INDUSTRIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE HAS LONG SCHEDULE—PISCATORIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

BASEBALL MOGULS STERNLY REFUSE TO LEARN LESSONS

"Early Openers" Are the Height of Foolishness. Snow This Year Is Ample Proof of This

By GRANTLAND RICE

WE WONDER if this last April snowstorm will be enough to teach magnates of the National and American Leagues the right lesson?

It ought to be—but we doubt it.

For there are too many people in this bizarre universe who learn all too slowly, who profit nothing from experience and who would rather stand pat in a bog than to walk out on dry land.

Beating It In

When 16 major league clubs came out of the warm sun of the far South into a series of snowstorms and wintry gales, losing most of the good they had gained, it would seem to the casual noncombatant that the lesson had now been driven in deep enough to stick.

Big league magnates have found, year after year, that mid-April is two weeks in advance of spring and baseball weather, but they still persist in bucking fate and butting the same old stone wall of calendric destiny, as you might say.

The Right Proof

To prove that it is utter foolishness will get you nowhere with many of these "early openers."

But to show conclusively that it is bad business may get one a hearing. And this is easy proof.

The best business that a good many clubs do is through the first month of the race, before they have hit the chutes. All clubs draw, on the average, more people in the late spring than in the fall. The game is then young and fresh, with a keener appeal, after a winter of repose.

But, in place of being able to take advantage of this early season eagerness and desire, over half the games as now arranged for the first month are either postponed or played on raw, windy, rain-threatening days that cut the crowd in half.

So the owners not only lose the full worth of their ball players, who are set back in playing condition, but they lose a good many thousand dollars through trying to force the best part of their season upon a public under conditions almost totally unfit.

This makes it hard on the fan, on the player and on the club owner. Who is helped by an early start? Nobody but the undertaker. And yet, knowing all this, club owners still refuse to be budged from the most insane stand that a body of supposedly good business men ever took.

Constant Dripping

They say that constant dripping wears away stone. Unless club owners make a big change in the starting time next year you can add this line to the old adage, "but it doesn't wear away bome."

The old ones have stood pat, but we would like to see some of the new magnate entries—men like Captain Huston, Colonel Ruppert, Percy Haughton and Charlie Weeghman—make a stand for this 1917 program: First, the playing season not to open a day before April 20, preferably not before April 25. Second, no exhibition game of any sort allowed in major league cities before the first championship game is played.

We believe there are a few older magnates who would join in this crusade, and the combination should make a fight for the new program that would know no limit.

What It Would Mean

Such a program, if carried through next spring, would mean this:

First. Good opening-day weather, on an average, insuring a fast-running start for the new campaign.

Second. Better playing condition for the players, who would have a chance to hold the physical form they have built up in the South without any setbacks.

Third. Keener interest, through lack of a lot of foolish exhibition games that take away the edge and dull the appetite.

Fourth. More money for the magnate, more pleasure for the fan, better condition for the player and better baseball for all.

The Transfer of Speaker

Tris Speaker's shift to Cleveland means a big shift in the American League race.

With the Texan covering acres of soil on defense and batting .330 on attack, the Red Sox were pronounced favorites in the younger corral.

Now they are certainly not to be rated above the Tigers or White Sox, and the odds against them, in place of being 8 to 5, are now 3 to 1.

Speaker was good enough to win at least 10 games in the field or at bat that an ordinary or good average outfielder would miss. And the Red Sox are not strong enough to spot the Tigers or White Sox, or even the Yanks, 10 games.

The Blow to Boston

This old Red Sox outfield was the greatest defensive trio in the game. It made the pitching look better than it actually was by a number of degrees.

And Speaker, ranging far and wide in centre, was almost half this outfield. The Red Sox will never win without him unless the centrefielder who takes his place is quite a bit of a star and well above outfielding average.

Speaker was not only a power on defense, but, with the Texan gone to Cleveland, the Red Sox haven't a .300 hitter left in the fold. So there will be another blow delivered at the club's offensive strength.

With Speaker away, and with Joe Wood, who won 15 games last season, also gone, the Red Sox's prospects fade from crimson to a dull brown. If the pitching slips for an extra breath it will be hard going for the club that now holds the championship of the game.

Who says there is nothing new under the sun, with Collins and Jackson in Chicago, Speaker in Cleveland and Baker in New York?

