Celtics Withdraw From the Eastern League; Franchise on Market

STENTON DEFEATS FLEISHER YARNERS

Greishaber Driven From Box as Lefty Nolan's Crew Is Beaten—Scott Stars

STONEHURST IS CRUSHED

Greishaber didn't look so good against Stenton last night at Phil-Ellena and Musgrave streets, and Lefty Nolan's Fleisher Yarners were knocked for a mill, or words to that effect, by a 9-to-6 score.

Eight hits were made off the big Yarner twirler in the first five innings, and then Hockenbury relieved him. But the game was already lost, and Nolan's crew will have to wait until tonight to get another chance.

Johnny Scott starred in defeat for Fleisher. In three trips to the plate the ex-Lafayette athlete had a homer and a triple, besides accepting four chances without a mishap.

Jim Bonner's Shanahan crew made a trip to East Falls and stopped the J. & J. Dobson club in rather easy fashion, 4 to 1. Devine, who started for Bonner, almost twirled shutout ball, Dobson getting its lone run on a fluke hit in the seventh frame.

Make Poor Opening

Stonehurst opened its new field at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets in poor style, losing to Lansdale, of the Montgomery County League, 8 to 3.

Robertson started for the West Philadelphia club, but the leaguers were not frightened by his hurling. In fact, they liked it very much and slammed the pill to all corners of the field. He was driven from the box in the fourth inning after six runs had been scored, and was relieved by Long.

Stonehurst hit Wilkie for bases an even dozen times, but they could not bunch them with the exception of the sixth and seventh, when they scored all of their runs.

Bridesburg Jolted

The North Phillies opposed Bridesburg on the home lot at Fourth and Wingohocking streets and handed Billy Whitman's club its worst beating of the season. After six innings had been played the final count was found to be 18 to 3.

In two inni[illegible] the third and the fourth—Bridesburg did more running than at any other time this season. The North Phil batters worked overtime, and seventeen runs were scored. Six crossed the plate in the third and eleven more trickled across in the fourth. The Phils had scored one in the second, so that accounted for the grand total.

The Bridesburg error column looked more like the assists. Eight misplays were made during the contest. Buskey and Flock had two each.

Ray Steinader, the winning twirler, obtained sweet revenge by the victory. He was beaten by Bridesburg at Mount Holly last week.

Devine's hurling enabled St. Barnabas to hang up its twelfth straight win last evening at Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue. The Belfield team, of Germantown, was the victim of Devine's twirling, the final count being 6 to 2. The Saints tallied enough runs in the opening inning to win the game.

Wildwood added another game to its list. Billy Shallcross' nine traveled to Germantown and defeated the Union A. A. by a 7-4 score. A three-run rally in the early innings by the home team did not scare Wildwood. The latter kept plugging along and tied the score in the fourth inning and won out in the fifth. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the seventh inning.

RIOTING CHESTER PLAYERS FINED AND SUSPENDED

P. B. A. Hands Out Punishment to Offenders

Four members of the Chester Baseball Club were fined and one suspended last night by George P. Cartwright, president of the Philadelphia Baseball Association, for their participation in a riot at the South Phillies Park last week.

Bill Pierson, the star Chester pitcher, was suspended two weeks, or until September 5, and fined $50. Pierson's striking of Umpire Rakus was the beginning of the fight that ensued.

Bris Lord, manager of the Chester team and former Athletic outfielder, was fined, as was Ayau, the shortstop. Jake Munch was fined $25.

When informed of Cartwright's action representatives of the Chester club intimated that they would resign from the association.

At the board of governors' meeting a resolution was adopted that would prevent association member clubs from playing outside clubs carrying suspended players on their rolls. The action grew out of Lit Brothers playing Spring City while Ray Kepner, suspended Bridesburg player, was in the line-up.

Similar action was taken in the case of Riverside, which walked off the field at Fleisher last Saturday.

HAVE WON 18 STRAIGHT

White Lily Club Has Made Quite an Enviable Record

The White Lily Club has been going good of late. Included amongst their victories are wins over such clubs as Parkway All Stars, Tioga and teams of this caliber.

The line-up of the team is Kennedy, catcher; Gorman, pitcher; Bijers, first base; H. Kennedy, second base; Hughes, shortstop; A. Bijers, third base; Bell, left field; Dougherty, center field; Scott, right field. W. Kennedy and O'Malley are the substitutes.

