

GREYSTOCK MAY FALL BEHIND READING IN STRETCH FOR THE EASTERN LEAGUE TITLE

READING IS GRADUALLY OVERHAULING GREYSTOCK IN EASTERN LEAGUE RACE

Local Team Must Brace to Hold Lead, as Up-State Five Is Playing Brilliantly—May Overcome Schedule Disadvantage

ALTHOUGH the schedule favors Greystock to win, Reading is slowly but surely overcoming the immense lead once enjoyed by the local team in the Eastern League basketball race.

Injuries caused Greystock to lose several games after the downtown team had gotten such a large lead that it looked to be a runaway race.

Early in the year Greystock had a wonderfully fast attack, capable of averaging about 25 points to a game against any defense, while its own defense was wonderful.

Greys Must Wake Up to Slim Lead

This condition cannot exist long if Greystock hopes to hold its lead, because Reading is playing too strongly for the Greys to defeat it when those teams meet, unless the attack improves 50 per cent.

Year after year this same team of veterans comes along with a rush late in the season, and it is invariably the leader, or within a game of the lead, when going into the stretch.

Camden probably has greater possibilities than any team in the league, but too much temperament appears to be holding back the Jersey team.

Tennis Association Meeting Will Be Scrappy Affair

When the delegates to the United States Lawn Tennis Association convene in New York Friday night, it is predicted that a fight will be started which will affect the future of tennis in general seriously, and the association in particular.

Tennis experts and presidents of various associations on the Pacific coast and in the Middle West advocate a split with the United States Lawn Tennis Association, unless the amateur rule is rescinded.

The barring of McLoughlin, Johnston and Bundy, three of the foremost figures in the tennis game, which is certain to take place because they insist on selling sporting goods in San Francisco, brought about a shown-down.

Whitted Talked About Holding Out Last Fall

The hold-out of George Whitted, Philly outfielder, is a reminder of an incident which occurred the night before the first game of the world's series with the Red Sox last fall.

"I never saw such a poor way of treating players with world's series tickets," said George. "It is the first time in my life I ever heard of a player being unable to get enough tickets for intimate friends for a series in which he is playing."

League Will Not Act on Dreyfuss' Protest

President Tener, of the National League, says there will be no action taken on the protest of President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Club, on the short right field fence at the Philly Park.

Since the meeting several other magnates have tried to influence President Tener and members of the Board of Directors to see that the rule was passed.

Killefer in New York to Have Arm Treated

Bill Killefer, the Phillies' star backstop, has gone to New York to consult the specialist who treated George Chalmers when the latter's arm was in such poor shape that it seemed doubtful if he would ever hurl again.

The signing of Josh Devore by the Phillies and the decision of Penn's Football Committee to place the conditioning of the eleven in the hands of Bob Fowlwell, as predicted here several weeks ago, have just been officially announced.

Reports of the Reading-Trenton game in the Eastern League, Saturday night, stated that the players were greatly handicapped because the ball was so poorly lighted.

Penn's basketball team was beaten by the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn Saturday night. Coach Jourdet was satisfied that his regulars needed a rest after the game with Dartmouth Friday and kept all but Martin out of the game until the second half.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



SISLER ANOTHER TY COBB, PREDICTION OF MIKE DONLIN

Former Michigan Star May Emulate Georgia Peach This Season if He Is Played in Outfield—Other Rice Comment

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Fan Arises to a Point of Order Baseball is dead! Then please explain The fever that assails my brain, The yearning that assaults my breast...

Baseball is dead! Then tell me why I want the blue back in the sky, Where Crawford's wallops tie the score, Where raving thousands in their pride...

Baseball is dead! If this is so We've lost the world we used to know; And all the color that was spring, The blue and gold, the green and pink, Is now a drab and dreary thing...

IF JACK DILLON is sent against Jess Willard, why not permit Jack to use a sling? He would have as a precedent the case of David vs. Goliath.

Sir Michael as a Prophet Some three or four years ago Mike Donlin's theatrical journeying took him to Nashville, Tenn. Mike arrived in town the same day Michigan played Vanderbilt early in the spring.