Pat Moran isn't bothering about Speaker; but he is still sore that Owner Lannin didn't sell Duffy Lewis last September to the Fiji Island League.

There used to be a saying in baseball that a club owner couldn't afford to sell a star player. But the modern club owner, or most of them, will sell you his right eye if the price is right.

WHAT'S DOING AMONG FISHERMEN

Jersey Fishing

This week-end will find sportsmen out upon the streams angling for trout, the season for which opened last Saturday. The rainbow trout have found favor with the anglers who located them last week. They took small minnows and live worms greedily, and promise to afford greater sport when they commence to rise to the artificial fly.

Streams in the northern part of New Jersey are favorite angling grounds for many Philadelphia sportsmen. They afford better angling to the fly caster than do the streams farther south, as they are not only larger but are better stocked. Among the more noted of these north Jersey streams are the Pequest River, above Belvidere, and its headwaters above Andover Junction, in Sussex County; and the Paulinskill and its tributaries in the vicinity of Blairstown. Many good trout streams are also found in Monmouth and Mercer Counties.

Bait fishermen will land the most trout until warmer and more settled weather sets in. When the sun gets busy and hatches out the myriad of insect life among the stream banks, the trout will begin to take artificial lures more readily.

Professor Joseph R. Given, John Eppler, Charles Jaep and Harry Snyder, of Westmont, and Col. H. R. Anthony, of Collingswood, were out for trout on opening day, and all made good.

Burlington County anglers were out in force last week-end, casting for rainbow trout and perch. The angling grounds were so overcrowded that the catches proved small, not more than 12 fish each being landed by the "high rods." What fish were taken, however, were of very good size. Among the successful anglers were Edward Rowe, Rowe Rodgers, Seldon Probasco, Howard G. Schuyler, Jean Horn, William Horn and Carlton Shull. Robert Pacey and Gill Garrison, of Centerton, Salem County, were high rods in that section last week-end, with good catches of trout, perch and catfish.

Many Philadelphia anglers are planning trips to Menantico River, Port Creek and points on the lower Maurice River, to angle for white catfish and perch, which have commenced to bite in those streams. A week or more of seasonable weather will also start the gamy rockfish to bite in those streams.

Returning hook-and-line fishermen from tidewater and meadow streams in the lower counties had good strings of catfish and sunfish.

Paul Anthony, of Westmont, accompanied by his son and several friends, whipped the nearby lakes and streams for rainbow trout with fair luck.

Charles Jaep, of Westmont, hooked several fine rainbow trout.

William N. Hankins, of Union Park, Millville, reports that raccoon perch, catfish and rainbow trout are biting in the big lake at Millville.

George Scattergood, William Smith, Benjamin Miller and Abe Miller, of Philadelphia, caught 20 fine rainbow trout in Big Lebanon Creek last Sunday.

H. Conrad Meyer, 5017 Green street, Germantown, has taken out a license to angle in Jersey streams.

William E. Rinhart, Adams and Emerald streets, and Peter J. Schwamb, Jr., 1221 West Russell street, Philadelphia, will go over to Jersey to angle for brook and rainbow trout.

Albert E. Sharp, 4012 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, a former resident of North Camden, is planning a number of fishing trips in his former home State.

Edward Hoffman and Harry Stopper, 3443 Edgemont street, Philadelphia, will go Jerseyward to angle for catfish as soon as Old Sol gets busy and warms things up.

Wayne K. Hawk, president of the East Falls (Philadelphia) Fly Casters' Club, will pilot the following members of that club to Salem County streams to cast for trout, as soon as the weather breaks good: Frederick W. Newess, Howard W. Irwin, James McKay, Elliot Brewer and John Tyrell.

Percy A. Warne, 5709 Baltimore avenue, and William Rebeck, of West Philadelphia, are planning some trips to South Jersey streams to angle for trout, perch and catfish.

F. J. Casey, 2243 North 20th street, Philadelphia, will spend his holidays angling in South Jersey.

Samuel E. Usler, 219 North 16th street, and Alfred Jackson, 1732 North 13th street, Philadelphia, will go to lower Gloucester County this week to angle for rainbow trout.

Dave Sibbitt, John Garcia, James Donaldson, William Oswald and Doc Brewer, members of the Stoney Creek (N. J.) Fly Casters' Club, have planned a number of trips for trout.

