

THERE'LL BE LOTS OF FUEL FOR THE HOT STOVE AT NEW YORK BASEBALL MEETING THIS WEEK

DICKSON'S PLAYERS, WITH CLEAN SLATE, DESERVE FRONT RANK

League Island's 13-6 Victory Over Camp Hancock Places Local Navy Yard Team in Line for Service Football Championship

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BY DICKSON'S League Island football team ended the 1918 season Saturday with a clean slate, having walloped Howard Berry's Camp Hancock eleven by a score of 13 to 6 in the final game on Franklin Field.

Saturday's battle gave Dickson's men a thorough tryout and they came through with flying colors. They were stacked up against a strong football team, but showed up strong on the defense and displayed brilliant form on the attack.

However, there were five men who figured prominently in League Island's victory. They were Crosetto and Budd, guards, and Simmer, Haehl and Yeasley in the backfield. The backs struck through holes opened up by Budd and Crosetto, who, by the way, are the best forwards I have seen this year.

The game virtually was won in the second period after one of the longest and most sensational forward passes of the year. With the ball in the middle, Simmer hurled it with all his might toward the opposing goal line.

Yeasley was the individual star of the day and played a game equal to any individual performance in years. He crashed through the line for good gains, got his man out of the way when some one else had the ball and always came through when one or two yards were needed to make a first down.

Howard Berry Didn't Have a Chance HOWARD BERRY didn't have a chance when he entered the game. The League Islanders were on the lookout for him and gave him most of their attention.

So this is Berry? What do you think of that? Let's run a play through him and find out how good he is. "Give me the ball!" shouted Yeasley, who played with Berry at North-east High School. "PLEASE give me the ball!"

Yeasley took it through Berry for a good gain and Haehl repeated with another. It seemed as if the same was being played against Berry and not Camp Hancock. However, however, was not in the best of shape and in a short time a touchdown was shoved over the line.

Then Berry did some work on his own hook. He did not carry the ball once, but called the signals, showing wonderful headwork and generalship. Using a spread formation, he fired forward passes to his men until Rote pulled one out of the air and scored.

Rote, by the way, is a great little football player. Last year he was at Gettysburg and started in all of the games, but little was heard of him. This year, however, his work has been sensational, and he demonstrated time and again he is good enough for any college team.

BEN DERR, the old Penn battering ram, made some good gains and played brilliantly on the defense. Lewis also made some good gains with the ball.

With the Peace Conference in Paris and the big league baseball meetings in New York and Chicago, there should be plenty of news for our dear readers this week. There will be anything but peace when the magnates of the diamond get together, for there is plenty of work to be done and baseball men always are peeved when under the leash.

The National League convenes tomorrow to elect a president, attach the tinware to Garry Herrmann and place the skids under Hal Chase forever. The election stuff is all right, for the old circuit needs some one to replace John K. Tener, and the Chase episode will be cleaned up, but the chances are that Herrmann will continue to sit in the National Commission as of yore.

There is likely to be a big surprise when the president is elected. Every dope pointed to the selection of John Heydler, but John has been in the business a long time and is too wise a bird to accept the job. He is perfectly satisfied to go along as secretary-treasurer of the league and allow some one else to bump the bumps.

Out in Chicago Harry Frazee will open hostilities against Ben Johnson, but there will be no fireworks. Boss Ban is too firmly entrenched to be ousted and Frazee will find himself holding the bag after the first hour. The other magnates will stand behind Johnson and the meeting will be calm and serene.

The conferences, however, are quite important and the action taken by the magnates will be eagerly awaited by the fans. The chances are that baseball will be reconstructed from the ground up and given a thorough housecleaning. The season may be shortened, arrangements made for spring training trips and wartime salaries of the players sliced considerably. There will be plenty of action, lots of trouble and the hot stove league will have enough fuel to last all winter.

THE proposed joint season of the American and National Leagues probably will not be held, as Johnson has announced himself against it. However, it is too early to make predictions, for the magnates will be guided by future developments this week.

