

MUCH MOOTED TRAP QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED SATURDAY

Four-Cornered White Flyer Match at Manoa Has Trapshooting Advocates Very Much Interested.

An agreement for a four-cornered white flyer match was made at the Eagle Gun Club between Charles Biddle and George Unger, of this city, and Anthony Felix and Ned Redmond, of Manoa. The shoot will be held Saturday. They will meet in a 60-bird race, each gunner to shoot at 25. The contest will be held on the Manoa shooting grounds and will be a test of youth versus the veteran. These men met before, but the ending was unsatisfactory to all.

Indications are that the target shoot planned by the Independent Gun Club members at Holmesburg Junction next Friday in honor of Fred Stone, the noted thespian, playing with "Chin-Chin" at one of the local theatres, will be a success in every way. A number of professional cracks have stenciled their intention of shooting.

The upland game hunting season will be on tomorrow, and from all accounts the sportsmen are going to have a merry time ahead this season. Reports from the country sections indicate that there is more game this fall than has been the case in years.

'BILLY' SUNDAY'S ORGANIZER GETS GIFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Dowey Receives Car and Check For Repairs From Admirers.

As a tribute to the work of the Rev. George G. Dowey, the organizer of Philadelphia men for the campaign of "Billy" Sunday, who has just assumed charge of his work as general secretary of the Philadelphia County Sabbath School Association, men of the organized Bible classes of Scranton presented Mr. Dowey with an automobile and a check with which to buy repairs and to pay for repairs before he came here to begin his active work as advance agent for the evangelist.

Mr. Dowey was responsible for much of the success of Mr. Sunday in Scranton through the work he did in organizing the men before the baseball preacher went to the mining town, and he has since been the idol of many of the men who "hit the sawdust trail" with "Billy" Sunday. Many of these converts were among the most enthusiastic in showing their appreciation by contributing for Mr. Dowey's gift.

BRAVES POSTED

Would Hardly Fall Victims to Wildcat Schemes.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Promoters of wildcat schemes are hereby warned to pass up the "Boston Braves." The world's baseball champions are wise young men and they have resolved that not one cent of their winnings of \$208 each will fall into the hands of promoters or "con" men.

However, persons who have good producing farms to sell, or who control banks that pay good interest may approach the champions without risking the possibility of being booted across the threshold. The boys are open to reason on the question of farming and banking.

"I'll assassinate the best person that approaches me on the subject of investment," declared Captain John Evers. "I invested all I had a few years ago—and I lost it all. No more investments. My little roll goes right into the bank—and the soundest bank I can find."

HENDRENS RETURNS

Star Fullback of Northeast High School Donned Togs Yesterday.

John Hendrens, star fullback of Northeast High football team last year, was out for the first time yesterday. Hendrens has been ineligible since the opening of school, but declares that he is certain he will be able to play before the end of this month. Hendrens will have to work hard to regain his place, as Heuer, Hedit and Weiss are putting in strong bids for the fullback position.

SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING

Negro Given Seven Years For Wounding Companion.

Robert Forman, a Negro, who shot James Gibbs, also a Negro, two months ago in a quarrel over a woman, was sentenced to from 7 to 12 years in the State Prison today by Judge Boyle in Camden. Gibbs recovered.

MACK'S FORMER CHAMPIONS ARRIVE HOME



The Athletics arrived at North Philadelphia Station this morning. Reading from left to right, are Murphy, Joe Bush, Bressler, two fans, Coombs, Schang and Captain Ira Thomas.

EARNST TRAINING BEGUN BY CENTRAL DISTANCE RUNNERS

Since Election of Captain E. P. Smith Schoolboys Have Displayed Keen Interest in Training Runs.

Following the election of E. P. Smith as captain of the Central High School cross-country team, the squad has got down to work in earnest. Doctor O'Brien has been sending the men over the regular distance several times a week and has out the band to 15 men, who will be retained for the rest of the season.

WOMEN AND POLICEMAN ESCAPE FALLING CORNICE

Two women and a policeman narrowly escaped injury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a heavy sign and part of a cornice on the three-story building at 1910 Market street was blown into the street. The women, who would not give their names, were warned by the shouts of pedestrians on the other side of the street and got out of the way just in time.

TELESCOPIC PEEPER JAILED

Man Searched for Pawshop With Field Glasses in Park.

REGULARS AND MILITIA

Colonel Hatfield, U. S. A., Does Not Fear Clash of Authority.

MAN'S MURDERERS CONFESS

Actress and Girl Lured Farmer to Field and Killed Him.

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LET'S CHEER BRAVES

So Says Berton Braley in Poetic Lines Today.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—It's over now, the games are done, the Braves are victors in the fray, we'll see no more of hit or run until spring comes again this way; so let us cheer that Brave array whose triumph is so nobly writ, the bunch that never knew dismay, the team that simply wouldn't quit!

FIGHTING SPIRIT BROUGHT VICTORY OVER COOL SCIENCE

Athletics Went Along Stolidly, While the Braves Were Hustling and Scratching Gravel.

PRESIDENT FORBIDS SENDING TROOPS

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SAYS GARBAGE CROWD BACKS WILLARD

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JOE BUSH SPRINTS FOR HOME TO WED AS TRAIN STOPS

Athletics' Pitcher, Late at Station, Doesn't Stop for Breath Till He Reaches the Altar.

