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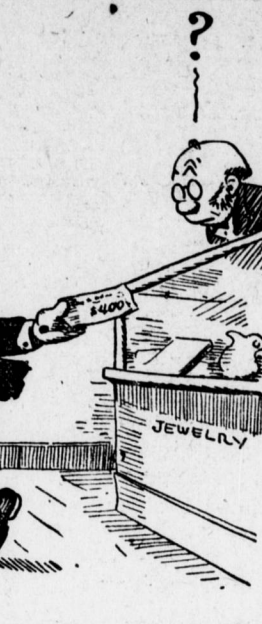
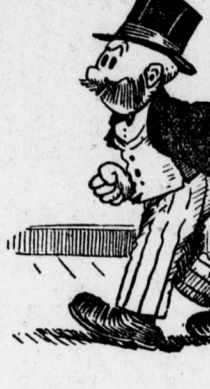
By "Bud" Fisher

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## HIGH SCHOOL MEET TO BE LARGER THAN EVER

### Track Athletic Committee Chairman Hears Good News; Plans to Come Up Next Week

Larger than ever will be this year's High School track meet to be held on Municipal field May 16. This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., principal of the Technical High School, the chairman of the track athletic committee.

It is planned to forward a letter to every member of the athletic committee calling attention to the necessity for making this meet a success. A meeting of the committee will be called for next week when subcommittees will be appointed to take up the various branches of work. Dr. Fager said yesterday:

"In view of the fact that next season will find the uniform rules in full blast, every High School in Pennsylvania should be anxious to get into the meet this year. Already I have encouraging news which indicates a large representation of High Schools, and I am anxious to get the committee at work. Entry blanks are going out, and we should know something definite next week as to how many teams will come to Harrisburg in May."

## Strong Lineup For Pittsburgh University

Pittsburgh, April 2.—University of Pittsburgh's baseball season opens April 18 with Carnegie Institute of Technology, a local rival, as the opposing team. The game will be played at Forbes field, the home of the Pittsburgh National baseball club.

The University expects to have the best baseball team in its history as the majority of 1913 players are back. Baker, variety catcher, left eligible, but his place will be filled by Purcell Beattie, star catcher of the Bellfonte Academy team last year. Williamson, Langston and McCullough are the new twirlers who will work with Greer, Riehl and Egbert, veterans.

### LIPTON HAS SKIPPER FOR HIS NEW YACHT

New York, April 2.—Interest in the forthcoming yacht races for the America's cup is not centered solely on the Shamrock IV and the three contenders for the honor of defending, but on those who will command the various vessels as well.

Sir Thomas Lipton has managed to get a most capable man to handle the Shamrock IV for him this year and he is not a professional, but Great Britain's foremost Corinthian, William P. Burton. Captain Albert Turner will be the professional skipper.

In a letter to a friend in this country he describes his yachting experience.

### PUNCHER IS PUNISHED; HIT "MUGS" MCGRAW

Beaumont, Texas, April 2.—A telegram was received by the New York club from the Houston club officials telling that Pat Newman, the Houston first baseman, who assaulted McGraw here yesterday, had been fined \$50 and suspended indefinitely by his employers. Arthur Fletcher wasn't able to play to-day. The right hand with which he slammed Newman over the eye just after the latter floored McGraw was puffed still larger this morning, and was in no shape to play.

### LEBANON COUNTY LEAGUE

Lebanon, Pa., April 2.—Steps were taken here toward the reorganization of the Lebanon county baseball league which proved a success last year when Annyville won the pennant after a hot fight. The circuit will be made up of Annyville, Lebanon, Myerstown and Newmans town. Games will be played on Saturdays and holidays.

### Annual Call to Amateur Managers

Future games are warming up for the coming baseball season, and will soon be in the field for honors. The Harrisburg Telegraph desires to keep in close touch with all amateur teams and games. Managers are requested to send in at once the names of their team, manager and captain, with their addresses.

## George Cockill Has a New Plan; May Keep Two Teams Busy

### Would Mean Interesting Preliminary Games at Home and Abroad; Up to the Local Officials

Manager George Cockill writing from his home at Lewisburg, suggests another plan for the preliminary season work. He has enough men signed up to have two teams working.

As a final arrangement, it is proposed to have the two teams play each other again before the regular season opens, and the players showing the best form will then be picked for the regular team. Manager Cockill will be here later in the week. Local fans do not like the idea of the team being away during the entire preliminary season, and the plan suggested by Manager Cockill would mean games at home for two weeks.

## "RUBE" WADDELL IS DEAD; GREAT TWIRLER

### Noted For His Many Eccentricities; Pitched in Harrisburg Ten Years Ago

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—George Edward Waddell, the famous "Rube," as he was known wherever baseball is played, died at a sanatorium here late yesterday, a victim of tuberculosis, after a long fight for life. Waddell, once one of the greatest of baseball pitchers, came to West Texas four months ago, already weakened by pulmonary trouble, but buoyant and hopeful that a few months would see him restored to health and "back in the game."

John Waddell, "Rube's" father, and his mother arrived from Boerne two hours after their son died. A sister, who lives here, is the only other surviving relative. Burial will be made here to-morrow.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ball player. In the seventeen years he spent in professional baseball he held positions with twelve teams, and, including "return engagements," had fourteen jobs. His longest term of service was with the Philadelphia Athletics, under the watchful eye of Connie Mack, he pitched winning ball for a half-dozen seasons.

Waddell shared with Robert Glade the strike-out record of the American League. On July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Manager Mack, he fanned sixteen of the Athletics, his former teammates.

