

OFFICIAL FEDERAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

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IS BEST SOUTHPAW PITCHER

Nap Rucker of Brooklyn Dodgers Selected by Eleven Sporting Writers as Premier Left-hander.

On the all-American team picked by the eleven baseball writers, Nap Rucker has been chosen as the greatest left-handed pitcher of the present day.

Rucker was chosen by a vote of eleven ballots cast. The other five votes were widely scattered. Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw of the Athletics, getting two, while Reb Russell of the White Sox, who has been in the big league only one year, Slim Sallee of the Cardinals and Ray Collins of the Boston Americans receive one vote each. Rucker secured a clear majority of the votes and therefore must be classed as the best left-hander of the present time, as indeed his record shows him to be.

Rucker started playing professional ball in 1905 at Atlanta, Ga., where he remained for two years. He joined the Brooklyn club in the spring of 1907, and he has proved to be the best investment that President Ebbetts of that club has made. In his entire career he always has had a much higher winning average than that of his club, and he has been the leading pitcher of the Brooklyn club ever since he joined it. He has been in a way unfortunate in being hooked up with a consistent second-division team. If he had been with the Giants, Cubs or Phillies he would have been one of the greatest winners of the age. His supreme effectiveness is shown by his record of earned runs made off him, which always is small, though he has



Nap Rucker.

more than half his games only twice in the seven years he has been with Brooklyn.

Rucker's greatest success is due to his natural ability, his perfect control, in which he excels all other left-handers, and his perfectly calm and cool disposition, which enables him to do his best and most effective work against the strongest opposition. He has probably lost more to 0 games than any other pitcher in either big league. He will never get away from the Brooklyn team, for President Eb-

FEDERALS ARE HERE TO STAY, SAYS STOVALL

George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City club and formerly leader of the St. Louis Browns, declares that he will have a strong team this year. Speaking of the new league the Kansas City pilot says:

"Some of these managers in the National and American leagues are smiling now. Well, let 'em smile. This fight is one that will carry on through several seasons. We will strike at the root of the two lords of the baseball universe by combing the minor leagues with a fine-tooth comb. There is where they get their stars, and there is where we will get ours, too. We will pay for them, too, and it is human nature to do business with the highest bidder. The men who will some day take the place of Ty Cobb, Matty, Sam



Manager George Stovall of Kansas City.

Crawford and all the others are down in the bush now, and we will get our fair share of them.

"The Federal league has awakened every ball player in the country to a fuller realization of his value to the magnates. Recruits tied with three-year contracts will be more chary about signing in the future, and when their agreements expire we will be in there with offers that the youngsters will not be able to decline. It is business to the last with us. We want the men and are willing and able to pay for them. The public wants to see real ball players, and is willing to pay for the privilege. So the money that we expend will be more than repaid if our teams play high grade ball as we certainly will."

turn to the United States about a month later. Two games will be played in each city.

After the European trip, Sullivan and John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, plan to take the team to South America for a series of exhibition games. The return from this trip will be made through the Panama canal and the final games will be played in California. Tentative arrangements for the trip already are being made, it was announced.

Racing in the East.

Racing of a nature far more pretentious than has been seen anywhere in the East with the past five years will be attempted on the metropolitan tracks this year. Belmont park would have the honor of ushering in the season May 20. This season it is planned to race at four different locations—Belmont Park, Jamaica, Aqueduct and Empire City. Of course, Saratoga will come in for its usual recognition. In this way it is expected that the thoroughbreds will be kept busy from the opening of the Belmont meeting until late in the fall.

Connie Mack Worries.

"I don't think the present baseball war will increase the salaries of players, even though previous wars have done so," said Connie Mack, leader of the world's champions the other day.

"Players are now getting all the owners can afford to pay them, and I think owners will let them jump rather than pay more."

Scotty Aleock will jump to the Feds if he is dropped by Callahan.

Tilly Shafer must be wavering. Now they are saying that the Californian may play one year.

"The Federals gave me a fine job," says Babby Byrne, playing second base for the Phillies.

Dummy Hoy was the only deaf-mute that ever played with Cincinnati. He was with the Reds in 1897-98.

Feds Play Exhibition Games.

Ned Hanlon, the wise man of the Feds, has solved the problem of getting a little money from exhibition games on the training trip. The outlaws can not play with teams in organized ball, but Foxy Ned has booked games with eight college teams of the south.

Not Looking for Easy Money.

Leach Cross says he doesn't want to pick up easy money by meeting easy marks.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Wilbur Robinson has Zach Wheat's brother Mack trying for a position behind the bat. The catcher is green, but willing.

Manager Doolin says he has no fear of losing Bill Killifer, and also expects Pitcher Tom Seaton to return to the Phillies.

MAY DEVELOP INTO PLAYER

Ray Collins, Star Boston Red Sox Southpaw Pitcher, Is Given Some Very Good Advice.

If Ray Collins, the Boston Red Sox pitcher, had not known the people his dignity might have been offended when he paid his last visit home up in Vermont. One of the old inhabitants up there who used to get to Boston once in a while and see the old Boston Nationals play, still thinks that the National league is the only big league and that all the others, including the American organization, are minors.

