WEATHER CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE FOR AN EARLY MAJOR OPENING

Several Games Have Been Postponed on Account of Opening in Mid-April.

VS. SPEAKER?

White Sox Star Leads Former Red Sox Outfielder in Offensive Department; Both Play Great Defensive Game.

By Frank G. Menke.

New York, May 11 .- Will the money mad baseball magnates ever absorb the sad lesson concerning early openings? Year after year they have defied the elements and pried off the baseball lid in mid-April. And year after year they have run into weather of the kind that has forced many postponements. Year after year only half of the games scheduled during the early part of April have been played, because rain, snow, sleet, cold weather and soggy fields have made the staging of diamond combats impossible.

And yet, in face of what has happened in other years, the magnates still insist upon defying the elements. Aren't they ever going to learn-and use that knowledge-that an early opening is folly?

Magnates Want Long Sked. The magnates insist that a 154 game

schedule is what the fans want That's doubtful. If the question were put to a vote of the fans throughout the big league cities, it is likely that the vote would result in favor of 130 or 135 game schedule.

If the magnates opened the season the first of May and closed it the 30th of September, they would have a schedule calling for 130 or 135 games. Such a season would mean few, if any. postponements in the spring, and that in the fall the baseballers wouldn't run afoul of the football folks.

But, no, gentle reader, the magnates won't do that. They want to baseball the folks to death. They insist upon feeding them baseball before the folks have cultivated a real appetite for it They'd start the baseball season on Washington's birthday, and end it on Christmas day if they thought they could get away with it

Collins vs. Speaker.

Tris Speaker, some folks from the old brainy and a fighter. home town-Cleveland-have written. The figures seem to

Is he? Well, let us "give a look' at the records.

but didn't become a regular until 1907. records of both from 1909 on until the close of the 1915 race:

The Figgers.

Collins. Speaker.

Year. Batav SB, Rns. Batav SB, Rns.
1909. 348 67 104 369 35 73
1910. 322 81 81 317 35 92
1911. 365 38 92 327 25 85
1912. 348 63 137 383 32 136 Totals 343 379 779 342 264 691

The above figures show that Collins, over the sweep of seven campaigns, leads Speaker in the offensive departments of the game. True, his True, his margin over Speaker in a bailing way is slight-but, nevertheless, Collins must be given the top position.

sacks in seven seasons -- an average of over Judge Tazwell's huskies, 4 to 3. 57 per year while Speaker's total i 264-average a fraction beyond 37 In five of the seven years involved Collins has topped Speaker in run scoring. The two had a great race in 1912, to extract both sugar and alcohol,

BILLINGS TO USE UHLAN AS A SADDLE HORSE



It is not likely that the trotting tracks will again see Uhlan, the champion trotter, whose mark of 1:58 is a record, in active competition. C. K. G. Billings, New York millionaire sportsman and owner of Uhlan, has announced that he will not campaign the horse again, but will use him s a personal saddle horse

against 136 for the "Spoke." Collins has scored 779 runs in seven yearsan average of 111-while the best Speaker could do was 691, which aver ages about 999 per season.

Each Wonderful on Defense. Speaker undoubtedly is the greatest

fielding outfielder in the game. His equal does not exist-probably never bulge on Collins? The White Sox star is one of the grandest fielders that Ever since we expressed the opinion ever pulled on a mitt. He is sensasomewhat by paying out \$55,000 for able. And, greatest of all, he is as

The figures seem to back up our argument that Collins is a more valuable us letters taking exceptions.
"You say that Eddie Collins was worth \$50,000 to the White Sox, but other point. It's one we advanced in years old-a player who had at least seven or eight years of baseball in his

Collins joined the Athletics in 1906, But the new Indian owners paid even. Speaker signed a Red Sox contract in value, is slightly inferior to Collins, 1908, but it wasn't until 1909 that he became an outfield fixture. So let us 33d birthday—only a short jump from mpare the batting and base running the end of the big league lane.

cords of both from 1909 on until the ... If Collins vas orth only \$50.000 to the White Sox, a pennant possibility, do you think that Speaker is worth

> Rapp Goes to Peoria. Los Angeles, May 11.-(P. N. S.)-

"Goldie" Rapp, who was tried out by

Ladies' Team Defeats Goldenrod. The Knights and Ladies of Security baseball team defeated the Goldenrod baseball team Sunday by the score of 8 to 4 at Crystal Lake Park. The Evergreen ladies' team won from In base running, Speaker must yield Royal Purples by the score of 6 to 5, of a torpedo boat there must be one that has been barred in all boxing exto his flecter for, Collins pilfered 373 and Judge Gatens' "leans" triumphed division of 48 men and three officers,

> Ceylon's first sugar refinery recently was put in operation and will use the sap of the palmyra palm from which

Transfer Printing Machine Is Tested

Device Designed to Simplify Work of Getting Out Transfer Slips for the Streetcar Company.

