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PLAYER LIMIT IN MAJOR LEAGUE

Because of Recent Legislation, Clubs Will be Allowed More Freedom This Year In Regard to Waivers—Tigers Win Opening Game in Series With Athletics—With the Other Teams.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—In view of the fact that both major leagues have adopted legislation limiting the clubs to a certain number of players that they may carry on their reservation list, the national baseball commission today suspended for one year a section of rule 35 relating to waivers. Under the rule no waivers could be asked by any major league club for purchased minor league players previous to December of the year following except when the player was for immediate use. The suspension of the rule for one year, the commission says in its announcement, is done "in order to give the major league clubs an opportunity to immediately ask for waivers on purchased players, as well as all other players tha they desire to release."

TOURNAMENT HALF OVER.

Delinquents Are Keeping the Games Back at Open House Club.

In the Open House croquet tourney Monday, Avery tightened his hold on second place by taking two games from Saul Alofsin, while Whaley came into third position by twice defeating the same player. With the tournament now more than half over, Referee Dr. C. B. Capron issues a call for all players, particularly those who have been absent, to make especial efforts to play off their scheduled games as soon as possible and thus finish the tourney in a proper manner.

Monday's games were as follows: Colberg beat Whitney twice; Avery beat Bruckner twice; Himes beat Bruckner twice; Friswell beat A. B. Simpson; A. B. Simpson beat Friswell; Cobb beat Alofsin; Alofsin beat Cobb; Avery beat Alofsin twice; Whaley beat Alofsin twice.

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McMahon	7	1	.875
Avery	23	9	.735
Whaley	27	13	.675
W. H. Simpson	12	6	.667
Bowne	13	7	.650
A. B. Simpson	20	12	.625
Drake	20	12	.625
Himes	11	7	.611
Friswell	15	11	.577
Blackburn	16	13	.552
Brooks	15	15	.500
Emback	14	14	.500
Whitney	6	6	.500
Cobb	11	13	.458
Colberg	18	15	.454
Messinger	3	7	.300
Parker	5	13	.278
Moll	9	25	.265
Alofsin	3	9	.250
Stanton	2	6	.250
Geer	2	6	.250
Maynard	4	18	.182
Bruckner	4	24	.143

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

Big league pennant races are nearly over. The Athletics are strong enough to maintain their big lead in the American league, while Chicago is plugging along good enough for first place in the National league. The Cubs are not out of the woods yet, and though they are in the right path they may be given lots of bother. Connie Mack is depending on his right handers, Bender, Coombs and Morgan, and they are responding nobly. Plank is used in his turn, but Krause is forgotten.

Should the Athletics and Chicago meet in the world's series, the former look the better to win. Bender, Coombs and Morgan are better than Cole, Brown and Reulbach. Cole is a wonder, Brown and Reulbach were. Overall has been of little use, while Richie and Foxen are just fair. Connie Mack has Plank in reserve. Chicago is much better in catching, while the infields are about even. Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt have played together longer than Davis, Collins, Barry and Baker. Chance is better than Davis. Evers is a better fielder and knows more baseball than Collins, but the latter has the advantage in hitting and baserunning. Tinker is a better batter than Barry, but in fielding they are about the same. Steinfeldt is surer at third than Baker, but is not as good in batting. There's nothing wonderful about either outfield. Murphy is better than Schulte in right, Oldfield is shaded by Hofman, while Sheckard looks more likely than Lord at the bat, but not in the field. Lord is improving in batting. In summing up, the Athletics look superior in pitching and batting, the Cubs in fielding and catching.

NEW SWIMMING CHAMPION.

Beaurepaire, the Australian, is Making World's Records.

Along with anneying most of the big English titles at swimming, Beaurepaire, the Australian, has started to make history in the record line. He is not attacking any obscure marks by mediocre performers, but is going for the records of the cracks. A couple of weeks ago he wiped off three previous marks at the Exeter Baths in one night. He first attacked the 200 meters, which he swam in 2 minutes 30 seconds. In the old world the record of 2 minutes 31 3-5 seconds, made by Otto Sheff of Austria, seemed to be the best, the nearest to it being 2 minutes 35 seconds made by C. M. Daniels of the New York A. C. at London two years ago. The 300 yards was the next to receive the attention of the Austrolian, and he swam it in 3 minutes 30 seconds. The best English record for this distance was 3 minutes 31 2-5 seconds, by T. S. Battersby last year.