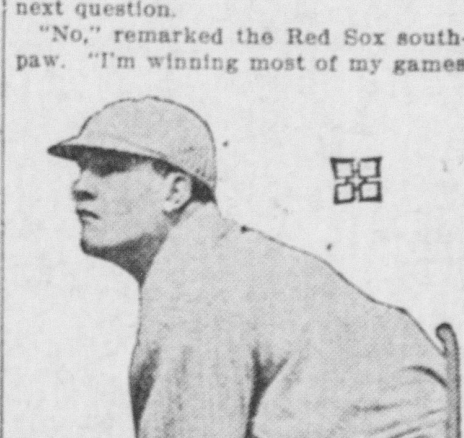
The old gentleman in question got to talking baseball with Ray.

"Getting along pretty well this season?" he asked.

"Pretty well," replied Ray.

"Hitting you very hard?" came the next question.

"No," remarked the Red Sox southpaw. "I'm winning most of my games



Ray Collins.

and holding the other fellows to but few runs."

"That's the stuff," remarked the old-timer. "Keep it up and some day one of them scouts for the National league will come round and offer you a good job on one of their teams. Of course, it is hard getting in with such company and a fellow has to be a mighty good ball player. But if they do come after you, don't get nervous and just do the best you can for whichever of the National teams comes after you."

Summer Ball for College Players.

Emlen Hare, chairman of the Baseball commission of the University of Pennsylvania, following the lead of athletic leaders in the several other colleges, has announced that he also favors college players participating in summer baseball if they were so inclined. "I think a professional should be allowed to play on a college team provided he is a bona fide student," he said.

Stafford in the M. & M.

The trotter Stafford, 2:13 1/4, that won so much money on the half-mile tracks last season for Fred Jamison of Washington, Pa., will race in some of the early closing events on the mile tracks this year. The M. & M., Detroit's classic \$10,000 purse, will be one that he will be engaged in, now that it has been changed from the 2:24 to the 2:14 class.

Erwin Jensen as Manager.

M. R. Evans, the Salt Lake millionaire, has engaged Erwin Jensen to manage his Boise team in the Union association.

Will's Validity Undecided.

Pottsville.—The decision as to the validity of the bequest of Harry P. Slater of one hundred thousand dollars to establish a home for aged women here is held up indefinitely, according to a decree of the Supreme Court. The Court sustained Judge Bechtel's decision in dismissing the proceedings started in an effort to break the will, but also ruled that the validity of the will should not be passed upon at this time. This leaves the whole question open.

CONDEMNED YOUTH ESCAPES GALLOW'S

Pardon Board Has Busy Session at Harrisburg.

DOZEN HURT IN COLLISION

Pardon Board Grants Commutation To Luigi Deleo, But Companion Must Die—Children Held At Mahanoy City As Burglars.

Youth Escapes Gallows.

Harrisburg.—Luigi Deleo, seventeen years old, was saved from the gallows by recommendation of the State Board of Pardons that his sentence of death for a murder in Fayette county be commuted to life imprisonment, but Frank Wells, nineteen, convicted with Deleo, must die. Their youth was urged as reason for commutation. District Attorney S. Ray Shelby, of Fayette, protested that the men had shot down a man who interfered to prevent a highway robbery. Counsel for Deleo asserted that he did not do the shooting. Wells is to be hanged this Thursday.

The board pardoned Theodore Eisenhower, of Schuylkill county, who was convicted of murder, and continued the application for a rehearing of the case of Malena Masga, Schuylkill, who was refused commutation last month.

The following recommendations for pardon were made:

Dominico Demalo and Dominick Fontnana, Lawrence, illegal sale of liquor; Samuel W. Sproul, Philadelphia, larceny; William McClelland, Washington, larceny; W. Biggard, Montgomery, larceny; Charles B. Snyder, Philadelphia, forgery.

Martin L. Krater, Snyder, carrying weapons; Harry Bisantz, Philadelphia, forgery; Adolph Strohl, Clinton, forgery and larceny; Nicholas Roccell, Northampton, robbery; Claude Jennings, Fayette, assault.

Sentenced For Drowning His Wife.

Mauch Chunk.—Oscar Fritzing, who confessed to the Norfolk, Virginia, police last November 13, that he drowned his wife in the Lehigh Canal at Weissport on April 12, 1906, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to undergo from six to twelve years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. Fritzing in his written confession, said that he and his wife were walking along the canal bank when she asked him whether she should jump into the water. He told her not to jump, he said. A little later she pushed him into the canal, he declared, and he grabbed her and pulled her into the water. He says she must have sunk at once as he waited half an hour and failed to see her come to the surface or hear her scream.

Silver Service From Sailors.

Allentown.—A silver service was the wedding gift of the seamen on the battleship Wyoming to Miss Kathryn C. Elwood, married to John F. Kennedy, a turret captain of the vessel, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Father J. J. Mahon. A party of the Wyoming's sailors was present. Miss Florence Elwood was bridesmaid, and the best man was John C. Hair, bosun's mate on the battleship. A guest of honor was the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Susan Boyle, who came from Donegal, Ireland, for the wedding, bringing for the bride a pearl necklace.

