And Now Jeff Knows All About the Mexican Situation :-: :-: :-: By "Bud" Fisher

CENTRAL LEAGUE PROMISES RARE SPORT

Officials Are Hustling, and Each Town Is Showing Much Activity

When the Central Pennsylvania League starts the season May 2, baseball fans can expect exciting times with semi-professional teams. The four towns, New Cumberland, Steelton, Highspire and Middletown, are hated rivals, and there will be something to talk about in each game.

The president of the league, F. A. Stees, and the secretary, J. M. Donavan, are hustlers and both are now hard at work completing details for the opening. In each town on opening day there will be a parade and other features.

Central League Gossip

The early season games have shown that the four teams of the league are sadly in need of practice. The early games have uncovered some good-looking youngsters.

The game between the regulars and vanigans of the Middletown team brought to light a promising young infielder in Beard. Landis, a young left-hander, who twirled for the second Middletown team, showed good form. Kling, the ex-Harrisburg Tri-State twirler, has fully recovered from an injury to his arm and should be a big winner for the lower end team this season. The outfielders of the league are meeting with all kinds of hard luck. In addition to Dick Etter, the pride of Highspire, who has a broken finger, Schultz, the Steelton star, suffered a broken finger in the first practice game of the season. Boughter, another star outfielder of the Steelton team, sprained an ankle in the Susquehanna game, and will be out of the early games.

The Steelton team learned a lesson in last Saturday's game. The Airncliffes will buck up against a different team on Saturday. Biever and Rhoads will be in the points for Steelton, and, in addition, Coleman, a former star outfielder on the University of Princeton team, will be in the line-up.

The Steelton team will feel the loss of Crane in the infield, but feel that Nebinger, who can play any position on the team, will be able to fill the position to the satisfaction of the fans.

Highspire will also feel the loss of Newashe, the Indian first baseman, and while Krause is able to fill the place to satisfaction, it might be necessary to shift him to the outfield, where he is at home. From present indications the New Cumberland team has the edge on the other teams of the league, due to the showing of their team in the two practice games. Wertz is pitching in good style already, and is hitting the ball with his old-time vigor. In addition to Wertz, the New Cumberland team has a prize in Hart, who pitched last year for Carlisle. Kieffer, of Carlisle, is putting up a great game at short and will be a strong addition to the New Cumberland team.

From all accounts, Crane, Wilson and Bamford are making good with the Greenville team. Biever, the Steelton pitcher, turned down several offers to join league teams this Spring.

The Middletown team will have a strong pair in Coover and Vought.

Billy Moore is putting up a good game for the Middletown team and should make a regular position on the team.

Whitewash For York; Could Not Hit Sherman

Special to The Telegraph

York, Pa., April 23.—Playing all around Heckert's bunch of youngsters and vets, Gettysburg College yesterday gave York a shut out, score 5 to 0.

The White Roses were unable to hit Pitcher Sherman in bunches. In the seventh inning Gettysburg scored four runs when Noon fumbled Bream's grounder. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	2
Gettysburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1	5	10	0

Batteries — Stricker, Edmunds, Rhodes and D. Davis, Richwine, B. Davis; Sherman and Mehaffie.

GOLF HANDICAP LIST SHOWS NEW ASPIRANTS

Special to The Telegraph

New York, April 23.—The handicap list for this year issued by the United States Golf Association, contains the names only of those players who are eligible for competition in the national championship tourney with handicaps of five strokes or better. Last year the handicap list included those who were allowed six strokes and there were 442 on the list. The new rule which was adopted at the annual meeting last January limiting the eligible to five strokes, has reduced the number to 227.

Jerome P. Travers, the national champion, and Francis Ouimet, the national open title-holder, are placed together on scratch. Charles Evans, Jr., who reached the semifinal stage in last year's championship tournament, stands alone with a handicap of one.

CHICKS' EASY VICTORY

Special to The Telegraph

Wilmington, Del., April 23.—Jimmy Jackson and his Chicks forced the Fort DuPont team to a whitewash yesterday, score 10 to 0. The soldiers weer not in Wilmington's class. They came here by boat, accompanied by a band. The score by innings is as follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	3 0 2 0 2 0 2 1 x	10	13	0
DuPont	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	2

BatternesSwallow, Jacobs, Mehaffy and Shollenberger; Caswell and Burke.

LECTURE ON CAMP LIFE

An illustrated lecture will be given Friday night at the Harrisburg Academy by Duncan Wallace, a member of the faculty. The subject will be, "Camp Life in Canada," and will be for the students of the Academy and their friends who contemplate going into Canada to camp for the summer. Views will be shown of Keewaidin Camp, along Tinagani Lake, Canada.

Annual Call to Amateur Managers

Future greats 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.

SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	4	.200

American League

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	7	1	.875
Detroit	5	2	.714
Washington	4	2	.667
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	8	.000

Federal League

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	6	1	.857
Buffalo	3	1	.750
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Kansas City	3	4	.429
Indianapolis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

National League

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn-New York (rain).
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (not scheduled)

American League

Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 9 (8 innings; called).
Washington, 2; New York, 1.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, ..

Federal League

Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 8.
Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Buffalo, 9; Pittsburgh, 6.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

National League

Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

Federal League

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Chicago.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League

Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

American League

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

Federal League

No games scheduled.

ACADEMY MEETS PREPS

Harrisburg Academy nine will play the Gettysburg College Preps Friday afternoon on the Academy field. The game will start at 3 o'clock. This game was originally scheduled for Saturday but on account of the relay races at Philadelphia was changed to Friday afternoon.

MONARCHS WIN ON HITS

The Monarchs defeated the Camp Curtin team in an exciting batting contest, score 13 to 12. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Monarchs	0 0 5 0 0 0 2 5 1	13	16	2
Camp Curtin	0 2 0 0 0 0 5 0 5	12	5	7

Batteries—Dunn and Luce; Hoffman, Yountz and Polleiger.

SIR LIONEL CARDEN

Former British Ambassador to Mexico, and now Ambassador to Brazil, who is now in Mexico City, for the purpose, it is said, of inducing Huerta to yield to the United States and step down as head of the Federal Government, socalled. Carden is said to have more influence over Huerta than any other living man.

Golf Link Repairs Already Under Way

Elaborate repairs and improvements will soon be made to the golf links at Reservoir Park. Work has already started under the direction of J. Raymond Hoffert, assistant superintendent of the park system.

Nine "T' grounds will first receive attention. New earth will be provided and resodded on all sides. Each dirt heap will be topped with loam sand, allowing better positions for driving plays.

WILLIE HOPPE WINNER

Special to The Telegraph

New York, April 23.—Willie Hoppe, the world's champion at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards, demonstrated yesterday that he has also mastered the intricacies of 14.1 balk line. He defeated Ora Morningstar, of Pittsburgh, 400 to 66, in the world's championship tournament, winning in 13 innings. His best run was 134 and his average of 30 10-13 is the best so far in the tourney.

Koji Yamada, the Japanese expert, won a great uphill game from George Sutton, of Chicago, by 400 to 389, in 21 innings.

RELAY MEN PICKED BY TECH HIGH COACH

Tech picked three men for the relay team that will represent the Tech High Athletic Association in the relay races at Franklin Field Saturday. Central High will have their final trials to-day.

On the Tech team will be N. Steitler, R. Evans and D. Heffelfinger. The fourth man will be announced after practice to-day. Central will in all probability be captained by Jimmy Gardner. The complete team will be announced this evening.

ACADEMY PICKS RELAY MEN

Following the trial races at the Harrisburg Academy yesterday afternoon the following runners were picked to represent the Academy in the relay races at Philadelphia on Saturday: Charles McGlaughlin, Jesse Crail, David Shotwell, Robert Finney. The team will leave for Philadelphia Friday afternoon.

Swimmers Picked For Indoor Meet

Practice for the first indoor swimming meet at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, ended last night, when the local swimmers were picked.

Work from now on will be by the team only. The starter Saturday night will be Horace G. Geisel, physical director. The events and participants will be:

Relay race, 160 yards—Rauch, V. Emmanuel, Naughton, W. Emmanuel.

Junior race, 20 yards—Ebert, Martin, Lingle, Olewine.

Forty yards dash — Naughton, W. Emmanuel.

Intermediate race, 40 yards—Crane, Gough, Ford, Rapp.

Plunge for distance—W. Emmanuel, Gormley.

100 yard dash — V. Emmanuel, Rauch.

Senior race, 40 yards—Arthur, Ford, Harling, Madenfort.

Fancy diving—Mustin, Smith.

200 yard dash — Gough, W. Emmanuel.

Boxing Show Bill Has Double Wind-up

Manager Hensel, of the Lancaster Athletic Club, has arranged a strong show for the club on next Monday night. There will be a double wind-up with Johnny Greiner and Harry Wagner in one match and Tim Droney and Ty Cobb in the other. The preliminaries will include Young Russel vs. Joe O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, and Ben Finefrock vs. Jimmy McClinchy, of the Pencoyd Iron Works. The two main bouts should prove very interesting, as there is some queer dope on the boys. Wagner has the credit of a knockout over Greiner, Cobb has beaten Wagner twice and Cobb and Greiner have won and lost to each other.

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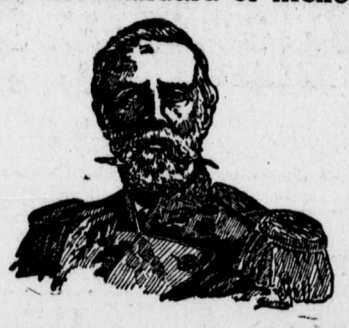
KING  OSCAR
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