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WAR ON DATES OVER SCHEDULE FIXED BY NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Shorter One Adopted, but Stretched Out to Gain Two Holidays.

When the warring factions in the National League gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday for the fourth session of the long drawn out spring meeting the first thing they did was to dig a big hole and bury the hatchet. That ceremony, over which the owners quickly agreed on a modified schedule of 154 games, and the long fight over the dates for the coming season was at an end. Strange to say, both sides claimed the victory, or, better, neither side would acknowledge surrender.

Stanley Robinson of St. Louis, was appointed by Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, agreeing to accept three of the conflicting dates in Chicago, while those who stood out for the longer schedule on the ground that no further dictation or interference by Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, would be tolerated, were satisfied, inasmuch as the younger gentleman will finish his season several days before that of the National League comes to an end.

The corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria, where players, managers and "fans" have gathered for the last four days, were almost denuded of baseball men when John A. Heydler, secretary of the league, came hurrying out from behind the closely barred doors to announce that an agreement had been reached. Those who had remained, however, heaved a sigh of relief when the strain gave a lurch and came to such a sudden stop that dishes went flying all over the dining car.

In order to avoid another deadlock over an election, one clause of the constitution was so amended that five votes will be necessary to elect an officer, and such officer shall serve until his successor has qualified.

In adopting the compromise schedule no fewer than seventeen double headers, which appeared in the 198-game schedule, and which it was urged would cheapen baseball, were disposed of, but in stretching out the shorter one to gain two holidays and a Saturday the owners ran into a number of open dates. The winter's championship series will be played over the Washington Park in Brooklyn, when the Superbas will take the field against the Phillies.

The Eastern clubs will invade the West for the first time on May 9, and the Giants will play in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis in the first time on June 1, when the Giants will entertain Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh in turn.

Under the compromise schedule there will be only ten conflicting dates with the American League, eight in Chicago and two in St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. Under the 198-game schedule there would have been twenty-two conflicting dates.

The Giants get two holidays at home—July 4 and Columbus Day, October 12. They will play a double-header in Philadelphia on Memorial Day and two games with the Superbas on Labor Day. The Chicago arrangement of the "fans" can cross the bridge, however, to see their team in action. The Saturdays are about equally divided, the Giants getting thirteen at home and fourteen abroad.

The Superbas fared particularly well in holidays, as they will be 14, three games on Labor Day and one on Columbus Day. The Chicago game on Columbus Day will be at home, while Charles H. Ebbets, the father of the 198-game schedule, said after the concluding session that he was well satisfied with the schedule adopted, although he still believed that it would have been better to make an experiment with the longer one.

Mr. Ebbets was the man who introduced the proposal for the longer schedule, and John Doney made such a strenuous fight for the shorter one, also expressed satisfaction over the compromise. Charles V. Murphy, of Chicago, who had the chief cause for complaint, with eight conflicting dates with the White Sox, said that he had been willing to take his chances on drawing his share of the crowd on those days. The change from St. Louis to Pittsburgh for three games improves the situation for the Cubs, as the Pirates will be a drawing card that the "fans" will find it hard to resist.

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OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1910

Table with columns for teams (Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis) and rows for dates, home/away status, and holidays.

Auto Baby Now Full Grown Cars Entering World's Markets Last Year Had Value in Excess of \$50,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Automobiles entering the world's markets in the year 1909 had a value in excess of \$50,000,000, as compared with an aggregate value of \$30,000,000 for the year 1902, striking evidence, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, that the automobile is an important and a rapidly increasing factor in international commerce.

The value of automobiles exported in 1908 from France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy and Germany, the five leading countries in their manufacture and sale, was more than \$45,000,000, or a growth of 80 per cent since 1902.

Automobile exports in the four foreign countries named increased within the ten years from \$3,000,000 to \$39,000,000, a gain of 1285 per cent. Exports of automobiles from the United States in the same period increased from \$1,000,000 to \$3,500,000, a gain since 1892 of 450 per cent.

France leads the world as an exporter of motor cars, with the United States second. Some of the figures given by the Bureau of Statistics show the automobile exports in 1908 from France to have been valued at \$34,500,000; from the United States, in 1908, \$5,957,357; the United Kingdom, 1908, \$7,630,357; Italy, in 1908, \$5,533,000; and Germany, in 1908, \$3,021,000.

Of the automobiles shipped from the United States in 1909, \$7,500,000 worth went to foreign countries and less than \$1,000,000 worth to the non-contiguous territories of the nation.

GLANTS IN SMASH. Get an Awful Scare When Train Comes to Grief.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—A railroad accident near Beaumont, Tex., that gave six of seven young Giants an awful scare caused them to miss all their railway connections, and as a result they had to spend the entire day and night in Houston. They will arrive in Marlin Springs early tomorrow morning. The men were at breakfast when the train gave a lurch and came to such a sudden stop that dishes went flying all over the dining car.

The players rushed outside with the other passengers, to find that the draw-headers between two of the Pullman sleepers had just smashed to pieces. The car, which had just started from Beaumont, had a sudden escape from being seriously injured.

The accident occurred in the middle of the prairie, and the train remained there for an hour or more. The Giants were not to escape entirely, however, for at breakfast such a sudden stop that dishes went flying all over the dining car.

