

CHICAGO BALL PLAYERS ARE JAILED FOR FIGHT

FREE-FOR-ALL STAGED ON A NEW YORK STREET

NEW YORK, July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, manager of the Chicago National league baseball club, with pitcher Herbert Brett and shortstop John Pettenger of the same club, and George Warner, a chauffeur, were locked up on disorderly conduct charges to-night after participating in a free-for-all fight at Forty-second and Broadway.

Warner described himself at the police station as a former pugilist. Neither he nor the police were aware of the identity of the ball players until the men's pedigrees were taken for booking.

The Cub players had been riding in a taxicab operated by Warner and had just alighted at Times Square when an argument started which reached its climax in a pitched battle which drew a crowd of thousands.

Half a dozen traffic policemen had to use their pocket sticks to reach the contestants.

All the men were placed in Warner's cab and taken to a police station where they all expressed regret over the occurrence.

None of the participants in the fight was seriously hurt, although Warner, Brett and Pettenger had been struck many times about the face and body. Maranville, police said, seemed to have been acting in the role of peacemaker when they arrived. The trouble arose over a 40-cent taxicab fare which Warner charged them for "riding around the block," they told police.

The ball players with the rest of the Chicago team were here for a series between the Cubs and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The second game of the series today was postponed on account of rain.

SENATORS PLAY SUNDAY

PAPERMAKERS ARE OPPOSANTS; LEAD THREATENED

The Salem Senators, with lead in the interstate league cut down by the defeat by Albany last week, is determined to keep the top position in the league Sunday when the West Linn Papermakers play here.

Bill Ashby will probably start on the mound for the locals with Frisco Edwards, manager, behind the bat.

Only four more regular games and one postponed game remain to be played this season. Had the Senators not been defeated last week everything would have been lovely and the gang sitting pretty. As it is, another defeat would be disastrous, and the best ball of the season must be played by the

BASEBALL

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Coast League
Portland 3; Salt Lake 7.
Seattle 5; Sacramento 4.
Oakland 2; Vernon 0.
Los Angeles 9; San Francisco 7.

American
Chicago 10; Washington 9.
Cleveland 6; Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 5; Boston 1.
St. Louis 9-13; New York 8-3.

National
Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 7.
Boston 1; Cincinnati 0.
Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.
Pittsburgh-New York game postponed; rain.

locals if they wish to complete the season at the head of the league.

GEER TROPHY CAPTURED

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US BANK, KC TEAMS WIN

GROTTO AND ONG NINES DEFEATED BY BIG MARGINS

In two Twilight league games last night, the United States Bankers defeated the Grotto nine by a score of 6 to 2, and the Knights of Columbus won from the ONG 6 to 1. The latter was a postponed game.

ORLAND SHIP FREED

NEW YORK, July 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The Munson line freighter Thomas P. Beal, of Portland, Ore., which went on a reef in the East river last night with a lumber cargo valued at \$500,000, was pulled free late today and was towed to Brooklyn.

FIGHTERS ARE HELD FOR ALLEGED FRAMED MATCH

MANAGERS AND PROMOTERS ARRESTED ON CHARGE

Tony Fucate Declared One of the Principals in Alleged Fake Exhibition

YUMA, Ariz., July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tony Fucate, Mexican heavyweight, and a boxer who went under the name of Sallor McCarthy of Los Angeles, and their managers were arrested here to-night and charged with violating a state law prohibiting the staging of "framed" boxing bouts. The arrest came after Fucate stopped McCarthy in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout. McCarthy escaped from the officers.

Charley Garcia, promoter of the bout, also was arrested. Fucate's manager is Al Lopez, and "Pop" Nealis acts for McCarthy. The man who fought as Sallor McCarthy is said to be Nick Newman of Los Angeles. He escaped by hiding near an ice plant and riding a freight car out of town.

Receipts for the boxing show were seized by the city council. The Arizona boxing law holds promoters, seconds, managers and all other persons connected with a boxing exhibition equally guilty with the principals if a "framed" match is proved.

During 1924, 315 Oregon, Washington and Idaho mills cut 10,128,721,000 feet of lumber.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Baseball wisemen will tell you that a pitcher, to succeed in the big leagues must have a good curve or a good fast ball and something to mix it with.

Herewith is presented the name of Mr. William Sherdel of the St. Louis Cardinals who is having a measure of success in this, his eighth season in the big show with a slow ball as his biggest asset.

Modest Bill just slowballs the opposition to death. They get lame backs swinging too quickly at his lobs and eventually become discouraged and all tired out.

If Bill continues to hold his present gait he will wind up the season in the ranks of the pitchers who can be called winning ones on their life-long records. This despite the fact that he has labored around the cellar the first three years he coverted with them.

When the 1924 season ended he had won a total of 71 games and lost 74. Last year was but a fair one for him. He won eight and lost nine games. In 1922 and in 1923, however, when the Cardinals were striking at the main ram parts of the Giant fort, Bill was going good. He won 17 and lost 13 games in 1922 and won 15 and lost the same number in 1923.

The popular ballad in the Giant ranks these days is: "Has anyone at first seen Kelly?" Meaning George of the mile-long reach and mean bat.

Kelly, considered a regular first sacker in McGraw's plans for several seasons—the white Jawn was copping off four National League pennants—has seldom found himself at first this season. He has

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proved such a good all-around player that McGraw has kept him at some other position most of the year.

Kelly didn't even start the campaign at first. When the Giants played the Braves opening day, Kelly was sent to left field.

Heinie Groh was injured the next day so McGraw sent Kelly to second that Frankie Frisch might play third. Two days later Kelly was moved to first when Bill Terry suffered an injury.

A month later, May 16, Kelly was moved to second to fill in for Frankie Frisch, recipient of a broken digit. Then, after a brief rest due to an injury to himself, Kelly went to second.

Kelly's ability to play first, second and the outfield has played a very important part in the success of the Giants, now fighting to hold their championship honors.

Probably President Robinson of the Dodgers isn't really regretting his action in letting Dutch Reuther go last winter. Robbie labored for four years to make a winner or even dependable pitcher out of the southpaw but got only spasmodic results. Last year, for instance, Dutch won only nine games and lost 17. Not much help there.

But right now Uncle Robbie probably casts an eye on the pitching records once in a while and inadvertently hesitates at the name of Walter Henry Reuther. For this erratic one is helping the Washington Senators step out in front in the American League and hold the pace. Not an heroic part, it is true, but he is doing his "bit" with considerable dependability.

FORD BIDS ARE RECEIVED

BOARD TO CONSIDER OFFER TO PURCHASE 200 SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The board of directors of the Ford Motor Co. today received a bid for the 200 vessels offered for sale for scrapping, the tender being handed to Chairman O'Connor by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for the manufacturer.

The proposal was the first received since the board yesterday rejected the recommendation of President Palmer of the fleet corporation for acceptance of the \$1,370,000 bid of the Boston Iron & Metal company of Baltimore.

While details of the Ford bid were not made public, Chairman O'Connor said it was "way over" that of the Boston concern and contained conditions permitting resale of engines and other equipment of the vessels only as junk, unless the bidder decides to use the equipment himself.

It was Chairman O'Connor, who on his own initiative, took up with Mr. Ford the question of "buying ships before the 200 vessels were advertised," and a bid was generally expected from him. No such bid was found, however, although the manufacturer announced in Detroit that an offer had been mailed prior to June 30.

The bid received today, Mr. O'Connor related, was given to him in an unsealed envelope.

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