

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Bloomsburg.—S. Newton Walker, of this place, is believed to be the oldest man in the state in service in the courts after a term of forty-eight years.

State College.—The college was a heavy blue ribbon winner at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

Easton.—Arthur Payne, of Bangor, came to this city to attend criminal court.

Connellsville.—Refusing to make any statement and sitting silent during a hearing before Alderman Munk, William Murray was held for court on fifteen separate charges of burglary.

Greensburg.—The second unsuccessful attempt to rob the People's National Bank, at Delmont, was undertaken by burglars who broke into the building and with the aid of an acetylene lamp burned and blew the large vault door, but, it is believed were frightened away, leaving their job unfinished.

Harrisburg.—A series of conferences in eight counties within and adjacent to the Japanese beetle zone to wake up the problems confronting the agricultural officials in connection with the quarantine next season are being held by Secretary of Agriculture Willits and Director Hadley, of the bureau of plant industry.

Pittsburgh.—The bodies of two unidentified negroes who had been shot to death were found in a house at Wilmerding. County detectives said the room bore evidence of a terrific fight.

Harrisburg.—The following appointments in the bureau of inspection were announced by Secretary of Labor and Industry Meeker: Blaine M. Book, Steelton, boiler inspector; Harold J. Hock, Bethlehem; John M. Tezik, Steelton, and H. Arthur Yarnell, Tyrone, Class C inspectors.

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Bethlehem.—Dr. Neil Corothers, assistant director of education of the Guaranty Trust company, New York, has accepted the position for the remainder of the scholastic year as acting head of the department of economic and business administration of Lehigh University.

Columbia.—Charles D. Oberdorf, 47 years old, for twenty-five years a mail carrier, fell dead here.

Washington.—Pleading guilty to two serious charges growing out of a criminal assault on 17-year-old Ethel May Jamison, Edmund James, a Canonsburg negro, was taken into court and sentenced to from seven and one-half years to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

Pittsburgh.—Two hundred men and women employes in a factory of the United States Glass company on the South Side escaped uninjured when a fire brick tank, containing fifty tons of white hot glass, collapsed.

Harrisburg.—Teachers employed in the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children, Philadelphia, and the State Oral School for the Deaf, Scranton, are eligible to participate in the benefits of the school employes' retirement system.

Greensburg.—James Horwat, a fugitive from justice for a week, now faces a charge of first degree murder because of the death in the Westmoreland Hospital of his father-in-law, John Frenock, aged 40, of Yukon, who succumbed to two revolver wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Horwat.

Lewistown.—Burglars entered the office of C. Z. Bearley & Son and stole money from the safe.

Hazleton.—Stockton, one of the oldest mining villages near here, is to be illuminated with electricity.

Connellsville.—The treasury was enriched several hundred dollars through the arrest of bootleggers, each of whom was fined \$100.

Hazleton.—Mervin Flester was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded while hunting.

Liverpool.—Clarence Strausser, 12 years old, was shot in his right leg by a revolver carried in his pocket.

Uniontown.—Hermen Geska, convicted of attacking Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, a Connellsville nurse, is to serve from five to ten years in the Western Penitentiary.

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WONDERFUL RECORD MADE BY CORNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD



Coach Gil Doble of the Cornell football team, shown in the inset, is credited with the wonderful record this squad has made in the last three years.



Honor Former Trainer

University of Pennsylvania Varsity club has erected at the south gate leading into Franklin field a memorial tablet in recognition of the services of Michael C. Murphy, who was coach of the track teams and trainer of football players from 1900 to 1902, and again from 1905 to 1912, when he died.