William Stehle, of West Philadelphia, is overhauling his bass tackle.

The Rev. Forest E. Dager, 3618 North Broad street, Philadelphia, caught 32 large white catfish on Monday last from Neshaminy Creek.

William W. Skillton, 1629 North 9th street, Philadelphia, spent last week-end in lower Gloucester County angling for rainbow trout and had fair success.

Pennsylvania Fishing

The trout season opens on Saturday, April 15. Brown trout will not rise freely to artificial flies while the weather remains cold and very few of the fish are taken by ball fishermen at the opening of the season. Brown trout does not become very active until about the middle of May, and then their feeding time commences about the time most fishermen are hiking toward their camps or hotels for supper. The brown trout that now thrive in the mountain streams of this State inherit many of the habits of their progenitors who came from Kaiser Bill's land. They dine late, grow big and fat and drive out all other fish inhabiting the same waters. These alien fish attain a much larger size than our native brook trout and will thrive in water of a much higher temperature than the native brook trout.

Anglers who believe in casting big lures for big fish have learned that when angling for brook trout in the daytime these fish will rise best to the smallest artificial flies, viz.; the midges, and there is more sport in landing a fish weighing from three to seven pounds on light constructed hooks to which the midge flies are tied. At night, however, brown trout look for quantity and will then take bass flies or any other lure, live or artificial, that is offered them. Be sure your tackle is strong, as there are bagfuls of chance in trying to land one of these big fellows after dark.

Salt Water Fishing

In the bays and thoroughfares along the Jersey coast, tautog and flounders are plentiful, especially about the stone jetties at Sewell's Point, and in the thoroughfares and bays between Atlantic City and Wildwood. Flounders will bite best on blood worms and clams; tautog like small fiddler crabs best.

At the recent annual meeting of the "20 Anglers' Club," of Philadelphia, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Edward C. Schmidheiser, president; Stephen S. Donohue, vice president; William E. Zearfaus, treasurer; George E. Waltman, secretary. The following well-known anglers are members of this club: William G. Schmidheiser, Otto Ellwanger, William Thomas, Floyd Deysher, Harry Eibel, LeRoy Llewellyn, Edward Comfort, Howard Thomas, Lewis Bush, Menceu Swoyer, James J. O'Neal, Harry Diehl, John J. Gallagher, Frederick J. Schmidheiser and Joseph Tarbuck.

Big Golf Tourneys Planned

NEW YORK, April 11.—At a meeting of the Organization Committee of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, at the Martinique, about 75 Class A applicants were elected to membership. The only matter taken up by the committee was the holding of two open tournaments, one for the Rodman Wanamaker Cup, which is to be patterned after the News-of-the-World Tournament, in England, and the other a revival of 72-hole medal play open tournament, which was held for many years at the public links in Van Cortlandt Park.

Tigers Lose Lead on Alleys

WASHINGTON, April 11. — The Imperials, of Baltimore, rolled 2708 in the tenpin team division last night, jumping into the lead of the Atlantic Coast bowling tourney. Von Lessing, the high man of the team, made seven consecutive strikes. The Tigers, of Philadelphia, dropped into second place, while the Mountbelles, of Baltimore, equalled the score of the Agriculture team, 2567, and are tied for third place. The Royals, 2540, and the Acme, 2538, are fourth and fifth, respectively.

Collegians Shoot Perfectly

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Teams representing Michigan Agricultural College, Washington State College and Norwich University again made perfect scores of 1000 in the National Association's intercollegiate rifle matches which ended last Saturday.

Seashore League Opens May 15

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.—The Atlantic City Baseball League will open its season May 15. Six clubs comprise the circuit.

Scholastic Baseball Schedule for Today

Friends' Central vs. Collingswood High, at Collingswood.
Haddonfield High vs. Penn Charter, at Queen Lane.
Woodbury High vs. Camden High, at Camden.
Haddon Heights vs. Moorestown High, at Moorestown.
Palmyra High vs. Bordentown High, at Bordentown.
Upper Darby High vs. Ridley Park High School, at Ridley Park.