Children Held As Burglars.

Mahanoy City.—Charged with robbing the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pelton, at Gilberton, several days ago, during the family's absence, Elizabeth Budher, an orphan, eleven years old, and Caroline Wesner, ten, were arrested by Detective Samuels. The girls, according to the officer, forced a window of the Pelton home and with a mining lamp for a light ransacked the place, getting sixty dollars in cash and valuables.

Pick Scranton School Head.

Scranton.—The Scranton School Board announced that Dr. Samuel E. Weber, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College and director of the Summer school there, had been tendered the superintendency of the Scranton schools at a salary of \$5,000, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Howell. The formal election will take place May 4.

Choir Sings At Leader's Funeral.

Mahanoy City.—The Columbia mixed choir of one hundred voices, singing favorite hymns of its dead leader, Thomas Rosser, marched at the head of his funeral procession here. Mr. Rosser died of injuries received in the mines when he went to the assistance of a driver.

COMMERCIAL Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Sentiment, especially in the agricultural regions, is strengthened by the splendid government report on winter wheat, and the outlook for an almost phenomenal crop is calculated to inspire greater confidence in the future. The volume of railroad traffic will obviously expand with an increased production of grain, and monetary conditions are such that no difficulty is likely to be experienced in harvesting and marketing the crops. Advances from leading centers are still somewhat irregular, with improvement in certain directions offset by a reactionary tendency in others."

Bradstreet's says:

"While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting are such as to superinduce optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers mail order houses are reported doing a thriving business. Reports from industrial centers present mixed aspects, resummptions in this or that place being offset by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 hard winter, 98 1/2 c c i f New York; No. 2 red, 104 elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 109 1/2, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 101 f o b adrift, opening navigation.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2 c c i f to arrive.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts, storage packed, 20@21c; fresh gathered firsts, 19 1/2@20c; seconds, 18 1/2@19c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 25@26c; do, gathered whites, 25; do, hennerly browns, 21 1/2@22c.

Live Poultry—Western fowls, 20@23; dressed firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@21; fowl, 14@18 1/2; turkeys, 21@23.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red export, 98@98 1/2; No. 1 Northern Duluth export, 103@104.

Corn—Higher; new No. 2 yellow, natural, local, 76 1/2@77c; kiln dried, local, 77 1/2@78c.

Cheese—Weak; New York full cream, old, 18 1/2@19c.

Live Poultry—Weak; fowls, 18@20c. Dressed poultry, firm and unchanged.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and March, 98 1/2 nominal; May, 98 1/2 nominal; July, 90 nominal; August, 89 1/2 nominal.

Corn—Contract, 74. Fair local demand, but the market is dull.

Oats—No. 3 white, heavy, in elevator, 44. Closing prices: Standard white, 45; No. 3 white, 43 1/2@44.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 69@70c; No. 3, do, 67@68; No. 4, 65@66; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68. Export delivery, No. 2 rye, Western, 66 1/2; No. 3, do, 64@65; No. 4, do, 63@64.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50@17; No. 3 timothy, \$14@15.50; light clover mixed, \$16.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16.50; heavy clover mixed, \$15@16; No. 1 clover, \$16@16.50; No. 2 clover, \$13@15.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26 1/2@27; creamery, choice, 24@25; creamery, good, 22@23; creamery, prints, 27@28; creamery, blocks, 26@28; ladies, 18@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 17@19; Ohio rolls, 14@16; West Virginia, rolls, 14@16; storepacked, 12@13; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 14@15.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 19c; Western firsts, 19; West Virginia firsts, 19; Southern firsts, 18; recreated and rehanded eggs, 1/2 c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 19c; do, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 10@11; young, choice, 20@22; winter, 2 lbs and under, 25@30; spring, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, 28@40. Ducks, 20c; Muscovy, 18. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 30c; old, 30. Guinea fowl, each, 30c.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$8.75@8.85; light, \$8.65@8.75; mixed, \$8.60@8.75; heavy, \$8.40@8.55; rough, \$8.40@8.50; pigs, \$7.60@8.65.

Cattle—Beefers, \$7.40@7.50; Texas steers, \$7.30@8.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75@8.65; calves, \$7@10.25.

Sheep—Natives, \$5.40@7; yearlings, \$5.80@7.50; lambs, native, \$6.30@8.15.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$8.50@8.60; heavy, \$8.65@8.67 1/2; packers and butchers', \$8.55@8.65; light, \$8.40@8.60; pigs, \$7.55@8.10.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$8.60@9.25; dressed beef steers, \$7.50@8.50; Southern steers, \$6.50@8.15; cows, \$4.50@7.75; heifers, \$7@9; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.15; bulls, \$5.50@7; calves, \$6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Lambs, \$7.50@8.05; yearlings, \$6.25@7; wethers, \$5.50@6.75; ewes, \$5.25@6.25.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$7@8.85; mixed and butchers', \$8.75@8.85; good, heavy, \$8.75@8.80.