

POSTPONED GAMES TO BE PLAYED OFF NEXT TRIP AS DOUBLE BILL

Judge McCredie Will Try to Prevent Playing Them Off in September.

FIGURES TOO MUCH RAIN

Dave Bancroft Near Fifty Top Is Getting Run; Rickey May Face Tunny Situation in Sale.

Definite arrangements have been made to play off the postponed games of Tuesday and Thursday upon the visit here in July of the San Francisco club.

Judge McCredie stated this morning that it would be the policy of the club to play off postponed or the games upon the next visit of the club which will be in September.

"This season," said the Judge, "we are not going to take any chances available in playing off games in September or October. Our club is usually going pretty well then and we don't want to take any chances on rain. If we carried over the postponed games until then, we might strike a streak of rain and not get any of them in. We have noticed heretofore that there is a good deal of rain in September that causes us to lose games."

Walter Schmidt, the fleet-footed young catcher of the San Francisco club, who was struck on the ankle by a foul ball Wednesday and had to be taken to the hospital, is still in bed, but Manager Wolverton does not believe that he will miss more than a game or so in the remaining games to be played. The rain that caused the postponement of yesterday's game gave Schmidt's wounded member a good rest.

Dave Bancroft, lead off man for the Philadelphia Nationals, cracked the Chicago pitcher yesterday for two hits, including a home run. It will boost Dave's figures up a bit, as he had been batting the .290 mark. Dave makes up in fielding for what he lacks in batting. Although hitting only .236 Dave almost leads his club in the number of runs scored, the latest averages giving him 15 tallies. Gavy Cravath is first with 18, but Bancroft is now leading off and his total number of runs has probably exceeded those of Cravath.

Clarence Fants Rowland, manager of the Chicago White Sox, the only class B manager who ever stepped directly into the majors, has a unique answer for the players who try to get his goat by yelling "Busher" or "Bush League" at him. It tickles him awfully, he says.

"Because that's when I get their goat," says Rowland. "Let them yell 'Busher' or anything else they want. It divides their attention."

Here's a problem in psychology, or some other kind of ology: Robert Hedges of the St. Louis Browns is willing to sell the club. Anybody with the price can have it. Hedges never had a money maker but one year, in 1908, when his club had a chance at the American league pennant till Labor day. The only other big team was when he clung to the \$20,000 option money paid him by a syndicate that thought it wanted to buy the Browns.

Now Otto Stiefel is a brewer, and Phil Ball builds and installs ice-making plants, mostly for breweries. They own the St. Louis Federal league club. Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has a contract with Hedges that runs four more years, and that goes with the franchise. Rickey is a regular Billy Sunday ball player. He doesn't go to the ball park on the Sabbath, doesn't use profanity, doesn't smoke or drink. In fact, some of the boys call him St. Rickey, and never Gin Rickey. The question is could Rickey reconcile his conscience to his employment by a ball club that has been bought with beer money if Stiefel and Ball should take over the Browns.

J. Franklin Baker, hero of a few world's series, who refused to report to the Philadelphia Athletics this year, is finding it a hard job to get

BRINGING UP FATHER



POLO GAME LOST \$30,000; GOLFING \$12,000 AT S. F.

New Committee Has Charge of Panama-Pacific Athletic Program.

San Francisco, May 28.—(U. P.)—The system of directing the athletic program of the Panama-Pacific exposition today underwent a complete change when a committee of three took charge of all events.

The triumvirate, which will knock out a great number of scheduled events, consist of William F. Humphrey, president of the Olympic club; John Elliott, vice president of the Amateur Athletic union, and Dr. E. G. McConnell, a director of the Olympic club.

It is rumored that the change was made because of more than \$40,000 on athletic events by the exposition. Polo is said to have lost more than \$30,000, and golf to have been up \$12,000.

In the Delaware county league, a semi-professional organization, Baker plays with the Upland team, which plays Sunday baseball. According to latest reports, Baker has done nothing sensational in the league, either as a fielder or player; in fact his errors in two games have been responsible for runs made by the opposing clubs.

