

BASEBALL STRIKE IN JANUARY IS AS SERIOUS AS SNOW SHOVELERS' WALK-OUT IN JULY

THREATENED BASEBALL STRIKE SOON WILL BE A BATTLE WHERE BIG BANKROLLS HAVE THE EDGE

Fultz and Players Are Highly Enthusiastic Now, But What Will Happen When the Athletes Miss Their Monthly Pay Checks?

The battle of bankrolls is on. Baseball players throughout the country have thrown down the gauntlet, the magnates have thrown down the gauntlet and the Dear Old Public is patiently waiting on the side lines to see who will first pick it up.

More Fuel for the Hot Stove League

RIGHT now conditions are serious in baseball circles. No contracts are being signed, the players insist that they will continue to have writers' cramp until the difference between the fraternity and the magnates have been settled, and Dave Fultz is confident that the ball tossers will score a wonderful victory.

The Good Old Stuff Will Be Sprung Next

IT IS about time for the Fraternity to pull that "united-we-stand-divided-we-fall" stuff, for without unity and firmness all along the line the strike will go floppy. While the snow is on the ground and the hot stoves are burning merrily all of the ball players are patriotic and loyal to the cause.

Players Have Power to Tie Up Big Games

IT IS not the object of the EVENING LEDGER to favor one side or the other. This is simply a statement of facts and the reader can draw his own conclusions. We admit that the players can throw a wrench into the baseball machine and cause tremendous losses to the magnates all along the line.

Up to Fultz to Make the Next Move

DAVE FULTZ has made the first move in the game and the magnates have not run for cover. They were close observers, and aside from spilling some hot nothing was done. Now it is up to Fultz to make the next move, to show his "nose in the hole," as it were.

Furious Fred Fulton Makes Another Bid for Title

FRED FULTON, the Perinicus Plasterer, walked into a ring in New York, flattened Tom Cowler in less than a round and departed amid the plaudits of the multitude. He was in action less than two minutes, but the scribes devoted two hours in explaining how well he looked, how good he could fight and how he would give Jess Willard a terrible battle for the championship.

Fulton Has Class, But It Looks Like Steerage

THOSE who have seen Fulton in action do not get excited or sing the "Star Spangled Banner" every time his name is mentioned. He is big, displacing six feet five and a half inches of atmosphere, the half being taken up entirely by his forehead.

Now That the Golf Votes Are Counted

ALL kinds of upheavals are threatened as the result of the vote in which the amateur golf law as framed last year was upheld by delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association.

Columbia Has Lost Its Grip

IT DOES not take long to tear apart a system of play in any form of athletics, and it also does not take long for a college, long recognized as the leader in a certain sport, to drop to the bottom.

SCHOOLS ON EDGE FOR LEAGUE TILTS

Central High and South Philadelphia in Big Cage Game Tomorrow

BUNNIN IS TOP SCORER

Bunjin has the ace for the basketball championship now. He is a power forward, and his scoring ability is the key to the success of his team.

South Philadelphia disposed of Northeast with unexpected ease last Friday. The contest victory was not an surprise, but the margin was a record for the school.

South Philadelphia vs. Central High, Germantown vs. Trades School, Northeast High vs. Frankford High.

Other contests will bring into action a number of first-class teams. Villanova Preparatory's athletic club will play Central High at Camden, N. J., on Saturday.

Bunjin Leads for S. H. S. Bunjin replaced Trautman as top scorer in the individual league standing of the high school age athletes, according to the records made public today.

Table with columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Points. Lists scores for various schools in the league.

Table with columns: Player, Position, Points. Lists top scorers for individual schools.

Harrison Leads Harrison, Frankford High School, has taken first place in the second team league individual standing with a total of twenty-eight points.

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President Bortram Frazier and Secretary E. B. Hoffman, of the United States Golf Association, have sent out invitations to tennis enthusiasts of this city and vicinity to attend the meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Philadelphia Golf Club.