It was in the 300 meters that Beaurepaire gave his greatest display of speed, and he knocked a big slive off all world's records. His time was 3 minutes 50 1-5 seconds, and nothing like this has ever been achieved, even with a tide or indoors. The old mark was 4 minutes 12 seconds, by Otto Schiele of Germany. The late B. B. Kieran swam 350 yards, which is about two yards further than the distance swam by Beaurepaire, in 3 minutes 58 seconds. The record made by Daniels for 330 yards is 4 minutes 7 2-5 seconds in a bath of 16 turns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	81	38	.687
Boston	71	48	.597
New York	67	50	.572
Detroit	66	53	.555
Washington	55	66	.455
Cleveland	50	66	.431
Chicago	45	70	.391
St. Louis	35	81	.302

American League.
At New York—Cleveland-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

Plank Knocked Off Rubber in Three Innings.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Detroit won the opening game of the series here today by 7 to 4. The visitors knocked Plank off the rubber in three innings. Krause, who succeeded him, pitched very effectively until the ninth inning, when Detroit made three hits and Bush and Moriarty each stole two bases, the latter stealing home. Score:

Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
D.Jones,lf	3	2	5	0	0	Lord,lf	2	1	3	0	0
Delehanty,2	4	1	1	5	0	Oldring,cf	4	0	2	1	0
Cobb,cf	4	1	3	0	0	Collins,2b	4	2	2	3	0
Crawford,rf	3	2	0	0	0	Baker,3b	4	1	2	1	1
Moriarty,3b	4	1	2	3	2	Hooper,rf	4	1	3	0	1
Bush,ss	3	1	2	6	0	Murphy,rf	4	0	0	0	0
T.Jones,1b	4	0	12	0	0	Barry,ss	4	0	2	2	0
Casey,c	4	1	0	1	0	Thomas,c	3	1	8	3	1
Willett,p	4	1	0	2	0	Plank,p	1	0	0	0	0
						Krause,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals.	35	10	27	17	2	Totals.	32	6	27	11	2

Score by innings:

Detroit	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	—4

Wagner's Hitting Helps Boston.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Hunt pitched big second game for the locals today and they won from Chicago 10 to 3. Wagner's hitting helped Boston greatly. Lord and McConnell, who were recently traded to the visiting team for Purtell and Pitcher Frank Smith, were centers of interest, as was the new Boston player. Purtell did the best work of the three in the field, and Lord at the bat. The score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
M'Connell,2	3	1	2	3	1	Hooper,rf	5	0	4	0	1
Lord,3b	4	2	1	2	0	Purtell,3b	4	0	0	1	0
Mclean,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Speaker,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Collins,rf	2	0	0	0	0	Lewis,lf	4	1	1	0	0
D'gherty,lf	5	1	2	0	0	Stahl,1b	4	1	1	0	0
Zeider,ss	4	0	0	5	2	Wagner,ss	3	3	2	5	0
Tannehill,1	4	2	11	0	1	Engle,2b	3	2	5	2	0
Zwilling,cf	2	0	0	0	0	Kleinow,c	3	0	4	0	0
Payne,cf	2	1	1	0	0	Hunt,p	0	0	0	1	1
Payne,c	2	1	6	0	1						
White,p	2	1	0	3	0	Totals.	34	8	27	10	2
Lange,p	2	0	0	1	0						
Totalls.	36	9	24	14	3						

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3	
Boston	0	2	0	1	4	1	2	0	*—10		

Washington Defeats St. Louis Go Double Header.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Washington defeated St. Louis today in both games of a double header, 4 to 0 and 5 to 4. Gray cleverly outpitched Hall in the first game. Lake replaced Ray in the ninth inning of the second game with the score a tie. A base on balls, a single and two more passes forced the winning run in for the locals with no one out. The scores:

First game:

Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e	St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e
Milan,cf	4	1	0	0	0	Truesdale,2	4	2	3	2	1
Schaefer,2b	3	1	3	6	0	Stone,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Conroy,lf	3	2	0	0	0	Newman,1b	3	0	5	0	0
Gessler,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Griggs,rf	2	0	0	0	0
M'Bride,ss	4	1	2	4	0	Hartzell,3b	3	1	2	1	0
Elberfeld,3b	3	0	0	6	0	Wallace,ss	3	2	2	1	0
Unglaub,1b	3	1	17	2	0	S'nefzer,cf	3	0	2	0	0
Ainsmith,c	3	1	3	0	0	B.Killifer,c	3	0	5	2	0
Gray,p	2	1	1	4	0	Hall,p	2	0	1	3	0
						*Criss	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	29	9	27	22	0	Totals.	28	6	24	9	1

