

EXPLODES PITCHER THEORY CROSS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Stallings of the Braves Declares Two Days' Rest Enough.

HIS OWN MEN BEAR HIM OUT

They Work on the Mound Every Third Day and Count the Schedule the Best of Their Experience.

By FRANK G. MENCKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—George Stallings of the Braves has shot full of holes the theory that a pitcher must have four or five days' rest between labors so as to pitch consistent base ball.

For nearly two months Stallings has worked only three pitchers—Rudolph, Tyler and James. On occasions, when double-headers came along, he worked a fourth pitcher, but he hasn't deviated much from his plan of sending each member of his star trio into battle every third day.

"What's been the result? Well, gaze upon the position the Braves occupy now and then recall the fact that they were down in the cellar position before Stallings decided to put the every-third-day plan into use."

"Stallings figures that a pitcher reaches his best form when worked every third day. He seems to be right. No set of pitchers have displayed greater form over the two months' stretch than has that wonderful trio that he is totting around."

"A pitcher's arm feels a bit stiff the day after he has worked a full game," said Stallings, "but rest on that day and rest and massage on the second day afterward brings the arm around in fine shape. By the morning of the third day his arm is in fine shape again, and with a little workout it's in shape for duty."

"I have found that giving a pitcher four or five days' rest isn't the best thing for him—and my boys bear me out in this. They tell me that waiting four or five days between games gives the muscles of their arms a chance to slip back to a certain softness and puts them out of condition temporarily. It usually takes a pitcher four or five innings, after a long rest, before his arm is going right, and by that time the opposition may have hammered him often enough to get a safe lead."

Pitchers in Accord.

"My three great pitchers are thoroughly in accord with my plan of working them every three days. They say it is the best thing for them. At first when they tried the experiment I thought they might think it too great a strain on them, but they tell me now that instead of hurting their pitching it helps them because it keeps them in good shape right along and gives them no chance to get stale or out of condition."

"Many persons are predicting that my trio of pitchers will 'crack.' They have been predicting it ever since I put that every-third-day plan into effect. But my boys haven't cracked and they aren't going to crack. I work a pitcher every third day, not overworking him, and I venture the opinion that the success of my plan will cause many other managers to adopt it next year."

"It strikes me as a lot of bunk that pitchers, who work about every four or five days, should complain about what a severe strain it is on their arms to pitch a full game as often as that. A pitcher during an ordinary game will throw from 15 to 18 balls during nine innings. Some pitchers throw more and some less. During warming up exercises they will throw nearly that many and never think anything about it."

"Pitching a full game will use up a man's arm to a certain extent and make a rest necessary. But three days are enough, according to Stallings. A pitcher who has tried out the plan and who has demonstrated its virtues. They have pitched about half a dozen games almost day after day. Why? Because they are great pitchers in the first place and because by working every third day they have kept their arms in the pink of condition."

National Rifle Competition is to Start Next Month

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—National division rifle competition "A," with Brigadier General B. W. Spencer, in charge at Sea Girt, N. J., will begin September 3.

Competition "B," with Major General J. Clifford R. Foster in charge, at Jacksonville, Fla., will begin October 14, while competition "C," under Brigadier General Charles E. Martin, will begin October 5, at Fort Riley, Kan. The three selected for competition "E," under Brigadier General William E. Finzer, at Portland, Ore., has been tentatively set for September 2. The department has set no date for division "C." It has arranged, however, for the states coming within this division to participate in the nearest adjoining division.

New Orleans Plans Lightweight Fights

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 29.—Fight promoters here are making preparations to stage several championship battles this fall. Little men are more popular than the big fellows in the southern city. Heavyweights are not wanted at all. A return match between Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh is the most important affair to be attempted. Promoter Tertorch thinks he can afford better terms than Coffroh.

FONTENELLE PARK FOOT BALL TEAM TO ORGANIZE

The Fontenelle Park foot ball team has been organized for the coming season with Busset as captain and Schmittroth as manager and Fisher, who played two years with Minnesota, as coach. The Fontenelles have signed Beaton, Browner, Thompson, Mahner, Golanoff, Gibson, East, Glasgow, Fisher, Carlson, Bush and Schouler and will have a much larger squad for the first practice. A meeting will be held at the home of Manager Schmittroth, 301 Meredith avenue, on Wednesday night, September 2, and all wishing to try out are requested to be present, as many important matters will be discussed.