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., October 13, 1876. When 20 years of age, in 1896, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City (Pa.) team, and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant College (Pa.) nine, he entered "big league" baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics National League team. The pace in such fast company was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit he returned to his native State and joined the Homestead team.

In 1899 a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to New Orleans club, but when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh he went along. The American League war, signal for a general period of players' "jumping," gave Waddell the opportunity for another change, and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1900.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1901 and pitched his first great games for the team under Jack Doyle. In 1902 he jumped the Chicago club to the Los Angeles "Outlaws," but returned again to organize ball, joining the Athletics. From 1902 to 1908 he was a star of Mack's team, and then, showing indications of a return to his old habits, Waddell was sold to the St. Louis Americans. A flash of his famous skill helped the Browns in the great battle they made for the American League pennant in 1908, but at the end of the next season he was attached to New Orleans. The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with that club. Illness began to get the better of him, and last Spring he was added to the roster of the Minneapolis Northern League club.

"Rube" Waddell pitched for the Athletics against Harrisburg in 1904. Later he pitched in an exhibition game at Steelton. One of Waddell's hobbies was to stray away from the Athletics or any other team with whom he had signed and play with some semi-professional club or go hunting and fishing.

One time Waddell came to Harrisburg, and later turned up in Harrisburg. He practiced with the Harrisburg players. One of the best tricks Waddell ever pulled off when playing against lower class teams was his ninth inning stunt.

Waddell would wait until two men were out, when he would call every man off the field except the catcher. He would then give the men at the bat three balls, and follow it up with three strikes. It was a big hit with the spectators.

## Dispute Over Seaton Disrupt Federal League

### Philadelphia Club's Claim

Philadelphia, April 2.—Manager Johnny Castle, of the Allentown Tri-State club, announced here last night that he has signed three more pitchers. They are Mark Ludden, of Geneva, N. Y.; J. C. Walker, of Dixonville, Pa., and Houtp, Dresher, Pa. They are all newcomers with good reputations.

### MANAGER CASTLE WORKING

The Philadelphia National League team pitchers, who is claimed by both the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs of the Federal League. The Wards, owners of the Brooklyn outlaws, declare that they enlisted with the Feds on the promise that Seaton would be turned over to them by the Chicago club. It is rumored that the Wards will withdraw their financial support if they fail to carry their point. In the meantime Seaton's old team-mates on the Phillies have sent him a personal request to return to their fold.

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## Cardinals Won Game in Railroad League

The Cardinals won last night in the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association basketball series, score, 36 to 16. The Athletics defeated the Pirates, score 25 to 24. Both games were hard fought and were witnessed by a large crowd.

Crane and Bill were the stars for the Cardinals, and Yoder and Whydie did the best work for the Senators. Winn and Looker scored the most points for the Athletics and the honor men in the Pirates' line-up were Frank and Yoder.

### BITS OF SPORTS

One more week until practice starts at Island Park.

The Panama-Pacific directors will spend \$100,000 on a world's polo series.

Manager Robert Squires requests the Keener A. C. players to report Saturday at Keener field for practice.

Carlisle will not enter the proposed Cumberland Valley baseball league.

The Phillies and Athletics hope to get started to-day in their Spring series.

J. Frank Park, the Middletown basketball star, was yesterday elected to captain the basketball team at Pennsylvania State.

Local swimmers who will participate in the dual meet at P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., April 25th, will practice Tuesday night.

### WHERE BOXING PAYS

Special to The Telegraph  
Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Wisconsin has been enriched \$10,000 by the 5 per cent. tax levied on the receipts of licensed boxing clubs under the law governing boxing contests. Walter H. Liginger, chairman of the boxing commission to-day said the total returns from this source would amount to \$20,000 at the end of the season. The total expense for the commission will be about \$3,000.

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### TO PLAY READING OLIVETS

The basketball season at Cathedral Hall will close Friday night with a game between the Hassett Boys' Club and the Olivets of Reading. The Hassett line-up will include a number of Harrisburg stars. The game starts at 8.15 o'clock.

## Public Reception For Gifford Pinchot and Congressman Kelley

Special to The Telegraph  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 2.—Gifford Pinchot and Congressman Clyde Kelley, of the Bradford district of this State, will be guests of John J. Milliken, president of the State Lumbermen's Association. They will arrive here from Carlisle en route to Harrisburg, on Tuesday, April 7. Dean Lewis and Congressman Murdock have been invited to visit Mechanicsburg at the same time. A public reception for the visitors will be held in the Business Men's League House, in East Main street.

## Lebanon Valley Has Strong Freshmen Team

Annville, Pa., April 2.—The freshmen baseball team of Lebanon Valley College has organized a team for the coming season by electing Charles E. Loomis, a former Harrisburg Tech star, as the manager. C. H. Swartz has been elected captain.

Games are desired with any of the Harrisburg amateur teams, and if wished can be obtained by corresponding with the manager. The team is comprised of Loomis, Swartz, Wenzel, Ziegler, Donahue, Fink, Maul, Rupp, W. Swartz, Yarrison, Engle, Rutherford, a former Middletown star, and Snavely.

### TOASTMASTER IS PICKED

Special to The Telegraph  
York, Pa., April 2.—Samuel K. McCall, a prominent attorney, has agreed to act as toastmaster for the coming baseball banquet, to be held April 7, when President George M. Graham will be here to boost the team. Edw. D. Atkinson, Ray P. Sherwood, will also be one of the speakers. Heckert is busy now arranging for the banquet and in signing players.

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