Pitcher Roy Mitchell has been turned back to the St. Louis Browns by Manager Doc White of the Venice Tigers. Elmer Reiger, former Portland Beaver, was signed to fill Mitchell's shoes.

Emil Frik, the veteran slugger, is having a hard time sticking in the Northwestern league this season. Spokane turned him adrift shortly after the opening of the season and he was released yesterday by the Seattle Giants after having been a member of the Sound team for several days.

Pitcher Oeschger of the Philadelphia Nationals has been released to the Providence team of the International league by Manager Moran. He is from St. Mary's college, California.

George Wesley, a southpaw twirler, who was here with the Helena Union association team, which trained here in 1914, died in Erie, Utah, last Saturday morning from a ruptured blood vessel in the head. He was accidentally hit with a pitched ball during a game between Mohrland and Castigate teams.

Shriners Want Crews for Seattle

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—(P. N. S.)—Plans to bring the varsity eight of Cornell and Harvard universities to Lake Washington for a regatta to be held during the week of the Shriner's convention in July have been launched here by the officers of Nile Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A committee has been named and will at once take the matter up with the authorities of these two universities, offering every possible inducement to persuade them to accept.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

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500 MILE RACE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Track in Good Condition but Crowds Need Dry Place to Witness Event.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—(U. P.)—The annual 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race scheduled to have been run over the speedway here Saturday was today postponed until Monday.

Bad condition of the speedway grounds and the threatening weather were given as the reasons for postponing the race. Many roads are also in bad shape, owing to recent storms, and the usual number of automobile tourists who come here for the race have not arrived.

The track is in fine condition, but the management decided not to try and handle the crowds on a muddy infield and in water-soaked grandstands.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table showing the standing of teams in the Pacific Coast League.

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Table showing the standing of teams in the Denver league.

RIEGER CHASED BY OAKS

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—Elmer Reiger, deposed Beaver, making his first start as a Tiger, was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning yesterday, when three runs were put over and the Oaks were one tally to the good. Boyd bent them over for the winners. The count was 5 to 2. Score:

Scoreboard for the Reiger vs Oaks game, showing innings, runs, hits, and errors.

Three runs 7 hits off Reiger, 23 at bat in 5 1/2 innings, out in sixth, 1 on, 1 out. Charge defied to Reiger. Three-base hits—Carlisle, Berger, Gest, Ness. Two-base hits—Johnston, Rieber, Carlisle, Helling, Sacrifice fly—Kane, Ness, Berger, Munderoff. Sacrifice fly—Kane, Elliott. First base on called balls—Off Rieber by Reiger 1, by Boyd 5. Runs responsible for Reiger 5, Ness 2, Boyd 3. Stolen bases—Elliott, Ness, Berger among those offered up 5 minutes. Umpires—Toman and Phyle.

WELSH TO MEET WHITE

New York, May 28.—(U. P.)—That Freddie Welsh and Charley White will box 20 rounds for the lightweight championship at Denver on July 5 was announced today. If Welsh wins he will get \$13,000 45 per cent of the gate receipts and 51 per cent of the motion picture rights. White will leave here today for Chicago, where he will start training. Welsh's plans are unknown.

NEWARK DROPPED RUMOR

New York, May 28.—(U. P.)—Reports were revived that Newark is to be dropped from the International league circuit and the team transferred to Bridgeport. Inquiries at Newark and of the International league officials failed to reveal a basis for the rumor.

WATSON TO BOX MANDOT

Superior, Wis., May 28.—(U. P.)—Red Watson of California will meet Joe Mandot of New Orleans in a 10 round bout tonight. Local fight fans are looking on the match as about a tossup.

LETTER FOR WRESTLER BUZUKOS

There is a letter at the sport editor's desk for Peter Buzukos, wrestler.

Thirty Rounds for Mitt Fans Tonight

Thirty rounds of boxing will be dished out to the fans by the Imperial Athletic club at 8:30 o'clock in the hall at Union avenue and East First streets. Frank Parlow and Valley Trambetus will furnish the main attraction.