YALE FIVE WINS. Defeats Pennsylvania in Last Second of Play.

New Haven, Feb. 18.—Cragging the goal which won the game in the last second of play, Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania at football to-night by a score of 19 to 18. The game looked a sure victory for the visitors till the middle of the second half was reached. They led by a score of 16 to 4 at the end of the first half.

PENNSYLVANIA WRESTLERS WIN. Columbia Men No Match for Quakers. Who Capture Five Bouts.

Columbia was badly beaten by the Pennsylvania wrestling team in the Columbia gymnasium last night. Although in the Quakers shut the home wrestlers out a better third last evening, and won two of the seven bouts, one on a straight fall and the other on a decision.

KLENRACQUET PLAY SPORTS OF THE DAY TANGLE IN BASEBALL.

Beaten by Champion After a Pretty Fight. Ban Johnson Talks 'About a Breach of Faith.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Five matches were played, while three went by default, in the national amateur racquet championship tournament here to-day, bringing the fixture down to the second round, with the following matches to be played to-morrow.

The best match to-day came late in the afternoon, when Mr. McCormick defeated William Stackpole, of New York, in a four game struggle. The latter gave a fine exhibition in the first three games, winning the first, but losing the next two by narrow margins. In the final game condition took over and he was unable to put up a stiff fight.

Mr. Stackpole excelled at placing from the back court, and in a great measure to this kind of work that he took the first game and forced the champion to play his best in the next two.

The contest between Payne Whitney and G. A. Thorne was also a good one, lasting through three hard fought games. Much disappointment was expressed at the failure of H. D. Scott and Percy D. Houghton the overtime champion and coach of the Harvard football team, to appear. Scott injured his wrist in practice and was unable to play.

The summaries follow: First round, national amateur racquet championship. H. D. Scott, New York, defeated Barrett Wendell, Jr., Boston, 2-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-12.

FAST BOATS ON VIEW. Motor Craft Show Opens at the Garden To-day.

The sixth annual motor boat show will open in Madison Square Garden at noon to-day, and will continue until next Saturday. Motor boats in all forms, showing the various uses to which they are put, will be on exhibition. There will be more than two hundred and fifty exhibitors of boats, engines and accessories.

The show will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers, the association comprising all the leading boat and engine builders and accessory manufacturers.

The exhibitors completed their displays at a luncheon given by the guests yesterday at the luncheon given by Walter E. Britton at the Hotel Breslin. After the luncheon the exhibitors drew lots for the privilege of exhibiting a yacht in the corridor of the hotel. H. R. Sutphen, of the Elco company, of Bayonne, N. J., drew the lucky number.

Hockey Club Meets Defeat. Crescent Seven Pulls Out Victory in a Rough and Exciting Game.

The Crescents won because they had a stronger defense and played better together. Britton put up his best game of the season, and showed good head work and plenty of speed. Liffiton and Thomas were also strong, the former always being dangerous when in possession of the puck. He scored one goal by going through the whole opposing team. The line worked hard.

STANDING IN THE AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Table showing standings in the Amateur Hockey League with columns for Team, Won, Lost, P. C., and Goals.

WRESTLING AND POOL TABLES. Prices and Terms to Suit.

Prices and terms to suit. Billiard and pool tables. The Brunswick-Balke-Clendenen Co., of N. Y. 29-35 West 22nd St., near Broadway.



The Music of the Breeze, Motor Boat Show.

Madison Square Garden Feb. 19 to 26. and see all that's new in power boats and everything that goes with them. Learn how little it really costs, how it is actually possible for practically everyone, now, to own and enjoy motor boating to the full. We will give you the facts.

QUIET AT CAIRO. Family of Slain Citizen May Sue Sheriff.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the courthouse and jail under the direct supervision of Adjutant General Frank S. Dixon, Cairo settled down to-night to quiet after a strenuous twenty-four hours.

Threats were made to-day against Sheriff Fred D. Nellis for the killing of Alexander Halliday and the wounding of four other men. The specifications for the death of that attacked the jail last night in an attempt to lynch John Pratt, a negro purse snatcher, but the presence of soldiers prevents any open demonstration.

WISCONSIN STOCK PASSES. Bell Enjoined from Direct Purchase—Real Buyer Mystery.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 18.—Stockholders of the Citizens Telephone Company, the biggest independent concern in the state, are endeavoring to find a way to buy back the stock of A. Gehweiler, of New York, who deposited \$100,000 in a local bank for the purchase of stock at par in the local independent company.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD—SCHWAB. Thinks March Will Witness Buying of Steel on Big Scale.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is conservatively optimistic over the steel situation. Speaking yesterday of the outlook in the trade he said: "There is reason to believe that March will witness the resumption of steel buying on a large scale. In the East business interests seem confident that the prosperity will be at least one million tons a year, and that the steel industry will be able to keep up with the demand."

NEW HARRIS TRUST BUILDING. Architects' specifications have been given out and work will soon be begun on the new \$2,000,000 banking building of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

CHICAGO BANKS MERGE. The National City Bank took over the business of the Hamilton National Bank to-day. The purchase will give the National City deposits aggregating \$21,000,000.

WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS. Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Table with columns for Total sales, all kinds, Total sales, American, Total sales, English, and Total sales, other, with corresponding values.