BUSH TO PITCH OPENING GAME FOR ATHLETICS

Manager Mack Decides on Line-up for First Fray at Boston

PERKINS IS RELEASED

Connie Mack announced this afternoon his opening line-up against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park tomorrow afternoon, and also the team that he will leave with tonight for the Cultured City. Jimmy Walsh will be lead-off man for the Mackmen, with Strunk and Oldring following in order. Lajoie will be at second base and will occupy the clean-up position in the batting order. Next Stuffy McInnis, followed by Schang, Pick, Crane and Joe Bush.

Joe Ohl will have charge of the business management of the team on the road. The men who will leave tonight at 8 o'clock for Boston by way of New York are Mack, Joe Ohl, Harry Davis, Ira Thomas, Trainer Castle, Walsh, Oldring, Strunk, Lajoie, McInnis, Schang, Pick, Crane, Bush, Crowell, Sheehan, Myers, Nabors, Richardson, Ray, Weaver, Meyer, Stellbauer, Thompson, Malone and Witt.

It was thought by some that Malone would be seen at second base and that Witt would be used at the shortfield position. However, after conferring with Harry Davis and Ira Thomas, Mack decided that he would put the veteran Lajoie at his old station at the keystone position and use "Saul" Crane at short.

Connie Mack announced that he had unconditionally released Perkins to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

BOWIE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Great Dolly, 115; Lucille P., 107; My Girl, 102; Rhymer, 114; *Golden Bantam, 106; Eden Park, 102.

Second race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, mile—Aldonus, 114; Costumer, 106; Cat o' Nine Tails, 101; Edith Olga, 101; Juliet, 107; Tze Lai, 101; Piquette, 101; Queen of Paradise, 101.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Tribolo, 115; *Paymaster, 101; Garnet, 100; Stellarina, 105; Tze Lai, 102; *Stunner, 100; Sercia, 110; *Handful, 107; *Greetings, 105; *Ruth Strickland, 103; In and Out, 102.

Fourth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs—*Abara, 119; Tamerlane, 110; *Broom's Edge, 115; Sordello, 108; *Ina Kay, 106; Scaramouch, 118; Striker, 118; *Between Us, 111; *Martin Cascu, 107; Jack Hanover, 104.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 20 yards—Gainsborough, 110; *Tom Hancock, 107; *Gerrard, 104; Margaret Mese, 104; Primary, 110; *Heenan, 105; *Nannie McDee, 104.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and 20 yards—Richard Langdon, 112; *Caviaveroli, 105; *Protagoras, 104; *Peg, 100; Shepherdess, 107; *Saturnus, 110; *Mordecai, 107; *Muzanti, 110.

Seventh race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 20 yards—*Mr. Mack, 112; *Ray o' Light, 112; *Parlor Boy, 112; *Freda Johnson, 107; *Billie Hibbs, 112; *Rose Juliette, 97; Budweiser, 117; Garl, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track good.

Baumgartner's Claim Settled

CHICAGO, April 11. — Stanwood (Lefty) Baumgartner and his father, Conrad S. Baumgartner, have settled their differences out of court. This was indicated when an order was entered in Municipal Judge Stelk's court, whereby the son was allowed $1250 in settlement of his claim against his father for $2200.

Next Olympiad in 1920

PARIS, April 11.—Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Games Committee, says that no Olympic games will be held during the present year or while the war lasted. Though there will be no Olympic games in 1916 or during the war, said the Baron, preparations for the games in 1920 are being made so far as possible.

Women Plan Big Tennis Season

With nine teams in the first division and five in the second the Women's Interclub Lawn Tennis League will enter on May 2 what should be its most successful season. The new members of the first division are the Wilmington and Plymouth Country Clubs, and as both will be represented by strong teams the competition for the title will be keener than ever.

Mrs. Vanderbeck to Defend Title

Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck will defend her women's national golf title in the championships next October. Although reports have gone the rounds that Mrs. Vanderbeck is seriously ill and would be unable to compete, her husband said last night that reports had been greatly exaggerated.

Big Soccer Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the United States Football Association will be held here May 29 and 30. This is the first occasion that the national association has arranged to hold a meeting in this city.

Disston-Fall River Game Postponed

The Disston-Fall River soccer game scheduled to be played here next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed, because of a ruling of the National Association.

Cornell Wins at Lacrosse

SWARTHMORE, Pa., April 11.—Cornell easily defeated Swarthmore in lacrosse here yesterday by the score 9 to 2.

Summary of Baseball Games Played Yesterday

SPRING TRAINING SCORES

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Phillies	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2	4	1
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	2
Alexander, McQuillan, Mayer and Fish; Johnson, Harper, Gallia and Henry.				