The nine has captured eighteen straight contests. It will endeavor to make it nineteen in a row this Saturday when the East Lansdowne team will be played on the latter's field.

Manager Kennedy is anxious to book games with all first-class home teams, especially Columbia C. C., Kaywood C. C. and Minnewa. Teams wishing to book this attraction should get in touch with James Kennedy, 2315 Cross street.

LANSDOWNE VS. FOLCROFT

Former Nine, With 28 Wins, Play Bloomer Girls Tonight

With a record of twenty-eight games won and nary a defeat, the East Lansdowne Club is anxious to schedule games with teams at home or away.

The team is composed of home talent, who play entirely for the sport of the game. Tonight the Folcroft Bloomer Girls will be the attraction at East Lansdowne.

A young lady, an ardent rooter of the Lansdowne Club, who is also a baseball player herself, has been secured to hurl against the Bloomer Girls as an added attraction.

Such teams as Collingsdale, Bywood, Clifton Heights and Media A. A. willing to exchange dates can obtain same by addressing J. F. Bacon, 600 Arch street.

In Shape Again

J. O. ANDERSON

ANDERSON WILL PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

Australian Will Be Fit for Tennis in Challenge Round Next Month

New York, Aug. 22. James O. Anderson, of the Australian Davis Cup team, who has been recuperating in the Adirondacks since he was taken ill recently, will rejoin his teammates in Boston this week.

Gerald L. Patterson, captain of the Australian team, was in New York yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, and made the announcement concerning Anderson. Patterson has virtually recovered from the sprained ankle which bothered him during the playing of the Australian-French matches, and should be in the best of shape when the Australians meet the United States team in the challenge round.

Anderson talked to a representative of the United States Lawn Tennis Association over the telephone yesterday and reported that he was much pleased with the improvement in his condition.

"My cold is all cleared up and I am not bothered much with the cough," he said in describing his condition. "I have been resting most of the time, just taking walks to give me a bit of an appetite, eating quite a lot and having a perfectly wonderful chance to sleep. With all that chance to build up, I am regaining my strength rapidly, so I hope to be in first-class condition for the challenge round.

"I stayed out of your doubles championship at Boston, deciding at the last minute that it would hardly be fair for me to go in and possibly run the risk of letting down Billy Johnston."

WILDWOOD MEETS BRIDESBURG AGAIN

Semi-Pro Baseball Rivals Will Clash at Richmond and Orthodox Streets Tonight

48TH WARD AT GREENWOOD

Independent baseball fans in every section of the city will gulp their suppers fast and speed to the favorite lots this evening, for there are plenty of stellar attractions on the schedule.

The northern section of the city draws the greatest number of star contests. Billy Whitman's Bridesburg Club hooks up with the Wildwood A. A., of Frankford, at Richmond and Orthodox streets. This marks the second meeting of the teams. In the previous game the Whitman crew was returned the winner after a hard battle, which lasted twelve innings, 1 to 0.

Wildwood is out for revenge, and will give the twilight bugs a game to remember and talk about when the stove league opens its annual winter session. The Frankford nine has been pointing for this game, and Whitman's club will have to be at its best to pull out with another victory.

The Forty-eighth Ward will be entertained by the Greenwood Post, American Legion, at Tulip and Ann streets. The ex-service boys have been going along at a nice pace lately, but will have to play hard in order to beat the South Philadelphians.

Resume Hostilities

The North Phillies will make another trip to Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets, and attempt to wallop the South Phillies. It will mark the fourth meeting of the teams, three of the previous games having been won by Dick Rudolph's clan.

Fleisher will entertain the Stenton Field Club at Twenty-fifth and Reed streets. Manager Nolan's aggregation has been stepping along lively lately, and expect to spank the visitors.

The Stonehurst-Philadelphia Terminal game at Forty-ninth and Walnut streets will be the biggest in West Philadelphia. It will be the third time that these nines have met, and a hectic battle is expected. It marks the Terminal's first home game in three weeks.

Dobson at Shanahan

J. & J. Dobson will oppose Jim Bonner's Shanahan C. C. on the West Philadelphians' lot at Forty-eighth and Brown streets. The Weavers are confident of going home with the bacon, while Bonner says that his team will be the winner. So the game should be a thriller.

