

SPORTOGRAPHY

DOPING THE MAJORS. If you put your ear to the ground you may hear the stealthy footsteps of Old Man Trouble, Mr. Ball Player.

The old scout will arrive along with war-time attendances and, more especially, the wartime baseball tax, said to be now en route, writes Ed Wray in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If magnates see in the charge of 10 per cent. to be levied against their gross receipts for war revenue purposes, the abolishment of profit, their first move to correct this unfavorable change will be retraction.

The only thing that can be cut down notably is the salary list. This can be considerably whittled away if need be.

The National League limit is \$2 million, a figure that could be cut to \$1.5 million, under stress of circumstance.

Five pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders is, of course, the lowest limit under which a major league club could operate.

It would have to be favored with the greatest good luck to last out the season at that. By having convertible fielders and pitchers, useful in other departments of play, it could be done.

This retrenchment would save National teams six salaries, and American league clubs nine.

In other words a \$2,500 average, the National League clubs could retrench \$15,000 a year and the American \$22,500.

But that isn't all, Bo. If the players see the handwriting on the wall blazoning forth the slogan "closed gates," they'll consent to a reduction.

Even if they don't consent, conditions are now such that the magnate can coerce them, turning them loose under the ten days' clause.

Perhaps \$15,000 more could be saved by stripping the salary list, making a total saving in the National of at least \$30,000 and more in the American. That would enable even the league's weakling clubs to get by without loss and even to make a little money.

There is no Dave Fultz and no third league for the players to fall back upon, now. Rather than close their gates no doubt some plan would be adopted.

And the players, rather than be idle, would probably consent—or enlist. In either case Uncle Sam would get his.

They are beginning to turn on the New York Giants. Here is what Lester Rice wrote in the Brooklyn Citizen the day the Cardinals went into the lead in the National league.

The mighty have fallen and upon the rest of those teams vitally concerned in the race, the moral effect of the fall should be stimulating to ambitions and something of a nerve tonic.

Had the giants as was expected by many of their illustrious followers, continued their invincible ways of the early days of the season for perhaps a week or two longer, they would probably have clinched their claims before some of their weaker brothers were properly started.

The west particularly would have offered small opposition to a club that could not be swerved from the winning pathway by Brooklyn or Boston.

It would have accepted with grace what appeared to be fate's inevitable. But now that St. Louis has found its way to the peak, much of the tinsel and the glamor has been stripped from the New Yorkers, and hereafter they will find their way to a swagger and a disdainful air needed for the purpose of grabbing a pennant rag.

During the winter the cry, "The Giants are unbeatable," was raised, and so fast did it spread that most everybody commenced to accept it as something not to be denied.

Even the Giants believed it so and they grew to be insolent and remarkably conceited.

than Dolan or Riggert, and Cruise is improving every day. Hug wouldn't trade Gonzales even up for Wingo.

The pitching staff is the big problem. Hug had two absolutely reliable men in 1914, Perritt and Sallee. He thinks he has two this year in Ames and Doak.

The Cardinal pennant chasers of 1917 commenced to climb much sooner than Brennan's bunch of 1911, or Hug's fighting gang in 1914. These two teams played their best ball in July and August.

Poor pitching checked Brennan's flag rush. Roger had a great ball team; Koney, Huggins, Hauser, Mowery, Hagee, Ellis, Oakes, Evans, Harmon, Sallee, Steele, Golden, Geyer, etc., Harmon and Sallee were the only dependable pitchers after September 1.

Hug's scrappy 1914 Cards hung on to the last jump, giving the Boston Braves a nip and tuck battle all the way. That team lined up as follows: Snyder, Wingo, Perritt, Sallee, Gringer, Niehaus, Robinson, Miller, Huggins, Butler, Beck, Magee, Riggert, Cruise and Cizy Dolan.

Schuyler Britton's bonus kept this squad in the race from start to finish.

HUGSTERS LOSE AGAIN. ROYALS WALLON REBELS. Montreal, May 22.—The Royals with the help of Gerner's good pitching and hard hitting, took the final game of the series from Richmond here today 3 to 2. Gerner allowed but four hits, while Stewart allowed thirteen. An error by Damrau was responsible for Richmond's runs.

The score: R.H.E. Richmond . . . 000000200—2 4 2 Montreal . . . 10100223x—3 13 3 Batteries—Stewart and Reynolds; Gerner and Howley.

Rochester, May 22.—Providence defeated Rochester yesterday 7 to 2. Both Schultz and Stryker were wild. Powell drove in three runs with a triple to right centre in the fifth and tripled again in the seventh.

