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AMERICAN LEAGUE GIVES OUT SCHEDULE

Hold Shortest Session on Record; Refuse to Change Player Limit Rule

Special to The Telegraph New York, Feb. 4.—At a brief session of the American League yesterday at Hotel Belmont, business was completed in two hours. It was the shortest session on record. A schedule was adopted and the league decided to continue the twenty-five player limit rule.

No action was taken in regard to the request of Class AA leagues about removing the draft rule, and President Johnson stated that the National Commission would decide the matter at its meeting which will be held in Chicago on Saturday.

A new rule was adopted by the league which provides that the players on each club will be entitled to two passes to each game.

The American League will open its 1915 campaign on Wednesday, April 14, with Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, New York at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia, according to the schedule announced today.

Fair Treatment For Each Team The chart provides for 154 games by each club, as usual, and the season will end Oct. 7, with Boston at New York, though the other teams will have wound up their quota before that date.

Since May 30 and July 4 fall this year on Sunday, the holiday double-headers are appointed for the following Mondays. On May 31, St. Louis plays at Cleveland, Detroit at Chicago, New York at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia. The July 5 double-headers find Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Athletics at New York and Washington at Boston. The Labor day game is at Cleveland and Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia and New York at Boston. St. Louis gets the June 17 holiday at Boston.

The Athletics' pennant winners, will open the season at Shibe Park with the Boston Red Sox and play three games. The New York Yankees follow Boston for a four-game series, after which the Mackmen go to Boston to open the season in that city at Fenway Park.

Tri-State Rumors Have Harrisburg Fans Guessing

Many rumors are afloat regarding the Tri-State League. Harrisburg fans are hearing stories about Reading withdrawing, and Trenton going out of business. These were all denied by local officials to-day. Harrisburg backers claim that there is absolutely nothing positive as to the future.

With the sale of Charley Miller and Red Whalen negotiations were resumed to-day for disposing of several other players. There are a number of applicants to succeed George Cookill. Chick Emerson would like to take charge of the Harrisburg team and believes he would land a pennant aggregation. John Brackenridge, a former Harrisburger, now residing in Akron, Ohio, is another applicant. "Buck" Ramsey of Mechanicsburg, last season the star pitcher on the Reading team, is ready to negotiate for the management of the Harrisburg team. Local officials said last night that there would positively be nothing doing until after the Tri-State meeting, February 18.

Cornell Athletes Lead in Sport Enthusiasm

Special to The Telegraph Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 4.—That Cornell is rapidly approaching a realization of the ideal of participation in sports and physical exercise on the part of the great majority of her undergraduates is shown by a compilation of statistics with reference to the number of students interested in various branches of sport made by the Athletic Association.

It shows that of the 4,600 male students in the regular course of the university, including freshmen, about 4,000 are interested in one form or another of athletics, indoor or outdoor exercises. Statistics show that for varsity teams alone 625 men were registered during one year, and that 425 members of the freshmen class of about 1,100 were candidates for one or more of the freshmen teams.

Sport News at a Glance

The National League was thirty-nine years old yesterday. Connie Mack last night denied that Rube Oldring was slated for a transfer. Lebanon Valley tossers will meet Bucknell at Lewisburg to-morrow night. The Methodist Club will meet the Hershey High School five on Tech floor to-night. Lincoln basketball tossers last night defeated Macley five; score, 39 to 14. As a result of the one-year rule Penn State freshmen will have a football team of their own and play a schedule of ten games. In the Casino Independent league the Alpines last night won from the Ideals; margin, 50 pins. The Little Peps won last night's game from the Waps in the Elks league series; margin, 21 pins. Lucknow is making a strong bid for admission to the Central Pennsylvania League.

Official American League Schedule, 1915

Table with columns for 'Up' (Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston) and 'To' (St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston). It lists dates and game times for various matchups.

SPROUL DECLARES IDEAS ON HIGHWAYS

Suggests Revocation of Act Making Personal Property Taxable by Counties Only

Senator W. C. Sproul, of Delaware, has been giving the subject of State Highways much thought, more especially along the lines of providing the revenues necessary to carry on the work of highway maintenance and improvement.

"I have not had an opportunity to get the views of the Governor on road legislation," said Senator Sproul. "I have some thoughts of my own on the subject, but so far they are just thoughts. In my opinion one of the first things to be determined is where the money is to come from since the road bond issue of \$50,000,000 has been defeated.

"There has been some discussion of placing a tax of a cent a gallon on gasoline. This would raise considerable revenue, but I doubt whether it will be necessary to do this. I am strongly of the opinion that it was a mistake to pass the law in 1913 giving all of the money derived from the personal property tax to the counties. This has not resulted in the reduction of taxes in any county and the collections have not been made so closely as they were when the State had charge.

"I have been thinking it would be well to repeal this law and go back to the old system. The money might be divided three-fifths to the counties and two-fifths to the State, but probably a better plan would be to make the division even. In 1913 the personal property tax collections amounted to \$5,781,541.08. If the State were to get half of this, it would amount to upwards of \$3,000,000 a year, and would in a great measure solve the problem of making up the revenues we are now losing because of the depression.

"Another way the State could save money would be in changing the law which now requires the commonwealth to pay the expenses of the primary elections. We are appropriating about \$1,000,000 for this. I have been thinking the cost of the primaries should be borne by the counties. If this is done we will have \$1,000,000 available for other purposes. This and the change made in the personal property tax would practically solve the question of revenues, and give the commonwealth plenty of money to take care of the necessary things."

Senator Sproul was reminded that there has been some talk of the probability of changing the law so that a commission of three would supplant the high commissioner. "I am not in favor of a commission," said the Senator. "It is much better to have one head of the department and hold him responsible for the work."

