

REFEREE QUESTIONS, NOT THE PURSE, IS HITCH IN ARRANGING RING MATCHES THESE DAYS

COMMISSIONER CALLS FOR SUNDAY BALL

Proposes Sabbath Games for War in All Eastern Big-League Cities

PRESIDENT'S WORD BASIS

CHICAGO, May 24.—Sunday baseball in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Pittsburgh is to be war work was announced by the National Baseball Commission in a formal statement here today, signed by John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Harry Harman, head of the American League, and Gary Herrmann.

The commission recommended to the National and American League owners that suitable arrangements be made by them, if possible, for the playing of one or more regularly scheduled games between clubs of these leagues on certain Sundays to be agreed upon. These games are to take the place of games scheduled for "week days," thus affording an opportunity for the public to attend at the regular week-day rates. The entire receipts of these games, less an amount deducted for expenses, based upon the receipts of the regular Monday games, will be turned over to John E. B. Treanor, secretary of the National Commission, and by him to the proper officials of the Army and Navy for the benefit of the war dependents left at home, for the purchase of necessities, for those engaged in active service or for such other purposes as may be determined by the Army and Navy Departments.

It was further recommended by the commission that all club owners observe Army registration day, June 5.

In accordance with the message of President Wilson that bands be engaged to play patriotic music at ball park games are scheduled that day, "to the end that everything possible be done to give public expression of the willingness on the part of the major league baseball clubs to serve the country at this vital crisis of its history," the recommendation says.

"Although Sunday baseball has not been allowed in the past for those games are believed by the members of the commission the authorities in these cities will give their consent owing to the fact that the receipts are to be used for the benefit of the war dependents left at home."

It is expected that minor league officials will follow the example of the majors. Steps to prevent pitchers from throwing the "bean ball" were taken by the commission.

"It has come to the notice of the commission, a formal notice stated, that certain players are using a 'bean ball,' which is a ball pitched with the intention of doing a great deal of damage to the face and would result in injuries to players and would be unprofitable in the highest degree. The commission has taken steps to prevent such a charge is made against any player and the charge proven it will result in the player's expulsion from the game."

The committee has today by the National Commission of organized baseball. The first announced that any pitcher in the National and American League convicted of throwing a "bean ball" would be expelled. The second bulletin provided that organized baseball would be played by major league clubs in eastern cities, the proceeds to be given to the government for the promotion of baseball among United States military organizations.

WILL LOOK KINDLY ON SUNDAY BALL GAMES

Commissioner Brownlow, of Washington, Promises "Sympathetic Consideration" for Move

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Sunday baseball for the national capital, under the plan proposed today by President Tener, of the National League, will receive "sympathetic consideration," Commissioner Louis Brownlow said today.

The local law prohibits Sunday baseball if admission is charged. The matter will be taken up, however, by the commissioner and the corporation council to see if there is a way around the law, because of the nature of the proposal.

BOSTON LAWS AGAINST SUNDAY BALL

BOSTON, May 24.—Sunday baseball in Boston is proscribed by the city laws. The statute books carry a provision prohibiting Sunday baseball, and it has been made to allow games to be played. A bill of the proceeds to be given to charitable organizations, has been passed.

Tomorrow's Jamaica Entries

First race, two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Oppo, 112; Frank Keogh, 115; Sir Robert, 112; Halstead, 110; Billie Doss, 112; Tumble In, 111.

Athletics Open Up With Win in Detroit

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raised a great hubbalooboo here this afternoon when he started the Athletics off in winning form for the series with the Tigers. He pitched the Sox to a 2-1 victory in the first game of their series in this city.

The Athletics' victory was due to the good work of Noyes in the pitcher's box. He allowed nine hits and gave eight bases on balls.

FIRST INNING

Witt out, Elmke to Burns. Strunk walked. Bodie's fly fell safely between Veach and Hellman. Strunk and Bodie pulled a double steal and Strunk scored. Veach doubled to right field. Hellman singled in the same direction, scoring Veach. Bodie scored on the error. Schang out, Elmke to Burns. Two runs, one hit, one error.

SECOND INNING

Johnson fled to Hellman. Grover was out. Burns sacrificed. Grover grounded to Veach. Veach doubled to right field. Hellman singled in the same direction, scoring Veach. Bodie scored on the error. Schang out, Elmke to Burns. Two runs, one hit, one error.