The score: R.H.E. Providence . . . 000050101—7 10 3 Rochester . . . 000000011—2 10 2 Batteries—Schultz and Mayer; Stryker, Kirby and Wendell.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Newark . . . 15 7 .682 Baltimore . . . 18 9 .667 Toronto . . . 15 11 .577 Providence . . . 14 11 .560 Rochester . . . 12 13 .500 Montreal . . . 10 15 .400 Buffalo . . . 9 21 .360 Richmond . . . 9 21 .339

Monday's Results. Montreal 8, Richmond 2. Providence 7, Rochester 2. Other games postponed—Rain.

Today's Games. Newark at Toronto. Providence at Rochester. Baltimore at Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. New York . . . 16 8 .667 Philadelphia . . . 17 9 .654 Chicago . . . 22 12 .647 St. Louis . . . 15 13 .536 Cincinnati . . . 14 19 .424 Boston . . . 9 15 .375 Brooklyn . . . 9 15 .375 Pittsburgh . . . 10 21 .323

Monday's Results. New York 4, Pittsburgh 3. St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati 2, Boston 1. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.

Today's Games. Pittsburgh at New York. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston . . . 18 10 .643 New York . . . 17 10 .629 Chicago . . . 22 13 .629 Cleveland . . . 18 16 .529 St. Louis . . . 15 18 .455 Washington . . . 13 19 .406 Detroit . . . 11 18 .379 Philadelphia . . . 8 20 .286

Monday's Results. All games postponed. Today's Games. None scheduled.

See Anita Stewart in "The Girl Phillips" at the Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL NURSERY FOR CHILDREN



Southwark, London, has a municipal nursery for the children of munition workers. The children are cared for while the parents are at work in the munition factories.

BOWLING OPENING

The Dufferin Bowling Club will have its formal opening on May 24. The morning will be devoted to practice, and getting acquainted with new members.

The match, President vs. Vice-Presidents, will take place at 2 o'clock and a splendid day is looked forward to, as the grounds and surroundings never looked better, and the newly decorated club house add greatly to this attractive place of summer pastime.

The list of players for the day is as follows: Vice-Presidents Section No. 1.—G. Breerton, W. F. Wilson, G. C. Lawrence, R. D. Dymond, J. Gardner, I. Meyer, G. Dowling, T. W. Clark, Dr. A. H. Carley, J. D. Ansell, J. H. Minshall, S. A. Jones, Art. Harp, E. M. Buck, J. Rowan, Ed. McKinley, D. H. Coyne.

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Gray Outfielder Hurt. Aurora, Ill., May 22.—John Murphy, an outfielder under orders to report to the Providence club of the International League to-day, was suffering from a broken collar bone, sustained in a semi-professional game when he ran into a flag pole. Physicians expressed doubt of his chance to play again this season.

The liquor interests of the United States are making a strong fight against legislation forbidding, during the war, the use of cereals or grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, as approved by the Senate in an amendment to the Espionage Bill. When the amendment reaches the House a strong fight will be made to kill it.

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Buy War Bonds. Chicago, May 22.—The American League has decided upon the immediate subscription of \$100,000 for Liberty Bonds. President Johnson announced yesterday that the club will subscribe \$12,500 each.

President Johnson also announced that the league would donate the proceeds of the game to be played in New York June 10th, to the first of a semi-professional game sent to France. He estimated that the receipts would be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

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GIANTS BACK ON TOP; CUBS DROP

Philadelphia Moves Up To Second Place in National League

ST. LOUIS AGAIN WINS Braves Defeated By Matty's Reds in Close Encounter

New York, May 21.—New York went back into first place by defeating Pittsburgh here to-day in the third game of the series by a score of 4 to 3.

Toussaint held the visitors to two hits for eight innings, but Pittsburgh made a strong finish, scoring two runs in the ninth on a double, two singles and a force play. The score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 10000002—3 5 1 New York . . . 12000100x—4 9 2

Batteries—Jacobs, Miller and Fletcher; Tesreau and McCarthy.

At Philadelphia. Chicago not only lost to-day's game to Philadelphia, 4 to 3, but also dropped from first to third place in the National League race, while Philadelphia moved up to second place.

The home team won the game in the second inning by making five successive singles off Douglas and a single off Prendergast, the rally netting four runs. The score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 010000110—3 8 0 Philadelphia . . . 04000000x—4 9 0

Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast, Demaree and Wilson; Rixey and Killifer.

At Brooklyn. St. Louis bunched four hits on top of two errors in the second inning to-day, scoring four runs off Cheney enough to win, as Meadows pitched alright ball. The score was 6 to 2.

Marquard who relieved Cheney, was touched for five hits and two runs, one of the latter being a home run by Fred Smith. The score: R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 040100100—6 10 1 Brooklyn . . . 10100000—2 7 2

Batteries—Meadows and Gonzalez; Cheney, Marquard, Bell and O. Miller.

At Boston. Griffiths sacrifice fly to right field, with the bases full and one out in the tenth, allowed Kopf, to score to-day with the run that won for Cincinnati 2 to 1.

