

## BASEBALL SPOTLIGHT

By "Nosey"

It seems to be right in tune with the times to take a crack at Nosey through letters being written nearly every day now. I guess I'll have to take it, after all of the 'preaching' I've been doing. Some people get the idea I've been writing some of these letters into myself—that's where they're wrong because I have the letters to prove they were submitted by other persons.

Apparently there was an awful ball-up in arrangements yesterday, when it became known the Commercial was seeking a postponement of their game with the Alaskans due to injuries to their players. Now it's all agreed for two women's games to be played tonight, and I hear reports some of the women players don't seem to like this latest arrangement any too well.

I got a letter today signed

"A Woman Player" which threatened "disciplining" if Nosey got as gay with the women's games as he does with the men's series. The letter went on to stay numerous things which could not be included in this column without the identity of the writer of the letter being known. "Take a tip from me", it read, "don't try to pull off any of those sarcastic remarks about the women players which have appeared at different times about numerous players in the men's league. I'm almost certain who Nosey is, and I'll take a chance on my judgment being right, if I'm forced to pay you a 'social' call, to further inform you that you'd better go easy on the women—they are a tough lot to 'monkey' around with when you get them mad," as ever "A Woman Player."

Lady you have my greatest respect. Don't think I'm going to monkey around the women—I can't afford to.

I have a nice little tip which I picked up this morning on tonight's games. It says the married women will be snowed under in tonight's game, and that the High School Girls will be victors in their game. I'm not bettin' on it exactly, but from all reports of

practice games, the married ladies have been taking it on the chin pretty regular.

### Airplane News Nome Airport

The PAA mail plane which has been held at Nulato by weather took off this morning for Nome, but bad weather forced it to return to Nulato again after getting only as far as Kaltag.

Pilot John Cross of the Wien Airways, took off today for Candle with John Larson and freight and express. The plane is to fly to Deering and Kotzebue, w.p., and is expected to return here tomorrow.

### Snowfall For Jan. Breaks Records In Nome is Reported

All previous records for January precipitation (rain and melted snow) were broken when an accumulated amount of 4.08 inches was measured by the Nome Office of the U. S. Weather Bureau at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Snowfall totaled 37.9 inches during the month which is also a record for January. The ratio of snow to the melted form is about 10 to 1 under average temperature conditions—in other words about 0.50 inch of water after melting.

The previous record for January was 3.70 inches in 1923 during 31 years of record. It is believed by Weather Bureau officials that temperature records may also be shattered this month.

The record has been established with 5 days yet to go in January this year and all indications are favorable for more precipitation as it has fallen on 26 days so far this month.

## INCREASE DANGER NEARS

All Efforts Made

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hundreds are missing. The Red Cross announced at noon today from Washington that \$1,222,182.00 had been received of the ten million dollar drive.

The crest start of the "super-flood", predicted by Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, District Chief of the Army Engineers, in the region below Cairo, is expected within a week.

Promptly, last midnight, engineers turned over to the Red Cross, State and municipal officials the responsibility and care of one hundred and twenty five thousand refugees, and the evacuation of another thousand who were stranded in the Mississippi basin.

Snow, hunger and pestilence wrote a black picture of human misery. Influenza at Paducah has reached epidemic proportions as well as pneumonia.

### News Of Death Of John Nester Received Nome

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ers engaged in the wholesale liquor business, continuing this until the advent of the prohibition era. During his long residence in Nome, Mr. Nester was one of our leading citizens, taking an active part in the civic affairs of the town.

The news of his demise will be received with regret by all who knew him. For the past several years he has been engaged in the real estate business at Long Beach, California.

### FOOD PROBLEM TO EXPLORERS



Mrs. Christine Von Hagen, 24-year-old botanist, back in New York from the wilds of Ecuador said one of the biggest problems of explorers there was the problem of eating in a country where there were few wild animals and little vegetation. Mrs. Von Hagen, the former Christine Inez Brown of Sacramento, Calif., and her husband, V. W. Von Hagen, explorer and scientist, are pictured in Ecuador with their headhunter guide. (Associated Press Photo)

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