Kilbane-Dundee Only Champ Match Now on Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The Kilbane-Dundee return match for the featherweight title at Los Angeles September 22, is the only championship contest scheduled at present. Kilbane must think well of his chances, as he has accepted Charles Epton for referee. It was Epton who called their first match a draw, a decision which Kilbane pronounced most unfair. Evidently he thinks he has improved enough to win by a wide margin this time.

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When Kilbane left Cleveland for the coast to begin training he announced that he was prepared to stay in California, meeting all-comers, until he had forced the sporting world to admit that he is a real champion.

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A cablegram received by Mrs. Frank J. Marshall announces that Mr. Marshall has arrived safely at Paramo, near St. Malo, France, and that he is the guest of Mr. Lee Nardus, the Parisian artist and patron of chess. There he will remain until such time as he may be able to obtain passage to this side.

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At the same time a letter reached Mrs. Marshall from her husband, dated at Amsterdam where Marshall had arrived after much traveling. He had succeeded in enraging steeple passage on the New Amsterdam, but cancelled the passage at the last moment, at the solicitation of Mr. Nardus' private secretary, who was in Amsterdam at the time.

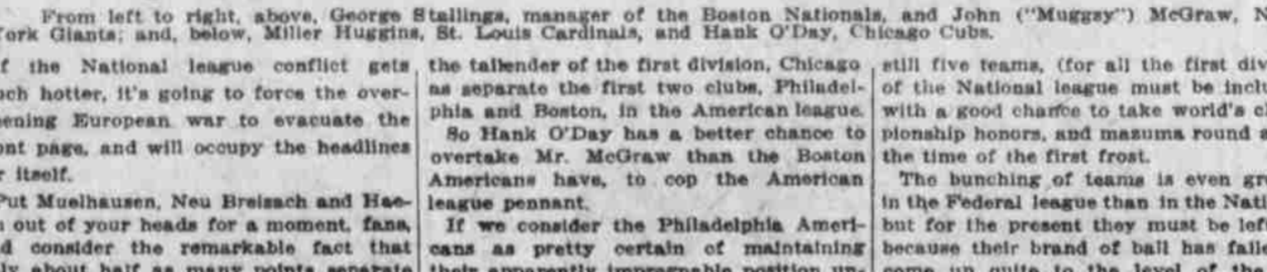
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Marshall then took a boat to London, after which he crossed the channel to reach his destination. On a postal card to his little boy, Frank Rice Marshall, the chess-master mentioned that he had been "shooting a plenty." From this it is inferred that his trip through Germany to Holland was anything but a holiday jaunt.

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C. L. Howell, former New York state champion, and recently returned from Brazil, met five opponents in his exhibition of blindfold chess at the rooms of

Chiefs of Staff in the Great National League Armageddon



From left to right, above, George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, and John "Mugger" McGraw, New York Giants; and, below, Miller Huggins, St. Louis Cardinals, and Hank O'Day, Chicago Cubs.

CALL OUT FOR WOLVERINES

Yost, Sounding Bugle for Eleven, Confident of Harvard's Defeat.

FILLING UP HIS TEAM GAPS

Michigan Coach Has Some Splendid Material with Which to Form a Remarkably Strong Line.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 29.—The warning call for the assembling of the Wolverine warriors has been sounded and the first Yostism for the season of 1914 has been uttered. "We'll meet 'em at the crossroads," declared Fielding H. Yost, in speaking of the prospects for a Michigan victory over Harvard.

When the actual practice begins, about the middle of September, there will be twenty-four candidates competing. Eight veterans will be lost. The strength of Craig, Pontius and Altmendinger cannot be counted upon to win glory for Michigan this year. To offset the passing of these, three new candidates are expected to win their spurs. They are Maubetsch, Neiman and Splawn. While there are fourteen new candidates, those three stand out prominently as coming stars.

Maubetsch is touted as one of the fastest halfbacks who ever donned mole-skins. He weighs 165 pounds, is built low, has a powerful pair of shoulders and his dashes are characterized by lightning speed. The chief asset which enables

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Maubetsch to play prominently as one of the main cogs in a foot ball machine is the peculiar manner in which he runs. It is almost impossible to successfully tackle Maubetsch. He has a corker style of dashing, and even when tackled squarely has such a sturdy pair of legs that his assailant is usually carried back several yards.