THIRD INNING

Witt beat out a hit to Bush. Strunk sacrificed, Elmke to Burns. Bodie singled to center and Witt scored. Bodie fled to Young. One run, two hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

McInnis beat out a bunt. Schang fled to Hellman. Johnson lifted a foul to Witt. Veach got Grover's fly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Noyes was called out on strikes. Witt fled to Veach. Strunk lifted to Cobb. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Bodie walked. Bates sacrificed, Elmke to Burns. Bodie was out stealing third. Spencer to Witt. McInnis singled to left. Schang fled to Veach. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

Johnson beat out an infield hit. Grover sacrificed, Elmke to Burns. Noyes walked. Witt walked, billing the bases. Strunk fled to Burns and the runners were held. Elmke threw out Bodie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

Bates out, Young to Burns. Bush threw out McInnis. Schang out, Young to Burns. No runs, no hits, no errors.

UPSETS IN SEMIS IN WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Fox Defeats Mrs. Barlow, Miss Chandler Disposing of Miss Caverly

SCORES SIMILAR, 5 AND 4

HAVERTHROP, Pa., May 24.—With one fell swoop the finalists—apparent for the present women's individual championship of Philadelphia were scuttled by their opponents in the semifinal matches that came to an abrupt finish on the fifteenth green at Merion today.

Mrs. Fox's Putting Superior

Mrs. Fox really won the match on her ability to take fewer putts on the majority of holes. There was not much difference between the two players in the number of strokes, but when it came to the putting test the Huntinton Valley player was strong where the Merion contestant was wavering. Mrs. Fox made the turn with a lead of three holes to her credit.

FOURTH INNING

McInnis playing short for the Phillies. Clarke drove the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run. Cooper sent to the right of the green in the like number of strokes. With an excellent opportunity to cut down her opponent's lead, Mrs. Barlow wasted three putts and only managed to leave a hole that should have been an easy win.

FIFTH INNING

Cooper fouled to Clarke. Cooper walked. Luderus walked. Niehoff doubled to center, scoring Cooper. Ring threw Adams out, Luderus scoring. Pittery fanned. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Cooper robbed Kopf of a home run by a one-handed catch. Roush singled to center and took second on a passed ball. Niehoff threw Chase out and Kopf's was doubled up between third and home. Luderus to Stock to Adams to Pittery to Luderus. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SPECIAL EIGHT

Final Round

Miss Marion Crosswell, Riverston, defeated Miss Edith Larzelers, Old York Road, 5 up and 1 to play.

DEFEATED EIGHT

Semifinal Round

Mrs. W. J. Peck, Merion, defeated Mrs. A. K. Billstein, Bala, 5 up and 1 to play.

Fort Side Gun Club

CALLS OFF SCHEDULE

THORPE LAUNCHES ONE INTO BLEACHERS



The Cincinnati Reds fell on Mayer and Oeschger, of the Phils, in the second inning today and knocked out seven hits, securing a total of nine runs. Jim Thorpe, on his second trip to the plate in the same session, dropped one of Oeschger's shoots into the left field bleachers, scoring Chase and Griffith ahead of him. The latter two have crossed the plate and the Indian is seen trotting to the rubber.

Phils Overcome by Reds' Assault

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croft fled to Thorpe. Stock fled trying to get out of the road of the ball, but the ball hit his bat and rolled fair and Stock was thrown out by Clarke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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SEVENTH INNING

Griffith walked. Thorpe forced Griffith to Niehoff. Thorpe stole second. Clarke fled to Luderus. Shean fled to Cooper. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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PENN CHARTER STARTS WELL IN TRACK MEET

In the junior dual track meet between Penn Charter and Episcopal High, Penn Charter took the lead, winning the quarter mile, pole vault and shot-put.

Quarter mile—Won by Scholten, Penn Charter, 1:10.50. Second, Episcopal, 1:11.50.

Shot-put—Won by Spurr, Penn Charter, 31.00. Second, Episcopal, 29.00.

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W. A. SIMONTON WINS IN WILMINGTON SHOOT

Takes Delaware Amateur Championship With Score of 96 Out of 100

WILMINGTON, Del., May 24.—One of the features of the first day's shooting was the match for the du Pont Amateur State Championship Cup between L. R. Beauchamp, of Harrington, Del.; J. B. McHugh and W. A. Simonton, of Wilmington. The cup has been in competition for three years and each of the above marksmen had one leg on the trophy. The winner this afternoon, W. A. Simonton, with a score of 96 out of 100, takes permanent possession of the cup. Beauchamp was runner-up in the event and had 94 targets to his credit, while McHugh, the other competitor, broke 92 of his 100 targets.

The shoot for the Hercules open state championship cup proved to be the most interesting event of the program with seven previous winners of the trophy shooting for its permanent possession.

Beauchamp, of Harrington, Del., proved the most consistent shooter in the event and took the cup by breaking 94 out of his 100. Gatlin was runner-up with 92 hits to his credit. The regular program starts tomorrow with the du Pont Amateur State Championship Cup event as the feature of the program.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like E. H. Beauchamp, J. B. McHugh, W. A. Simonton, etc.