*Batted for Hall in 9th.
Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	*—	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Second game:

Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e	St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e
Milan,cf	4	1	1	0	1	Truesdale,2	4	0	3	2	1
Schaefer,2b	4	1	2	3	1	Stone,lf	3	0	2	1	0
Conroy,lf	3	1	1	0	0	Newman,1b	4	1	8	1	0
Gessler,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Griggs,rf	4	0	2	0	0
M'Bride,ss	4	2	3	3	0	Hartzell,3b	4	1	1	4	1
Elberfeld,3	3	1	2	5	0	Wallace,ss	3	0	1	1	0
Unglaub,1b	4	0	13	1	0	Hoffman,cf	4	0	2	1	0
Rock'dorf,c	2	0	3	2	0	Stephens,c	3	1	5	1	1
Reisling,p	3	1	0	2	0	Rar,p	3	0	0	1	0
*Ainsmith	0	0	0	0	0	Lake,p	0	0	0	0	0
**Lelivelt	0	0	0	0	0	***Criss	-1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	31	10	27	16	2	Totals.	33	10	24	12	3

*Batted for Buckendorf in 9th.
**Batted for Reisling in 9th.
***Batted for Ray in 9th.
Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1—	5
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—	4

MONDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	73	48	.603
Newark	71	53	.573
Toronto	64	58	.525
Baltimore	68	62	.518
Buffalo	58	63	.479
Montreal	55	67	.451
Providence	53	70	.431
Jersey City	52	74	.413

Eastern League.
At Toronto—Providence 3, Toronto 6.
At Buffalo—Newark 2, Buffalo 9.
At Montreal—Baltimore 8, Montreal 6.
At Rochester—Jersey City 2, Rochester 3.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Waterbury	63	47	.580
Bridgeport	61	49	.555
New Britain	61	49	.555
New Haven	60	52	.536
Hartford	57	55	.518
Springfield	53	59	.473
Northampton	45	68	.413
Holyoke	48	69	.409

Connecticut League.
At Waterbury—Holyoke-Waterbury game scheduled for Monday was played Sunday.
At New Haven—Hartford 2, New Haven 3.
At Bridgeport—First game: Bridgeport 4, New Britain 3. Second game: New Britain 4, Bridgeport 1.

New England League.
At Lawrence—New Bedford 1, Lawrence 4.
At Haverhill—Fall River 0, Haverhill 2.
At Lynn—Brockton 2, Lynn 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	79	36	.687
Pittsburg	69	45	.605
New York	66	48	.579
Philadelphia	58	58	.500
Cincinnati	58	59	.496
St. Louis	47	71	.398
Brooklyn	44	71	.383
Boston	42	76	.361

Chicago and Phillies Break Even.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Chicago and Philadelphia broke even today in a double header. The locals won the first game 6 to 5 in eleven innings, but lost the second 9 to 4, darkness stopping play at the end of the eighth. Scores:

First game:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers,2b	6	0	2	5	0	Titus,rf	5	0	2	0	0
Sheckard,lf	3	1	3	0	0	Knabe,2b	5	1	2	2	1
Hofman,cf	4	2	4	0	0	Bates,cf	3	1	1	0	0
Archer,1b	6	2	15	0	0	Magee,lf	5	1	4	1	0
Steinfeldt,3	4	0	1	2	0	Grant,3b	5	2	0	4	0
Schulte,rf	5	1	1	0	0	Luderus,1b	5	0	10	2	0
Zim'man,ss	5	2	1	4	0	Doolan,ss	4	2	6	2	0
King,c	5	3	4	1	0	Moran,c	5	2	6	3	0
M'Intyre,p	2	2	0	3	0	Moren,p	5	1	0	1	0
Reuman,p	1	0	0	0	0						
*Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	Totals.	41	10	31	17	2
**Kane	0	0	0	0	0						
Richie,p	0	0	0	0	0						
***Needham	1	0	0	0	0						
Cole,p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	42	14	33	16	0						

One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Brown in 9th.
**Ran for Beaumont in 9th.
***Batted for Richie in 10th.
Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0—5