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
Browns	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0	3	5	1
Cardinals	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	4	1
Faris, McCabe and Clemons; Doak, Ames, Jasper, Williams and Snyder, Gonzales.				

AT KANSAS CITY—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	1
Kansas City	1	4	2
Cunningham, Dubuc and Stanage, Baker; Crutcher, Sanders, Regan and Berry.			

AT LEXINGTON—	R.	H.	E.
Lexington	3	5	2
Milwaukee	0	5	0
Thomas, Gossage, Fiery and Reed; Slapnicka, Hutchinson and Allen, Farrell.			

AT DAVENPORT, Ia.—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago (Am.)	0 0 0 1 1 1 3 1 0	9	8	2
Davenport	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	7	5
Wolfgang, Williams and Lynn, Schalk; Poole, Nelson and Mills, Brock.				

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Washington 2d	0 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 0	8	16	2
Georgetown	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2	4	8	4
Rice and Ainsmith; Owens and Hagar.				

AT LOUISVILLE, Ky.—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago (National)		11	14	3
Louisville		5	5	4
Vaughn, Packard and Archer, Fisher; Middleton, Ring and Williams, LaLonge.				

AT BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis A. A.	7	11	1
Indiana University	0	0	1
Rogge, Willis and Schang; Ridley, Shively and Swayne.			

AT RICHMOND, Va.—
Richmond, 5; New York (Nat'l) 2d, 4.
AT BROOKLYN—
Brooklyn-Toronto game called off.

COLLEGE GAMES

AT FRANKLIN FIELD—		R.	H.	E.
Williams	0 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	6	8	1
Penn	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0	4	9	1
Foster, Young and Powell; Spielman Cross and Hoch, Gilmore.				

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Harvard	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	0
Boston (Am.)	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	4
Mahan, Garritt and Harte; Gregg, McHale and Agnew.				

AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
Columbia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2
Cubans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	3	7	2
Smith and Clute, Lane, Temple; Ballestros and Torres.				

AT ATHENS, Ga.—		R.	H.	E.
Michigan		6	9	2
Georgia		4	7	2
Miller, Riotos and Dunne; Fox and Rawson.				

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—		R.	H.	E.
Cornell	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	1
Virginia	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2	4	6	4

FILLS $50,000 SHOES

Clarence Walker, who will play centrefield for the Red Sox this year, didn't get a chance to emulate Tris Speaker in the game against Harvard yesterday. Not a fly came his way, but at bat he made one of the Red Sox's five hits.

M'GRAW EXPECTS FLAG WITH FED STARS TO HELP

Kauff, Rousch, Rariden and Anderson to Strengthen Giants, Believes Muggsy

If Muggsy McGraw's prediction of the 1916 National League race were to prove a fact, the New York club will start on a pennant-winning campaign when the Giants open their season with the Phillies here on Wednesday. McGraw bases his dope on the acquisition of Federal League stars and, with Kauff, Rousch, Rariden and Anderson in the line-up, Muggsy can't see any other team with a telescope.

"The Giants are going to play good ball this year," said the New York Nationals manager. "They're going to come back. They're going to wind up the 1916 season away up in the first division. They're going to wind up the pennant race in a position I'm used to seeing the Giants wind up their season.

"This year's team is much stronger than that of last year. It has been strengthened where it needed strengthening, and it will grow stronger as the season progresses. The men have not yet responded to the ideal playing spirit, but they will; I'll see to that.

"Bill Rariden will fill a big gap in the catching department. He was the best of the Fed receivers, and will earn the applause of New York fans by his work for the Giants. He is a much better catcher now than he was when he was with the Braves a few seasons ago.

"Fred Anderson, another Fed star, has already proved his worth as a pitcher. He convinced me of his ability on our training trip, and he will convince our friends once he gets started. He specializes on the spitball and is one of the few pitchers in the big league with excellent control of that curve.

"My outfield will rank with the best. Benny Kauff is a star, and when we secured him we did much to revive our championship aspirations. Not only will his playing ability be a great asset, but his self-confidence will spread to the rest of the men. I feel certain of this.

"Eddie Rousch is another good outfielder. Competent judges who watched his work in the Federal League tell me that he was one of the best outfielders in that organization. From what I have already observed of his work I incline to the belief that he will show to even better advantage in the National League.

