

BASEBALL NEEDED TO BOOST THE CITY

Ardent Supporters Willing to Help Make the Game Popular Here

Whatever may be the result of the conference of Tri-State owners at Lancaster late this afternoon, or the action of the Tri-State representatives at the meeting, Tuesday, Harrisburg supporters want league baseball, and it is probable that a mass meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of boosting the game and ascertaining how much additional cash can be raised to help the local backers.

One ardent baseball supporter, Edward C. Rauch, suggested a plan by which local backers might be encouraged to make a further investment on the guarantee that in the event of a poor season they would lose nothing. Explaining his plan, Mr. Rauch said:

"There is not much encouragement for any person to put money in a project with no guarantee that they will get it back. Some men are loth to invest their cash in a baseball enterprise, others do not have the money, but are willing to contribute to the support of the game. For one, will subscribe to a fund to be placed in any bank in Harrisburg and to be used to make up any losses incurred in the efforts to give Harrisburg good baseball."

Right Business Policy

C. Ross Boas, another enthusiastic supporter of the national game, thought the plan suggested by Mr. Rauch a good one, and said he also is willing to do his share in keeping baseball in Harrisburg. He is also of the opinion expressed by Manager Connie Mack during his noonday talk several months ago that if the right business policy was followed sufficient stock might be sold to put a strong corporation back of baseball. Said Mr. Boas:

"Baseball is one of the best advertisements a city can have and I would certainly be disappointed if there were no Tri-State game. Harrisburg cannot afford to be without league baseball and I hope that the proposed reorganization of the Tri-State is made a certainty and that Harrisburg as well as other towns will get into the game in business style."

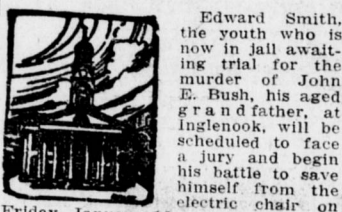
William Bates, wholesale produce and fruit dealer, a staunch supporter of the game, expressed a hope that more activity should be shown in the efforts to keep baseball moving on a higher standard. Others who want to see the game continued are William H. Bennehan, Sr., manager for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart; George B. Tripp, vice-president of the Harrisburg Light & Power Co.; Jess Windsor, of Russ and Windsor; Frank Seiss, John Wohlforth, John Morganthaler, Fred B. Aldinger, Robert M. Gage, J. Rowe Fletcher, J. William Rodenhaver, Bruce Mengle and many others. On the result of the conference in Lancaster to-day will depend a public meeting in the interest of league baseball on a higher standard.

The Day After



SMITH SCHEDULED TO FACE JURY, JAN. 16

Doubtful Whether Man Accused of Murder Will Be Tried Then



Whether or not Smith's trial will be held on January 16, the date set for the trial, is doubtful. The Commonwealth nor defense, neither Commonwealth nor defense, is understood, will be entirely ready to proceed to trial on that date. It is probable that only the action of the grand jury is certain. This will mean that Smith's trial will go over until March sessions.

County Detective James Walters is still collecting data on the case. He has just returned from a trip to Pittsburgh, Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of Smith went from Pittsburgh to Cleveland and then to Akron, when said to be fleeing from justice.

All told 168 cases are already on the January quarter sessions trial list.

Suit for \$2,500 damages for alleged slander was brought to-day by Joseph E. Eggenitz by Milo Maren, both of this city. Milo, according to Joseph, called him a thief and said that all the things he had in his house were stolen.

In an interpleading proceeding brought this morning by Mrs. Gertrude V. Shaffer against the levy of the household effects of her husband, C. E. Shaffer, by the sheriff, Mrs. Shaffer contends that a lot of the furniture was not her husband's but her own, and that therefore the articles should have been levied upon. The case will not be submitted to trial by jury.

School directors of Dauphin county will meet during the latter part of February in Lykens and County Superintendent Garver is now getting ready the data for the directors' consideration.

Harrisburg's City Commissioners to-day got their first monthly pay checks. The certificates of their services and of the ordinances appropriating \$3,232.33 for the payment of the four vouchers until April were prepared by City Clerk Charles A. Miller to-day. City Commissioners W. L. Gorkas, W.

H. Lynch, H. F. Bowman and M. Harvey Taylor, each got \$208.33 cents.

Ex-Deputy Attorney General James A. Stranahan, who with Mrs. Stranahan, had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Bell, in Chicago Heights over the holidays, has returned home. Mrs. Stranahan will remain in the West for a few weeks.

