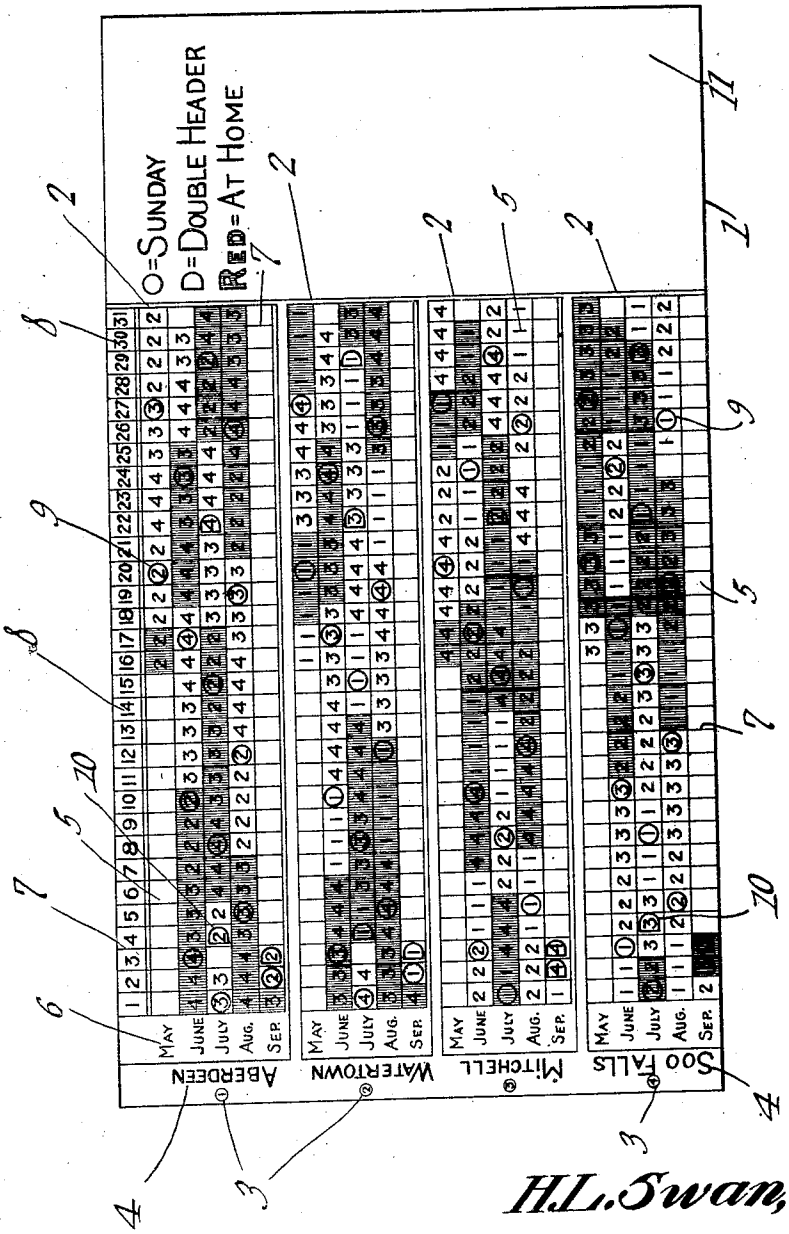
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This invention relates to a schedule whereby it is possible readily to determine where and when the respective members of a league or association are to meet, and while the schedule can be used for many purposes it is primarily designed for use as a base ball schedule.

One of the objects of the invention is to provide, in compact form, a means for visually indicating those dates on which each team plays at home and abroad, the team played on each date, and certain data of interest to the follower of the game, as for example, whether a double header is to be played, whether the day is a Sunday or a week day.

Another object is to provide a schedule which can be made up in very compact form so as to be printed on a relatively small card and can be conveniently carried.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawing, which is a face view of a schedule, the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

Referring to the drawing by characters of reference 1 designates a card or the like provided with a number of divisions 2, one of which is provided for each team appearing on the schedule. In the present instance four of these divisions have been shown and each division is designated not only by the name of the team to which the division belongs but also by a number employed to designate the team. Where four teams are included in the schedule the four names appear in connection with the respective divisions 2 and one of these names has associated with it the numeral "1." Another name has associated with it the numeral "2" and the remaining names have associated with them the numerals "3" and "4", respectively. These designating numerals have been indicated at 3 and the names of the teams have been displayed at 4.

The divisions 2 are in superposed relation and each division is divided into columns 5 extending transversely of the sheet, there being in each division a number of transverse columns equal to the number of months in which games are to be played. The names of these months are arranged at one end of the transverse columns as shown at 6. Parallel lines 7 are arranged vertically upon the divisions 2 so that the columns 5 of each division are divided into spaces equal in number to the number of the days of the months. Thirty-one spaces are provided in each column and the vertical rows of spaces are designated by a series of numerals arranged consecutively from 1 to 31 along the top edge of the card as shown at 8.

For indicating games to be played at home and games to be played abroad color can be used. For example and as shown in the drawings, the spaces designating those dates on which a particular game is to be played away from home, can be left white while those spaces provided for dates on which games are to be played at home can be colored red. To indicate the team played on each date the team designating numerals are used. For example in the drawing a schedule is provided for a team bearing the name "Aberdeen" and separate schedules are provided for the other teams named respectively "Watertown", "Mitchell" and "Soo Falls". The "Aberdeen" schedule has the date indicating spaces colored or not colored according to whether the games are to be played at home or away from home. In the drawing, for example, the spaces indicating the 16th and 17th of May are colored red. This is to indicate that on those dates the "Aberdeen" team is to be at home. These two spaces are provided with numerals "2". "2" is the designating numeral of the "Watertown" team. It will be obvious, therefore, that on May 16th and 17th the "Aberdeen" team is to play the "Watertown" team at home. This arrangement is followed throughout the schedule of each team. Where Sundays occur that fact may be indicated by drawing a circle within the spaces as shown at 9 and if is intended to play a double header on any particular date a suitable sign such as the letter "D" shown at 10 can be used.

Suitable space may be left on the card for the display of information about the schedule, advertising matter, etc., this space being indicated at 11.

What is claimed is:—

1. A league playing schedule comprising

a sheet having appropriately designated separate divisions for the respective members of a league, each division being divided into appropriately designated columns to indicate the months of the playing season and each column being divided into appropriately designated date spaces for indicating the days of the month, there being a designating character applied to each division and distinctive of one of the members of the league, the member designating character of each division being distributed in the date spaces of each of the divisions to indicate when the respective members of the league are to be brought into joint play at home or abroad, said date spaces of each division being of different appearances to indicate respectively games to be played at home and abroad.

2. A league playing schedule comprising a sheet having appropriately designated separate divisions for the respective members of the league, each division being divided into appropriately designated columns to indicate the months of the playing season and each column being divided into appropriately designated date spaces for indicating the days of the month, there being a designating character applied to each division and distinctive of one of the members of the league, the member designating character of each division being distributed in the date spaces of each of the divisions to indicate when the respective members of the league are to be brought into join play at home or abroad, said date spaces of each division being of different appearances to indicate respectively games to be played at home and abroad, and means displayed in certain of the date spaces for indicating to the user of the schedule sheet data pertaining to the dates to which said means are applied, the names of the members of the league being displayed on the sheet with their respective designating numerals.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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