

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY OUT SCHEDULE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IS GIV

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS TOLD TO KEEP PLAYING; GAME NOT DEAD—YET

Ban Johnson Orders Managers to Continue Schedule Until Further Notice—League Moguls Postpone Meeting in Cleveland

BASEBALL is not dead—yet. This is the latest official statement of the American League's physician, Ban B. Johnson.

Late last night Clarence Rowland, who has his Chicago White Sox at Washington for a series with the Senators, received a telegram from the head of the American League telling him to continue to play out the schedule until further notice.

While it could not be learned definitely last night, it is assumed that all of the managers in Johnson's circuit received the same instructions, which they necessarily will have to live up to. This action on the part of Ban Johnson gives the old game life after the last sad rites had been pronounced in several of the cities of the American League.

Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, gave out a statement this morning in which he said that the National League managers had already decided that they would play out the 1918 season. While the meeting was postponed, taken until tomorrow's meeting in Pittsburgh, Dreyfuss's statement indicates that there is nothing to be done at the meeting other than to take formal action on what the individuals have already decided upon.

Looked Like Finale It was believed that the games Saturday afternoon between the Cleveland club and the Athletics were the last scheduled affair that would be pulled off here until after the war. This same view was taken by Ban Johnson yesterday afternoon. The Mackmen and Indians played two games in Cleveland, and the owner stated that after the double contest the gates of the park would be officially closed "for the duration."

In every city on the American League circuit yesterday where games were played the patrons of the game were sure that they had been attending the present when the swan song of the national pastime was rendered. But these same patrons, virtually all of whom were hoping against hope that something would happen to enable the clubs to continue, awoke today to find that baseball still had a glimmer of life left in its body and that there was no immediate plan of the owners to close up.

General March at Game Just what the War Department is going to do in regard to baseball is not known, but it is believed that the officials will advise the owners of the ball game in Washington yesterday being the White Sox and the Senators. After the meeting he had a talk with Manager Rowland, and then with the manager of the Cleveland Indians, and Manager Clarke Griffith, of Washington. The nature of the conversation was not revealed. Neither manager was willing to make any statement, and General March was just as reticent. It was expected early in the night that there would be some statement sent out from the War Department, but this was not done, so that outside of Ban Johnson's orders to continue to play "until further notice" there were no developments.

The American League managers were scheduled to hold a meeting at Cleveland today, but it was postponed, and the National League managers were to have a confab in Pittsburgh tomorrow. If the moguls of the major leagues will not discontinue

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PHILS CLASH WITH A'S TODAY

Proceeds Go to Family of Late W. G. Weart, Baseball Writer

APRIL 13 TICKETS GOOD The game for the baseball championship of Philadelphia to be played at the Phillies' park this afternoon between Pat Moran's men and the Athletics will be held regardless of the crisis caused by the Baker ruling. The proceeds of the game will be given to the widow and son of the late William G. Weart, who for years wrote baseball for Philadelphia newspapers.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, declared that he would be on hand with the full strength of his team, determined to gain the city title. This is the first time the two teams have played together since the spring of 1915 and the first time on record they ever met in the thick of the playing season, when the players were in their best condition.

Mack has decided to use Scott Perry and Dean Gregg on the mound, as the Phils will have to go some to win the game. Pat Moran has not yet announced any of his plans. Second game, at McKean's, in charge of arrangements for the game. Tickets bought on April 13, the original date, will be good today.

This game will be the deciding one for the championship of Philadelphia. The other games having been played previous to the breach in relations in 1913. Mack's men won three games and lost the same number, while the odd contest resulted in a tie.

First game, at St. Petersburg, Fla., Athletics, 5; Phils, 5. Second game, at Jacksonville, Fla., Athletics, 6; Phils, 6. Third game, at Jacksonville, Fla., Athletics, 3; Phils, 1. Fourth game, at Shibe Park, Athletics, 2; Phils, 0. Fifth game, at Shibe Park, Athletics, 9; Phils, 0. Sixth game, at Shibe Park, Athletics, 4; Phils, 2. Seventh game, at Shibe Park, Athletics, 5; Phils, 3.

The final standing of the clubs was as follows: Athletics, 14; Phils, 11. The Athletics have won three games and lost two, while the Phils have won two and lost three.

Now that they are in last place the Athletics will try to win home again and go out and give the Phils a hot contest for the championship of this city this afternoon at Shibe park.

It is a safe bet that Watson will pitch for the A's this afternoon. All he did for an afternoon's work yesterday at Cleveland was to pitch the entire two games, and even give a break for the day's work.

George Burns had a great time with his bat in the second engagement, getting three singles and a double in four trips to the rubber. Zack Wheat led the Dodgers in their 4-3 victory over the Cubs yesterday. This win gave the Brooklyn team a clean sweep of the series.

Freddie Toney suffered his ninth straight defeat at the hands of the Braves. He was knocked from the box in the fourth inning. Through the efforts of recent hits, the Reds were able to win the second game and even give a break for the day's work.

Eddie Cleotis' efforts failed to satisfy the Senators and he was found for twelve hits in the fourth inning. The Athletics straight win for the Washington club over Chicago.

The Glants entered a game and a half on the league leaders and now are only three games behind the Cubs. The Glants won a doubleheader from the Cubs.

Rube Magraw and Helen Grimes, two members of the Brooklyn Dodgers, have enlisted in the United States Navy.

The new speed creation of 1918 has been constructed by Chris Smith, of Algonac, Mich., whose name has been associated with world's championship racing craft of this kind for many years. In previous years the Smith boats have been propelled by eight-cylinder engines, but Miss Detroit III will have a twelve-cylinder power plant; a flying machine engine, capable of producing 400 horsepower.

