

THE WEEKLY BILLBOARD

BY JAW.



BLUE AND GRAY NOW CITY CHAMPIONS

Governor Tener Plays With Old-time Vigor; Was a Big Surprise

Special to The Telegraph

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—The reception to Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Philadelphia baseball club officials here yesterday was a big event, but the feature of the day was the playing of Governor Tener after he reached the Phillies' training camp.

The Governor was a spectator not longer than five seconds. The call of the diamond was too strong, and peeling off a gray coat of fine texture, he handed it to a friend and demanded a bat.

Spotting Beals Becker in the outfield, the Governor yelled, "Get this one." He showed that he was an expert fungo hitter and batted flies to Becker, Alexander and others. A chilling wind was blowing and Tener was induced to slip on Sherwood Magee's big sweater.

Pennsylvania's Chief Magistrate was in Sherwood's sweater. After he had turned to his host, content, he declined to quit, but went on in the outfield and handled with the sureness of a Paskert, the fly balls that Alexander batted to him.

The Wilmingtonians looked aghast at the ease with which the herculean statesman raced forward and backward and stabbed the drives that Alexander batted.

After the course of baseball he pitched to Catcher Killifer. It was past the noon hour, and the Governor was still an untiring, conspicuous figure in the practice. Governor Tener took his turn with the others at the bat. The first time up he smote a solid drive over Herbert Murphy's head that would have been a clean single in a real game.

Nobody had to be told that the Governor was one of a professional ball player. He had all the actions of a regular, and he made an instantaneous impression with the players.

Basketball Honors For Local Tossers

Harrisburg and P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. will clash tonight at the Armory in the third of a series of games for local championship honors.

For the past four years there has been strong rivalry between these two teams, and the games played have been "battles royal." The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team is determined to take the third game and the Harrisburg tossers are equally determined to break the winning streak of the railroaders.

The tossers have been practicing with the Steelton team at Steelton this week and hope to be able to break up the plays pulled off repeatedly by Rote and Ford. E. C. Taggart will be the referee. The line-up will be as follows:

Harrisburg	P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
McCord, f.	Rote, f.
Bumbach, f.	Ford, f.
Geisel, c.	Garner, c.
Atticks, g.	Harlan, g.
	Arthur, g.

Feld goals—Smith, 2; Burns, 1;

Ford, 1; Bingham, 2; Roth, 1; Yoder,

1; Melville, 1; Emanuel, 1. Foul

goals—Ford, 14 of 18; W. Scheffer,

11 of 22; Referee—Arthurs. Scorer—

Lloyd. Timer—Hall. Time of halves—20

minutes.

HALIFAX FANS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

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Halifax, Pa., March 14.—A baseball meeting will be held at Chubb's Hall Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Halifax will have a first-class baseball team this year if the proper spirit is shown. The team will be composed entirely of home men this season.

STICKELL SIGNS CONTRACT

Charles H. Stickell, the Lebanon Valley College star, who was prominent in the game at Waynesboro last season, has signed to pitch for Reading.

Stickell is an all-around player and finds any position on the team in a very satisfactory manner.

BOXING

Lancaster Athletic Club
Thursday, March 19th

JOHNNY GREINER, Lancaster, vs.
TY COBB, Philadelphia

TIM DRONEY, Lancaster, vs.
Kid Alberts, of Reading

Young Russel, of Lancaster, vs.
Tommy McCormick, Philadelphia

Harry White vs.
Young Bud Anderson

Allen Putt vs. Kid Davis

George McCann vs. Billy Brown

TRIS SPEAKER, HIGHEST-PRICE BASEBALL PLAYER



Tris Speaker, the great star of the Boston American club, is now the highest-priced baseball player ever in the history of the game. If all reports are true, and they have not been denied by the owners of the club, Speaker has signed a contract for \$18,000 a year for two years. He was met by John J. Lannin, president of the club, when he got back from his trip around the world with the Giants and White Sox combination, and the official didn't leave him till his name was placed on a contract.