"My outfield will be all that I ask if George Burns does his part, as I know he will. Kelly, a youngster, has also come along fast."

Jennings Wanted Clarence Walker

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Manager Jennings, of Detroit, was greatly disappointed because he did not get Outfielder Walker from the Browns before the Red Sox signed him. Had the Tigers secured Walker, Jennings would have used him in the left field, vice Veach, whenever a troublesome left-hander opposed, using Kavanaugh in right.

Crescent Oarsmen Called Out

Crew candidates of the Crescent Boat Club have been requested to report to Captain Bruner at the boathouse on Saturday, April 15, 3 p. m. It is the intention of Captain Bruner to enter several crews in the regattas of the season.

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LOCAL FANS ARE EAGERLY BUYING PHILLY TICKETS

Record-Breaking Crowd Is Predicted for Opening Day Game With Giants

FINAL PRACTICE TODAY

From the offices of the Phillies, in the Stock Exchange Building, today, came the announcement that there had been an unprecedented seat sale for the opening day baseball game. Never in the history of the local National League club have the fans shown the interest at the beginning of the season that they have thus far this year.

The tickets which were put on sale at Spaulding's and Gimbel Brothers were gobbled up by eager fans quickly. Another allotment has been sent to these stores in order that all the fans who so desire may get their pasteboards in advance and not have to crowd into the long line at the 15th and Huntingdon streets gates tomorrow afternoon.

Bright Prospects

"I expect that we will sell every seat in the park if the weather tomorrow is like that of today," said Secretary Guy Constans. "It seems that everybody is taking a lot of interest in the game with the Giants, and I am sure that the weather is the only thing that could possibly prevent our having a record-breaking crowd for the opening game."

Bill Shettsline, with his office force, was busy all day getting affairs in shape at the ball park for the opening day. The diamond and outfield have been put in fine shape, and if there is no bad weather, and Mr. Bliss assures us that it will be fair and warmer, things will take on a world's series aspect around the bewitching hour of 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Final Practice

The Philly players, along with Pat Moran, went to the ballyard this morning, but did no practicing. The majority of the men left the park rather early, in order either to find new lodging places or to instal themselves for the season in their former haunts.

After lunch the players began trickling back into the park, and by 2 o'clock they were in uniform for the final practice of the pre-campaign season.

Batting practice took up the greater part of the players' time. Cravath, Luderus and the other heavy sluggers sent the pills flying into the left-field bleachers, against the centre-field wall and over the right-field wall into Broad street. Al Demaree, Chalmers and Rixey did the work in the box, while the batters were hammering out innumerable base hits. However, it was stated on good authority after the work-out that there were enough hits left in the bats to beat the New Yorkers in the opening clash.

It was also announced this afternoon by the Philly management that there would be a delegation of New York fans over to see tomorrow's game. About two hundred of these metropolitan bugs have ordered a section just behind the Giants' bench.

"Chick" Evans' Golf Cup Stolen

CHICAGO, April 11.—A silver cup given to Charles ("Chick") Evans as runner-up in a Western golf championship tournament was one of four trophies stolen from the home of his brother, Elliott H. Evans, Assistant District Attorney.

S. & C. Arranges Big Meet

Plans are now being made for the Memorial Day meet at the Strawbridge & Clothier Field, 63d and Walnut streets. The meet is sanctioned and will be controlled by officials of the A. A. U.

Haughton Re-engaged Harvard Coach

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 11.—Percy D. Haughton has been re-engaged for another term of years to coach the Harvard football team.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NINES TO PLAY 132 GAMES THIS YEAR

Broad Interest and Great Rivalry Among Clubs Insures Success of 12-Team Circuit. Season Opens April 22

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO baseball games, beginning April 22 and closing September 11, make up the menu of the Industrial League this season. The league is composed of an even dozen teams representing the leading manufacturing firms in this city. A recent meeting of the officers brought out the fact that interest this season is far more universal than in former years, thus assuring a greater rivalry and a better brand of ball.

Six of the teams of last year again applied for franchise, and with 12 new applicants to consider, it was decided to extend the membership to 12 teams. The following clubs have been granted franchises: Hale and Kilburn, Keen Kutter, Electric Storage Battery Company, American Pulley Company, Western Electric Company, Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company, Atlantic Refining Company, A. J. Reach and Company, Stokes and Smith Company, Standard Roller Bearing Company, Midvale Steel Company and Henry Disston and Sons Company.

