

THE AIR FROM THE SOUTH SOON WILL TELL US THAT THE 1917 BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE

THREE BASEBALL CLUBS GET BUSY TODAY IN INITIAL WORKOUTS AT CAMPS IN THE FAR WEST AND SOUTH

Cubs, Giants and Yankees Arrive at Training Camps, and Other Teams Soon Will Follow. Some History as to Sale of Joe Wood

TODAY is the big day in baseball for 1917. After long, weary months of inaction three big league clubs will begin work this afternoon—perhaps this morning—and in a week or so all of the major organizations will be ready for the preliminary stuff which always ushers in the Great National Pastime.

We know what the Giants have this season, and take it from us, they look very, very good. The Yankees—minus "Slim" Caldwell—also look good, especially at this time of the year, when there are no crickets to worry about.

AS OUTFIELDERS there are Lee Magee, Hughie High, Tim Hendrix and Frank Gihouley, while the catching will be taken care of by Al Waters, Leslie, Alexander and Nunamaker. But the pitching staff is something to brag about.

Joe Wood at Last Has Found Recognition. THE case of Joe Wood, the erstwhile smoke king from Boston, is quite peculiar.

McRoy Is Noted for His Shrewd Business Deals. BUT it must be remembered that the Cleveland club is not in the habit of purchasing lemons, especially when Bob McRoy is on the job.

Speaker Deal First Considered a Joke. WHEN he told the purpose of his visit the president of the Red Sox laughed heartily and asked the visitor to tell him some more jokes.

Artie Root Has Made Rapid Strides in Ring This Year. BOXING fans in Philadelphia always like to gaze upon new faces, but they also like to see some boy fight his way to the wind-up class in the home-town bouts.

CHARLEY HERZOG has been taking lessons in aviation at St. Petersburg, Fla., all winter, according to a report from the South.

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N. Y. Giants to Be Sold? So Old Dame Rumor Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A report has been current that negotiations for the sale of the New York club of the National League to Harry Shipley and George S. Ward, bankers of the Federal League, were being carried out by the late John G. Taylor.

Penn Still Has Fighting Chance

Jourdet's Men Made Great Finish Against Cornell in Second Half

GREYSTOCK W 5 0 1/2 Reading W 1 1 1/2 PC Trenton W 2 1 1/2 Lehigh W 1 1 1/2 PC

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK Tonight—Jasper at Trenton. Wednesday—Not at Camden. Thursday—Camden at Jasper. Friday—Reading at Trenton. Saturday—Greystock at De Neer; Trenton at Reading.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE Yale W 1 1/2 PC Dartmouth W 1 1/2 PC Princeton W 1 1/2 PC Columbia W 1 1/2 PC Penn W 4 3 1/2 Cornell W 1 1/2 PC

One week from tomorrow night will be played the first basketball game between Hancock, winner of the American League championship, and J. & J. Dobson, titleholder of the Industrial League.

Greys Lead Eastern. With every club in the Eastern League playing good basketball the first three weeks in that organization promises to be fought with much excitement.

Kilpatrick Benefit Tonight. Tonight is the occasion of the big benefit given for Peter Kilpatrick at the Quaker City, A. C.

Penn Wins Another. Penn came through in great style against Cornell on Saturday night.

When St. Joe defeated La Salle 28-27, the followers of the latter were given a rude shock.

Jasper defeated Harrisburg on the latter's floor 16-22, and after looking up the State combination over one cannot but be impressed that McCord's bunch is the strongest independent team on its own floor in the State.

Camden will play two games at home next week, meeting Greystock on Wednesday and Trenton on Saturday.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



JOHN HONUS WAGNER, BASEBALL'S METHUSELAH AND HIT MECHANIC, IS ROMPING BOY AT FORTY-THREE

Most of Us Are Fat and Slow, Dressed Up, With No Place to Go, at Forty-Three; but Not So Honus

By GRANTLAND RICE

TO JOHN HONUS WAGNER Upon the Occasion of His Forty-third Birthday. No pitchers cheered the season through when you came bulking into view.

Some game—we know IV. War drift by— V. Wars and rumors of scars' alarm— But the light still flares in your batting eye.

Have long since faded from the push— Have driven in their final score— Or drifted back into the bush.

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TWO DOG HEROES OF WAR AT SHOW

Champion Irish Terrier and German Sheep Dog Saw Brilliant Service

FAIR CROWD AT KENNELS. Each canine has his hour and Wrose Badger, an Irish terrier, came in for several at the opening of the Philadelphia Kennel Club dog show at Horticultural Hall today.

MARK BUNNIN TOPS SCHOOL ATHLETES

Leads Players in High School League—Goldblatt First in Second Division

MARK BUNNIN, captain of the South Philadelphia High School team, is individual leader in the High School League first team basketball scoring with a total of 292 points.

Goldblatt, of the South Philadelphia High School, was at the top of the second team scoring list, but he may be dethroned if Northeast's second string players run up much of a score against the Frankford High athletes in the league game tomorrow.

THE SUMMARIES: FIRST-TEAM LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL SCORING. Name School Position P.G. P.L.G. T.

Table with columns: Name, School, Position, P.G., P.L.G., T. Lists scores for various players like Bunnin, Goldblatt, etc.

These two dogs will face many dogs of long pedigree who have not the same fame as the Kennel Club of Philadelphia itself is a veteran fancier organization, numbering among its members many prominent people of Philadelphia and its suburbs.

YALE SPENDS \$100,000 FOR NEW CLUBHOUSE

3000 Lockers to Be Installed in Building for Use Also of Undergraduates

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—Yale's new \$100,000 athletic clubhouse, which will be provided by the gift of Henry G. Lapham, of Brookline, Mass., Yale '97, will be begun at once.

AMATEUR BILLIARDISTS START TOURNEY TONIGHT. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The 1917 tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players to determine the Class A championship will begin tonight at the Boston Athletic Club.

HOPPE STARTS LOCAL SERIES. William Hoppe, his \$100,000 pair of hounds, has selected a new special set of ivory and an assortment of new and intricate shots, will be on exhibition in this city for the first time this season.

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