

BASEBALL CHIEFS END THEIR COUNCIL.

Accepted the Schedule of Dates Without a Dissenting Murmur.

New Scale of Fines for Players, Ranging from Five to Twenty-five Dollars.

"Third Offense" Leaves the Umpire No Option but to Expel the Offender Summarily.

TO MEET IN CHICAGO NEXT YEAR.

Brooklyn and Washington Cast Their Votes for the Western City—Nick Young's Long Service Appreciated in Costly Silver.

After an all-day session, the annual Spring meeting of the National League, which was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was adjourned yesterday.

When the magnates again meet in secret conclave, next November, it will be in Chicago, where they can deal out "justice" to the minor leagues without fear of adverse criticism.

One of the important transactions of the league was to grant the request of Professor Stagg, of the Chicago University, for the loan of all the baseball papers, guides and other articles pertaining to baseball, which the late Harry Wright bequeathed to the National League for distribution.

TESTIMONIAL TO "NICK" YOUNG.

The delegates adjourned the meeting at 6 o'clock, and invited all the baseball men who were in the corridor to assemble in the parlor upstairs.

C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, introduced Mr. Soden, of the Boston club. The latter read a short speech of presentation. He spoke in glowing terms of the late Harry Wright.

Section 3 of rule 14 was amended, requiring clubs to have at least a dozen balls ready for use.

Rule 30 was amended so as to read that a fairly pitched ball must go over any portion of the home plate.

Rule 50, section 1.—The umpire shall remove from the game and the field any player guilty of intentional or reckless violence.

Section 2.—If a player is guilty of a second violation of this rule, the umpire shall impose a fine of \$25, and in his discretion order the player from the field.

Section 3.—When the umpire orders a player from the game, he shall also insist upon the player's removal from the field until this order is obeyed.

Another rule was also adopted to prohibit pitchers from sending the ball by rubbing it on the ground.

Mr. Hart, of Chicago, offered a resolution to dispense with the League Cup series, but this was voted down.

The double umpire question was not brought up, and it is probable that the single umpire system will be in vogue this season.

BROOKLYN'S PRACTICE TOUR.

The Brooklyn Club has completed arrangements for its Southern trip. The team is due to arrive at Charlotte, S. C., March 15.

The Pittsburgh team will go to Hot Springs, March 9, and after several weeks' practice will play exhibition games with the Cleveland.

Intercollegiate Athletic Meeting.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Track Athletes of America will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

PLEASED WITH THE DATES.

The Schedule Suits the Magnates and Should Give the Cranks All an Even Chance.

The National League Baseball schedule for 1896 is plotted in such a manner as to leave scarcely any ground for any of the clubs to complain, and the New York Club has certainly been fairly treated.

The Giants will present a fine record on July 4, being scheduled for two games with Baltimore at the Polo Grounds.

The holiday attractions for Brooklyn are not less alluring. Baseball will carry on the trolley-dodgers' diamond on the morning and afternoon of Decoration Day.

The first date at Chicago will be May 18, and after fighting the Colts, May 19 and 20, the Giants will battle with the Cincinnati on May 21, 22 and 23.

Louisville is due on May 29, and also on Decoration Day, when they will play both morning and afternoon games.

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SPOKE FOR CUBA'S RIGHTS.

Senator Gray Declares That Recognition of Belligerent Rights Belongs to the President.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Cuban belligerency resolution was taken up by the Senate this afternoon, and Mr. Morgan being his third day's speech in support of it.

Mr. Gray declared that the United States Government had observed an attitude of long continued forbearance toward the Government of Spain in regard to Cuba.

Mr. Call submitted a table showing that the Spanish forces in Cuba had lost thousands of men in this war.

Mr. Stewart declared that the "existence of a slaughter house for half a century at our doors by a government incapable of governing Cuba is something that we ought not to tolerate."

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DO NOT ABUSE THE SULTAN.

Denunciations of Abdul Hamid Are Hampered by Clara Barton's Work.

London, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Constantinople says: "The lack of tact shown by the American press in coupling the Red Cross Society with their denunciations of the Sultan is making Miss Clara Barton's work difficult and perhaps impossible. This is the general opinion here."

Mr. Lodge read the translation of a report from the newspapers of Madrid, giving the words of Captain-General Verlejo to the effect that he would not tolerate any attempt to "exterminate the filibusters."

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