BASEBALL MAY CONTINUE UNTIL FALL, IS RUMOR

Players Will Be Permitted to Finish Season, is Report in Washington

Ball players affected by Secretary Baker's edict, that they must do essential work or fight, may be permitted to finish the present season. It was intimated on high authority here today. While there was no official confirmation, it was stated that a conference between representatives of the major leagues and War Department officials would be held within the next forty-eight hours to determine the question.

FULTON-DEMPESEY FIGHT ON AGAIN

Big Boxers Will Meet at Baseball Park at Harrison, N. J.

NO BENEFIT BOUT After many forced delays, Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey at last seem certain of getting together. The heavyweight contenders, classed from Baltimore, Conn., and barred from Baltimore, may be booked to entertain at the Federal League baseball park at Harrison, N. J.

The fight, though Fulton has a deferred classification, as neither has done any essential work during the last year, the draft board of Harrison is likely to interfere before Saturday.

Fulton and Dempsey are in bad for their failure to assist any of the benefit boxing shows. Repeatedly they have been invited to help at meetings and every very graciously escaped on every occasion. The boxing commission of Jersey approves of the bout, but it is understood so many complaints have been forwarded to the draft authorities that they will stop the heavyweights.

The fight doubtless would be a high-class affair. They are two of the best of the class, none exhibited. Each has shown he possesses the necessary class. They are bitters, good boxers and are game. The boys would draw well, for they have been billed to perform at the benefit, which did not give them any chance to rest.

Another important benefit show has been billed for Shibe Park for a week from tomorrow. Four bouts have been arranged, and some classy talent displayed. They will be lightweights, welterweights, Ben-heavyweights and heavyweights. The show will open with a battle between Larry Groll and Battling Levinsky, and will close with a doubleheader between the veteran Sam Langford, and the giant Jack Thompson, two well-known colored heavies.

In the third battle Irish Mike McFadden will be one of the fastest bouts on the card. They met at the Olympia last winter and made good. The wind-up will present the rugged Soldier Barfield and present the rugged Soldier Barfield and present the rugged Soldier Barfield.

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This is expected to send the new craft into a much faster clip than the old. Miss Minnesota and Miss Detroit II, record-breakers in speed for the last two seasons, after the launching Miss Detroit III will be tuned up on the St. Clair River, where she will have her try-outs over the course used for the purpose by world's champion speed craft.

Victory for Melrose Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—Melrose A. C. easily defeated Liberty A. C. of West Philadelphia here today by the score of 8 to 6. Score: Melrose, 8; Liberty A. C., 6.

Notes of the Amateurs THE George W. Smith A. A., of West Philadelphia has July 31, August 10 and 17 and several dates in September open. Would like to hear from Oak Park, Western Field Club, Blackwood, or any team of this caliber. Last Saturday George W. Smith defeated the Brooklyn Field Club, at Belmont, by a strong rally in the ninth inning. R. C. Dixon, 3907 Powlson avenue.

Xavier C. C., a fast sixteen-seventeen-year-old team, would like to arrange games with teams of this class. F. Scholer, 714 North Twenty-third street.

Important notice—Any club which has the Wronka A. A. on its schedule should communicate at once with G. A. Huss, 1212 North Darby street or phone Diamond 7850 between 8:30 and 9 p. m. Wronka A. A. has July 27, August 17, 24, 31 open for fraternal teams.

WALTER J. TRAVIS DECIDES TWO KNOTTY PROBLEMS THAT BOTHERED GOLFERS

Tom Halton Scores a Double Victory Over Herb Newton in the Famous Bean-Pole and Out-of-Bounds Argument

By WILLIAM H. EVANS Problem: "The player has to stand in the garden if he elects to play toward the hole, and cannot do anything to the pole or vine. Rule 10 does not say that the player may always have a stance which will enable him to play in the direction of the hole which he prefers. Such a rule would be in contradiction to Rule 4."

Here are Rules 10 and 6: Rule 10. In playing through the green, irregularities of surface which could in any way affect the player's stroke shall not be removed or covered down by the player, his partner, or either of their caddies; a player is, however, always entitled to place his feet firmly on the ground when taking his stance.

Rule 6. A ball must be played wherever it lies on the hole he gives up, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules and local order.

Halton I-Two Up This was the second problem. Newton maintained that in the case of ball being in bounds but where the player had to stand out of bounds he was not governed by the rule concerning the hole, but by the rule governing play in bounds. Halton took the other view and in both cases he is right and Newton is wrong.

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CANADIAN OFFICER IS LEADER ON TURK

New York, July 22.—Commander J. L. Ross, a Canadian naval officer, leads the successful winning horse-owners to date this year on the American turf.

His winning in stakes and purses mainly through the wonderful success of his great colt Cudgel, a consistent performer, amount to \$47,938. He was racing his horse in December, when he was racing his horse in December, when he was racing his horse in December.

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TWO MARKS FOR MISS DORFNER

Lowers American Records for 100 and 220 in Coast Races

Miss Arfelt Triumphs Olga Dorfner, the Quaker City mermaid, continued her record-breaking material performance when she shattered her own marks for the 100 and 220 yard dashes in exhibitions on the coast. On Saturday at Oakland, Cal., she clipped three-fifths of a second from her own American mark, swimming the century in 1:06 2-5. This time is within two-fifths of a second of the world record, held by Fannie Durack, of Australia. Miss Gertrude Arfelt, of this city, was second to Miss Dorfner.

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Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes. It features the text 'OPEN YOUR LUCKY STRIKE PACKAGE THIS WAY' and 'LUCKY STRIKE'. Below this, it says 'It's toasted' and '20 for 15c'. At the bottom, it reads 'Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED'. The ad also includes a small circular logo with 'It's toasted' and a larger circular logo with 'OPEN YOUR LUCKY STRIKE PACKAGE THIS WAY'.