Tests of a transfer printing machine are being made today on the Brooklyn are: line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The machine is built that the new Cleveland owners foozled tional-and more. He is always reli- like a cash register and is designed to save the enormous waste involved in Staub, Graham McConnell. the wholesale printing of transfers in accuracy.

The conductor merely presses a couthat Speaker isn't worth \$55,000 to the our other story: When Charlie Comis-Indians," writes one loyal "Sixth City" key paid \$50,000 for Eddie Collins, he ed, with the name of the issuing line, fan. "Well, Speaker is just as value got a player who then was only 27 the line of transfer, the date, hour and ple of levers and the transfer is printconductor's number

None of the machines have been purhased, the manufacturers merely making this test as a demonstration.

Military Spirt Is

Plans for Forming New Maval Militic Goresczky. Unit Meet Approval of Entire Community.

Adjutant General George A. White and Lieutenant Commander George F. the Angels this spring and then and Lleutenant Commander George F. turned over to the St. Joseph club, has Blair have returned from the recent been sent to Peoria in the Three I visit to Marshfield to confer with leading citizens there regarding the formation of a naval militia unit. They report that the entire community is be-

hind the movement, It is expected that at least 1,00 men will enlist. A number had signed the Forty-fourth street. Fulton was penthe rolls last Monday. To secure the use alized for using the pivot blow, a punch together with 20 or more men for the La Blanche knocked out Jack Dempsey engineer and other sections.

Electrical machinery has been installed in the world's richest iron mine which is in Labland

WHITE AND FRED WELSH TO FIGHT IN BUENOS AIRES

Terms Are Accepted and No Hitch Appears in Sight at Present.

White and Freddie Welsh are to all rounds or less to a decision in Buenos are conceded first place in a few of Aires, South America, with the light- the events, some having athletes weight championship at stake, some whose records are ground for the conannounced by Nate Lewis, who manages White. Nate is in New York to close the deal definitely. Terms have been accepted by both sides, and though the articles have not been signed, there is no chance of a hitch, secording to those interested.

In telegrams exchanged between Billy Gibson, who is representing the Buenos Aires people; and Lewis, and in conversations held in New York between the same Gibson and Harry Pollock, who pilots Welsh, all details concerning money matters have been arranged. Weish is to get a guarantee of \$26,000, an additional \$2509 for training expenses, and four round trip Pollock in New York today, and it is

Hayward Selects His Team for Track Meet

satisfactorily to all parties involved

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 11.-Under a tropical sun and keep a husband, with Kincald field in fairly good condition, Trainer "Bill" Hayward sent his track squad through the events in their best time yesterday, pre-liminary to the meet with O. A. C.

Rain fell with a vengeance during the week and kept the tracksters in-Today they made up for lost time. Chester Fee did not perform on account of blood poisoning, but is expected to enter Saturday. Many of the men made the best time of the season so far and the team is expected to give the Aggles a hard run. Those selected for the Friday meet

Shot-Everett Callison, Leo Furney, Chester Fee. 440 yard run-Kent Wilson, Ray

Pole vault—Chester Fee, Ernest Watkins, Moose Muirhead. High hurdles-Fee, Muirhead, Mc-High jump-Mulrhead, Fee,

yard dash-Floyd Westerfield, Oscar Goreczky, Bert Peacock, Discus-Kenneth Bartlett, Fee. Two mile-Bostwick, Wagner, Gar-

Broad jump-Wilson, Fee, Muirhead. 880 yard run-Martin Nelson, Mont-Brunkow. Javelin-Fee, Muirhead, Wilson. Low hurdles-Fee, Muirhead, Gor-

Keen in Marshfield wilson, Goreczky. Thompson, Relay-Wilson, Staub, McConnell, Warner, Nelson, Thompson, Muirhead,

Ham Fighter Loses By La Blanche Swing

New York, May 11 .- (I, N S.)-Young Fulton, the east side welterweight, was disqualified last night in the third round of his bout with Anthony McGowan of the west side, at Pioneer Sporting club in West hibitions since the day when George with it some 20 years ago. Up to the time he was disqualified Fulton was winning easily. In the third round he caught McGowan flush

Referee Haley immediately waved Fulton to his corner. It was several minutes before McGowan recovered. Greek Wrestler Beats Three. Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.-(P. N S.)-Gus Caveres, the Greek wrestling champion, easily won his handicap match with three wrestlers at Pasade-

on the law with a backhand blow, and

the latter feil to the floor of the ring.

na last night. The big Greek won from Hassam the Turk in 2 minutes and 35 seconds, with a body hold and an arm lock. He beat Tony Ball in 15 minutes with a body scissors and defeated Jack Cannon after 8 minutes, with the latter quitting when the going became too rough.

