

Official American League Schedule for 1912

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FORD'S NEW SPITTER

Yankee's Star Twirler Adds Another Variety to Collection.

Champion Spittball Artist Uncovers Another Slight That is Expected to Puzzle the Heavy Sluggers of American League.

"Just discovered a new spitter that is the best ever."

Russell Ford, the New York Yankee's star twirler and champion spittball pitcher of the country, sent a postal to a friend in New York that bore the above message.

Russ had fourteen different assortments last season and now he has discovered another. What chance will the poor batters—T. Cobb, S. Crawford, N. Lajoie, T. Speaker and J. Jackson—have when they face Ford this year? If Izzy Ham were laying odds it's a cinch he would use the spitter quickly.

But Ed Sweeney, the only catcher who has been able to receive Ford's slants properly, is in for a hard season, and he probably won't greet the announcement of Ford's new wet fling with any too much pleasure.

Although Ford pitched 14 different kinds of balls last season—and this year he is going to fling 15 brands—



Russell Ford.

When any other catcher than Sweeney is on the receiving end, Ford always has been forced to sign for everything he throws. This puts him at a disadvantage, and here is the reason why.

He holds the ball in his hand the same for every delivery, no matter whether it is going to be sharp-breaking spitter or a raising-top ball. It all depends upon the position of the

CHAMPION SKI JUMPER WINNING TITLE.



Lars Haugen.

The recent National Professional Ski Jumping Championship contest, held at Cary, Ill., a few miles from Chicago, attracted much attention from lovers of that sport. The illustration shows Lars Haugen, winner of the contest, at ease while he was in the air.

batter at the plate with Ford, and as he winds up, the man with the willow is likely to shift slightly from the attitude he struck before he sets himself in motion.

It is then that Ford may be forced to shift from an "in" breaking spitter to an "out" breaking one, or something else. He is forced to shift on the instant, and, of course, has no time to stop and resignal his backstop. If he did, it would be a deliberate balk. Therefore, it is up to Sweeney, like the batter, to guess what kind of a ball Ford is going to dish up.

KING PIN OF ALL LEFT-HANDERS.

Nap Rucker, Brooklyn Southpaw, is Good Because He Goes About Work in Businesslike Way.

Admiration and praise is the life blood for some ball players, while others love the game for the game's sake. Among the latter is Nap Rucker, the star left-hander of the Brooklyn team, and one of the best southpaw twirlers who ever drew on a glove. This is the player President Ebbets once said he would not trade for a whole ball team of good men.

"I've always wished we had Rucker," said President Murphy of the Cubs the other day, "and I'll tell you one of the reasons. Every day that Brooklyn is in Chicago and Rucker is scheduled to pitch you'll find him out at the ball park at 12 o'clock, dressed in his uniform, and taking light work in preparation for the afternoon's struggle. He bats a little, catches a few balls and tries his arm with anybody who is willing to catch him.

"As a result he is always in condition when the bell rings. He is so

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Predicted That Game Will Be Faster, Better and More Open—Brief Review of Revision.

Football men all over the country, while they have had only a hasty glimpse of the decisive changes made by the rules committee, predict that the game has been opened up, and that next year, under this new code, the football-loving public will see a faster, better and more open game.

Briefly, the changes include allowing the forward pass to cross the goal line a distance of ten yards; the length of the gridiron is shortened from 110 yards to 100 yards; a team is allowed four trials to gain ten yards, instead of three trials; the on-side kick is eliminated; the 20-yard zone, which now restricts the forward pass, was eliminated, and the ball may be thrown for any distance; the kick-off at the beginning of the halves will be from the offensive side's 40-yard line, instead of the middle of the field; the loser of the toss of the coin is entitled to the same privilege at the

VETERAN DRIVER IS ACTIVE

Oldest Trainer in Country Claims He is Good for Ten Years More—Is 81 Years Old.

Lucien M. Lindsey of Spokane contemporary of Doble and Span in their palmist days, and oldest active driver in the world, is at work preparing his campaign, Paddisah, to cover the western circuit in 1912. He is 81 years of age, and has handled trotting and pacing horses for more than a half century in various parts of America. He holds several records.

Lucien is a native of Illinois, born in Cook county in 1830. When nine years of age his parents moved to Iowa, where he remained ten years, going to the Oregon country in 1849, during the gold excitement on the California coast. Twelve years afterward he moved to Boise, which was then part of Washington.

Eph Maynard, driven by Lindsey at Walla Walla, Wash., in 1862, made followers of the trotting world sit up when the animal stepped a mile in 2:55, afterwards going a mile in 2:40,

SWEDES TURN SHREWD TRICK

Schedule Prevents American Runners From Competing in Long and Short Running Contests.

According to the announcement which the Swedish Olympic committee has made concerning the order of events at the international games which are to be held at Stockholm, in July, the Swedes have played rather a sharp trick on the rest of the athletic world. In the arrangement of their program they have scheduled nearly all the dashes and hurdle races within a day or two, and the distance races they have grouped in a similar manner. In other words they have declined to follow the procedure which is common in arrangement of games of this importance by stringing out the events so that the greatest number of men can compete in the greatest number of events.