LOUISVILLE GOLF TOURNEY CANCELED BY MAIL VOTE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—President D. H. Chate of Louisville, announcing the result of a mail vote of the directors, said the proposed tournament of the Central Golf Association in Louisville June 1, had been postponed until 1918 "for some date after the war."

COLGATE CLOSED BY WAR

More Than 400 Students Left for Military Service

HAMILTON, N. Y., May 24.—Colgate University has been closed and no commencement exercises will be held this year because of the war.

CENTRAL HIGH COLOR GAMES

Prize fund, ten each—Won by E. B. Haver, 127. Second, H. H. Haver, 126. Third, H. H. Haver, 125. Fourth, H. H. Haver, 124.

Morning International League Scores

Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 0. St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 0. Boston 10, New York 0.

FRED MITCHELL HOT UNDER COLLAR

Cub Leader Has to Take It Out on Somebody, so He Picks on Czar Johnson

OFFERS TO PUSH HIS NOSE

NEW YORK, May 24.—"If I had Johnson was quoted correctly when he said I deserved to be sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days if I ordered my pitchers to use the bean ball. I am liable to push his nose up on his forehead if we ever happen to meet."

This was what Fred Mitchell, boss of the Cubs, announced last night after President Johnson's interview had been read to him. The brain leader is all wrought up over the controversy and he doesn't care who knows it. After the moon-shining threat he told the scribbles to print it, as he wanted to be sure Fan gets his answer and gets in straight. Mitchell also asked how Johnson happened to horn into National League business, saying that B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, meant nothing to his young life.

"I am not going to back down on the bean ball threat, and I will go a little further if some pitchers continue to shoot at the heads of my batters. They are all doing it, and if we don't fight fire with fire we are going to stick in the league," continued Mitchell. "I want my ball club to win games. If the rival pitchers are supposed to be using the bean ball, then we are going after them, and when I say after I mean with the bean ball. None of your other baseballs for the Cubs and once we get there on the diamond everything is even between two ball clubs."

Since leaving Philadelphia with a record of 100 straight defeats there is a report running fire among the Cub players that the Phillies are not only using the bean ball, but also are stealing signals.

800 DOGS IN DEVON SHOW

Annual Meet at Bryn Mawr Saturday Promises to Break Record

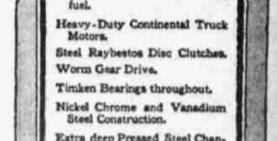
Following a meeting of the Devon Dog Show held yesterday it was announced that almost 800 dogs were entered for the big annual meet to be held at Bryn Mawr, with about 600 dogs already secured. Secretary John Simms and Superintendent George E. Foley state that the meet promises to be the best the organization has yet held. The entry list is stated to exceed that of last year by more than 100 dogs.



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FRANK BAKER EXEMPT; IS OVER AGE LIMIT

CLEVELAND, May 24.—While they are waiting for the weather to clear up on the coast, the baseball activities of the Veterans League will be held at Bryn Mawr, with about 600 dogs already secured.



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MATHEMATIC MARATHON AT WILLIAM PENN HIGH

Girls in Concentration Contest Cipher Against Ukulele Rag and Tooting of Auto Horns

Imagine trying to add a column of figures a yard long while a squad of brain distractors whistled, strummed on ukuleles, banged on pianos, sounded automobile horns and beat time with their feet on an oakton floor!

But 300 girls did this thing today in a concentration contest at the William Penn High School for girls, fifteenth and Myrtle streets. All of them survived the ordeal, but many suffered nervous mental agony before it was through.

The first problem in the contest was a brain-racking one. In addition, the girls were handed a column of figures that would have staggered an intrepid double-entry bookkeeper. The ukuleles tuned up immediately the girls started on their mental marathon. A faint music on pianos strove to push the young women from their mental speedways, and piercing whistles jumbled up figures on the mental dashboard and made contestants utter all over again.

Students would be swinging nicely down the race course when a foggy blast from an automobile horn would cause their mathematical capers to go wrong and they would have to swing back to the beginning of the course. All of the contestants strove heroically to make their brains immune from the noise and a few succeeded quite well.

After the stunt in addition the girls were given some knotty problems in quadratic equations, linear equations, and on percent, percentages, factoring and bank discount.

And all the while it was a running skirmish of 300 agile brains with noise calculations and piled up figures and equations in distorted heaps was a spectacle that would have ruffled the patient spirits of the pedagogues of old.

Pretty girls wrinkle their brows and ran their fingers through their tresses as they fought against the upsetting of their mental equilibrium. Some of them were almost over the top when an unusually sharp blast from an auto horn would bring about total mental collapse. All of the contestants looked relieved when they left the mathematical trenches.

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