The Windham team was the first-round runner-up in the Quaker City League by winning the second game, the only victory it needed to make out of its championship bid.

Both the Quaker City and Philadelphia League tournaments are under the supervision of the local Athletic Club chapter.

There is a possibility that this city will be a bidder for the 1918 championship tournament, and this matter, as well as arrangements for the annual city championships, will be discussed.

Sam McCall, in addition to being the high-scoring bowler of the Philadelphia Electric League, is also high scorer for three consecutive games with 417 pins.

The Motor League, winners of the Philadelphia Electric League last year, will play a series of games with the local league.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



THE NEW OFFICE BOY

Four Penn Soccer Men on All-American Team. The team consists of four players from Pennsylvania who have been selected for the national team.

PENN IS COLLEGIATE 1916 SOCCER CHAMPION. Freshman Players Barred From Competition on Varsity Teams in the Future.

Penn officially has been awarded the 1916 Intercollegiate soccer championship. This was decided at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Soccer League in New York.

The season will open on October 29. The schedule for next year has been adopted in tentative form, but will have to be approved by each university before it will be accepted as official.

Alvie Miller was beaten by K. O. Eggera in the semi-final, Johnny Mahoney defeated Frankie White and Chuck Meyers boxed a draw with Jimmy Malligan.

Mike Hinkle finally has arranged a big match for Cleveland for January 30, when Johnny Kilbane will step out of the featherweight class to battle Ritchie Mitchell.

Victor Y. M. is without a game for January 29 (Sat.), J. Collins, 219 North Second Street, 2nd Floor.

Alvin Miller, who was selected for center half, and Mohr, of Pennsylvania, who is left half, were also members of the 1915 All-American eleven.

PENN VARSITY EIGHT IS CHOSEN BY COACH WRIGHT. Coach Wright of Penn's gymnasium, in a preliminary practice in Weightman Hall last week.

PENN BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTED IN GYMNASIUM. A dozen baseball batteries, candidates for Penn's 1917 team, started indoor practice at Weightman Hall this afternoon.

Dick Harte to Follow Canner. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.—Richard Harte, of Philadelphia, is another recruit who is to answer the call of the American Amateur League.

Red Murray to Manage Elmira. Toronto, Can., Jan. 13.—Red Murray, 231 St. George Street, Toronto, has been selected to manage the Elmira club.

HEAVYWEIGHT SITUATION NEEDS TIGHTENING UP WITH SWAPPING OF A FEW VIGOROUS PUNCHES

For Sixteen Years There Have Only Been a Couple of Fights Between the Big Fellows Worth Going Across Street to See

Old Songs Resung. "What five you doing, my pretty maid?" "I'm doing the peanut race," she said.

The Heavyweight Outlook. It is now about time the heavyweight situation was developing a faint touch of speed. This part of the game has been sagging now for the last sixteen or seventeen years—ever since Jeffries, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Sharkey were launching fustianades at one another.

Jack Barry faces one tough assignment as manager this coming season. This will be in the selection of his pitchers. As it stands, in a hard engagement he will have to quartet to look after a series except Ruth, Leonard, Shore and Mays.

Walter Johnson and Napoleon Lajoie are the only outstanding stars who have never drawn a shut-out at a world's series.

Half Strides. Becoming a hero is a cinch. Remaining one is nine-tenths impossible.

Scraps About Scrapers. Packer McFarland, ring general extraordinaire, wants to "come back" for his work.

Johnnie Moran is getting into shape for several bouts. He is booked for matches at Allentown and Reading, Pa. local promoter also is seeking a good opponent for the rugged Italian.

Aerial flying will be the big feature of tonight's White Jackson-Johnny Johnson bout at the Temple Club.

Today was the date scheduled for the hearing of the White Jackson-Johnny Johnson case before the State Boxing Commission.

Eddie Dorsey, the West Philadelphia negro, was forced to seek other pastures to earn for his living.

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