That morning Sir Michael was invited out by Fielding Yost to "see the best college ball player in the world." The ex-Giant went out with Yost, feeling an all big leaders do about the average college phenom.

The Age Limit There are now 500 ball players slimed up or under reserve to the two major leagues. Of these, only four are 40 years old or over. They are Wagner, 42; Lajoie and Plank, 41, and Brown, 40.

Tough Assignment Wearing a big league uniform at 40 or beyond is a tough assignment. Take the case of Mathewson. No man ever took better care of himself; no man ever used his brain better or nursed his arm at every chance.

As for being prepared to start trouble, don't you remember how anxious other ball clubs were to pick on the old Cub machine or the Mackmen through the years they carried the wallop?

Cornell expects to have a better track team and a better crew this spring than she had last year. The Three Musketeers of Dumas had nothing on Sharpe, Courtney and Moakley in the art of delivering the needed amount at the proper place.

H. Fogel and C. Murphy can see no merit at all in that stirring ballad entitled "It is better to be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out."

Texas Leaguers Early to bed and early to rise puts .300 stuff in the batting eyes. It is hard to make a pickpocket or a juggler believe that any sport is on the level.

For to the crooked as' heart all games are crooked.

Pp Guards an dat 'Em When the South attempted to secede from the Union, 2,000,000 troops were called to the field to bring the seceding States back.

Suppose, now, California attempts to

SCHOOLBOYS SET NEW RECORDS IN SWIM MEETS

Handy Hangs Up Marks in Yale Tank—Race at Princeton Saturday

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Interscholastic swimming records were shattered Saturday and more are likely to fall this week when the Princeton inter-scholastic meet is held at Princeton.

At New Haven and at Lawrenceville new records were made on the same afternoon in the same event, and it is a coincidence that while Thomas Luke, of Lawrenceville, was making a new record of 2 minutes 36 3/5 seconds, breaking the former mark held by Leo Handy, this Brookline High School youth was hanging up a new record of 2 minutes 33 4/5 seconds in the Yale tank.

Handy not only broke the 220-yard record, but negotiated the 100-yard dash in the record time of 21 1/2 seconds. The former mark for this event was 53 seconds. The old record for the 220-yard dash was 2:37 3/5, which he made in scholastic meets last season.

Cann, who represents the Hamilton School, won the 100-yard swim in 25 1/2 seconds, bettering the previous record by one-fifth of a second. The plunge for distance by R. Bird, of the Brookline High School, for 75 feet, the longest distance yet made in the Yale tank, was another feat which showed the high-class calibre of the scholastic swimmers this season.

The new record at Lawrenceville was made in competition with the Central High School team of this city, and Robert Dippy, the crimson and gold aquatic star, posted Luke to the finish in the 220-yard dash, the youth finishing in second place.

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NOTES FROM BOWLING ALLEYS

The meeting tonight of the local chapter of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association at the Hamilton Hotel probably will show how many teams are planning to make the trip to the National Capital in April next for the first time in the second annual championships in Philadelphia and Jackson.

With the annual American Bowling Congress tourney passed up for this year at least because of the registration requirements, the local chapter of the National Association, this city failed to hold the American Bowling Congress, although had up many of the same bowlers who are members of the Atlantic Coast chapter, in a district tournament from the Atlantic Coast Association.

The organization in planning the tourney had a special prize in view, for as a special prize they announced that the winner of the national championship between both league winners would have their entrance fees paid into the Washington competition.

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—HERMAN WILL HAVE TO DO SOME TALL STEPPING, TOO, BOB, TO STAY THE 20

LOOK, I'M WALKING I'M STANDING STILL NOW. SEE, I'M LYING DOWN JUST AS IF I WAS HIT BY JOE AZEVEDO. NOW I'M IN A SITTING-UP POSTURE WATCH ME NOW I'M GONNA RUN LIKE—DON LIPPEN-COTT THAT BEATS THIS EVENING