

EVERS ORGANIZES N. Y. STATE LEAGUE

Circuit Has Been Divided in Four-Club Eastern and Western District

ELECT OFFICERS NEXT WEEK

Troy, N. Y., April 25.—A New York state league of baseball clubs was formed at a meeting yesterday. This New York league was organized by Evers, who was appointed temporary chairman and J. J. Mahar, of Schenectady, temporary secretary.

The organization meeting will be held next week at Syracuse, or by Sunday, May 4. Election of officers, arrangement of schedules and other details will be cleared away at that session.

The league has been divided into an eastern and a western district. In the eastern division Troy, Schenectady, Cohoes and Albany will play, while in the western Syracuse, Utica, Auburn and Seneca Falls will race.

Each section will play the squads within its own territory several times before the one and only trip away is staged about midseason.

The trip away will find the eastern clubs against the western in a series.

SHIP LEAGUE TO MEET

Schedule Committee to Report at Tonight's Gathering

The baseball league connected with the Delaware River Athletic Association will hold a meeting tonight at the Hotel Adelphi. The schedule committee will have their report ready for the opening series, which starts May 3.

Other matters pertaining to the league will come before the managers and it will account every club is requested to have its representatives on hand.

EXPLOIT LIKE FAIRY STORY, BUT TRUTH, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN

U. S. Aviator Accused of Romancing Gives Vivid Description of Air Battle

Paris, April 25.—(By A. P.)—This story may read like a fairy tale, but upon my oath it is true. It was a statement made by Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Tex., testifying in his own defense in the American naval court-martial in connection with his reported exploit on the British front during the fighting last summer.

Captain Chamberlain related the story of the battle in which the British squadron, in which he says he was flying, took part. Returning after a bombing expedition of Flinches, where he was positive he brought down two German airplanes in flames and two other enemy machine of which he was uncertain, he said, he came down between the lines where he captured one German soldier and succeeded in bringing in a wounded French officer.

He made his report of the flight at the request of the British officer commanding the squadron, he said, to "cover him up," as he was liable to court-martial for permitting the American aviator to fly in a British machine.

Captain Chamberlain gave a vivid description of how he captured the German with a compass torn from his broken airplane. He demonstrated this method in court by picking up a compass from a table and threatening an invisible enemy. He said he had no idea at the time that the compass resembled a hand grenade, but merely desired to throw the exact thing that he could see. Chamberlain's story appeared to make a deep impression.

MOTHER BESTS PATROLMAN

Witnesses Movie, Then Retakes Infant Ordered to Police Station

Wilmington, Del., April 25.—An infant in a baby coach left outside a theatre while its mother viewed the pictures created so great a disturbance by its crying that the police called the police. A patrolman announced from the theatre stage that unless the mother came forward he would take the child to the police station. His appeal brought no response and he had to push the coach up Market street, followed by a crowd.

When about two squares from the theatre the baby's mother breathlessly worked her way through the crowd and indignantly snatched the coach from the hands of the patrolman.

ALL PREP BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTED BY LEW MARTIN

Dinsmore and McCullough Given Forward Positions by Former University of Pennsylvania Athlete

GRAVES IS BEST CENTER

"LEW" MARTIN, the former University of Pennsylvania basketball captain who assisted Lew Jurdet in coaching this season's champion Red and Blue quintet, believes that an all-prep basketball team should be picked. With this in view Martin has gone ahead and selected what he says is the best mythical prep team of this section.

"At forward," writes Lew, "I would give first selection to Dinsmore, the Germantown Academy star. Dinsmore is a fast and brainy player and a fine shot from the floor. He scored twenty-two field goals in one game and contributed most of the points tallied by his team.

"The other forward position should go to 'Kid' McCullough, of Brown Prep. While not so good a shot from the floor as some of the other forwards, McCullough more than makes this up by his great foul shooting. Out of a possible 141 chances he scored 120. He also is fast and fine team worker.

"Center goes to Graves, the Penn Fresh star. In addition to being a great shot from the floor, having led the local schoolboys with 80 two-pointers, Graves is a fine dribbler and out-jumped all his opponents this season. He should prove to be a wonderful player in another season.

"For guard positions I would have 'Whitey' McManus, the mite player of P. I. D. This fellow is a great defensive man, a fine foul tosser and a good shot from the floor. Laughlin, of St. Joseph Prep., gets the other guard post. For substitute I would have Shandile, of Girard College."

Martin's Selections for an All-Star Cage Team

Dinsmore, forward, Germantown Academy
Graves, center, Penn Fresh
Laughlin, guard, St. Joe Prep
McCullough, forward, Brown Prep
McManus, guard, P. I. D.