Financial Deals by Frazee in Prospect HARRY FRAZEE has a chance to get back some of the money he spent for players last year when the boys come sailing home from the other side. The Red Sox magnate virtually rebuilt his team, getting McInnis, Schang, Bush and Strunk from the Athletics, Dave Shean from Cincinnati and several other stars. When his old players return to the fold he will have more than enough and some heavy financial deals are in prospect.

It already is reported that Dick Hoblitzell, lieutenant in the dental corps, would go to Cincinnati as manager of that team, succeeding Christy Mathewson. Just how Hoblitzell will get out of the American League is not known, but the report seems convincing. The Reds are without a first baseman and Hoblitzell would be a good man for the job. However, there's many a slip between December and April and those reports MUST be printed.

Something will happen to the Boston Braves, for the present owners do not seem anxious to continue another year. Percy Haughton, the president, has resigned, and no one wants his job. Jim Gaffney probably will be handed the club if a purchaser cannot be found.

Out in Chicago the Weeghman faction has been removed from the Cubs. Fred Mitchell is president, William Veck vice president and John A. Reyes traveling secretary. Reyes replaces Walter Craighead, Weeghman's brother-in-law, and Veck succeeds William H. Walker.

SEYES and Veck are Chicago newspaper men, who know the game from every angle and should do good work. Veck handled the press arrangements at the last two world series in the Windy City and is well known among baseball men.

THE way is clear, Eddie Lack issues an open challenge to meet any man in the world. Eddie has scored many triumphs in the ring.

Swing in Golf VERY IMPORTANT Chick Evans Says the Stroke Essential Rather Than the Club

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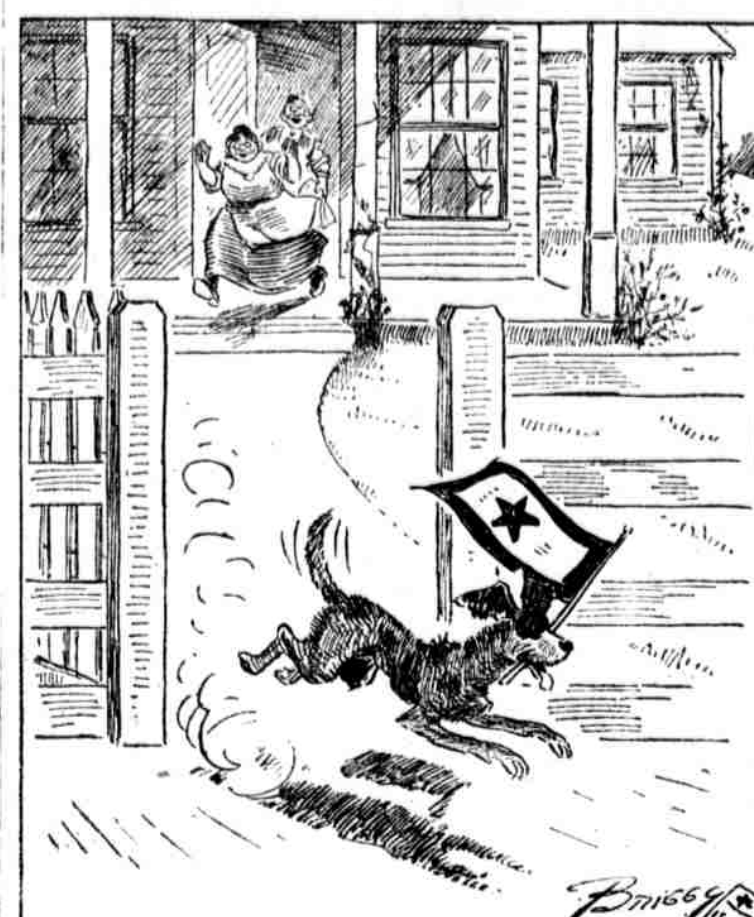
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