

SNOW PUTS CRIMP IN TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES---STATE LEAGUE LOOKS GOOD

STATE LEAGUE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Officials in Conference Here Tell of Plans; Meeting Here Friday

Pennsylvania State League officials who were in conference with local promoters last night and this morning, left at noon to-day for Lancaster, where a contract will be closed for improvements to the baseball park. The officials were at York yesterday and closed a lease for a field near the central part of the city. The grounds are owned by a prominent contractor.

The Harrisburg franchise has been turned over to Leo Groome. He will get in touch with Manager George Cockill and players will be signed at once. Manager Cockill was here yesterday, and was obliged to return home because of a baseball game at Bucknell. He said three stars had been signed, but would not give out his list, until the contracts reached him duly signed.

Mackinnon Joins Workers
Hugh Mackinnon well known in baseball circles was here with President Rosenbluth and Leo Groome. He will assist in lining up players and

will report at the meeting to be held in Harrisburg next Friday. It is understood that Reading games will be played on Lauer's Park field, as there is some doubt as to whether Al Lawson will exercise his option next week. He has been unable to get a permit for improvements.

The meeting in this city next week will be an important session, as all contracts must be reported, and the schedule committee will make a report on the games to be played.

Lay Out Baseball Field and Play Game All in One Day

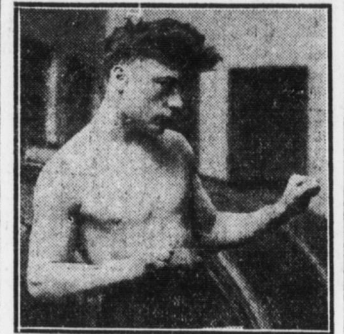
Special to the Telegraph
Lewisburg, Pa., April 8.—Although the Bucknell-Dickinson game had been called off early in the week on account of the condition of the Bucknell athletic field it was finally decided to play the game and Bucknell laid out its diamond yesterday and played on it in the afternoon. Dickinson won, 4-3.

The game proved to be close and interesting at times, but there was little to excite the rooters. Bucknell showed a decided lack of batting practice, and was helpless before the pitching of Mower. Dickinson finally won the decision in the 10th inning, when it scored two runs on a two-base hit by Fisher, who proved to be the visitors' star.

Bucknell made a game rally in its half and scored one run and had three men on bases with none out, but was unable to touch Vaughn, who relieved Mower in this inning.

'KID' WHITTEN TO MEET FAST BOY

Bout on Monday Night Bill at Auditorium; Other Boxers on the Bill



Manager Frank Milling who will direct the big boxing show at Chestnut street hall Monday night received word to-day that Kid Whitten is in best form possible for his bout with Tim Dronoy of Lancaster. Whitten is a boy who is anxious to get into the list of title seekers. He is a husky boy with a punch, and promises Dronoy the hardest battle in his career.

The ten-round windup between Frankie McGillivray and William sport and Joe Hunting of Philadelphia is an important match, because both fighters have claimed honors in their class. Battling Morgan will go eight rounds with Mickey Brown of Philadelphia, and Willie Green of Harrisburg meets Henry Smith of Baltimore. The seat sale is on at Harry's cigar store, Third and Walnut streets, and indications point to a large crowd.

Marysville Manager Is Tried and True Athlete



Baseball fans at Marysville are feeling quite chummy over the selection of Frank H. Stees as manager for the Dauphin-Perry League team. He is not a stranger in baseball, or any sport.

Manager Stees as a star player was first known when the old H. A. C. was in its prime. He played baseball and football in the Harrisburg High School teams. Was prominent in these sports at Steelton, and later at Pennsylvania State College, was coach at Lebanon Valley College one season, and as left end in football was coached by Walter Camp as an All-American star. He plays second base or center field in baseball, as a heady player, and knows how to look after ball players. At Enola he was manager and won much success.

BALL PLAYER WEDS
Special to the Telegraph
Lewistown, Pa., April 8.—Jack Summers, formerly of Enola, who has just been married to Miss Ruth Buck, of Williamsburg, left for Texas on his honeymoon with his bride. The groom will join the baseball club of the Southern Association located in Houston, Texas. Summers has been a member of this team for the past four years.

HASSETT GIRLS WIN

The Girls Division of the Hassett Club won an easy victory last night, defeating Sunbury Y. W. C. A. girls. Score 64 to 5. This was the last game for the loss of this season. The quit champions of Pennsylvania, Miss Sweeney, Miss Burns, Miss Devine, Miss McCarthy and Miss Cashman each played a star game.

Chalmers Company Will Have Western Factory

Hugh Chalmers, at a luncheon given in his honor by the Oakland, California, Chamber of Commerce announced that the Chalmers Automobile Company of Detroit, had definitely decided upon Oakland as the location of a big assembling plant and factory for light manufacturing. Chalmers said: "The plant will be a modern, up-to-the-minute assembling headquarters. At the start, from 300 to 400 men will be employed and the capacity will be 25 to 30 cars a day. We will take care of all the Chalmers business on the Pacific Coast, which we now estimate at from 7,000 to 8,000 cars a year. Provision will be made for a little light manufacturing which will be increased materially in time.

