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ALL STARS WILL MAKE A TOUR

Manager Hughes Has Scheduled Games in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts—Team Leaves this Sunday—Has Assembled Fast Aggregation of Ball Players—Will be Gone Two Weeks.

When the 11:40 train pulls out of the New York, New Haven and Hartford station this coming Sunday it will have on board one of the fastest aggregations of ball players this section has ever turned out, starting on a tour of New England some weeks ago.

Manager Hughes, on account of his ability with the stick, will be pinch hitter. The fastest team the Stars will encounter is Livermore Falls, state champions of Maine.

The following are the cities that the Stars will appear in: Old Orchard Beach, Gardiner, Oldtown, Winthrop, Livermore Falls, Rumford, Augustus, Belfast and numerous others.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

American League	
Washington at Philadelphia.	Det. at Cleveland.
Chicago at St. Louis.	
National League	
Brooklyn at Boston.	Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.	
New England League	
New Britain at Springfield.	Pittsfield at New Haven.
Worcester at Hartford.	Waterbury at New London at Bridgeport.
Federal League	
Buffalo at Kansas City.	Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.	Baltimore at Indianapolis.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

Federal League	
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2.	Indianapolis 2, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 2, Hartford 1.	
Eastern Association	
Pittsfield 5, Pittsfield 2. (First game.)	Pittsfield 4, Pittsfield 2. (Second game.)
New Britain 7, Springfield 1.	Hartford 5, New Haven 4.
Exhibition Game	
Boston Americans 6, Lawrence (N. E.) 4.	
New England League	
Portland 4, Haverhill 4. (First game.)	Portland 2, Haverhill 4. (Second game.)
Lewiston-Manchester postponed rain.	Worcester 2, Lowell 0. (Postponed by umpire for non-appearance of Lowell team.)
International League	
Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1. (Postponed rain, two games today.)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	55	40	.577
Boston	45	50	.474
Washington	45	50	.474
St. Louis	45	50	.474
Chicago	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	45	50	.474
St. Louis	45	50	.474
Cleveland	45	50	.474
Indianapolis	45	50	.474

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	55	40	.577
Baltimore	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	45	50	.474
St. Louis	45	50	.474
Buffalo	45	50	.474
St. Louis	45	50	.474
Pittsburgh	45	50	.474
Indianapolis	45	50	.474

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	55	40	.577
Hoboken	45	50	.474
Buffalo	45	50	.474
Worcester	45	50	.474
Toronto	45	50	.474
New York	45	50	.474
Montreal	45	50	.474
Jersey City	45	50	.474

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lawrence	55	40	.577
Worcester	45	50	.474
Portland	45	50	.474
Lynn	45	50	.474
Lewiston	45	50	.474
Haverhill	45	50	.474
Manchester	45	50	.474

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	55	40	.577
Boston	45	50	.474
St. Louis	45	50	.474
Chicago	45	50	.474
Philadelphia	45	50	.474
Cleveland	45	50	.474
Brooklyn	45	50	.474
Pittsburgh	45	50	.474

EASTERN ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New London	55	40	.577
Bridgeport	45	50	.474
Hartford	45	50	.474
Worcester	45	50	.474
Pittsfield	45	50	.474
New Britain	45	50	.474

SMASHED TWO WORLD'S RECORDS.

Peter Volo Trotted a Mile in 2:04 3/4—Forced by Lee Axworthy.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 12.—Two world's records were broken today by Peter Volo, driven by Tom Murphy, in winning the Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurity for three year old trotters. His time of 2:04 3/4, 2:05 3/4 and 2:05 3/4 made them the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion, the former record being 2:07 1/2, 2:08 and 2:08, made in 1910 by The Harvester. The heats were also the fastest by a three year old trotter, the honor having previously been held by Lucille Spier, who went them in 2:07 3/4, 2:07 1/2 and 2:11 at Grand Rapids last week.

What is said to be the best field of colts ever brought together in a three year old trot, competed in the evening at Kalamazoo. Peter Volo was the best of the bunch, his records were forced by Lee Axworthy, who trotted a great race throughout.