These two boxers have been up against the best boys in the Walter-weight division during the past year and should put up a great go. Trambetus is the favorite, although Parlow's followers believe their man will win. Leo Cross, a crack middleweight who has from Centralia, will go against Charley Williams, a Denver boy. Cross has been training with Parlow and is in great condition. This event was substituted for the Gordon-Campbell fight. Billy Mascott, who has been matched to fight Jockey Bennett June 9, will meet Carpenter, a very clever young fighter. Jimmy Howe, the Walla Walla Chinese boy, will go against Winger, a local boy.

The card is: 25 pounds—Alex Trambetus vs. Nate Bloom. 168 pounds—Leo Cross vs. Charley Williams. 100 pounds—Jimmy Howe vs. "Tough" Winger. 120 pounds—Billy Mascott vs. "Young" Carp. 148 pounds—Valley Trambetus vs. Frank Parlow.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

The Cincinnati Reds walloped the Boston Braves again, breaking even for the series with the world's champions. Sixteen Giants were thrown into the fray against the St. Louis Cards, but the answer was the same. Christy Mathewson was among those offered up in sacrifice.

Garry Cravath now has his home run habit again. He poked out another on the side. Saler drove out a homer, triple and double, but he hasn't the circuit knock habit. Bancroft also got a homer. And speaking of batting, old veteran Larry Lajoie crippled along with a home run, double and single in five trips to the plate. Everybody was hitting 'em hard yesterday. Walter Johnson poled one over the fence in addition to turning back the Detroit Tigers with two runs. Ty Cobb got to Walter for three singles.

And the White Sox won their ninth straight.

KING IS TENNIS WINNER

Oregon City, Or., May 28.—Frank King won the boys' single tennis tournament in the high school championship match Wednesday, when he defeated Ross Grimm, 6-1 and 6-0. King will receive the pennant offered by the high school tennis club. A trophy cup has been offered to the winners in the interschool doubles.

Blankenship Suspended.

Los Angeles, May 28.—(U. P.)—President A. T. Baum of the Pacific Coast league yesterday ordered Manager Cliff Blankenship of the Salt Lake Bees indefinitely suspended for protesting a decision in Wednesday's game. Blankenship was alleged to

High School Track Meet Is Postponed

Because of the poor condition of Multnomah field, owing to the rains of the past week, the annual interscholastic track and field championship meet scheduled for this afternoon was postponed until next Friday afternoon.

This will afford the coaches an opportunity to give their runners more workouts.

HOMERS RACE 100 MILES

The Oregon Homing society's third race for old birds will be flown next Sunday, May 29, from Yelm, Wash., a distance of 100 miles. H. A. Long, the Great Northern Railway will liberate the birds. Sam Crompton's bird, "All Wool," failed to "come through" in the rain in last Sunday's race. One of the members suggested that he have the bird craveneted.

White Sox Outfielder Sold

Chicago, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Outfielder Demmitt of the Chicago White Sox was sold to Toronto yesterday.

Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear, featuring the slogan 'Face Summer In "Fine Fettle" With B.V.D.' and 'SUMMER without B.V.D. is almost as unthinkable as trees without leaves.'

Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear, featuring the slogan 'One suit of B.V.D. on your back is worth two in your mind.' and 'Firmly insist upon seeing the B.V.D. Red Woven Label, and firmly refuse to take any Athletic Underwear without it.'

Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear, featuring the slogan 'The B.V.D. Company, New York.' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'A Wise Angler' featuring Backus & Morris.

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Large advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, featuring the slogan 'The Name Hart Schaffner & Marx Stands for Economy' and 'See Varsity Fifty Five at \$20 and \$25'.

Advertisement for 'SALT LAKE CITY' featuring a list of names and scores.

Advertisement for 'GOLD BOND PANTS CO.' featuring the slogan 'ARE YOU BOW LEGGED OR KNOCK KNEED' and 'Do Your Trousers Fit Like the Cut'.

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