To Raise Pennant

Harry E. Cittell, president of the league, announces that Hale & Kilburn, champions of 1915, will hoist their pennant with proper ceremonies before their game with Midvale Steel on the opening date. The other teams will pair off as follows: Atlantic Refining and Disston, Reach and Keen Kutter, Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten and American Pulley, Western Electric and Electric Storage, Standard Roller Bearing and Stokes & Smith. Special attractions have been arranged for all the inaugural games.

The league is particularly fortunate in that all the teams have procured home grounds. Disston will play at Tacony, Stokes & Smith, at Summerdale; Midvale Steel, at 24th and Tioga; Keen Kutter, at 3d and Lehigh; Atlantic Refining, at Point Breeze, American Pulley, at 4200 Wissahickon avenue; A. J. Reach, at 3d and Lehigh; Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten at Queen lane; Standard Roller Bearing, at 48th and Brown; Hale & Kilburn, at 24th and Tioga; Western Electric and Electric Storage Battery, at Chelten and Magnolia avenues. Two umpires in uniform will handle all games.

Organized in 1913

The history of the league dates back in April, 1913, when F. W. Unruh, of the Electric Storage Battery Company, founded the organization and was elected its first president. The teams that year were unevenly matched, and after a general mix-up caused by teams dropping out and others coming in, the Electric Storage nine finally won the first pennant.

The 1914 season was a trifle more successful. Mr. Unruh was elected president. The teams were better matched and the officers and players had profited by their experience of the season previous. It was this year that the league held its first big social event, a banquet at the Colonnade. On this occasion Western Electric was awarded the pennant before 125 fans and players. Incidentally another banquet is scheduled for the Adelphia on Thursday evening, April 20, at 7 o'clock.

The race for the pennant began with the first game last year, with Hale & Kilburn, Kenn Kutter, Electric Storage and E. G. Budd fighting for the lead. Hale & Kilburn, however, took the lead at the start, and in spite of the efforts of the others, kept on top all season, but was compelled to play for the championship with Keen Kutter. H. & K. came through victorious by the score of 4 to 3, the game being witnessed by 2500 fans.

Another big banquet was held at the end of the season. Mr. R. B. Caverly, vice president of Hale & Kilburn, presented his team with gold medals, the gifts of the H. & K. Athletic Association, and Mr. E. J. Cattell, the well-known after-dinner speaker, turned over to the champions the 1915 pennant and the Victor silver cup.

The men who have been honored with the offices of the league are: President, Harry E. Cittell, Hale & Kilburn; vice president, Charles Cain, Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten; treasurer, Harry W. Scroyer; secretary, John Rule, and publicity agent, W. E. Roberts.

The sechedule for this season, made public for the first time, is as follows:

April 22—Atlantic Refining at Disston, Reach at Keen Kutter, Power W. R. at American Pulley, Stokes & Smith at Standard R. B., Midvale Steel at Hale & Kilburn, Western Electric at Electric Storage Battery.

April 29—Reach at Disston, Powers W. R. at Keen Kutter, American Pulley at Western Electric, Standard R. B. at Midvale Steel, Hale & Kilburn at Atlantic Refining, Electric Storage Battery at Stokes & Smith.

May 6—Powers W. R. at Disston, Western Electric at Keen Kutter, Stokes & Smith at American Pulley, Midvale Steel at Electric Storage Battery, Atlantic Refining at Standard R. B., Reach at Hale & Kilburn.

May 13—Disston at Western Electric, Keen Kutter at Stokes & Smith, American Pulley at Midvale Steel, Electric Storage Battery at Atlantic Refining, Standard R. B. at Reach, Hale & Kilburn at Powers W. R.

May 20—Stokes & Smith at Disston, Midvale Steel at Keen Kutter, Atlantic Refining at American Pulley, Reach at Electric Storage Battery, Powers W. R. at Standard R. B., Western Electric at Hale & Kilburn.

May 27—Disston at Midvale Steel, Keen Kutter at Atlantic Refining, American Pulley at Reach, Electric Storage Battery at Powers W. R., Standard R. B. at Western Electric, Hale & Kilburn at Stokes & Smith.