The last Legislature added about 80 new road miles to the Sprout highway act with a mileage of 1,200 miles. These routes are to become a part of the State highway system on June 1, 1915. From that time forth the 1,200 miles of road would have to be maintained at the sole expense of the State. The estimated annual cost would be \$210,000. Senator Sproul says he is thinking seriously of advocating the repeal of the law creating these extra routes. He believes it would be possible to pass the measure. This would reduce the mileage of the State highways to about 8,800 miles.

Commissioner E. M. Bigelow of the Highway Department doubts the advisability of wiping out the routes created in 1913, and believes a similar measure will be experienced in getting the interested legislators to vote for the repeal. The routes are located in all sections of the State.

Mr. Bigelow figures the needs of the Highway Department for the next two years at about \$9,000,000. Of this \$3,000,000 a year would be spent in maintaining and resurfacing macadam roads. His idea is to put the maintenance department to work at the earliest possible time and get

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC Chatterdon Stock Company presents: To-night—"Tess of the Storm Country." Mary Pickford's great success. "Mary Pickford's great success."

ORPHEUM The daintiest and most popular little miss who has tripped before the Orpheum footlights this season is Josie Heather, who sings some of the latest songs while her partner, Henry Marshall, accompanies her at the piano. Audiences will notice that Mr. Marshall and Miss Heather are singing only Mr. Marshall's compositions. Their songs include "The Five Fifteen," which we have heard before, but not as Miss Heather sings it. Then there's another number called "The Same Old Dress That Mother Used to Wear." In this song Miss Heather is a dream in her exquisite Colonial dress of orange and black with a fetching bonnet to match. A distinctly modern and interesting creation is donned for a song called "He Was So Nice." This song tells of a flirtation incident that didn't end quite as nice as it began. Miss Heather sings it in winsome manner. She does a clever Irish song also. The combined efforts of this duo is a treat indeed.—Advertisement.

COLONIAL New things vaudevilian come to delight us during the last half of the week at the Colonial. The two important features of the new show, though widely varied, rank well up in the Keith market. They are the Zenda Troupe, in a high-class and sensational casting act, and the Usher Trio, in a variety and comedy skit. Walter M. Brown and company are also slated to present their good comedy playlet, "A Honeyless Honey-moon," and Lee Vernie will have something new in a singing and dancing specialty. An interesting program in movie pictures has also been arranged for.—Advertisement.

THE ROMANCES OF ENGLAND The heroes of such men as Charles Dickens, Samuel Johnson, Walter Scott, George Eliot, Thackeray and others, will be shown in the picture "The Legends of the Lake Region" where romantic maidens and gallant knights have played their parts will be told, as superb views of these spots are shown in the charm of their reality.—Advertisement.

FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES New York, Feb. 4.—Few important changes in the football rules are expected to be made when the committee meets here to-morrow.

One of the principal abuses last year was the frequent use of substitutes to carry messages from the coaches to the captain on the field, a practice in direct violation of the spirit of the game. To avoid the prominence of the coaches the rule-makers banished them from the side lines last season. A more drastic rule may be passed.

The numbering of players has the support of several of the best known men in the game and the adoption of the practice is being urged on the committee.

The members of the committee are E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, chairman; Walter Camp, Yale, secretary; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; Percy Haughton, Harvard; Paul Bashieff, Ann Arbor; Harris G. Cope, Sewanee; Parke H. Davis, Princeton; Lieutenant D. I. Sullivan, West Point; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; S. C. Williams, Iowa; A. Stagg, Chicago; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; Captain J. W. Beachman, Cornell.

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT AND APPOINT COMMITTEES Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Branch of the Railway and Postal Clerks, Tuesday night, as follows: President, James Reiner; vice-presidents, C. E. Kline, L. L. Saul, J. E. Fast; secretary-treasurer, W. J. McFadden; executive committee, J. W. Farley, C. A. Gingrich, C. S. Goodman, G. S. Waits. Delegates to the division convention at Williamsport, in April, are: J. D. Baker, Millstown; B. O. Brand, H. L. Hersh, Lancaster; J. B. East and T. F. Mogel, of this city.

Moving pictures of the European war, many of them taken under actual fire by a corps of daring photographers, are to be shown at the Majestic on Monday afternoon and evening. The pictures are authentic and are among the best the public of Harrisburg will have the opportunity of viewing. The film to be shown at the Majestic is wholly impartial. From scenes showing the excitement in vari-

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League Has Fast Basketball Games

In the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball league, the Athletics won from the Cardinals, tallenders, score 35 to 29. The result ties three teams, the Tigers, Athletics and Giants. The latter moved up by their victory over the "Tigers," score 32 to 21.

This basketball race is one of the fastest and most interesting in Harrisburg. With three teams tied for first honors, future games promise much interest. Yoder and Crane are young stars who have shown remarkable form this season.

Eddie Hooper, last season's star and manager of the Lancaster team, will again coach the Johns Hopkins baseball team. The ex-Tri-State was named for the position yesterday at a meeting of the Hopkins athletic board held in the trophy room of McCoy Hall. Hooper has been very successful at Hopkins, turning out some mighty good teams considering the material he had to work on. It is likely that he will begin active work about the middle of this month and continue until May 15. Hooper has made no plans to play professional ball during the coming season.

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Advertisement for Tuxedo tobacco featuring a portrait of William Faversham and text: 'Tuxedo Keeps You Physically Fit'. Includes a testimonial from Faversham: 'A pipe of Tuxedo keeps me feeling physically fit and in good spirits, and because it is mild and doesn't bite, it is pleasant to the throat and keeps my voice in good tone.' The ad also lists various retailers and the price of the tobacco.