The direct result of this arrangement of the schedule will make it practically impossible for any of the American distance runners to double up in such events as the mile and half mile, and it will likewise be hard on even those sprinters who wish to compete in the 100 and 200-yard dashes. The statement applies equally to the various hurdle races.

The strongest objection to this plan has come from England, though even here it is not likely that there will be any formal protest against the action of the Swedes. It would be strictly within the province of the athletic authorities of any of the countries which will send teams, either to protest or, in more polite terms, to make suggestions looking toward a rearrangement of this schedule. The Englishmen, while they have voiced their disapproval in the newspapers, have not lodged any formal objection, and probably will not do so.

BIG PARK FOR CHICAGO CUBS.

President Murphy Insists New Structure Will be Peer of Them All—Many Novel Features.

President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, is the latest club owner to announce plans for a new grand stand.

Murphy said that he proposes a home for his baseball club, which will be a unification of all of the best ideas in modern grand stand architecture. This he says will naturally make it the greatest of its kind and will also make his park one of the beauty spots of the city.

Private Italian marble boxes, a fine restaurant, barber shop, a few sleeping rooms, a souvenir room, an incline automobile drive to the boxes and a garage on top of a beautiful concrete grand stand are some of the features mentioned in connection with the plans.

It has not been announced when the work will start, but Murphy says if it is necessary to spend \$1,000,000 it will be spent.

Ole Olson is Captain. Ole Olson will be made captain of the Cleveland team for next season by Harry Davis. He believes that a captain should be an infielder and Olson is the only one besides Lajoie sure of his job. Lajoie refused the captaincy.

Del Howard Quits Game. Del Howard, recently deposed as manager of the Louisville American Association team, has quit the game.

He has purchased a farm in Oregon and says that from now on he will devote his time to farming and will let baseball take care of itself.

Another City Closed to Fighters. Public boxing and sparring exhibitions of every kind were prohibited by an ordinance of the city commissioners of Ogden, Utah, this week.

equaling the mark set by Dexter at Dexter Park in the stock yards district of Chicago, following the fire in 1871. Eph Maynard made the mark in 1872, and the time was a record in Oregon for years. Lindsey also drove Parrot a mile in 2:30, a new record for Oregon, which was made in the ninth heat of a four-horse race.

The veteran had charge of the Reed and Ladd stock farm at Reedville for a number of years and raised Jane L., a trotter that cleaned up everything on the coast and set a mark of 2:19 1/4 in 1884. He has been on the circuit every year since then, and despite his age he declares he is good for ten or 15 years.

Lindsey is in good health, and is as active as a man half his age. He ascribes his strength to keeping regular hours and clean living and following the teachings of the Golden Rule.

The New York Giants released outfielder Hugh High to the Hartford club of the Connecticut league. He was with the Hartford team last season.

YVETTE GUILBERT'S NEW POSE

Successful Singer Asserts She Will Build Theater to Help the Struggling Musician.

Undiscovered genius is no longer to sit and eat its heart out in some poor garret of the Latin Quarter. Yvette Guilbert, she of the long gloves, the Titian locks and the big heart, is to build a theater for his especial benefit. For many years she has taken an interest in the long-haired genius of several professions and she now hopes to give the great unacted and unheard a chance to exhibit their stunts before an appreciative public without the interference of a coldly commercial manager.

"I am going to have a little hall all my own," she said to me. "I am concerned most of all for the poor un-



YVETTE GUILBERT.

known composers and musicians, who have a truly hard time of it in present conditions. I will have a tiny orchestra of selected musicians which will give the works of men and women who are at present appreciated only by the intellectual. With the profits I am sure I will make I will build a Maison des Artistes, similar to institutions to be found in almost every city. These great artists of every kind, when they visit Paris, the world's center of arts, can be feted and entertained in a proper way. Musical and literary celebrations will be held there and it will serve as a meeting place for all who are interested in the arts."

Guilbert is still a wonderfully young looking woman. She is one of the easiest of French celebrities to reach and certainly one of the pleasantest to interview.

BIRTHPLACE OF GREAT MAN

House in Which Pasteur Was Born is to Be Preserved as a Memorial.

Mr. Rockefeller's subscription of \$11,000 to the fund which is being raised to purchase and maintain the little house at Dole, in the Jura department where Pasteur was born, has aroused a feeling of humiliation in France, which is thus placed in the position of allowing a foreigner to supply the money necessary to honor one of her great men.

