

GREATEST AERO CONTEST PLANNED PRIZES ARE TO EXCEED \$130,000

Competition Is to Last From July 4 to October 12, With More Than 100 Aviators Participating; Demonstration of Mail Carrying Will Be a Feature; Various Factors Will Determine the Winner.

By GRANG G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The greatest aeroplane competition the world has ever known will be staged in the United States from July 4 to October 12 with more than 100 aviators participating.

The flights will be made daily in various parts of the country and it is expected that nearly \$200,000 will be distributed as prizes among the aviators who accomplish the greatest feat.

The purpose of the aerial competition is three fold: (1) to create a greater interest in the aerial activities and to encourage greater activity in the game; (2) to develop more aviators for army and navy duty; (3) to test out the plan of delivering mail by airplane and the hope that the tests will show the practicability of the plan and result in its early adoption.

The Aero club of America is promoting the competition and a complete outline of the conditions of the contest appear in the May issue of "Flying" a magazine devoted to aerial doings.

Appeals have been sent to the Governor of every state in the union to have him enter contestants and 100 cities have been asked to contribute toward the prize fund. It is likely that many of the largest cities may answer the plea of the Aero club of America and stage special contests in those cities on the opening and closing days of the meet and also on Labor Day.

John M. Satterfield, president of the Aero club of Buffalo; Alfred R. Shrivley, secretary of the Aero club of New England; Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero club of Pennsylvania; and the executives of other Aero clubs throughout the country are working out plans now for big contests in these districts.

Prizes Total \$130,000. The Aero club of America already has donated \$45,000 for prizes; the Aero club of Illinois has donated \$10,000; and the pledged donations from various other aerial clubs and from states and from private citizens will shoot the prize money to \$130,000 and probably far beyond.

Of the sum contributed by the Aero club of America \$25,000 will be divided among three aviators who make the best records in a cross country flight from New York to San Francisco—or vice versa.

The other \$20,000 of the Aero club of America's donations will be given out to daily performers. A prize of \$100 will be awarded daily to the aviator making the best record for that day covering a 10 hour period. The records of all the aviators competing in the daily flights will be turned into the A. C. of A. each day and a committee of judges will make the decision as to the award.

Flight Covers 100 Days. The flight will cover a period of 100 days, which means that 100,000 of the Aero club of A's donation will go for daily prizes. The balance of its \$45,000 donation—\$10,000—will be divided among the eight men whose performances during the entire daily competition is considered the best. The money will be split as follows: \$2,500, \$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500.

It is expected that donations soon will be made to provide a prize of \$500 or \$1,000 for the best demonstration of mail carrying.

Aviators May Carry Mail. During the daily competition, it is expected that arrangements will be made with the postmaster general that will permit aviators to carry mail in sections of this country where the regular service is slow. In some sections of the west it takes mail two or three days to travel between certain points by rail and river. It is expected that aviators can make delivery in three or four hours because they can fly over the mountains and canyons instead of making the long round about trip that is necessary in land travel.

Hydroplane contests also will be staged but the details as to contests and prize money have not been worked out.

75 Aviators Enter Names. More than 75 of the most famous aviators in America have entered their names in the list of contestants and it is very likely that every aviator in the country will take part in one or another of the various contests.

A prize is to be given the aviator who covers the greatest number of miles in competition during the entire contest and arrangements now are being made for contests with a view for the following achievements:

The best "scheduled record," judged by the greatest number of times an aviator reaches a destination on time. The best passenger carrying flight to be judged by number of passengers carried and distance traveled.

Lowest average consumption of fuel and oil per hour.

The "flying day" during the contest will be limited to 10 hours, except possibly in the case of the cross country flights, when the aviators may be permitted to use their own judgment.

BOWLING

In the Cement League duck pin series on the Caruso club alleys, Monday night, Clark's team won four points from Clark's men while Clark's team made a clean sweep of the match with the Hansons. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Carruth 75 64 114 255; Hissdale 81 77 77 235; Wilde 80 91 77 248; Doney 87 85 59 191.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Monday's Games.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Win Loss. Albuquerque 10 2 832 448 769; Phoenix 11 1 1114 560 554; El Paso 9 4 492 214 472; Las Cruces 4 9 266 127 139; Tucson 4 10 236 122 114; Douglas 2 10 167 121 124.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Win Loss. Philadelphia 17 3 609 432 574; Chicago 15 11 572 522 554; Pittsburgh 12 14 481 500 519; Brooklyn 12 14 482 485 494; Cincinnati 11 14 450 482 492; New York 10 14 417 489 499; St. Louis 12 17 411 422 498.

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Former Fast Ball Player Now Manages Miami Club

SCATTERED throughout the southwest are many men who won marks in years past. In various sports El Paso boasts of having several former big league baseball stars, while others are to be found in other cities in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Frank L. Doran, who looks after the interests of The El Paso Herald at Miami, Ariz., had just reached the top of his baseball career when a fractured knee cut short his usefulness on the diamond.

Born in 1873, Doran began his professional baseball career at first base with the Hamilton club in the old Eastern league in 1905. He was sold by Hamilton to Springfield in that same fall. Remaining with Springfield in 1906, he went to the Worcester, Mass., team of the same league in 1907 and played there two years, and in 1908 he went to Luchstein's Montreal team.

Went to Hartford Club. In the spring of 1909 he was sent to the Hartford team in the Connecticut State league, being elected field captain and playing first base. The following year he managed the Hartford club.

Clymer took hold of the Wilkes-Barre club in the New York State league and he got Doran from Hartford. He played with Clymer in 1907, 1908 and 1909, and in the fall of the latter year he was grabbed by the Phillies, but in the workouts with the big leaguers he fractured his knee and his baseball career was over.

Mr. Doran then came west and went into the stationary and cigar business at Miami, where he has prospered. He played this season. On Sunday, they defeated the Clint Mexicans by a score of 20 to 5 and are now more prepared and willing to accept challenges from El Paso teams. The lineup for Clint Tigers was: H. Trice, catcher; Jack McKinney, pitcher; Fred Hood, 1b; J. Carr, 2b; M. Webb, 3b; L. McKinney, ss; E. Syra, lf; J. Swann, rf; C. Seagraves, cf.

The game was called at 2:30 and J. McKinney