. First base on balls—Off Fisher, 3; off Glazner, 2; off Wisner, 1. Hits—Off Cooper, 10 in 2 1/3 innings; off Glazner, 4 in 3 2/3 innings; off Wisner, 4 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Cooper (Neale); by Wisner (Daubert). Struck out—By Fisher, 3; by Wisner, 1. Losing pitcher—Cooper. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time—2:43.

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| Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Wingo, 2b... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bressler, rf... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ruether, 1b... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rath, 2b... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Duncan, lf... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Sicking, ss... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Crane, 3b... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Coumbe, cf... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Allen, c... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eller, 2b, lb... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brenton, p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals... 42 7 14 27 16 1 Totals... 31 3 6 27 15 3
 Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0-7
 Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-3
 Two-base hits—Bressler, Nicholson, Barnhart, Eller. Stolen bases—Duncan, Rigbee, Coumbe, Crane. Sacrifice—Tierney. Double play—Brenton, Rath and Eller. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburgh, 4. Bases on balls—Off Brenton, 2; off Zinn, 2. Struck out—By Brenton, 5; by Zinn, 7. Wild pitch—Zinn. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time—1:54.

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| Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | Ab. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Tierney, 2b... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Trayner, ss... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Barnhart, 3b... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Nicholson, lf... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lee, cf... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grimm, lb... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zinn, rf... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haefner, c... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morrison, p... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals... 36 6 8 18 13 0 Totals... 30 0 4 18 4 1
 *Called on account of darkness.
 Pittsburgh..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 3-6
 Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
 Two-base hits—Napier, Tierney, Nicholson. Sacrifice—Lee. Double plays—Tierney, Trayner and Grimm; Morrison, Tierney and Grimm. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 3. First on balls—Off Napier, 1; off Morrison, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Napier (Trayner). Struck out—By Napier, 8; by Morrison, 2. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time—1:01.