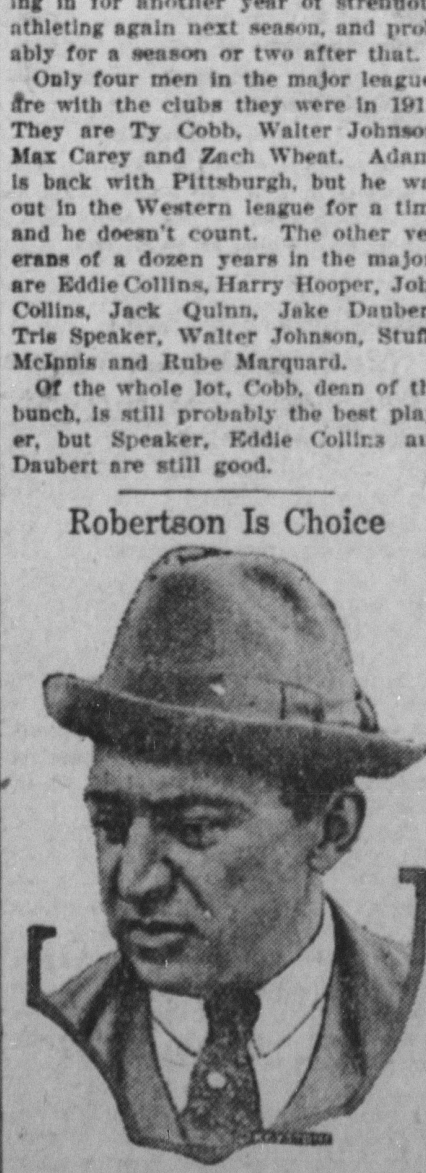
FEW PLAYERS STAND DIAMOND GRIND LONG

Cobb Has Stood Acid Test of 18 Years of Playing.

It is unusual for a really great athlete to last long. He works so hard that he wears out a lifetime of energy in a brief space.

Robertson Is Choice

This man is Ty Cobb, manager and center fielder of the Tigers. He is going in for another year of strenuous athletics next season, and probably for a season or two after that.



Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, was unanimously recommended by the A. A. U. convention in Detroit, as its choice for head track coach of the 1924 Olympic team.

Sporting Squibs

New York city is the greatest sporting center in the world.

Man o' War, the wonder horse of the American turf, won 20 races out of 21 events.

John J. McGraw's salary as manager of the New York Giants is estimated at \$50,000 a year.

The prospective opponents of Jack Dempsey are Harry Willis, Tom Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Jack Renault.

A tennis player, who recently appeared in a North of England tournament, played with a racket in each hand.

A hint from Cincinnati is that the management of the Reds would eagerly consider offers of a trade for Sam Bohne.

Mexico City now has three country clubs, in addition to numerous tennis, football, riding, baseball, rowing and polo clubs.

The twenty-fourth annual American Bowling congress will set another record entry mark with about 2,200 teams competing.

According to Coach Zuppke of Illinois football players need big feet to enable them to keep their balance when they are hit hard.

Swimming is the leading sport of the Hawaiian islands, followed by tennis, golf, polo, football, basketball, volleyball and baseball.

The Salt Lake club came across with an item to the effect that George (Duffy) Lewis has been re-engaged as manager for the season of 1924.

Robert Roth of Switzerland, who won the heavyweight wrestling championship at the last Olympic games, has become a professional boxer.

The interesting news comes from some obscure place where Rube Benton has been sojourning since the season closed that Rube may give up baseball.

Jack Slattery, old-time major league player, after four years of service, has resigned as coach of the Harvard university baseball squad to look after personal business interests.

To satisfy their love for outdoor sports inhabitants in New York city spent close to \$10,000,000 during the 1923 season. The chief sports were boxing, baseball and racing.

The University of Pennsylvania has 60 candidates for the boxing teams. They will meet teams from West Point, Penn State, Massachusetts Tech., Colgate and possibly Yale.

The Galveston club has purchased from the Tulsa club the veteran second baseman, Charles (Paddy) Baumann, with the purpose, it is presumed, of making him manager of the Sandcrabs.

The Bloomington club of the Three-I has signed for a trial next spring a St. Louis youngster named Jesse Jackson. He is the nineteen-year-old brother of Charley Jackson, a star in the Three-I league several years ago.