Shubert Weighs Too Much. Manchester, N. H. May 11 .- (I. N. 8.) -Al Lippe manager of Frankle Brown, the New York bantamweight, would not allow his boy to enter the ring with Al Shubert of New Bedford, the New England champion, last night, owing to Shubert's failure to make the weight. The limit agreed upon was 120 pounds ringside. Shubert appeared at 126, while Brown weighed only 116.

Twilight League to Open.

Albany, Or., May 11 .- The Sunday School Twilight Baseball league of this city will open Friday with a game between the Methodist Sunday school team and a similar team from the Grace Presbyterian church. The schedule will continue until June 14. Games will be called at 6 o'clock in the evenings, and will go five innings.

Graney Feat a Record, According to Ernest Lanigan's dope Jack Graney is the first American

eague player to hit two home runs in one game since the season of 1914. Graney made his two in the game with the Browns on April 23, one off Hamilton and the other off Park. Graney formerly pitched for the Postland

Frankie Burns Arrested. San Francisco, Cal., May 11 .- (P. N. 3.)-Frankie Burns, lightweight pugilist, is under arrest here today on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Helen Moore, who claims Burns stole her \$300 diamond ring. Burns declares that the woman gave him the ring.

Franklin High 11, Concordia 2. Errors and a hitfest in the first inning cost Concordia college the game with Franklin high school yesterday afternoon at the Concordia grounds. The score was 11 to 2. Laue failed to warm up for the first inning and the high school boys scored six runs. The batteries: Brown and Wilson, Franklin; Laue and Meyer, Concor

Eastern Oregon Boys'

Baker, Or., May 11. - The annual eastern Oregon interscholastic track meet will take place in this city next Saturday, May 13, and entries have been received from a dozen or more schools. As usual the championship will be between Baker, Pendleton and La Grande, with indications of a close contest. Athena, Heppner, Milton, Union, Elgin, Wallowa, Enterprise, Prairie City, Canyon City, John Day and other high schools will be reprentents and purposes to battle 25 sented and some of the smaller schools

Last year Baker, La Grande and Pendleton were tied for first place in the meet until the relay was run, Pendleton taking first place and the meet, with Baker second. Baker figures or the relay this year and Coach Williams is hopeful of landing the championship for the local school. Francis. the Baker captain, took 21 points in the southern Idaho meet and 28 points

In connection with the meet, the Baker high school will play two games of baseball with the Payette Idaho, high school, one on Friday pre ceding the meeting, and the other

Friday evening will be held the an tickets from New York. White is to nual eastern Oregon interscholastic take down a guarantee of \$7500, an oratorical contest, in which Baker will extra \$1000 for training expenses and be represented by Earl Ward. The three round trip tickets from Chicago. local students are making plans to en-Lewis is to confer with Gibson and tertain the visiting athletes and root ers, several hundred of whom are ex believed that everything will be settled pected to accompany their teams.

Married Women. Here Is a Tip-Off

San Francisco, Cal., May 11 .- (U. P. -Mrs. B. F. Roller, the "physical cul-ture bride," has discovered the way to Here is the recipe:

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admire your suppleness; and by constant exercise be able to indulge in some of his sports, such as wrertling and boxing. Mrs. Roller is the wife of Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestler, formerly of Seat-

tle, but now in the east. Mrs. Roller just returned from a trip to Honolulu Dillon and Moran to Battle in New York

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Dillon has been matched to

on June 24, and that Jack's share is ran's share was to be \$20,000 flat.

meet Frank Moran. Manager Murbar- to be \$10,000, with the option of 25 ger wired from New York that Dillon per cent of the gross receipts, a share Annual Track Meet battle at Washington Park, Brooklyn, penses. Murbarger stated that Mo-

American Association Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 5. Columbus, 8; Kansas City, 5 Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, Louisville, 13; St. Paul. 12.



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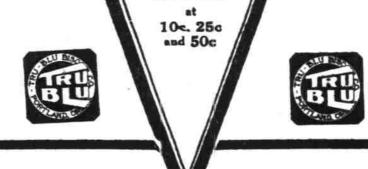
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