Second game—

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers,2b	4	1	4	4	0	Titus,rf	4	2	4	0	0
Sheckard,lf	0	0	0	0	0	Knabe,2b	3	2	3	2	0
Hofman,cf	2	0	1	0	0	Bates,cf	4	0	1	0	1
Archer,1b	3	2	10	1	2	Magee,lf	2	0	4	0	0
Steinfeldt,3	2	0	1	1	0	Grant,3b	4	2	3	2	0
Schulte,rf	4	1	3	0	0	Luderus,1b	2	3	5	0	0
Zim'man,ss	4	1	2	3	1	Doolan,ss	4	1	0	1	1
King,c	3	0	2	2	0	Dooin,c	3	1	3	1	0
Cole,p	2	1	0	0	1	Brennan,p	2	0	0	1	1
Richie,p	0	0	0	1	0	Stecher,p	2	0	0	1	0
*Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0						
Pfeffer,p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals.	35	11	24	9	3
Totals.	27	6	24	15	4						

*Batted for Richie in 7th.
Game called in 8th—darkness.
Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	—9	

Giants Take Two from Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—New York won both games of a double header from Pittsburg today to better all round play. In the first game Drucke struck out ten men. In the second game Pittsburg reached third base only twice before the ninth inning. Score:

First game—

New York.	ab	h	po	a	e	Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e
Devore,lf	3	0	1	0	0	Byrne,3b	4	0	2	0	0
*Schlei	1	0	0	0	0	Leach,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Becker,cf	1	1	0	0	0	Clarke,lf	4	1	3	0	0
Doyle,2b	4	2	3	1	0	Wagner,ss	4	0	3	5	1
S'gram,rf,lf	3	0	2	0	0	Flynn,1b	4	1	9	2	0
Murray,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Wilson,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Bridwell,ss	4	2	2	2	0	Gibson,c	4	2	6	1	0
Merkle,1b	3	1	1	0	0	M'K'mie,2	4	0	1	2	0
Meyers,c	4	3	11	2	0	**Leifield,p	2	0	1	2	0
						**Camnitz	1	1	0	0	0
Drucke,p	2	0	0	0	0	Leever,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	32	9	27	6	0	Totalg.	35	10	27	13	1

*Batted for Devore in 7th.
**Batted for Leifield in 7th.
Score by innings:

New York	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—	5
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Second game—

New York.	ab	h	po	a	e	Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e
Devore,lf	4	2	4	0	0	Byrne,3b	5	3	1	3	0
Doyle,2b	5	1	3	4	1	Leach,cf	5	2	1	1	0
Sn'dgrass,cf	3	2	2	2	0	Clarke,lf	5	1	2	0	0
Murray,rf	3	1	2	0	0	Wagner,ss	3	2	2	2	0
Becker,rf	0	0	2	0	0	Flynn,1b	4	1	13	0	0
Bridwell,ss	3	1	0	2	2	Wilson,rf	5	1	1	0	0
Devlin,3b	4	2	0	2	0	Gibson,c	5	1	2	2	1
Merkle,1b	3	1	6	1	0	M'K'mie,2	4	0	3	5	0
Meyers,c	3	1	1	1	0	Willis,p	2	0	0	0	0
Schlei,c	0	0	1	0	0	Madden,p	2	0	0	2	0
Wiltse,p	4	1	0	0	0	*Campbell	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	32	12	27	10	3	Totals.	42	12	27	18	1

*Batted for Meddox in 9th.
Score by innings:

New York	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0—	8
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	3

Cincinnati and Boston Play Tie Game.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Cincinnati and Boston played eight innings to a tie here today, the score being 3 to 3 when the umpires called the game on account of darkness. Mitchell's batting was a feature. Score:

Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e	Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e
Collins,lf	3	1	2	0	0	Beecher,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Herzog,3b	4	0	1	2	0	Egan,2b	4	0	1	5	0
Shean,2b	3	2	6	2	0	Hobitzel,1b	3	0	9	1	0
Sharpe,1b	4	1	6	2	0	Mitchell,rf	4	1	0	0	0
Miller,rf	3	1	0	0	0	Paker,cf	3	0	2	0	0
Sweeney,ss	3	0	1	4	0	Clarke,c	2	2	8	1	1
Beck,cf	4	0	2	0	0	Lobert,3b	3	2	0	2	0
Rariden,c	2	1	6	3	0	M'Millan,ss	2	0	1	2	0
Cuttig,p	3	0	0	1	0	Rowan,p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals.	29	7	24	11	0	Totals.	29	22	24	12	1