The owners of the Milwaukee club plan to put on big league training stuff in the spring. President Otto Borchert's idea is to pick out a town in Florida and play exhibition games with various major league teams training in that state.

Seeking here and there for a second baseman, the Detroit club has signed for trial one Charles Gehring, who made a notable record with an independent team at Angola, Ind., the past season, where he played under the name of "Wilson."

Great Friend of Benz

Joe O'Neill, late traveling secretary of the White Sox, used to room much of the time on the road with Joe Benz, pitcher, and dearly loved to put up jokes on the "mentball hurler."

Late one night O'Neill pounded heavily on their door, which was unlocked, by the way. After a long time Benz appeared, rubbing his eyes sleepily.

O'Neill was in his stocking feet, carrying his shoes under his arm. "I didn't want to disturb you, so I took them off," he said.

Batters Need Nerve for Hard Hitting, Says Wheat



Hitting depends entirely on a player's nerve, in the opinion of Zach Wheat, heavy-hitting outfielder of the Brooklyn National league club.

"A player who lacks courage always can be found well down in the averages," says Wheat. "Baseball's best hitters, like Ruth, Cobb, Speaker, Hornsby, Hellmann and Roush, are both nery and confident. They know how to pull themselves out of a batting slump."

"When I fail to hit I know I am doing something wrong at the plate and try to correct the fault. I know there isn't anything the matter with the bat, the ball or the umpire. It is my own fault, and no one can make me get back into my stride except Old Man Wheat himself."

English Admit Yankees Quicker on Polo Field

English polo players admit the game as played in America against Americans is too speedy for them and they are a unit in declaring their own methods must be faster or their showing in the international matches in 1924 will not be any better than it was in 1923.

Sande Won Initial Race on Arizona Fair Track

Earl Sande, who rode Zev to victory against Papyrus, the pride of England, first appeared at a race track eight years ago when at Arizona's state fair he asked for a chance to ride. Finally they gave it to him, and mounted the slim, freckle-faced boy on a horse with a reputation of pulling up at the end of a race with its rider missing.



WORTH IT An old Scotsman, dictating his will, said: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ doon?" "Yes," said the lawyer; "but she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people do."



Minister—What class of music would please our congregation best? Organist—The lullaby I think.

Obligations. Debt could not spoil this life so gay With irritating chatter If each could say, "I cannot pay," And thereby end the matter.

Finished Cornetist. "Fred Jenks is your neighbor now, isn't he?" remarked a man while calling on a friend one evening. "Who did you say?" "Fred Jenks. I understand he is a finished cornetist."

Had No Reproaches. Wife—Don't you think it's a shame for me to be going to church alone every Sunday? Hub—Oh, I don't know. You might be doing something worse.

Worse and Worse. Sister—I wish you wouldn't butt in when Charlie's here, you know how anxious I am to marry him. Bobbie—That's what I told him.

Irresponsible Publication. The paper mark doth but deceive The eye that takes a squint. You're not expected to believe All that you see in print.

A Little Christening. Customer—Waiter, do you call this oyster soup? Why, the oyster in it isn't big enough to flavor it! Waiter—He wasn't put in to flavor it, sir. He's just supposed to christen it.

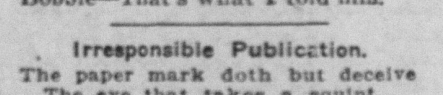
A Real Performance. "They keep two servants." "I wonder how they do it? I have difficulty getting one to stay longer than two weeks."

How Benedict Saw It. She—When we were married you said I was the sun of your existence. He—Well, you do make it pretty hot for me sometimes.

Long Time Between Meals. Housewife—I don't believe you've washed yourself in the last year. Tramp—You are right, lady. I wash myself only before I eat.

Papa and His Filivver. "What's the trouble?" "The car won't run." "What's the matter?" "Pa's been fixing it again."

VEGETABLE LOVE



White Potato—Oh, Miss Sweet potato, you are so sweet.