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AMERICAN LEAGUE'S NEW SCHEDULE

154 Games From April 11 to Oct. 6—Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York Get Opening Dates—No Big Trades of Players Announced.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Owing to the late arrival of some of the team owners, the American baseball league annual schedule meeting today lasted but a short time, and adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The schedule for the year was adopted today, and tomorrow will be devoted to disposing of miscellaneous business. No objection was offered to the schedule as prepared by the committee. As a result, the season will consist of 154 games. It will open April 11 and close Oct. 6. Opening games will be played with St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland, Washington at Philadelphia and Boston at New York.

The big trades that were expected today failed to materialize. Only one deal, the sale of Harry H. ("Doc") Gessler, an outfielder, by Washington to Kansas City, was announced. At the same time, however, Manager Charlie Carr of Kansas City announced the unconditional releases of Frank Bowerman and Spike Shannon, once famous members of the New York Nationals. Bowerman refused to sign and Shannon's legs have failed him.

BIG ACADEMY SQUAD. Close to Fifty in Midwinter Baseball Practice—Five Pitchers.

Captain Fletcher's midwinter call for baseball candidates at the Academy has worked out in great form, resulting in close to fifty announcing themselves as candidates for places among the diamond stars. The number has swelled to such size that the squad has to be divided into two sections now, giving half of them practice in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Tuesday and the other half on Friday afternoons.

There are five pitchers now working out their wings. Croker, Boyes, Young, Freeman and English.

FINAL PERIOD RALLY WON FOR YALE. Dartmouth Hockey Boys Blanked Blue in First Period.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—By a vigorous rally in the latter half of play, Yale defeated Dartmouth in hockey here tonight in the final home game of the intercollegiate series, 4 to 2. The game started out in a slow fashion and was marked by some roughness. The visitors scored twice during the first period, but Yale was unable to make a point. In the second period Yale rallied and scored a total of four while the visitors added one to their tally.

Table with columns for Yale and Dartmouth players and their statistics.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NO LIFE IN MARKET. Few Active Stocks Moved a Point in Either Direction.

New York, Feb. 14.—Few of the active stocks moved either up or down as much as a point today. Quotations were advanced in a languid way at the opening, fell back again to an approximate level with yesterday's close and stayed there until shortly before the end of the day, when a bear drive weakened the list.

The few signs of life in the market recently seemed to have disappeared. The large interests showed no desire to take a decided position on either side, and professional operators were without leaders. Speculation was entirely lacking in initiative, and traders said that signs pointed to a period of intense dullness such as existed for months after the month last year.

The reasons usually assigned for this forecast are the approach of the presidential campaign and the continued dullness in business, from neither of which restrictions is there the promise of a speedy release.

The rise in prices at the beginning of the day was ascribed largely to the influence of buying for London account. Foreign purchases were estimated at 25,000 shares, Berlin bought Canadian Pacific, which was one of the strongest railroad stocks.

Pressure against some of the less active industrial, particularly the shares of the independent steel companies, led to reports of dividend reductions. The decline of two points in Republic Steel preferred was attributed to a report of this nature.

Within the last month this stock has fallen more than ten points. The copper stocks were again strong and the producers were said to be doing a fairly good business. More than ordinary interest centers in the fortnightly statement of the European copper supply, to be published late this week.

While the European consumption has been heavy, it is expected that the large export movement from this side recently will be reflected to a greater extent than for some time past. The outward movement of copper so far this month is reported to have been of almost record proportions.

The late selling movement apparently was due to resumption of short selling, the effects of which were shown most plainly in Erie, Reading, United States Steel, and Louisville and Nashville, which lost a point or more. The market as a whole eased off, but losses in most cases were slight. The Tobacco interest rose. The American Tobacco and Lorillard gained five points and Liggett and Myers three. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred gained nearly two points on the report that the directors had approved the modified subway plan.

Prices of bonds were irregular, with no decided movements aside from the local traction issues, some of which were rising. Total sales, par value, \$2,280,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Table of STOCKS with columns for various stocks and their prices.

BRANSFIELD GOES TO JACK TIGHE'S TEAM

Famous Big League Catcher Behind the Bat for Louisville Now.

William E. Bransfield of Worcester, better known to the baseball world as "Kitty," passes to the minors after 14 years' service to the big league. Kitty has been sold to the Louisville club of the American association by the Chicago National league club, and will join his new team next spring.

The Louisville club manager, Jack Tighe, who used to play with and manage the Worcester team when it was in the Connecticut league. Bransfield has been in baseball for 20 years, starting out in Worcester as a catcher in semi-professional clubs during the winter months. He was with Worcester in the best first season, in 1898 he joined the Boston Nationals and the following two years he was with the Worcester team, then in the Eastern league. His first year with Worcester he worked behind the bat, and the second year on first base. He did not do so well as a backstop, but the very moment he stepped on first as guardian of the bag he was a big hit. The Pittsburgh team took him to its great all-around work as a first sacker, and the following year signed him up to take care of the Pirates' getaway sack. He proved the sensation of the National league in Pittsburgh and was the best first sacker that the club ever had.

After four years in the Smoky City Kitty was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals. He remained in the Quaker city for six years and was the same reliable ball player there as in every other place. He was sent to the Chicago Nationals after Luders, a youngster, made such an impression on the Philadelphia fans on Quaker's first base. Kitty was in the major league last year, as Fred Clarke, captain of the Pittsburgh team, tried hard to get him from Philadelphia, but Charley Murphy of the Cubs, who is supposed to be interested in the Philadelphia team, was in Chicago. While in Pittsburgh last year Bransfield ran into Fred Clarke and hurt his knee. It put him out of the game for nearly the rest of the season, and a strong feeling that figured conspicuously in all of the big league clubs waiting on him, as well as any of them, it is a hard and timely hit.