Another call for the members of Select and Common Council will be issued to-day to meet with ex-Commissioner C. Emmett Murray, at the latter's office, 22 Court street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The former councilman will be sworn into office as alderman of the third ward on that day and the occasion is to be duly observed by the councilmen who served with Mr. Murray under the old form of city government.

Eleven decrees in divorce were handed down to-day by President Judge Kunkel, and upon payment of the costs the decrees may be lifted, and the legal knot in the matrimonial knots will be untied. The cases were Elizabeth vs. Charles Snyder, Anna vs. J. Daniel Smith, Katherine vs. W. J. Bailey, John H. vs. Elizabeth Whyte, Martha M. vs. Ralph R. Smith, Anna R. vs. J. R. Paradiso, Robert vs. Mabel Penner, Theodore vs. Katie Sheetz, Ella vs. John C. Haines, Maude E. vs. John K. Shank, Ivy M. vs. O. Goodman.

Before noon to-day nearly \$50,000 worth of the city paving, grading and water bonds, which were listed for redemption, had been cashed into the City Treasurer's office. The bonds represent nearly \$100,000.

The first building permit of 1914 was issued to-day to the John H. Weiss estate. No. 32 North Second street will be remodeled for store and apartment purposes and the changes will cost about \$4,000.

Realty transactions in the city and county Wednesday included the following: Exercises J. Kerr to Frank R. Wallace, 930 North Second street, \$1,850; William A. McElhenny to Warren M. Weiser, 1851 Regina, \$3,850; L. D. Hutter, et. al to A. H. Shaffer, South Cameron, \$1; Robert A. Shultz to Benjamin F. McNear, Bressler, \$150.

City Sealer of Weights and Measures Harry D. Anderson to-day said that he will begin promptly to confiscate all the "monkey scales" and "double measures," fakes frequently used in the trades. These measures have recently been condemned by law.

Several of the uprights on the Mulberry street viaduct have snapped. The cold weather, it is believed, is responsible, the concrete failing to adhere properly at the joints of the pipe railings.

New Year Shooters Put Bullet Through Window on the Hill

New Year celebrators early yesterday morning shot through the leaded window in the home of W. J. Shelby, 85 North Sixteenth street. The celebrators were "shooting" in the new year, using revolvers in their efforts. One of the men while passing the house began firing shots into the air and in some manner fired off one shot directly at the window.

The glass deflected the course of the bullet and it was found yesterday lying on the floor in the room. The family had retired at the time of the shooting and knew nothing of the broken glass until they arose yesterday morning.

Motor Fire Apparatus Here Before July 1

Motor-driven fire apparatus will be in service in the city of Harrisburg before July 1, according to statements made by Commissioner of Public Safety Taylor and Fire Chief Kreidler to-day. It is the intention to provide cash as soon after the bond issue will permit, and negotiations will be opened for at least two combination chemical and hose cars within the next two weeks.

Waynesboro Winner Over Franciscans

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 2.—The girls' basketball team of the Waynesboro high school defeated the girls' team of St. Francis school, Harrisburg, yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the high school building in an exciting game; score, 7 to 6. Miss Cornelia Clayton, of Waynesboro, was the star in the game. The return game will be played in Harrisburg next week.

NEW YEAR BATTLES BREAK ALL RECORDS

Aspirants For Championship Honors Engage in Sixteen Battles

The New Year started off well in sports yesterday, especially in the boxing line. There were fights all over the country, and every class of ring artists who is after championship honors figured in yesterday's engagements.

The only battle that will figure in future titles in the near future was between Gunboat Smith, the Philadelphia heavyweight, and Arthur Pelkey, the Canadian fighter who put the late Luther McCarthy out of business. Other bouts brought to the front new aspirants for honors, and the general result of yesterday's battles indicate a record year for ring contests.

Special to The Telegraph

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith, Philadelphia heavyweight, scored a decisive victory yesterday when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of their "white hope" championship battle in the Daly City open-air amphitheater. The sale was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 10.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean cut right to the chin and his superior all-round work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave his way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shifter opponent.

LEACH CROSS WON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—For the second time in six months, Bud Anderson, of Medford, Ore., yesterday was knocked out by Leach Cross, of New York. The end came in the seventh round, when Anderson went down for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw.