The Archbishop Ryan Catholic Association will take on the St. Barnabas C. C. at Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue. Ed Lusk's tossers will be out to teach Arca a lesson and the match should be interesting.

Belfield Field Club will vie for honors with Weston on the latter's grounds at Fifty-fourth street and Warrington avenue.

Today's Independent Games And Results of Yesterday

Tarmount at Horn & Hardart, Forty-ninth and Spruce streets.
Whitwood A. A. at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.
Stonehurst at Philadelphia Terminal, Forty-ninth and Walnut streets.
Stenton P. C. at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.
North Phillies at South Phillies, Broad and Bigler streets.
J. & J. Dobson at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.
Wilmington at Chester.
Richmond Giants at Bacharach Giants, New York.
Philadelphia Royal Stars at Drudding Brothers, Masher and Westmoreland streets.
Hillsdale at Chicago American Giants, Chicago, Ill.
Arca at St. Barnabas, Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue.
Minnewa at Puritan, Second and Clearfield streets.
Forty-eighth Ward at Greenwood Post, Tulip and Ann streets.
Camden Black Sox at Germantown, Chelten avenue and Magnolia street.
P. O. S. of A. at St. Calistus, Sixty-third street and Lebanon avenue.
Kismet A. A. at Naden Field Club, Front and Porter streets.
Blauner's at Sharon Hill.
Germantown Black Sox at Karnac Klub, Fernhill Park.
Martin All-Stars at Frankford Yellow-Jackets.
P. R. T. League A—Richmond at Germantown, Phil-Ellena and Musgrave streets.
P. R. T. League B—Luzerne at Woodland, Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue.
Belfield at Weston, Fifty-fourth street and Warrington avenue.
J. T. Lewis Company at J. E. Caldwell & Co., Twenty-fifth and Westmoreland streets.
Philadelphia Firemen at Olney A. A., Masher street and Adams road.
Colonial Ice Cream Company at Franklin Sugar Company, B and Lowden streets.
P. and R. League—Spring Garden at Noble street.
Navy Yard League—Receiving Station vs. Naval Hospital (1:15 P. M.); Barracks No. 364 vs. Aircraft Factory, 4 P. M.
Folcroft Bloomer Girls at East Lansdowne.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chester, 13; South Phillies, 11.
North Phillies, 18; Bridesburg, 3.
Shanahan, 4; J. & J. Dobson, 2.
Stenton, 9; Fleisher, 6.
Colonial Ice Cream, 5; McCall Post, 1.
Wildwood A. A., 7; Union A. A., 4.
St. Barnabas, 6; Belfield, 2.
Lansdale, 8; Stonehurst, 3.
American Giants, 4; Hillsdale, 2.
Lit Brothers, 8; Camden City, 7.
Norristown, 1; American Chain, 1 (10 innings).
Forty-eighth Ward, 8; Greenwood, 4.
Lincoln Giants, 15; Kensington Congregational, 4.
Nativity, 8; Logan, 5.
P. O. S. of A., 5; St. Calistus, 2.
Minnewa, 4; Puritan 3.
Frankford Yellow Jackets, 6; Mortimer, 4.
Pennsgrove, 8; Glassboro, 7.
Burlington, 5; Gloucester, 0.
Happy Hollow, 9; Elmonie, 2.
Wildwood A. A., 7; Union A. A., 4.
Mack's Stars, 18; Carlisle A. C., 7.
Spring City-Royersford, 15; Baltimore Black Sox, 9.
Camden A. A., 11; Wildwood, N. J., 2.
Roxborough, 9; Colwyn, 0.
Cathedral C. C., 6; American Express, 0.
Rex A. A., 16; Nineteenth Ward, 3.
Lehigh Valley, 7; Taylor Memorial, 2.
Box Cranes, 6; East Riverton, 2.
Thirty-ninth Ward, 11; Holbrook, 8.
Roger Club, 11; Ocean City, 8.