Only second in importance was the race for the \$10,000 Paper Mills purse for 2:11 trotters, won by Lassie McGregor, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Sienna won the first heat.

This was Pop Geers' day, and the veteran driver delighted the crowd by driving home the winner in two events. He captured the Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurity for two year old trotters with Sparkie Watts and drove Napoleon Direct to victory for the \$2,000 American Hotel stake for 2:15 pacers.

The fifth and sixth heats of the unfinished 2:08 trot resulted in a victory for Omar. Tommy Murphy announced the purchase from Sanford Small of Boston of the trotter Peter Scott, by Peter the Great. The price was given at \$20,000.

Voluntown Plays Two Games. The Voluntown baseball team will pay another visit to the State Hospital on Saturday, and Manager Sheldon is taking a strong team down and will try to give the Chasers a good trimming. Rancy and Kelly will be the battery for Voluntown.

On Sunday Voluntown will play White Rock on the Yantown grounds and a great game is expected. In the last clash between these teams Voluntown proved the victors by the score of 3 to 0, and Manager McCarthy promises to overturn that score but Sheldon's Giants will make the going a little rough and will try to add another victory to their already long list.

Planters Got a Bad Trimming. Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12.—Bunching hits in the third, fifth and sixth innings, Waterbury defeated New London here, 11 to 2, while the league leaders were unable to hit Howlik, who pitched excellent ball, allowing but four hits, but walking eight. Barberick was toughed for 14 hits, five of which were two baggers. In the seventh, with two out and two men on, Barberick deliberately walked Folli to get Smith, but the local center fielder hit the ball to the fence for two bases, clearing the bags. Score: R H E Waterbury 0 0 0 2 10 0—11 14 0 Barberick and Ahearn; Howlik and Folli; time, 1:25; umpire, Keenan.

Giants Defeated St. Louis. New York, Aug. 12.—The only clean hit which Salles allowed today was a triple by Burns with the bases full in the sixth inning, which enabled New York to win the last game of the series with St. Louis by 3 to 2. Inability of the visitors to hit in the pinches proved their undoing, as neither Demare nor Fromme was effective. The score: R H E St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 1 New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 8 1 Salles and Snyder; Demare, Fromme and Meyers.

Disallowed Protest. New York, Aug. 12.—The Pittsburgh club's protest of the game won by New York in Pittsburgh July 7 was today disallowed by President Tener. In disposing of the protest the president of the National league held that Empire Byron was acting within his rights and in accordance with the playing rules of the game in determining whether or not interference had occurred. The umpire's decision, therefore, having been based solely on his accuracy of judgment, there could be no reversal of same, and the game stands as played.

Cobb Signed Three Year Contract. Tyrus R. Cobb, star center fielder of the Detroit American league team, has set at rest reports that he intended jumping to the Federal league by signing a contract to play three more years with the Tigers. The contract does not contain the ten day clause. Neither does it carry an increase in his salary, which is said to be \$15,000 a year.

Tail Enders Defeated White Sox.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago's errors and Cleveland's opportune hitting gave the latter the final game of the series today, 5 to 3. A one-handed catch of a long fly by Demmitt was the feature of the game. Score: R H E Cleveland 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—4 2 Chicago 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—3 8 4 Blanding and Egan; Lathrop, Benz and Schalk.

Brooklyn Got Only Three Hits. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Cheney held Brooklyn to three hits today and Chicago won its only game of the series by 4 to 1. Huffer, who beat the Cubs last Saturday, was hit hard. The score: R H E Chicago 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1—4 2 1 Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 Cheney and Archer; Pfeiffer and McCarty.

Tigers Purchased Pop Young. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 12.—Pop Young, second baseman of the Sacramento Coast league club, today was sold to the Detroit Americans for cash consideration and a player. He will finish the coast season with Sacramento.

Tigers Bought Another. Spokane, Wn., Aug. 12.—Fred McMullen, third baseman of the Tacoma Northwestern team, today was sold to the Detroit Americans. He will leave for Detroit tomorrow.

