

OFFICIAL WESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Table with 8 columns for cities (Denver, Lincoln, Topeka, Wichita, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha) and rows for dates (April, May, June, July, August, September) listing game times.

RECORDS OF PLAYERS CAREER OF CICOTTE OF THE WHITE SOX

HUSKY TASKS THAT CONFRONT AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTERS.

George Gibson of Pittsburgh Worked in 140 Consecutive Games During Season of 1908—Other Interesting Figures.

Each season ball players individually and as a team start out with the determination of smashing some of the old records and establishing new ones for themselves.

In 1909 George Gibson, the Pirate catcher, worked in 140 consecutive games. In July, 1908, Roger Bresnahan, then with the Giants, did not have an assist or put out in a ten-inning game.

In the pitching line, Charles Radbourne, with Providence, in 1883 worked in 37 consecutive games and won 28. In 1884 he pitched 72 games in one season—a record that was duplicated in 1889 by John Clarkson, then with Boston.

Charles Sweeney, pitching for Providence against Boston in 1883, struck out 21 batsmen. Amos Rusie, in 1892, gave 261 bases on balls in one season. In 1876, Al G. Spalding pitched 63



George Gibson, Veteran Pirate Catcher.

games and got an average of .899 for the season. In 1904 "Rube" Waddell, then with the Athletics, struck out 243 batsmen in one season.

Frank Chance, in 1910, while first basing for the Cubs, took unto himself the remarkable average of .998 for the season. Jiggs Donahue, former first baseman of the White Sox, holds the other three records in the first basing line. In 1907 he accepted the highest number of chances—1,986, in 1905 he had 23 chances in one game, while in 1906 he has but one chance in the game—an assist.

In 1905 Lajoie of the Naps turned

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Jack Knight can't say: "I never had a chance."

Pitcher Thompson of Georgetown college has signed with the Yanks.

Jimmy Williams, former Oriole and Brown, is said to be the only player to get six hits in one game.



Eddie Cicotte, One of Comiskey's Stars.

Edward V. Cicotte, the Chicago White Sox pitcher, was born in Detroit June 19, 1884. While playing semi-professional ball in Detroit in 1905 he was tried out by the Detroit Americans and then sent to the Augusta (Ga.) team, with which organization he finished the season. He began the season of 1906 with Indianapolis, but

was traded to Des Moines. The next season found Cicotte twirling for the Lincoln team, and his good work in the Western league that year caused the Boston Americans to buy his release. He joined Boston in the spring of 1907 and was one of the mainstays in the box for the Red Sox until traded to the White Sox.

In the record fielding percentage for second basemen—.990. Lobert of the Phillies holds the third basing record, having acquired .976 in 1912. Turner of the Naps grabbed .978 while short-stopping in 1910. Lajoie in 1908 accepted 988 chances, Collings of the Red Sox accepted 601 chances at third in 1899 and Allen, the Phillies shortstop, accepted 956 chances in 1892.

In the outfielding line, Frank Schulte of the Cubs hung up a record of .992 in 1908 in right. Fatsy Dougherty of the White Sox (1906) and Fred Clarke, Pirates (1907), are tied with .987 at left fielding, while Harry Bay, Cleveland (1904); Amos Strunk, Athletics (1913), and Tommy Leach, Cubs (1913), are tied with .990 at center fielding.

Clark of the Pirates made four assists from the outfield in one game in 1910 and had ten putouts in one nine-

inning game in 1911, both being record performances. George McBride, the Washington shortstop, enjoys the distinction of being the only infielder who ever went through a game without having had one chance to clutch the ball.

In the clubbing line, Hugh Duffy's record of 438 for one season, made in 1894, is the mark the star batters must shoot at. Ty Cobb of the Tigers made 248 hits in 1911. Brown, playing with Louisville in 1892, was at bat 658 times in one season. The Phillies, back in the late '90's, made 36 hits in one nine-inning game off John Wadsworth of Louisville.

Olympic Committee Meeting Called. The International Olympic committee has summoned a congress of representatives of all national Olympic committees to meet in Paris from June 15 to 14.

Fred Snodgrass has signed a three-year contract with the Giants.

Ralph Glase, one time member of the Red Sox, and former pitcher of the Dartmouth also, has been signed to pitch for the Topeka team of the Western league.

Christy Mathewson will stay with McGraw for awhile longer. McGraw has promised Matty the job of coaching the pitchers when Big Six has become too old to pitch.

OUTFIELDER GEORGE BURNS

Justified McGraw's Confidence Last Year by His Timely Hitting and Clever Fielding.