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CELTICS WITHDRAW FROM CAGE LEAGUE

Fury Places New York Franchise in Eastern Basketball Circuit on Market

ENTERS METROPOLITAN

New York owners of the famed Celtics have put their Eastern League basketball franchise on the market and are eager to get out of professional basketball in this vicinity. Such was the startling announcement made by James Fury, one of the owners of the New York cage team, at the annual meeting of the Eastern League held at the Hotel Windsor last night.

Fury in giving his reason that he desired to withdraw from the Eastern League admitted he had already entered a team in Metropolitan League, of New York and Brooklyn, and that he had also dropped some $7000 on Eastern and independent ball last winter. He also intimated that the Celtics would be a better proposition playing in the Metropolitan League, as that organization intended to branch out this winter and include a few clubs just outside of New York.

This declaration upon the part of Fury surprised some of the club owners present at the meeting, but others did not seem to take much interest in the fact that the Celtics would probably be among those missing when the league lined up for action in November.

Five of the six clubs of the league were represented, Bert G. Bubp, of Reading; Dr. Charles Helm and Sheriff Corson, Camden; Fred Walters, Trenton; J. J. Behney, Conteville, and James Fury, New York. E. G. Smith, owner of the Wilkes-Barre Club, was unable to attend, although he wired that he was ready for another whirl at Eastern ball.

Every one of the magnates came out flat-footed in declaring themselves on having Philadelphia represented in the league, and efforts will be made to have applicants for a local franchise in line before the league meets again on September 5, when the $500 forfeit money is to be deposited.

The league also re-elected its present officers, William Jacob Scheffer being chosen president, Stephen O. Grauley, vice president, and Dr. William E. Brandt, secretary.

"Ginger," Mascot of Wagner, Laid to Rest

Ginger, pomeranian and mascot of Al Wagner, local featherweight boxer, matchmaker and promoter, has been laid to rest at Absecon, N. J. The dog died at Wagner's summer home in Atlantic City. Al and his friends are deeply mourning the loss of Ginger, who was a conspicuous figure, despite its miteness, whenever Wagner went motoring, always making a noisy demonstration on the front seat. A regular "funeral" was held for the pom, with Mike Costella, Doc Ayella, Eddie Wagner and Sam Comaroda among the "pall-bearers."

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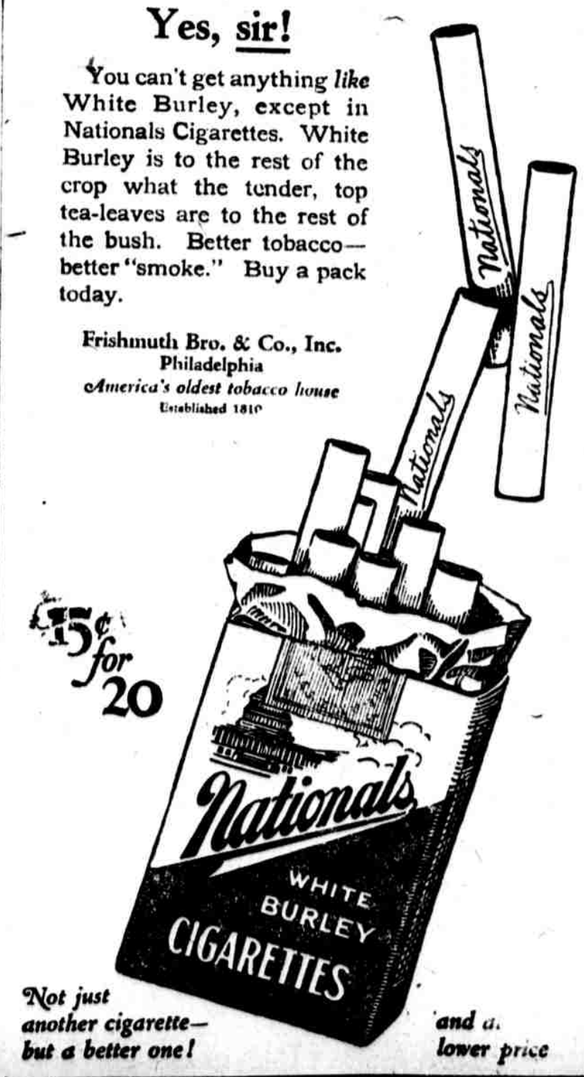