Pasteur's father was a soldier in the army of the Great Napoleon and was 25 when he retired to his native country after the collapse of the empire,



Pasteur's Birthplace.

and earned a living as a tanner. Pasteur has written of his parents: "Oh! father and mother! My beloved departed, who lived so modestly in this little house, it is to you that I owe everything! Your enthusiasm, my brave mother, you impressed upon me. If I have ever and always associated the greatness of science with the greatness of my country it is because I was impregnated with sentiments inspired by you. And you, dear father, whose life was as hard as your own hard occupation, you showed me what patience in long efforts can achieve. It is to you I owe my tenacity in daily work."

The subscription toward the purchase of the house has not been closed. Mr. Rockefeller's suggestion that it should remain open having been acted upon, several foreign universities and many communes and villages have sent subscriptions to the mayor of Dole.

Prefers Eggs to Jewels. Baltimore, Md.—Eggs looked bigger and more valuable than silver and jewels to James Frisby, a negro, when he entered the home of John B. Brown, 300 North Sticker street.

Patrolman Daly, seeing a window broken at the Brown home, made an investigation and saw the negro with a quantity of eggs. Realizing the high price of the commodity, he instantly drew a revolver on the man and arrested him.

THOROUGH DISINFECTION TO PREVENT INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Average Stockman and Farmer Does Not Realize Importance of Treatment for His Premises Following Outbreak of Disorder—Complete Removal of Cause Is to Be Desired.

(By GEORGE W. POPE, Veterinary Inspector, United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the work of the bureau of animal industry in dealing with infectious diseases of live stock it has been found that the average stockman and farmer does not realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting his premises following an outbreak of contagious disease. There is apparently a widespread lack of information regarding the germicidal power of various substances, commonly termed disinfectants. There is also a lack of knowledge concerning practical and economical methods of proceeding with the work of disinfection. Moreover, the reappearance of a contagious disease on premises from which it was believed to have been eradicated may frequently be traced to careless or imperfect work in connection with the cleaning and disinfecting of the place.

It is but natural to acknowledge the presence of only such objects as can be seen with the unaided eye. Science, however, by means of the high-power microscope, has clearly proved the existence of numerous minute animal and vegetable organisms—microorganisms—and it is a matter of common knowledge that many of these organisms frequently find their way into the animal body and produce disease. It is also well known that these microorgan-



Applying the Disinfectant.

isms, or germs, vary in form and other characteristics and that for each disease of an infectious nature there is a specific germ.

The work of disinfection is based upon our recognition of the presence of disease germs, and disinfection means the act of destroying the cause of the infection. In other words, disinfection is a removal of the cause, and it will be clear to any practical man that in dealing with disease any effort which stops short of a complete removal of the cause is most unwise and unprofitable. To those unaccustomed to the work, disinfection may seem a most complicated process. Any approved method, however, is comparatively simple when carried out care-

fully, although, like many another procedure, it is one in which attention to details counts for much. It is important to bear in mind that the causative agents for many diseases are extremely small, and may remain for an indefinite time in dust, cracks, and crevices of buildings, so that efforts aiming at the eradication of disease from contaminated premises must be thorough in order to be effective.

In the work of disinfection nature has provided man with a most valuable ally—sunlight. It is well known

powerful deodorant—such drugs on account of their pungent odor being popularly believed to have great disinfecting power. Being of uncertain strength and somewhat destructive to metals and having a permeating odor especially objectionable in a stable, where milk is produced, chloride of lime cannot be classed as the most desirable of disinfectants. For general disinfecting purposes it may be mixed with water in the proportion of six ounces to the gallon.

An aqueous solution containing approximately 40 per cent. of formaldehyde and known as formalin has of recent years become a more or less popular disinfectant.

Formaldehyde is used in either liquid or gaseous form. In the former case formalin is mixed with water in the proportion of six ounces to the gallon, and the resulting solution is applied directly to surfaces or substances which are to be disinfected. Formaldehyde gas is in most cases impracticable for stable disinfection. Where, however, a stable can be made almost air tight, and the animals removed, it will be found very serviceable, as it penetrates every crevice.

Carbolic acid in its pure form is, at ordinary temperatures, in the shape of long, white crystals. For convenience it is frequently dispensed in liquid form by the addition of ten per cent. of water. A five per cent. solution of carbolic acid is sometimes used as a disinfectant, but carbolic acid has the disadvantage of being expensive and somewhat difficult to dissolve.

Cresol, commonly termed "straw-colored carbolic acid," "liquid carbolic acid," etc., in a two per cent. solution is an efficient disinfectant. It has the advantage, however, of being somewhat difficult to dissolve, in preparing a disinfecting solution warm water should be used and care exercised that the drug is entirely dissolved. As the disinfecting power of cresol is dependent upon the amount of cresylic acid contained therein, it is essential when using the drug to know the degree of purity. Grades can be purchased under a guarantee to contain 90 to 98 per cent. of cresylic acid.

Heretofore Canada has taken most of the first prizes in the sheep exhibitions at the International Stock Show, but at the show held in December, the breeders of the United States came to the front in good shape, Wyoming and Kentucky carrying off the principal championships.

Potatoes in New York. More potatoes are grown in New York state than in any other state in the Union.