Neiman Aggressive Center.

Neiman, who tips the scales at 165 pounds, in all probability will take the place of Patterson in the pivot position. He is the most aggressive center since the days of Germany Schultz. His lack of weight is more than made up by his style of attack. Neiman plays raving or loose center.

Splawn will be a strong contender for the fullback position against Meade and Benton, both of whom have had one year's tutoring under Yost. The lanky fullback weighs 190 pounds and is exceptionally fast. His punts are from sixty to seventy yards, while he is a formidable forward pass man and drop kicker. He can hurl the oval low and on a straight line for fifty yards, while his drop and place kicking is dependable at from thirty-five to forty-five yards.

While the loss of the eight veterans will be keenly felt, Yost has abundant material around which to build a valuable machine. There are ten warriors left who have served under him. These are McHale, Meade, Hughtitt, Galt, Catlett, Captain Raymond, Bushnell, Lyons, James and Cochran.

Tusky Backfield Line.

The outsiders for the backfield positions will be Galt, Hughtitt, Maubetsch,

Splawn, Benton, Meade, Catlett, Bastian, McNamara and Bushnell. Galt weighs 165 pounds, is fast and will be a pretty teammate for Maubetsch at the other half position. He played at left half last year alongside of Jimmy Craig and in all probability will hold down his position this season. Hughtitt seems to be the choice at quarter and will encounter no difficulty in maintaining his position. Hughtitt weighs 145 pounds and is considered the best quarterback Yost has had since the days of Boss Wesch.

The Wolverines will not lack in coaches this year. Germany Schultz will again handle the line. Douglas will be left out because their brand of ball has fallen to come up quite to the level of the two older organizations.

Lejeune Cuts No Ice.

The absence of Larry Lejeune hasn't seem to hinder the Sioux much this year, although, although an unsupported line-up but his mates insist on winning anyhow.

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A good way to spend your noon hour is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha Chess and Checker club. The monthly dues are a trifle, the pastime is a clean one, and will benefit you mentally and morally; and the location of the club is convenient, being on the third floor of the Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The best players in the club will be delighted to teach you the game of chess if you are not an expert, or to beat you at it if you are.

Tourney Problem No. 23-KI-B6. Solved by L. E. Miller, Oakland, and F. C. Swearingen, Havelock.

The problem illustrates the fact that a black king supported or rather impeded by a pawn may be mated by a king and a knight, although an unsupported king cannot be mated by a king and two knights. The play is forced from the beginning and admits of no variation, as follows: 1 Kt-K4, K-R4; 2 K-R4, Kt-K4; 3 Kt-K4, K-R4; 4 K-R4, Kt-K4; 5 Kt-K4, K-R4.

Tourney Problem No. 38. BLACK (six pieces).

(WHITE three pieces).

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Western League Averages

Club	W.	L.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Chicago	75	44	672	106	1366	294
St. Paul	80	48	638	107	1297	297
St. Louis	83	51	659	110	1340	303
Omaha	86	52	680	112	1387	309
Portland	84	56	679	112	1352	303
Lincoln	82	65	678	102	1284	288

Club	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	129	112	118	124	119	303
St. Paul	134	118	124	128	122	306
St. Louis	131	124	122	130	122	303
Omaha	137	128	124	134	122	309
Portland	132	128	124	130	122	303
Lincoln	128	134	124	128	122	294