Broke World's Record. Wendover, Utah, Aug. 12.—Teddy Tetzlaff, in a 300 horsepower racing car, today drove a half mile on the natural salt bed at Salduro, Utah, about 100 miles west of here, at the rate of 25 1-5 seconds for the mile, which is 1-5 second under the world's record established by Burman at Ormond, Beach, Florida. Today's feat was sanctioned by the American Automobile association and is official.

Langford, Outfought Battling Jim Johnson. New York, Aug. 12.—Sam Langford of Boston, outfought Battling Jim Johnson of Philadelphia in seven rounds of a ten round bout here tonight.

Willing to Pay Yet in Jail. There's a man working out a fine and costs which will keep him in the Litchfield jail for about a month because he failed to pay his personal tax bill to the Torrington collector. In court he offered the judge the amount of the tax and promised to pay the rest at a later date, but the court had not choice other than to send the man to jail. The personal tax law is one of the few laws which the protection of the civil service law, to escape, once he is arrested.—Waterbury Republican.

That's funny. Is it not possible that the wrong person got the money to the wrong person. The judge of a court is not authorized to collect the personal tax and the Torrington gentleman had no business to offer him the amount of the bill. There have been many cases brought in to court for non-payment of the personal tax in various places and in practically all of the instances the amount was paid in the court room and the criminal part of the proceedings ceased. Just why that was done in Torrington is difficult to say. It is certainly peculiar that there should be a man in the Litchfield county jail with money in his pocket ready and willing to pay his personal tax and there is no one to take it from him and give him his liberty.

People Were Looking. It seems that congress won't remove the assistant postmasters at first and second class offices from the protection of the civil service law. It found that people were looking.—Indianapolis News.

Quick Way to Civilization. Appreciating the fact that Mexico needs education, our soldiers and sailors are instructing the youth of Vera Cruz in the mysteries of baseball.—Chicago News.

Would Be a Popular Strike. How would it be if the \$5,000,000 soldiers of Europe walked out and left their employers flat?—New York Press.

No Press Censors. Oyster Bay was on a war footing long ago, but there has been no press censorship thus far.—New York World.

SETTLEMENT OF COULTRYS' INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

Radical Steps Proposed by New York Bankers—Suspension of Reserve Requirements.

New York, Aug. 12.—For the settlement of the country's international obligations radical steps were proposed today by New York bankers. One suggestion, which was laid immediately before the federal reserve board, was suspension of the provisions of the law regarding reserve requirements for national banks. An alternative plan was presented which suggested that the reserve requirements be lessened by the amount of gold the banks must hold and enable them to ship gold from the country.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, telephoned to Washington to Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, presenting the suggestion that the reserve requirements be suspended, if the board thought it feasible, and asked if it were possible to take such action before the expiration of the machinery created under the new law had been put into operation. Mr. Hamlin said, according to Mr. Vanderlip, that the matter would be brought before the board.

These matters were brought up at a meeting of special committees of the New York chamber of commerce attended by Mr. Vanderlip, J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, E. H. Outerbridge and Seth Low and others. When news of the plans discussed by this committee reached the financial world fear was expressed that the result of any such action would be to start once more the drain on the country's gold supply which was a leading cause of the recent unsettlement of the country's finances. The proponents of the plan, however, felt there was no danger of such result. One interpretation placed upon the proposal to include bank notes in legal reserves was that it might mean the suspension of specie payment. Mr. Vanderlip characterized this as an entirely untrue.

At the meeting today it was said that about \$2,000,000 was immediately available for shipment across the Atlantic. There was no further reason, it was held, why obligations not covered by the moratorium in England should not be met by the bankers took the position that to refuse to make these payments in gold would be a reflection on the country's integrity and would damage its credit abroad.

Mr. Vanderlip was asked to draw an amendment to the bank act, to be submitted to congress, which would allow a count bank notes as part of their reserves. After this proposal had been made it was suggested that such action would be unnecessary, since the federal reserve act gives the board power to suspend the reserve requirements for 30 days, and longer if deemed advisable. It was then decided to lay the whole matter before the board and Mr. Vanderlip was designated to act for the committee. Mr. Vanderlip said that if bank notes should be used as part of the reserves it was probable that only a small percentage of the reserves—say 10 per cent—would be thus made up.

