

July 16, 1937 **Ducky & the Duck Fans Disagree**

Dayton Duck fans, angered by the actions of manager Howard Elbert "Ducky" Holmes, pelt the field with a barrage of seat cushions and soda bottles after Holmes forcibly removes the team's popular catcher Charley Schupp in the sixth inning of the second game of a Middle Atlantic (C) League doubleheader.

A crowd of 2,500 is upset with Holmes after he grabs Schupp by the chest protector and yanks him into the dugout. The angry fans also turn their allegiance to visiting Canton and boo the home team for the remainder of the game.

A 19-year-old rookie, Schupp had asked Holmes to take him out of the game after being charged with three passed balls. The volatile manager accuses Schupp of lacking courage and decides to send in first-string catcher John Reis. When Schupp appears reluctant to "quit the scene" Holmes attempts to tear his chest protector from him and pulls him to the dugout.

When Holmes appears on the coaching in the bottom of the sixth inning the barrage increases until the police, fearing a full scale riot, ask the manager to leave the field.

Holmes is later fined \$100 for his actions but is retained as the team's manager only after he promises to conduct himself in a more "dignified manner" on the ball field.

Second Game.		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
CANTON.							
Genovese, cf	.....	5	2	2	1	0	0
Gillespie, 2b	.....	5	0	0	2	6	2
Patterson, rf	.....	4	1	3	6	0	0
Lacy, c	.....	5	1	2	4	1	1
Traylor, 1b	.....	3	0	2	10	0	1
Pizarro, 3b	.....	5	1	0	1	0	0
Archer, lf	.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bare, ss	.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Perkowski, ss	.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ruemmele, p	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kerksieck, p	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0

Totals	.....	36	5	12	26	9	4
x-Two out when winning run scored.							
DAYTON.							
Chappell, cf	.....	3	2	1	2	0	0
Palemont, 2b	.....	4	0	0	2	5	1
Tregre, lf	.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Polly, 3b	.....	3	1	0	1	0	1
Murphy, 1b	.....	4	0	1	6	0	0
Kalafut, rf	.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Padgett, ss	.....	3	1	0	3	2	0
Schupp, c	.....	2	0	1	8	1	0
Reis, c	.....	2	0	0	3	1	0
Amend, p	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rundus, p	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
b-Tangeman	.....	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals	.....	31	6	5	27	9	2
b-Batted for Rundus in 9th.							
Canton	.....	101	030	000	—5		
Dayton	.....	001	100	022	—6		
Runs batted in—Patterson 2, Traylor 2, Archer 1, Murphy 2, Schupp.							
Sacrifice—Palemont. Stolen base —Palemont. Left on bases—Dayton 9, Canton 10. Double play—Padgett to Palemont to Murphy. Two-base hits—Schupp, Kalafut, Genovese, Patterson. Three-base hit—Traylor. Struck out—By Ruemmele 4, Amend 5, Rundus 4. Bases on balls—Off Ruemmele 7, Kerksieck 1, Amend 1, Rundus 2. Hits—Off Ruemmele, 2 in 7 2-3 innings, Kerksieck, 3 in 1 in 4 innings. Losing pitcher—Kerksieck. Winning pitcher—Rundus. Balk—Rundus. Wild pitch—Amend 2, Ruemmele, Rundus. Passed balls —Schupp 3. Hit batsmen—Polly by Ruemmele; Traylor by Amend. Umpires—Gaston and Smith. Time of game—2:15.							