No ball player in either major league has developed faster and none has a brighter future before him than Outfielder George Burns of the New York Giants and his refusal to listen to the siren song of the Federals is another testimonial to the fact that young players of intelligence know where their future lies, says the Sporting News. Burns came to the Giants late in the season of 1911 from the Utica team of the New York State league. For his release \$4,000 in cash is said to have been paid. Following McGraw's method he was allowed to



George Burns.

absorb baseball on the bench in 1912, being used in only 29 games, but his advancement was so rapid that when the 1913 season opened he was assigned a regular berth and McGraw revised his outfield almost entirely to make a place for him. Burns justified the confidence placed in him. He played in 150 games, hit for .286, stole 40 bases and scored 81 runs, some record for a lad in his first real season. Burns was born in 1892 and makes his home in St. Johnsville, N. Y. He is stockily built but fast on his feet, hits the ball hard and is possessed of a powerful arm, as indicated by the fact that only three outfielders in his league last year had more assists than he.

Cincinnati May Go Insane. Would Cincinnati know how to act if the Federals put a winning team in its midst? For years the Reds have been supplying their rivals with the best of material. At one time or another in the last decade Herrmann has sent Mathewson Huggins, Oakes, Mowrey, Mitchell, Paskert, Lobert, Bridwell, Phelan, Humphries, Overall, Becher, Grant, Fromme, McLean, Crawford, Dubuc, Donlin, Seymour, Steinfeldt, Tinker and Brown—all good men and true—to fight for other teams. It has been the grandest recruiting station for stars in the land.

Field Meet for Women. A field meet for women students, similar to the meets given by eastern colleges, was held at the University of California, February 14. Representatives of each of the four classes participated. The events were the 100, 220 and 50 yard dashes, 100-yard hurdle race, eight-pound shot-put, broad, standing and running jumps; hop, step and jump, high jump, three-legged race and relay race.

In a Class by Himself as Runner. C. W. Hart of London recently covered the distance between Brighton and London three times, making a total of 156 miles. He accomplished the feat by continuous running. Hart states that in April he intends to run 1,000 miles in 15 days, averaging 66 2/3 miles a day.

Glosson Giving Exhibitions. George F. Glosson and the Jap. Koji Yamada, are putting on a tour for exhibition purposes together; but will be back in New York in time to enter the 14.1 tournament for the first title at that form of billiards, April 28.

Rich Kentucky Derby. The Kentucky derby this year is expected to set a record. Close to \$15,000 will be the object of the riding jockeys at Churchill Downs.

WAS A PERSONAL SUBJECT

Good Reasons Why Mr. Higgins Was Not at All Sorry the Conversation Was Interrupted.

Mrs. Hiram Higgins was speaking her mind to Hiram in a manner that was emphasis long drawn out. From the room where they were Hiram could see the front porch and when he observed the parson come in and pause at the steps within ear-shot, he told his wife of the visitor, and went out to meet him.

"Ah, good morning, Brother Higgins," said the parson in pleasant greeting. "I hope I didn't interrupt a family conversation. Didn't I hear your wife talking?"

"That's all right, parson. Come right in," said Mr. Higgins, glad enough.

"I hope I didn't disturb her before she finished her subject," said the parson, taking a chair.

"I'm glad you did, parson," said Mr. Higgins, cheerfully.

"What was the subject?" laughed the parson. "Woman suffrage?"

"No, sir; it was me."

Whereupon both of them began to laugh, but suddenly quit as Mrs. Higgins came out smiling.

The Secret. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is known to give the most sumptuous and the most beautiful dinners in the world. She is also known as the possessor of a trenchant wit.

It is said of Mrs. Fish that the remarkable success of a rich but ill-favored New York girl's marriage with a spendthrift nobleman was recently discussed in her presence. No one could understand the happiness of this marriage, which had seemed to bode so ill. But Mrs. Fish shrugged and said:

"The girl won't let her husband touch a penny of her principal—and that, you see, keeps up the interest."

Locating a Quarrel. "And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the Palace of Peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "we had our first quarrel there."

Bought it for Cash. Marks—What did you gain in your deal with Brown?

Parks—A great deal of respect for Brown's business ability.

Literal. "How did you happen to come to this prison, my poor fellow?"

"In the Black Maria, ma'am."

Face the world and you won't be so apt to be talked about behind your back.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Tidal Wave Submerges Island. Inskereach, a small island lying off Arranmore, on the Donegal coast, and having a population of about ninety persons, has been almost entirely submerged by a tidal wave.

Roused by the roar of the waters, the residents were able to escape with their lives, but suffered severe loss of property, chiefly in regard to their stocks of seaweed stacked ready for kelp-making. The tidal wave reached Arranmore also, but the conformation of the land there protected the neighborhood from the ravages of the waters.

Where He Gets Off. Bacon—He's living on Easy street now, isn't he?

Egbert—No; he's living on Get-Up-In-the-Morning-and-Light-the-Fire street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a fellow who trusts to luck eventually gets there but he often has to walk home.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

Love is blind—especially if the girl has more dollars than sense.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains In Side, Could Hardly Stand.

Lon. Wis.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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