Chase was safe in the sixth on Fitzpatrick's single, with two out, and scored on Griffiths' double. Without singled in the seventh, took third on Kopf's single, and scored to Smith's sacrifice fly to Thorpe. Cincinnati gave Schneider remarkable support. The score: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 0000010001—2 6 0 Boston . . . 0000001000—1 6 3

Batteries—Schneider and Clarke; Tyler and Gowdy.

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To The Editor of The Courier

A TRIBUTE TO THE BRANTFORD PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Brantford, May 18, 1917. To the Editor Brantford Courier, Brantford, Ont.

Kindly allow me to draw your attention to the real work that is being done by the Patriotic Society of Brantford.

I was an Imperial soldier on Reserve at the outbreak of war—had my wife and child in U. S. A. and was on business in London.

I served two years and 49 days with the colors during the present conflict, was wounded, buried alive and gassed, was discharged on the 18th of November, 1916.

Owing to some delay at the War Office, my pension, etc., has not yet been granted. I have also some trouble about my wife's separation allowance.

I received no assistance and no help of any kind until late brought me to the City of Brantford, where I met Mr. McDonald, Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, who presented my case to the Patriotic Fund and they have undertaken to not only clothe and care for me but also defray my expenses home to Helmetta, N. J., beside caring for me on the way down.

This is the only assistance I have received since my discharge from the Army. They have also undertaken to see that the matter of my pension, etc., is settled by the authorities.

I may mention that I was born in the service and three, perhaps four, brothers, have given up their lives. I cannot express how good it feels to know that there are some who appreciate the risk my chaps have taken. Through the kindness of this Society I feel indebted to the City of Brantford and my visit will ever remain a pleasant memory.

I am, Sir, Yours Respectfully, Francis P. O'Carroll

TENNIS. The Dufferin Tennis Club will have its formal opening on May 24. If the weather man is favorably inclined, seven courts will be open for play all day.

In the afternoon the social committee are providing refreshments and music, so that a pleasant day and evening are being looked forward to by the members and friends of these popular courts.

The club house has been newly decorated and the grounds are making a very attractive appearance.

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Jewelry valued at \$200,000 was stolen from Bolton Priory, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, at Pelham Manor, N.Y. A pearl necklace, valued at \$50,000, was among the articles taken.

Mr. Allen was in Washington at the time and Mrs. Allen had accompanied General Joffre and the French Commission to Newburgh.

Coles Shoe Co., carry the finest line of hand luggage to be found anywhere.

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FOOD PRODUCTION VITAL TO VICTORY

Increased Help Upon Farms Causes Opening of Employment Bureau

The progress made by the reorganization of Resources Committee in the general campaign which is being pressed by the provincial Government to increase food production, is reflected in a special circular issued by the committee and which is practically an inventory of the machinery which the committee has set on foot to achieve their objective.

The committee aims first to increase production on the farm by the use of methods which involve little or no extra labor. This is being done by facilitating the use of tractor-implements, loaned through the department of agriculture, and the spread of knowledge of more intensive agricultural methods.

The problems of increased acreage and decreased labor facilities are coupled together in the sum of the committee's efforts, and they now have completed a labor organization which, drawing from High Schools, colleges, offices and factories, should provide a sufficiency of casual labor during the growing season to give a reasonably effective impetus towards greater food production within the province.

Employment bureaus have been opened in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, and each of the 45 district representatives of the Department of Agriculture is acting as agent for the large labor exchange which is under the charge of Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the Trades and Labor branch of the Department of Public Works.

The sympathetic co-operation of the farmer, in the crisis of the question, to gain this, the committee is endeavoring, through the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture and through practical farmers throughout the province, to impress upon the farmers the great fact that the need of the nation calls for service on the land this year, of such quality as shall show that the men on the farms are back of the men at arms.

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Jinks saved his coin for years and years, the dollars earned in sweat and tears. "I have no use for banks," said he; "they never did appeal to me. Why hand my savings to a gent who may elope with every cent, and spend his days, till life is done, where extradition doesn't run? Methinks I have more sense than that; I have some brains beneath my hat. The hard earned dimes for which I grind, I'll hide away where none can find, and when I'm old I'll have a roll that will be soothing to my soul." And so, in nooks and crannies, then, he hid away the iron men, in corners underneath the sairs, and in old tabernacles, cots and chairs, he stored away the good long green, and muttered oft, with mind serene, "The banks won't get my precious marks—I fear those money lending sharks!" And thus he saved till he waxed old; and then one morning, fair but cold, with northeast winds and signs of snow, the fire fiend came and laid him low. His shack was burned, with all it held, and Jinks just stood around and yelled. He'd lost his all in wintry age; we put him in a padded cage, and there, with