COLLINS WORTH MORE TO TEAM THAN COBB.

Philadelphia Fans Figure That Hard Hitting Infielder Ranks Higher Than Outfielder.

On the basis that a star infielder who is a hard hitter is more valuable to his team than a hard hitting outfielder, Philadelphia fans are trying to buy out the Philadelphia National League club's star, Fred Collins, from the Philadelphia Athletics. The Athletics are offering him to the Philadelphia Nationals for \$100,000. The Athletics are offering him to the Philadelphia Nationals for \$100,000.

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By JOHN D. NOLAN. NUMBER 13.

Two Training Jobs — Stakeholder Makes a Getaway—Rounding Him Up in Providence—Devlin and Donlan Matched—Beating the Crooks at Their Own Game—Devlin Wins from Donlan.

On the evening of the day that Donlan and Peeney had fled the Berkeley sports a match was arranged between Bob Devlin of Berkeley, a local runner who had won several races, and in whom his friends had the utmost confidence, and Tom Pryor of Lonsdale, R. I., to run 100 yards for \$150 a side. The Devlin people made me an offer of \$50 to train Devlin for two weeks and I accepted it and brought him to Taftville, where he fast resumed into good condition.

Devlin ruled a strong favorite in the betting at the track at Narragansett Park. Before getting on their marks Donlan shook a full of hills in Bob's face, offering to bet \$100 to \$50 he would win, but Devlin declined, saying however that he "would show him his heels all the way."

Myself I had kept my eyes open and had come to the conclusion that the pistol firer was to give Donlan the best of the pistol. I observed Martin, Donlan's trainer, take up a position about ten yards down the line, facing Donlan, and as I took Devlin's card from his shoulders I whispered: "Watch me, and when I bow my head leave your mark."

He understood, and when the pistol firer ordered them on their marks I took up a position opposite Martin and looked carefully in the direction of the runners.

"Get on your marks Set!" and as the eyes of the starter close I dropped my head and the two men left their marks to the most even start I had ever witnessed, as the pistol cracked, and despite all Donlan's efforts he could not catch the flying Devlin, who won by two yards in 10 seconds, Devlin having received a start of 3-1/2 yards.

Donlan and his backers were astonished, but accepted the decision of the referee like good sports and the great crowd soon scattered. The Berkeley sports did not win over \$1,000 on this race, being afraid to bet.

We returned to Berkeley, where Bob and I were located and there I remained until my ten mile race with Farrell, which I won in 58m. lbs. was decided, when I bade farewell to Berkeley and returned to Norwich.

On the day of the race a great crowd of two weeks of hard work put him into better condition than before and he ran a trial in 10-3/4, for his backers the day before the race was to be run.

Sikora Wins Over Chuck Larsen. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 14.—Paul Sikora of Detroit was conceded the winner over Chuck Larsen of Chicago in a fast legged round bout here tonight. They met at 132 pounds.

Boxing Notes. The Wilmington baseball club of the Tri-State league has sold J. H. Zeigler, a pitcher, to the Cleveland baseball club.

Ad Wolgast, who picked Johnny Coulton to beat Frankie Conley, has just made the announcement in Los Angeles, Cal., that he has picked Al Mitchell such a sure winner over Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland in their 20 round bout in Vernon, Cal., on Washington's birthday afternoon that he has already wagered \$1,000 on Abe's chances against 700. If Wolgast bets on Mitchell it is almost a sure thing that Abe intends to fight in his best game and that he expects no one to dope him.

A match has practically been arranged between these two popular New York fighters, Jack Goodman and Kid Burns. Billy Gibson has made the managers of the men a good offer to meet in a 10 round bout on February 20. Abe Marks, manager of Burns, was already accepted the terms and it is expected that Sammy Kelly will do likewise for Goodman. Burns is showing against Puckey McFarland has made him many friends.

Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, is due to arrive in this country on March 10, and has been signed up for his first battle in America. His opponent will be Carl Morris of the Oklahoma heavyweight, who has been in a 10 round bout before one of the New York clubs either on March 24 or March 31. All arrangements for the match were completed by the McMahon Brothers after they had received a cablegram from George McDonnell, who is in England, informing them to consider the match closed, as Wells had consented to meet Morris and would sail from England for America on March 1. Morris is also signed up at the same club for a bout with Tony Ross of New Castle, Pa.

The Cubans have some strange ideas on how boxing bouts should be conducted. They do not care for the rules laid down for the sport, but insist the

Cupid Captures Football Man. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Miss Esther Tilton, a bell of the St. Louis social season, and Henry M. Wheaton of Baltimore were married here today at the home of the bride's parents. Wheaton was a football player at Yale and is now coach of the Annapolis naval academy football and baseball teams.

Reviving Polo at Yale. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—With the formation of the Yale Polo association steps were taken to revive that sport at the university. It was voted to engage a coach and to use the grounds of the New Britain Country club. Nathaniel R. Winter, 1912, N. of White Plains, N. Y., was elected president.

Trinity's Track Schedule. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14.—The revised schedule of the Trinity college track team as just announced provides April 17, Brown Worcester Poly institute and Trinity at Hartford; May 4, Wesleyan at Middletown; May 17 and 18, intercollegiate at Springfield; May 25, Union at Schenectady, N. Y.

Bulkeley Invading Jewett City. The Bulkeley basketball team from New London will invade Jewett City tonight, playing a game with the village team.