



Autograph, Mr. P. Cincinnati, signed the hole by signing his autograph for the sale of his new dugout before the Redleg exhibition game at Metropolitan stadium Monday night—Staff photo.

# Tigers Beat Redlegs 6-5; Crowd Sets Stadium Mark

## 21,783 See Majors Play

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Detroit won the fourth-place championship of the major leagues, with a 6-5 triumph over Cincinnati in a baseball exhibition game Monday night at Metropolitan stadium before 21,783 spectators. This was a record turnout.

The fourth-place American league Tigers' outfit, the fourth in the first game involving two major league teams in the two-year-old exhibition season, defeated the Detroit club and broke the Tigers' 14-1 record in the first game involving two major league teams in the two-year-old exhibition season.

Southpaw Al Aber, who worked 4½ innings for Detroit, picked up the victory in support of starter Billy Pierce, who worked two innings.

CINCINNATI lost its 14th game in the exhibition season, losing 6-5 to Detroit in the first game involving two major league teams in the two-year-old exhibition season.

With four runs in the eighth, the Tigers, who were down 5-4, broke through to win the game.

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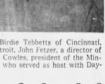
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# Executives

## Minneapolis entertained visiting baseball executives at the Metropolitan club Monday night prior to the Detroit-Cincinnati exhibition game.



Detroit Tigers Manager Bode Thoburn of Cincinnati, Manager Jack Tighe of Detroit, John Travis, director of the Detroit club, and John Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, were seated at host with Dayton Co. President Harvey Hansen of the Dayton Co. (Staff photo.)

# Redlegs Claim Pitching to Determine N.L. Race

By DWAYNE NELAND  
Sports Writer

Pitching will determine the Redlegs' chances in the National League race, according to Cincinnati manager Bode Thoburn, who said Monday night. The club has major league pitchers against at least one real good Detroit Monday night.

The Redlegs, to a man, believe the league has better pitching this year than at any time in recent memory. They are concerned whether they can win, according to Cincinnati manager Bode Thoburn, who said Monday night.

Thoburn said that the Redlegs' pitching is better after a bad start. But he doesn't have that opinion. The Redlegs, who have been nationally leading for the past few weeks, have not accepted the fact they must get along with George Crowe and Frank Robinson as their first basemen for the balance of the season.

"ACTUALLY," says manager Bode Thoburn, "Robinson is the best first baseman in the National League. Crowe has a lot of ball game for us with his hitting. But we could use him in there every day."

"EVERBODY says the Redlegs are a hot team," he said. "A hitting slump here, injuries there... I don't know what you get out of Milwaukee a couple games starting tomorrow, then we get another crack at St. Louis."

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Harvey Krumm, for four years around the middle this year, will play left field for the Tigers Monday night.

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# CULLUM'S COLUMN

## Tigers, Redlegs Boost Baseball

The most remarkable thing about Monday night's baseball game in Metropolitan stadium is that there was only one incident.

What occurred is that two major league teams, involved in the major portions of their separate seasons, interrupted their regular routine to make a gesture in behalf of the sport of baseball.

Much has been said about the short-handedness of club owners, about their reluctance to engage in promotion aimed at securing the future of their sport.

They came into the stadium and they wanted to help things along. There's a gold in them there hills, potatoes.

AT CORONADO LODGE, MANITOWISH, which is in far for the night, they were talking football the other day. The news—Cecil Brown, Ewald's old line was on a fishing trip with newspaper men from here and there.

Whether Ewald would have played his Iowa team up there, too, but for the fact that it is an eligible for the Rose Bowl, did not come out.

About the Gophers, Ewald said this: "Murray Warmath is going to have a terrific year. He's a real ball player. Bobby Cox is back at quarterback. Cox is hard to defend because he's so unpredictable in his play calling."

"About the only thing you can be almost certain of is that he will, more often than not, take the ball himself when the going gets tough and he needs yards for a first down."

Ewald added this: "A lot of people are favoring Minnesota over Michigan State because of the way Minnesota won from State last year. They forget one important point. A Big Ten team usually lacks the spirit of desire the year after it goes to the Rose Bowl. State was having that indoors last year."

Ewald also has added that Michigan State carried an almost unprecedented number of injuries into town this day.

WHAT DEL NEEDS  
PROMOTER JACK WALKER MADE a good case when he signed Redleg Tiger Jones to fight Del Fagan at the Fair Grounds Aug. 21.

# George Thomas Signs \$25,000 Tiger Contract

George Thomas, Jr., star Minnesota sophomore shortstop, Monday signed a bonus contract with Detroit.

Thomas, 21, signed a \$25,000 contract, the highest in the history of the Tigers' first exhibition game here.

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