The opinion was expressed in the financial district tonight that any steps looking toward the exportation of considerable sums of gold would meet with strong opposition here. Bankers who favored the action said, however, that should the plan be adopted there would be, in their opinion, no heavy exportation of gold, since accumulating English credits would be utilized for payment of American grain and other exports.

Other developments of the day indicated steady improvement in financial affairs. The New Haven public has had about enough palavered over this stable matter. A neglected stable is a menace to health. Those responsible for it can be punished. A stable is a stable, however, and a stable nosegay. The fact that it is odoriferous is not necessarily proof that it is neglected. It should be possible, by the use of a little common sense, to distinguish between the two classes of stables, and proceed accordingly. As for stables for which the city is responsible, the use of a little reason would seem sufficient to settle that matter.—New Haven Register.

DOINGS IN THE AUTO WORLD

Use of Auto Trucks are Becoming More Serviceable Every Day—Auto Touring is Becoming Less Popular—Genuine Rubber Goes Into Tires—Twenty-five Mile Motorcycle Race Being Planned for at Sioux City.

The diversity of uses to which auto trucks are put is an indication of the value of the motor truck to the economics of any community. In New Haven auto commercial cars are in the service of a great firearms maker, a hospital, a florist, two oil companies, a wholesale drug house, two coal dealers, several general truckmen and long distance movers, a specialty manufacturer, two undertakers, an ice dealer, a brick manufacturer, a wholesale meat house, a paint and paper dealer, two laundries, a department store, the police department and a paper box manufacturer, where they are all making good saving money for their owners and for their owners' customers.

Apparently there is no limit to the uses to which a reliable motor delivery car can be put in doing the work of horses better and cheaper. The motor truck is also a direct economizer of man's time, as any man driving a good car can do the work of two or three men driving horse-drawn deliveries, thus leaving them available for more directly producing activities.

"It is said that automobile touring is less popular than formerly. Physical and nervous strain from long rides, tire trouble and heavy expense are given as the reasons. This is a pity, for the pleasant and most healthful way to travel is in the open air," says Glenn A. Tisdale, a New York dealer.

"Long distance travelling by automobile to be successful must be accomplished without fatigue and without unreasonable cost or annoying tire trouble. This is entirely feasible, as trips 200 or even 350 miles a day without taxing the strength of driver or passengers are often made today.

The car to own is an easy riding car of medium size, whether used for long distance travelling, short trips or city work. The expense is less and the pleasure is greater.

The rubber that goes into automobile tires is real, genuine rubber despite the jokesmiths who fashion and eddotes on the lack of rubber in these days. J. W. Gogarn, general distributor of a tire concern. Rubber used in horse shoes, pads and rubber soled shoes may be something else again, but tires have to be made of rubber. There is, of course, great difference in rubber. The wild tough "Up River Para" is the best rubber. It comes from the Amazon country of Brazil and is gathered by natives, who know exactly the wild life and best. Since these natives have little or no use for money and have been surfeited with knives and beads to delight their eyes, gathering "Up River Para" rubber grows more and more difficult. To meet this situation great plantations of rubber trees are being cultivated in Ceylon, and in Mexico and while clean and easily harvested this rubber is not so tough and wear resisting as the wild rubber of Brazil which continues to sell in the markets of the world at higher prices.

At the recent motorcycle meet of the Indiana Racing Association held at Indianapolis, Ray Creviston of Marion, Ind., was the star of the day, capturing the five-mile, stripped stock, the ten miles open and the mile time trial events. In the mile time trial he lowered the local dirt track record by circling the oval in 49 seconds. The 50-mile event was won by C. H. Sargent of Indianapolis. Time, 48 minutes and 45 seconds.

A twenty-five mile motorcycle sweepstakes is being planned for Labor Day by the Sioux City, Ia., Motorcycle club. Only professional riders will be permitted to enter the contest. Also all those who are unable to circle the track at a speed of 70 miles in an elimination test will be ruled out.



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