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3	
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3	

St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 4.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—St. Louis won from Brooklyn 8 to 4 in the first game of the series today. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins,2b	3	0	4	2	0	Dahlen,cf	5	2	2	1	0
Ellis,lf	3	2	2	0	0	Daubert,1b	5	2	12	2	0
Mowrey,3b	4	1	2	1	0	Wheat,lf	4	1	1	0	1
Konetchy,1b	4	1	9	1	0	Hummel,2b	1	0	2	3	0
Evans,rf	4	0	0	0	0	Burch,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Stew'ban,c	4	2	5	2	0	Lennon,3b	4	2	0	5	0
Oakes,cf	4	0	2	0	0	Smith,ss	3	1	2	5	1
Hauser,ss	2	2	3	1	0	Bergen,c	4	1	7	2	1
Willis,p	2	0	0	2	0	Bell,p	2	0	0	2	0
						*Erwin	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	30	11	27	12	0	Dessau,p	1	0	0	1	0
						Totals.	34	12	24	18	3

*Batted for Bell in 9th.
Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0—	8
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—	4

HILL AND STONE WIN

In Weekly Roll-Off at Rose Alleys—Rhylander Makes High String.

Hill and Stone, with a total of 710 points, captured first money at the weekly roll-off at the Rose alleys, while Liggins and Hill with 662 came in for second prize. The other teams were Harris and Stone, 649, McClafferty and Stone, 644, and Harris and Hill, 631.

Teams qualifying for this week's roll-off are: Liggins and Harris, 704; Liggins and Stone, 691; Hill and Stone, 649; Liggins and McClafferty, 647; Hill and Frost, 645.

Rhylander, formerly shortstop for the Norwich club of the Trolley league, now in Providence with the Oak Bluff team, was high man at the alleys Saturday, with 129. He was in town to play with Putnam against Taftville. Kennedy, with 130, was high man on Monday.

The next match in the series with New London will be played in Norwich, but not before several weeks, it is expected.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Presented Town of Milford by General George H. Ford.

Gen. George Hare Ford Saturday afternoon formally presented the new Ford memorial fountain to the town of Milford. Surrounded by his guests, including people from al lover the state and before a large crowd of Milford, Bridgeport and New Haven people, General Ford formally presented the beautiful gift to the town.

Seated on the decorated temporary stand was the mother of General Ford, Mrs. Harriet Sybil Ford, who is 87 years of age. General Ford, standing beside her, delivered his address.

The unveiling of the monument was the most impressive ceremony of the day. Little Miss Sybil Ford Nettleton assisted Mrs. Harriet Sybil Ford. The American flag veil was slowly lifted from the fountain and mid applause the fountain stood ready for the town of Milford.

The fountain stands in the center of the green and is a beautiful, artistic and fitting memorial. The base is constructed from field stones, which have been collected from the farm occupied by the Fords continuously since the settlement of the town in 1639. tSanding above the drinking tank is a beautifully designed lantern modeled after the Paul Revere lantern. The inscription on the fountain reads:

"To Thomas Hare Ford, one of ye founders of this town, and to his descendants this fountain is erected by George Hare Ford."

NEW PEACH KING.

Lyman of Middlefield, Promises to Supplant Hale of Glastonbury.

Charles E. Lyman of Middlefield, the largest peach grower in the state, contemplated a few weeks ago that he would ship 100,000 baskets this season. Last season he said that he had a better line on the situation and that his output will be about 90,000 baskets. The good weathers is causing the growers to allow the fruit to stay on the trees for a few days in order to give it all the size possible. Another week or two will see special peach trains pulling out of stations all along the Air line, carrying tht bulk of the Connecticut peach crop.

Mr. Lyman, who recently refused $1,000,000 for his thousand acres of farm land and the peach orchards standing upon it, is beginning to pick what he calls champions, a huge white freestone peach.

While the picking season is at its height he employs about 200 hands in picking, sorting and packing.

Although the name of Hale has been associated with Connecticut peach growing more prominently than any other, Lyman is accredited by the several hundred other growers in the state with being the actual peach king of the state. One has only to cast his eyes over the hilltops of Middlefield and see the acres of uniformly planted trees to realize that the peach is to supplant the wooden nutmeg as the emblem of Connecticut.

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