WOLGAST A WINNER

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Wolga, of Cadillac, Mich., former lightweight champion pugilist, defeated Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, in five rounds of a ten-round boxing contest yesterday afternoon. Referee Harry Stout stopped the contest.

DRAW AT LANCASTER

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 2.—Johnny Greiner, Lancaster, and Al Nash, Philadelphia, put up a rattling six-round fight before the Lancaster Athletic Club yesterday which ended in a draw.

TOM DALY OUT

New York, Jan. 2.—Battling Levinsky, a light heavyweight of this city, knocked out Tom Daly, the Omaha Giant, this afternoon in W. J. Shelby, 85 North Sixteenth street. The crowd of what was to be a ten-round bout.

McGOORTHY WON BATTLE

New York, Jan. 2.—Eddie McGoorthy, the American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minute and a half yesterday in the first round of a twenty-round bout for the middleweight championship of Australia.

BLAKE EASY WINNER

London, Jan. 2.—Bandman Blake, the champion English middleweight pugilist, defeated "Dixie Kid," the American negro boxer, on points in a twenty-round bout.

DUNDEE DEFEATED

New York, Jan. 2.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight pugilist champion of England, defeated Johnny Dundee, of New York, here yesterday in a ten-round fight.

NO DECISION GIVEN

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Earl Fisher, of this city, fought a ten-round bout here yesterday, with no decision by the referee.

CLEVER ENGLISH BOXERS

New York, Jan. 2.—"Sapper" O'Neill, the English lightweight pugilist, outpointed Johnny Harvey, of this city, in a ten-round bout here yesterday.

RAY BRONSON BEATEN

Melbourne, Jan. 2.—Waldemar Holberg, the Danish lightweight boxer, easily defeated Ray Bronson, the American lightweight, on points in a twenty-round contest.

DUFFY BEAT McCANN

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jimmy Duffy, Eastern lightweight champion, whaled Frankie McCann, of Scranton, all over the ring for ten rounds.

BRENNAN BEAT FERGUSON

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Knockout Brennan, of Buffalo, gave Tommy Ferguson the worst beating of his career here yesterday.

DILLON BEAT CHRISTIE

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, claimant of the middleweight championship, outpointed Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout.

JOE GANS A VICTOR

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Italian Joe Gans, who makes his home in Brooklyn, had no trouble in beating Jack Toland, a former "Priso" star, yesterday afternoon, at the National A. C.

METHODIST FIVE WON FROM HUMMELSTOWN

The Methodist Boys won at basketball last night, defeating Hummelstown; score, 28 to 18.

"Gunboat" Smith



PHILADELPHIA HEAVYWEIGHT Put It All Over Arthur Pelkey, the Canadian, Yesterday Afternoon

Central Ready For Contest; Sensational Battle Expected

Both Teams Anxious For Victory and Pottsville Has an Early Record That Must Be Considered

Ginger, with a sprinkling of tobacco sauce on the side, promises to be a feature of the opening scholastic basketball game at Chestnut street auditorium to-night when Central has its season with Pottsville high. This will be the first opportunity for local enthusiasts to size up the Central tossers.

The game to-night, considering that Central has been working two hours each day practicing, ought to furnish some sensational features.

One thing is assured, no two teams have played in Harrisburg that will bring more excitement. Central is after first honors this season and want to take the first game. Dancing will follow the game.

Graham Is Popular, Has Strong Ability; Trenton in Favor

The election of George M. Graham, sporting editor of the Philadelphia North American, to the presidency of the Tri-State is looked upon as the one solution to the success of the Tri-State. The Trenton Gazette says:

"That President Charles F. Carpenter will meet with serious opposition in his efforts to be re-elected president of the Tri-State League is shown by the fact that George M. Graham, one of the most noted sporting writers in the country, may be asked to accept the presidential chair. In many cities on the circuit Graham is being groomed for the job and there is hardly a doubt but that if Graham wants the position he can have it."

"Graham would make an able and intelligent president. He has splendid executive ability and has the interest of the league at heart."

ALUMNI TOSSEBS DEFEAT REGULAR TEAM

The Hamilton Alumni defeated the regular school team at Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association last night; score, 51 to 19.

BEAT UP WILLIE JONES

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—For twelve rounds Harry Tracey, the crack Philadelphia featherweight, gave Willie Jones, of Brooklyn, a terrible beating.

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