

Baseball Fans' Eyes Are Turned Toward Shibe Park These Days

BRAVES ARE HERE WAITING EAGERLY FOR FIRST PLAY

Stallings' Men Will See Macken in Final Game With New York Yankees This Afternoon.

Stallings and his hopeful Braves are in Philadelphia, waiting for the crack of the bat.

With the exception of McInnis, who is suffering from a couple of injured fingers, all the members of the Athletic club are in good condition.

Speculation is rife among the fans concerning Stallings' initial pitching selections.

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He is a fielder. He is a lighter and a trifle faster man on his feet than the big Brave first baseman.

"At third base, too, the Macken would seem to have the call. Frank Baker hardly be classed as a brilliant fielder, although he takes care of his position in fine style and has always held his end up in the big series."

"Smith has been hitting remarkably well of late and his stockwork in recent games at Fenway Park was no inconsiderable factor in the Braves' success."

It is rather remarkable that Smith should have been hurt at Brooklyn."

The youngster leaped from the Southern Association to the majors he went to the Dodgers. At that time Smith did not want to go to Brooklyn, but was compelled to or to be a candidate for the black list."

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PENN CAN PROFIT BY HARVARD'S EXAMPLE WITH HER RECRUITS

Valuable Men Often Lost to Varsity Team by Failure to Keep Them at Their Work.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

No university in America retains as big a football squad and for so great a part of the season as Harvard.

Full particulars are now to hand of the recent tour of the Merion Cricket Club in England.

Probably the first thing to be taken up will be the terms which the respective directors of classes A, B and C shall serve.

Location of the bank may also come up for consideration. It is felt in banking circles that the bank should be located near the Suburban and the Clearing House.

As there are 756 national banks located in District No. 3, of which Philadelphia will have the Reserve Bank, the institution in this city will start business with an authorized capital of approximately \$12,491,892.

As these payments must be made in gold, the Federal Reserve Bank has added to the \$2,000,000 which has just been deposited for the foreign exchange pool of \$100,000,000.

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Cornell and Pennsylvania will hold a dual cross-country run in Fairmount Park on Saturday, November 7. This is the first run of a new agreement which provides that Pennsylvania shall race Cornell at Ithaca next fall.

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WILL USE OF TIME IN ORGANIZATION OF RESERVE BANK HERE

Directors Will Meet Tomorrow to Arrange Preliminary Plans—May Select Site for Institution.

Many duties preliminary to the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia will devolve upon the nine directors of the institution at the first meeting of the board for organization tomorrow.

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WHEAT FIRMER: HIGHER CABLES, LIGHT OFFERINGS Demand for Chicago Grain Scattered Early Today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat opened firmer today on higher cables and light offerings. The demand was scattered.

The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 1083 cars, against 824 cars a year ago; at Winnipeg, 658 cars, against 1043 cars; at Chicago, 125 cars, against 63 cars.

Trade in corn was light, but the tone of the market was good. The price of corn was 1 1/4c.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Open 1.14 1/4, High 1.15 1/4, Low 1.13 1/4, Close 1.14 1/4.

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COUNTRY'S FIRE LOSSES ARE \$176,706,750 IN NINE MONTHS

Although Below Last Year's Figures, They Are Still Unusually Heavy.

Property throughout the United States and Canada, representing a total value of \$176,706,750, went up in smoke during the nine months which ended September 30.

Fire losses last month, according to figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, were \$14,338,000, against \$11,913,300 for September, 1913.

There were 218 fires last month in which caused, in each instance, a property loss of \$10,000 or more.

Complaints about the rates charged in Lehigh and Northampton Counties by the Dexter Portland Cement Company by the Lehigh Valley, Jersey central and Lackawanna Railroads, as well as the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission yesterday.

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H. F. Bachman & Co. have been elected members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

War Risk Insurance Larger New Bureau Makes Record, Granting \$1034,000 in Day.

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SPECIAL NOTICES THE GRAND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA

NOTES OF THE RAIL

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