

BLOCKADE LIQUOR RUNS RAMPANT IN THE TWIN CITY WACHA IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW DUKE OF SPERO A 32-YEAR-OLD COURTESY RUNNER GATCHEL BLOWS UP ON HIS WAY TO QUEEN CITY POINTERS POUND 13 SAFETIES

Hot times in the Twin City.

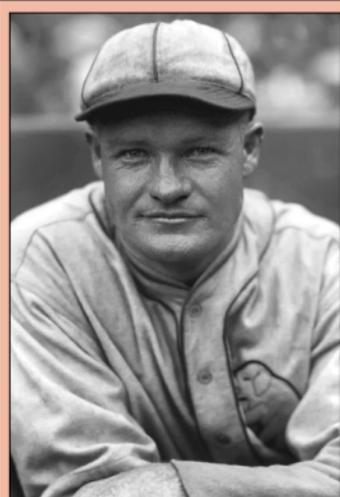
High Point pounds out 13 hits and Robert Sessions scatters five safties over an eventful nine innings as the first place Furniture Makers beat the Winston-Salem Twins 8-2 before some 2,500 liquor imbibed fans.

Winston-Salem police are "kept busy during the first few innings of the game as a quantity of blockade liquor had been stored away by certain fans and they began to make themselves objectionable."

In the top of the eighth inning, High Point third baseman Dick Wacha runs over to the Twins dugout and "cuts loose with a string of profanity."

Wacha continues to "shoot off his lip" as his teammates drag him away to the safety of his own dugout. After the game the Bronx native is arrested and placed under a \$150 bond pending his appearance before Judge Hartman the following morning.

Hartman fines Wacha \$50 (\$665 today) for using profanity "in the presence of women and children."



A veteran of World War I, Red Holt will make it to the majors in 1925 with the Philadelphia Athletics, hitting .275 with one home run and eight RBIs in 27 games.

Twenty-six-year-old High Point first baseman James Emmett Madison "Red" Holt reaches base three times on two singles and an error and on each occasion leaves the field in lieu of 32-year-old courtesy runner Rube "The Duke of Spero" Eldridge.

Winston-Salem starting pitcher Clyde Gatchel, a Ohio University product who started the season with the Charlotte Hornets, allows six runs (five earned) on nine hits in five innings and earns this hyperbole from the *Winston-Salem Journal*,

"Gatchel, a pitcher, was given an aerial trip by the Pointers yesterday afternoon. To say he blew up is to put it mildly. He left the earth with all the speed of a sky rocket and when last seen he was far above the clouds and still going."

Twenty-four hours later, Winston-Salem manager Charles Clancy returns Gatchel to the Hornets stating that, "he did not care to use the twirler any longer."

High Point.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Irby, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Pierre, c	5	0	2	7	0	0
Murphy, ss	6	2	3	1	2	0
Roman, rf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Holt, 1b	5	0	2	7	1	0
Waldron, 2b	2	1	2	3	1	0
Wacha, 3b	4	0	3	1	3	0
Sessions, rf	3	2	0	2	0	0
Nichols, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
*Eldridge	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals37 8 13 27 10 9
*Ran for Holt in second, fifth and eighth innings.

Twins.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Padgett, 3b	2	2	1	1	2	0
Whitman, cf	4	0	0	5	1	0
E. Padgett, ss	3	0	1	3	2	3
Dillinger, 1b	3	0	2	8	1	1
Kelly, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Erittain, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Troutman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Weir, c	4	0	0	6	5	0
Gatchel, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gardin, p	1	0	0	0	1	0

Totals30 2 5*26 13 4
*Sessions out, infield fly.

Score by innings	R	H	E
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Twins	000	001	000

Summary: Stolen bases, Murphy, E. Padgett. Sacrifice hits, Irby, Pierre, Waldron 2. Two base hits, Murphy 2, E. Padgett, Dillinger. Three base hits, Wacha. Hits, off Gatchel 9 in 5 innings; off Gardin 4 in 4 innings. Left on bases, High Point 13; Twins 6. Struck out by Nichols 4; by Gardin 3. Hit by pitched ball, E. Padgett by Nichols; Roman by Gardin. Base on balls, off Nichols 4; off Gatchel 5; off Gardin 2. Double plays, Roman to Pierre; Murphy to Waldron to Holt. Earned runs, High Point 6; Twins 2. Time: 2:02. Umpires, Clark and Baird. Attendance, 2,500.