"It is only after investigating closely practically every city on the Pacific Coast that I have decided on Oakland as the home of our western factory. Oakland has everything that can be desired as a site for big factories: Its shipping facilities are the best on the coast."

LIVING MODELS TO APPEAR

Special to the Telegraph
Newville, Pa., April 8.—A meeting of the Civic Club will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry McLaughlin. Preceding the business session of the club, "Living Models" will appear for the evening's entertainment.

International Leader Who Knows Baseball Players



Baseball fans will keep a close watch on Patsy Donovan this year. As manager of the Buffalo International League team, he is out with the announcement that the Bisons are due for another pennant. Those who have watched Patsy from the time he played baseball, know that he never makes a statement that he cannot make good.

Manager Donovan is the Connie Mack of Class AA baseball. He knows a player the minute he sees one working. He has the confidence of every man on his team. This year the Buffalo squad includes a number of stars. Those developed by the popular leader in past seasons are shining in the big leagues, and there are more to come.

President Tener Gives Out Statement on Outlook

Special to the Telegraph
New York, April 8.—John K. Tener, President of the National League, issued the following statement yesterday on the outlook for baseball in 1916:

"Splendid! That's my opinion of the baseball outlook for 1916, not merely for the National League, but for every diamond organization in the country.

"Not since I have been connected with the great national game during the last two years they have not shown it so much as in other years, but that was due to two things. One was the European war, which, for a time, brought about a business depression. The other was the baseball war, which placed the affairs of baseball in a chaotic state.

"But now it is changed. The country is enjoying prosperity greater than ever before in its history. The people have money, and they do not feel that in spending some of it for baseball that they are making a sacrifice later to make up for the outlay.

No-Hit Slab Records Show Average of One Each Year

Forty no-hit slab performances in forty years, or the life of the National League, is the record written to date in history of the parent baseball circuit.

Bradley of St. Louis set the pace in the first year of the organization, Hartford bowing in defeat. Richmond, pitching for Worcester, won three no-hit shut-outs in 1879 and 1880.

Galvin, Radbourne, Corcoran, Ward, Clarkson, Egan, Stivets, Phillip, Hahn, Mathewson, Lavender, Marquard, Lush, Ames and Maddox are among those boasting niches in this department of the ball of curving fame.

Youngest Shooter Plans to Meet All Youngsters

Carlisle, Pa., April 8.—A three-cornered match of considerable interest is forecast by the taking up of the challenge issued by 13-year-old Kirk Shearer, a son of R. E. Shearer, former revenue collector, for anyone under the age of 15 years in the Atlantic States to meet him at the traps. A letter has been received from E. C. Wells, secretary of the Havre de Grace, Md., Gun club who says that a lad in that town is willing to meet the local boy and also asks to include a Wilmington, Del., boy. Matches in each of the above named cities and Carlisle will be arranged.

CALL BISONS TO CLEAN AWAY SNOW

Buffalo Players to Meet Albright College; Have Short Indoor Workout

"Get a move on, boys, there is work to do," shouted Manager Pat Donovan to his Buffalo squad this morning. "It is not baseball this time, but some muscular exercise. You must shovel snow to-day," he continued.

"You're only joking," remarked Catcher Onslow.

"Am I," replied Manager Donovan as he reached out of the window and pulled in a handful of snow and rubbed it over Onslow's face.

"Well, it is no game to-day with Albright College," was assured when everybody was up and had breakfast. It was a big disappointment to the players who were anxious to get busy in real baseball game. Preparations had been made to start the game early this afternoon, but the Bisons had to return to indoor work at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There was little practice.

Manager Donovan was at a loss what to say about next week's plans. Unless there is an assurance that the weather will change for the better and keep right, there is a probability that he may take his team to some southern camp, in order that they may be ready to start the season two weeks hence.

Willard Is Losing Money; Wife Ill, Refuses Offers

Special to the Telegraph
Chicago, April 8.—Jess Willard is being deluged with a flock of offers, totaling \$9,000, just for his appearance, either as a referee or an actor. The big fellow turned them all down. "My wife's sick and I want to stay home for a while anyhow," said Jess. Tom Ryan of Toronto offered Willard \$1,500 to referee a fight, Charlie Murray of Buffalo and Walter Duffy of Boston went over that figure, just to have the champion show himself for half an hour for exhibition purposes. Toledo also made a fat offer. Lou Derlicher of New York wired an offer of \$2,000. He wanted Willard to referee a fight in Gotham. Tom Jones and Jess plan a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., probably this week.

WELLY'S CORNER

In a lengthy statement made public to-day President John K. Tener of the National League gives strong encouragement for the season's outlook. President Tener is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of a big year, and said, "with prosperity sweeping the country, records for patronage this year will break all records."

Snowballs were more popular than baseball to-day. Throughout the city fans expressed much disappointment over the failure to start the season to-day. Not only was the first game scheduled for Island Park between Buffalo and Albright College, but many of the local amateur teams were ready to take the field in opening games.