According to the story published in today's center fielder to dinner and talked to him about his salary. They made it necessary till Lannin mentioned the \$18,000 figure. Thereupon Speaker very quickly signed. This is one of the indications that the big league magnates are not taking the Federal League as a joke as they have pretended. Should the Federal fail during the coming summer, the players of the regular big league clubs will have to thank it for boosting many salaries.

It was thought that Ty Cobb, who was believed to have signed a contract last year calling for a salary of \$12,000, was the highest-priced ball player. This year it is understood the owners of the Washington Senators must pay Pitcher Johnson \$12,000. Christy Mathewson, of New York, has just signed a new contract, and it is the belief that he must have been given a very high salary. The Federal League was after him and had made him an offer. Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs, was taken over by Jim Gaffney, owner of the Boston National League club, at a salary of \$10,000 for four years and a bonus of \$20,000.

Fox So'd to Chattanooga; Will Leave For South Monday

Local Twirler Wanted More Money and Highest Bidder Got Him; to Discuss Plans

That Manager George Cockill will pin his hopes on the youngsters this season was further proved this morning in a letter from the popular leader announcing the sale of Pitcher John Fox to the Chattanooga team of the Southern League.

Pitcher Fox will leave Reading for the South on Monday. Fox, who is an ironworker, would not sign at Tril-

lips.

The Athletics defeated the Cubs yesterday, score 6 to 2.

In the Casino Duckpin League series last night the Muscovy team won from the Pintails, margin 118 pins.

The Leopards of the P. R. Y. M. C. A. twirler League last night defeated the Bears, margin 82 pins.

Fred Dinger was high man in the live bird shoot at London yesterday, killing 14 out of 15 birds.

The John K. Royal will play the Juniata team of Altoona to-night at Altoona.

This Boy a Bird; Will Play With Chicks

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Philadelphia, March 14.—Wynne Swallow, a former member of Connie Mack's twirling staff, has signed up with the Wilmington Tri-State baseball team for the coming season.

He is a local boy of scholastic fame and pitched wonderful ball for local teams.

This youngster is but 20 years old, a giant in stature, standing six feet in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He has considerable speed and the most needed asset, control, and is a phenomenon with the stick.

LEASES WAYNESBORO THEATER

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Waynesboro, Pa., March 14.—William R. Britsch, Chambersburg, yesterday gave a lease of "The New Theater," Chambersburg, to J. E. Markley, Harrisburg, for a term of three years. G. B. Miller, New York, will be manager and the name of the theater will be changed to "Or-

pheum."

Knights of Malta Observe Nineteenth Anniversary

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Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 14.—St. Paul Commandery, No. 158, Knights of Malta, held the nineteenth anniversary banquet Thursday evening in Malta Hall. With George Markley, who was chairman of the entertainment committee, presiding, about 150 members and invited guests enjoyed the following program:

Opening ode: "Be Not Afraid" by Dr. E. E. Camp; piano solo, the Master of Music, William Kilmore; address, J. A. Stees of Mt. Holly Springs; piano duet, Mrs. M. B. Brady and Miss Ross; music, Glee Club. Impromptu speeches were made at the banquet, which followed, by visiting Knights. Guests were present from Lancaster, Harrisburg and surrounding towns.

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Admission, including reserved seats, 50¢.

MOTHER RESCUES CHILD

Lewistown, Pa., March 14.—Yesterday when a fire occurred at Mt. Rock, a suburb of this place, a three-year-old child of James Burnell, was playing in an upper room of the house.

His mother heard the child's cries and rushing upstairs she found the room on fire and the child ablaze.

Clasping the little tot to her breast she rushed from the house.

The child suffered severe burns about the head, face and breast and the mother was badly burned.

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"'Baby Mine' is a genuine popular success." —*Sun.*

"'Baby Mine' had people rolling with laughter for two hours." —*Times.*

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