NEW OWNER FOR LAWRENCE

Fred Leary to Have Charge of New England Club

Lawrence, Mass., April 25.—Fred Leary, of Lowell and this city, will take the franchise of the Lawrence New England League Club, it was announced yesterday at a meeting of the club franchise owners.

All the clubs were represented except Lewiston, Me., and Haverhill. The next meeting will be held in Lowell on April 30, when a schedule will be submitted for revision and approval.

BOXING FINALS TONIGHT

A. J. Drexel Biddle Tourney Winners to Receive Trophies

The semifinals and finals of the Major A. J. Drexel Biddle boxing tournament will be staged at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's gymnasium this evening.

Frank O'Brien and Andrew Dougherty have been selected as judges. Major Biddle will present the trophies, including gold watches, fobs and loving cups.

Scraps About Scappers

THE Cambria A. C. will present a collection of lanterns at the weekly show, which will be staged tonight.

Johnny Moloney and Tommy Gorman entertain in the main session. This will be the first meeting between these boys. Jimmy Tierney and Willie Spencer put on their net in the semi-final.

The preliminaries will present Andy Burns vs. Walter Reonie, Terry Hanlon vs. Marty Campbell and Earl Grimm vs. Terry Mitchell.

Grimm is a Kensington youth, who never wore a boxing glove until he went overseas. He learned the game in France and now wants to convince Kensingtonians that he has the goods.

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PLAN OBSERVATION TRAIN

Will Follow Yale-Princeton Crew Races May 3

New Haven, Conn., April 25.—Permission has been granted the Yale rowing authorities by the Federal Railroad Administration to have an observation train follow the three races in the coming regatta May 3 between Yale and Princeton first and second Varsityes and first Freshman crews.

LIBERTY LOAN GOLF

Subscription to Bond Only Entrance Fee Tomorrow

The Liberty Loan golf tournaments held during the last drive have been so successful, it has been decided to have a repetition of the event, which will be held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club tomorrow.

The only entrance fee is a subscription to a Victory Liberty Bond.

PHILS GET SECOND BASEMAN

Manager Coombs Purchases Release of Willis Raymond From Rochester

The management of the Philadelphia Club is trying to strengthen the team in hitting. Realizing that Harry Pearce is the weakest member with the stick, Manager Coombs has been casting about for a second baseman ever since Ray Morgan informed him that he would not report.

Manager Coombs completed a deal Wednesday with Arthur Levin, manager of the Rochester Club, of the International League, whereby Willis Raymond is said to be a strong hitter. The deal was for a cash consideration. Raymond was on the Phillies bench yesterday.

Princeton Cubs Win

Lawrenceville, N. J., April 25.—Princeton freshmen defeated Lawrenceville Academy here yesterday in both games' first dual track and field meet of the season by 85 to 25.

Columbia Nine Busy

New York, April 25.—Columbia plays two baseball games in two days, beginning this afternoon, when it faces Princeton in the first game. Tomorrow will be the Blue and White's opponent tomorrow afternoon.

MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF HOSMER W. HANNA

Junior Challenge Trophy Will Bear Name of Late Tennis Official

In honor of the late Hosmer W. Hanna and in conjunction with the promotion of junior tennis in this section, William T. Tilden, 24, has presented the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association with a handsome silver trophy standing two feet high.

The cup will be known as the Hosmer W. Hanna Memorial Trophy. Mr. Hanna was prominent in local tennis circles as a player and official for many years and displayed a special interest in junior play. It was mainly through his efforts that junior tournaments were held at the Stetson Athletic Club.

The trophy will be competed for annually, but always will remain the property of the Philadelphia and District Association. The challenge matches for the trophy must be played in this city. One condition is that six singles and three doubles must be played.

NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME

Moyer, of Lafayette, Easily Downs Syracuse

Easton, Pa., April 25.—Dad Moyer, premier pitcher of the Lafayette baseball team, shut out Syracuse on March Field yesterday afternoon without a hit or run, by the score of 10 to 0. With the exception of occasional wildness Moyer pitched a superb game.

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NATIONAL SWIM TONIGHT

Ross, Giebel and Wallin After 500-Yard Title

New York, April 25.—The 500-yard national men's swimming championship will be decided tonight in the College of the City of New York natatorium in conjunction with the junior high school championships.

The contestants in the national title race are Leo Giebel and Clarence Ross, both of the New York A. C., and Wallin and Bennett, both of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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