Player	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Lejeune, Sioux City	117	600	99	145	284
Forzyde, Des Moines	90	500	80	120	260
Kane, Sioux City	129	607	117	175	285
Koerner, Topeka	121	611	116	182	284
Bushner, Des Moines	121	611	116	182	284
Coffey, Denver	131	661	127	197	308
Patterson, St. Joseph	118	628	124	199	303
Thompson, Omaha	119	629	125	200	304
Schleibner, Omaha	149	789	156	258	328
Eddington, Denver	127	674	132	214	307
Jordan, Lincoln	129	681	133	216	309
Congalton, Omaha	136	741	141	234	314
Murphy, Sioux City	147	817	154	254	314
Wheeler, Lincoln	151	847	158	262	316
Rapps, Topeka	167	928	172	288	324
R. Williams, St. Joseph	146	806	161	274	318
Lattimore, Topeka	152	848	166	284	324
Bills, Wichita	149	828	163	278	321
W. Jones, Des Moines	128	672	136	218	313
Forzyde, Topeka	130	690	138	222	316
Baird, Sioux City	130	690	138	222	316
Mitchell, Denver	131	693	139	224	317
Kramer, Omaha	132	702	141	228	321
Spahr, Denver	139	750	147	240	324
Nicholson, Wichita	140	756	148	242	325
Wheeler, Lincoln	141	760	149	244	326
P. O'Rourke, Wichita	143	771	151	246	327
Fox, St. Joseph	143	771	151	246	327
Callahan, Omaha	144	776	152	248	328
Shah, Des Moines	137	732	145	234	318
South, Sioux City	144	776	152	248	328
Wheeler, St. Joseph	145	780	153	250	329
Cassidy, Denver	152	834	164	276	342
Ward, Omaha	152	834	164	276	342
Lock, Denver	153	837	165	278	343
Zarnick, Denver	154	840	166	280	344
F. Thomas, Omaha	144	776	152	248	328
Lakey, Des Moines	141	756	149	242	324
Kraus, Omaha	129	693	139	224	316
Fisher, Denver	144	776	152	248	328
O. Watson, St. Joseph	127	630	127	198	297
St. Joseph	127	630	127	198	297
Hunter, Des Moines	132	684	136	216	308
Craig, Sioux City	139	750	147	240	324
Shah, Des Moines	140	756	148	242	325
Britton, St. Joseph	143	771	151	246	327
McCarthy, Denver	147	798	155	254	332
Scott, Des Moines	149	810	158	260	336
Seagans, Lincoln	148	804	156	256	332
Fitzsimmons, Wichita	149	810	158	260	336
Burrell, Omaha	151	822	161	266	342
Miller, Lincoln	151	822	161	266	342
Bosomoni, Wichita	153	834	165	270	345
Ballou, Topeka	153	834	165	270	345
J. Clarke, Sioux City	154	840	166	272	346
Davidson, St. Joseph	154	840	166	272	346
Schultz, Des Moines	155	846	167	274	348
Cooney, Sioux City	155	846	167	274	348
Cochran, Topeka	156	852	168	276	350
St. Joseph	156	852	168	276	350
LaPlambers, Topeka	156	852	168	276	350
Griffith, St. Joseph	157	858	169	278	351
Ballou, Topeka	157	858	169	278	351
Breen, Des Moines	158	864	170	280	354
C. Clarke, Sioux City	158	864	170	280	354
Garbure, Topeka	158	864	170	280	354
Tydemann, Wichita	159	870	171	282	356
Blackburn, Lincoln	160	876	172	284	358
Andrew, Des Moines	160	876	172	284	358
Pettigrew, St. Joseph	160	876	172	284	358
King, Denver	161	882	173	286	360
Alcalifter, Omaha	161	882	173	286	360
Reisler, Topeka	161	882	173	286	360
Rowald, Des Moines	161	882	173	286	360
Shah, Des Moines	162	888	174	288	362
Wall, St. Joseph	162	888	174	288	362
Harrington, Denver	163	894	175	290	364
St. Joseph	163	894	175	290	364
Cooney, Lincoln	163	894	175	290	364
Ochs, Wichita	163	894	175	290	364
H. Williams, Lincoln	163	894	175	290	364
Gleney, Wichita	164	900	176	292	366
Ehman, Lincoln	164	900	176	292	366
Allen, Lincoln	165	906	177	294	368
C. Repp, Wichita	165	906	177	294	368
Quillen, Lincoln	165	906	177	294	368
Crosby, Omaha	166	912	178	296	370
Maize, Des Moines	166	912	178	296	370
Maddox, Wichita	166	912	178	296	370
Meyle, Lincoln	166	912	178	296	370
Smith, Lincoln	167	918	179	298	372
Glaze, St. Joseph	167	918	179	298	372
DeMaize, Des Moines	168	924	180	300	374
Gasper, Sioux City	168	924	180	300	374