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FANS AGAIN IN TICKET LINE; TO GET THEIR MONEY BACK

Scalpers Again on the Job, Offering to Discount the Pastboards.

FULLY SIX FANS MEET MACKMEN AT THE STATION

Loyalty raised to the "Nin" power marked the return of the beaten Athletics at North Philadelphia station at 10:10 o'clock this morning, four hours late.

STILL THERE WERE CHEERS

The train that brought the beaten men back from Boston was due to arrive at 6:10 o'clock. No one was present for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to explain the delay.

PITCHERS WORKED POORLY

No only did our pitchers show carelessness in watching base runners, but they worked poorly on some batters who proved to be dangerous antagonists.

NO BUNTS ATTEMPTED

There was not a man on our club who even attempted to make a bunt other than to sacrifice throughout the entire series. Even though these things might not have accomplished anything for us, in that particular game, there was a possibility of their being valuable to us later on, but it is all too late now.

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Third Game Was Only One in Which Athletics Had Chance and Bush Hurt His Own Game There.

All of Mack's Men, Except Murphy, Were Off Their Stride, Bad Judgment Responsible in Part for Poor Showing.

By EDDIE COLLINS

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Well, it's all over, and the club that played the better class of ball unquestionably was the winner. I do not want to attempt to conceal the fact that we were outplayed in every particular. In the first place I cannot expect to do it, and in the second place I want to give the new world's champions all the credit to which they are justly entitled.

Throughout the entire series we seemed to be in bad on nearly everything we tried, whereas everything they undertook usually went through. In fact, the only thing about which we called the true turn was the number of games played in the series, namely, four. Only instead of us being the winners, we are now the losers.

Analyzing each game separately, the third one, in which Joe Bush pitched, was the only one in which we really had a chance to win. This game, to our way of thinking, was the turning point in the series. Had we won that affair, I am confident that the final result would have been different, but things broke against us and we were thrown on the defensive.

Starting the last game we still were confident that we would strike our stride and get going right, but it was not to be. In the first place we were up against too good pitching. James and Rudolph pitched almost unbeatable ball. They held the upper hand at all times, really making our best batters look bad. As long as I have seen our present club play, I can never recall a time when we looked as helpless with the sticks as in the series just passed. Not only were our attempts to connect fruitless, but at times they seemed even ridiculous, so far did we miss some balls.

Particularly was this true with Rudolph pitching, as he used a slow ball very often, and against this we were never able to connect. In the last game we hit him harder than in the first, but his ability to keep his blows scattered kept him out of danger.

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

In the fourth inning we missed a good opportunity to get the jump on the Braves when Baker's single, which struck Schang on the jaw, was followed by a hard drive to left by McInnis, on which "Fats" by good running, made third, only to have "Stuffy" slipped trying to make second on the throw-in. If he had made it, this would have put a man on second and third and necessarily drawn the Boston infield in with only one man out. Boston broke the ice in their half and scored one run, due primarily to my failure to handle two ground balls which Connolly and Whitteled, respectively, hit to me, but their advantage was short-lived, as Harry's single, a fielder's choice and Schang's double put us on even terms once more.

With the exception of Plank's game, carelessness on the part of our pitchers put us under a severe handicap. Particularly was this true in the game Bush pitched, in which the Boston Braves ran bases almost at random, as one or two runs resulted from these pilfers. It was not hard to see into the minds of our "Wally" Schang, to our way of thinking, came in for a lot of unjust criticism because his throwing was erratic. However, when it is taken into consideration that Bush gave them such running leads, it is not so hard to understand why Schang's throws were necessarily hurried and consequently not true to the mark.

PITCHERS WORKED POORLY

No only did our pitchers show carelessness in watching base runners, but they worked poorly on some batters who proved to be dangerous antagonists.

Gowdy and Evers stood out prominently as individuals whom our twirlers could not seem to fathom. Both hit like bats, and, fortunately for us, they distributed their numerous base hits where they worked to the best advantage and to our detriment. Both hit the ball in the Boston pitchers, I am of the opinion, Gowdy, Evers and Maranville stand out prominently. At the same time Big Schang was in all of the Boston batters simply outclassed in the entire series.

Taken individually or collectively, they certainly hit better, ran the bases better, and at least fielded as well as our own pitchers.

We simply were lacking with the timely hits and all of us with the exception of Murphy seemed to be off our stride. Our little right fielder alone maintained the quality of ball throughout the series which he is capable of playing. All the rest of us were either off in some particular or other, principally our hitting.

On the other hand, the Boston crowd could not seem to do anything wrong, and whenever a hit was needed some one of them was always there to command the lead and it was almost a foregone conclusion, we never attempted to find out whether it would help. By this I mean whether it would hit out, or if hitting would upset him.

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There was not a man on our club who even attempted to make a bunt other than to sacrifice throughout the entire series. Even though these things might not have accomplished anything for us, in that particular game, there was a possibility of their being valuable to us later on, but it is all too late now.

Again, in the third game, we realized after it was too late that Gowdy should have been passed intentionally with two out and Maranville on second base, but he wasn't, and subsequently doubled to left.

Now that it is all over we are not a bit ashamed to acknowledge defeat and realize we did not exhibit a quality of ball in the last series that would lead us to any more than what we received. However, we have next year to look forward to, and we will do our best to receive \$100 for his week's work.