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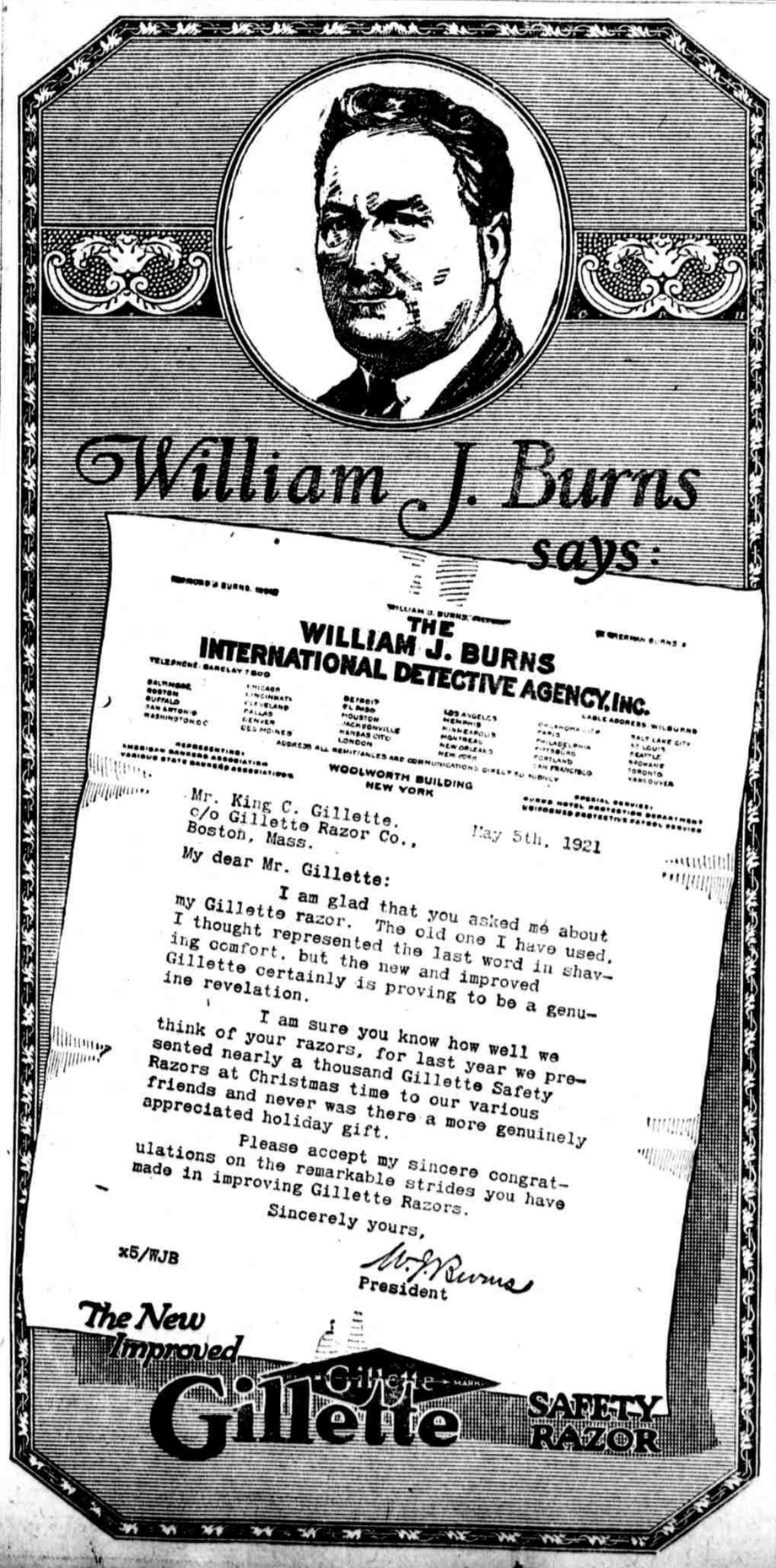

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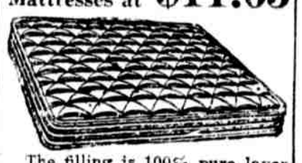

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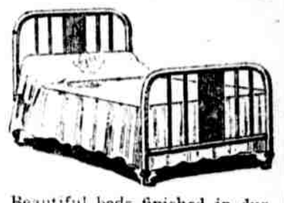

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