June 3—Keen Kutter at Disston; Atlantic Refining at Reach, American Pulley at Electric Storage Battery, Western Electric at Powers W. R., Hale & Kilburn at Standard R. B., Stokes & Smith at Midvale Steel.

June 10—Disston at American Pulley, Stokes & Smith at Reach, Midvale Steel at Western Electric, Atlantic Refining at Powers-W.-R., Electric Storage Battery at Standard Roller Bearing, Keen-Kutter at Hale & Kilburn.

June 17—Electric Storage Battery at Disston, Reach at Midvale Steel, Atlantic Refining at Western Electric, Powers-W.-R. at Stokes & Smith, Standard Roller Bearing at Keen-Kutter, Hale & Kilburn at American Pulley.

June 24—Disston at Standard Roller Bearing, American Pulley at Keen-Kutter, Reach at Western Electric, Midvale Steel at Powers-W.-R., Stokes & Smith at Atlantic Refining, Electric Storage Battery at Hale & Kilburn.

July 1—Hale & Kilburn at Disston, American Pulley at Standard R. B., Western Electric at Stokes & Smith, Powers W. R. at Reach, Keen Kutter at Electric Storage Battery, Atlantic Refining at Midvale Steel.

July 8—Disston at Reach, Keen Kutter at Powers W. R., Western Electric at American Pulley, Stokes & Smith at Electric Storage Battery, Midvale Steel at Standard R. B., Atlantic Refining at Hale and Kilburn.

July 15—Disston at Powers W. R., Keen Kutter at Western Electric, American Pulley at Stokes & Smith, Electric Storage Battery at Midvale Steel, Standard R. B. at Atlantic Refining, Hale & Kulburn at Reach.

July 22.—Western Electric at Disston, Stokes & Smith at Keen Kutter, Midvale Steel at American Pulley, Atlantic Refining at Electric Storage Battery, Reach at Standard R. B., Powers W. R. at Hale & Kilburn.

July 29—Disston at Stokes & Smith, Keen Kutter at Midvale Steel, American Pulley at Atlantic Refining, Electric Storage Battery at Reach, Standard R. B. at Powers W. R., Hale & Kilburn at Western Electric.

August 5—Midvale Steel at Disston, Atlantic Refining at Keen Kutter, Reach at American Pulley, Powers W. R. at Electric Storage Battery, Western Electric at Standard R. B., Stokes & Smith at Hale & Kilburn.

August 12—Disston at Keen Kutter, Reach at Atlantic Refining, Electric Storage Battery at American Pulley, Powers W. R. at Western Electric, Standard R. B. at Hale & Kilburn, Midvale Steel at Stokes & Smith.

August 19—American Pulley vs. Disston, Reach vs. Stokes & Smith, Western Electric vs. Midvale Steel, Powers-W.-R. vs. Atlantic Refining, Standard R. B. at Electric Storage batter, Hale & Kilburn, vs. Keen Kutter.

August 26—Disston vs. Electric Storage Battery, Midvale Steel vs. Reach, Western Electric vs. Atlantic Refining, Stokes & Smit& vs. Powers-R.-H., Keen Kutter vs. Standard R. B., American Pulley vs. Hale & Kilburn.

September 2—Standard R. B. at Disston, Keen Kutter at American Pulley, Western Electric at Reach, Powers W. R. at Midvale Steel, Atlantic Refining at Stokes & Smith, Hale & Kilburn at Electric Storage Battery.

September 9—Disston at Hale & Kilburn, Standard R. B. at American Pulley, Stokes & Smith at Western Electric, Reach at Powers W. R., Electric Storage Battery at Keen Kutter, Midvale Steel at Atlantic Refining.

September 11—Disston at Atlantic Refining, Keen Kutter at Reach, American Pulley at Powers W. R., Electric Storage Battery at Western Electric, Standard R. B. at Stokes & Smith, Hale & Kilburn at Midvale Steel.

Olga Dorfner to Swim at Frisco

Miss Olga Dorfner, of this city, will go West to participate in the 100-yard national championship for women, which will take place in San Francisco July 4.

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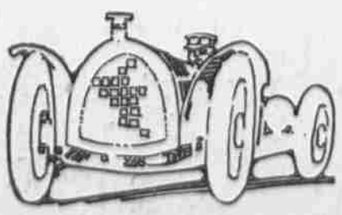

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