Pennsylvania State League officials who were here last night and this morning are working night and day in order that complete plans may be announced at the meeting in Harrisburg next Friday. Six towns are now assured with grounds. Altoona and Johnstown options will be held until Monday or Tuesday. Several other towns are making a bid to get into the league, including Atlantic City. It is the belief that Wilmington will join the State organization when it is shown positively that the Atlantic League will not get started even with six teams.

Cyril Haas of New York was yesterday elected captain of the Princeton basketball team. He has been a member of the Tiger team for two seasons and was a leader in point scoring. Haas figured in two championships. He is also a football star.

Tech High athletes are showing strong interest in track athletics this season. The list of candidates out for practice is ahead of all previous records. Every day talks are given by members of the faculty and students. There are many Tech boys out more for the exercise than to get a place on the team. However, this interest, it is said, has brought to the front a number of promising candidates.

"The" McCord, the Harrisburg star got into the game with Raleigh yesterday and played against the Athletics. He showed form that was surprising. McCord had two hits, one a two-bagger, three outs and two assists. He also figured in a fast double play.

Manager William J. Mehring of the Keystone Sport Club promises an unusually interesting boxing bill for the Orpheum Thursday night April 13. Charlie Collins, the middleweight aspirant of Columbia will meet Joe Phalen, a new sensation in Philadelphia. There will be five bouts on the bill including one between Jule Ritchey and Terry Martin. Eddie Sullivan will meet Willie Green, of Harrisburg.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

Academy League (Duckpin)	Scores
New Ideas	1634
Factors	1519
Mumma (N. I.)	137
Mumma (N. I.)	379
Boyd Memorial	Scores
J. F. Palmer Class	2789
Excelsior	1854
Kurtz (J. F. P.)	207
E. Cocklin (J. F. P.)	500
Mt. Pleasant Press (Duckpin)	Scores
Giants	1355
Cubs	1349
W. Nunemaker (G.)	122
Bengerstock (C.)	397
Evangelical	Scores
Where	1071
When	1082
Who	1115
What	1013

Sportsmen Organize Gun Club at Hummelstown

Hummelstown, Pa., April 8.—A meeting was held in the office of Dr. M. E. Nissley for the purpose of organizing a gun club in Hummelstown. Fifteen charter members were enrolled and the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Brightbill; vice-president, William H. Gaus; secretary, Fred Bolton; treasurer, Early Z. Ritter; field captain, C. C. Burgner. Land north of town was donated for the meets by President Brightbill. The club proposes to build a clubhouse during the summer on the land given them.

Baseball Scores Yesterday

Boston (N.), 4; Baltimore (I.), 5.
Boston (A.), 2; Brooklyn (N.), 3.
Philadelphia (N.), 2; Washington (A.), 3.
Cincinnati (N.), 2; Columbus (A.), 0.
New York (A.), 2; New York (N.), 3.



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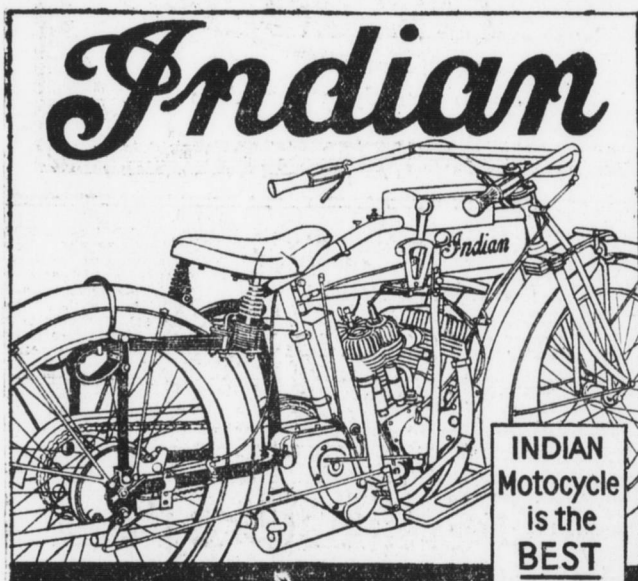
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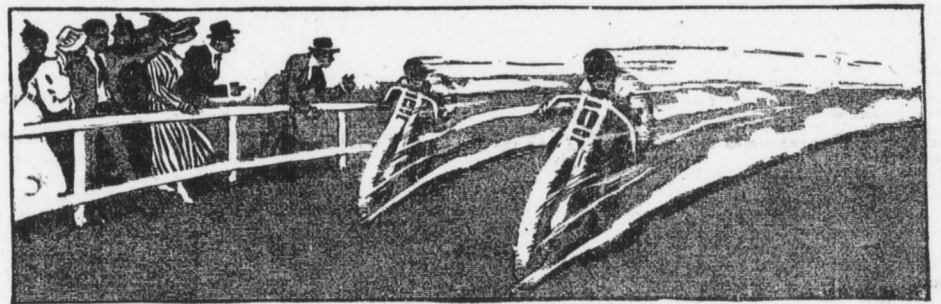
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