GEORGE COCKILL HERE THURSDAY---LAWSON HANDS JOLT TO STATE LEAGUE

PAUL DAVIS NOW WITH AL LAWSON

State League Promotor Becomes Business Manager; Gives His Reasons

Special to the Telegraph

Reading, April 18. — Al W. Lawson, promoter of the Atlantic League, handed the Pennsylvania State League a severe jolt yesterday, when he signed up Paul Davis as business manager. Davis has been identified with Jimmy Sheckard in the State League, ever since the latter was launched, and has been an out and out foe of Lawson.

Proofs Lacking

Davis attended the meeting at Harrisburg last Friday and was in several conferences, but did not participate in the regular business session. He alleges that the State League failed to come to the front with necessary proofs that they had a complete circuit. While in Harrisburg Davis interviewed each representative individually, and later returned to Reading where he had a consultation with a number of prospective backers of the State League Club.

Manager Lawson has given Davis full charge of the business affairs of the club. Work started to-day on improvements at Lauer's Park, and players are being signed.

BIG TROUT LANDED

Special to the Telegraph

Lewistown, Pa., April 18. — J. Clarke, of Yeagertown, caught the largest trout of the opening day of the season in a stream near that place, the fish measuring 23 inches. Fred Jones, of the same place, landed two fine trout measuring 18 and 19 inches.

HUSTLING LOCAL MANAGER WHO WILL TRY TO PUT WEST END TEAM ON MAP

W. H. KLINEPETER
Business Manager

FRANK HEINEY
Manager

In the organization of the forces of the West End A. C., this season, men have been picked to again put this organization on the baseball map. Frank Heiney is the manager. Everybody knows his ability as a coach and leader. He is a Connie Mack in amateur ranks. Looking after the schedule and business affairs is W. H. Klinepeter. This season's games will prove his worth in lining up teams who will figure in this season's championship race.

COCKILL COMING HERE THURSDAY

Will Meet Prospective League Stars; Anxious For Protection

Manager George Cockill will be in Harrisburg Thursday. He has written a number of youngsters who want a chance to play on the local State League team to meet him here. Manager Cockill writes that he has received to date 135 applications for places on the team.

He also assures local backers that there will be no trouble in getting players as soon as protection is assured. Baseball stars have had their troubles in outlaw leagues and there are a number of Federal League men who are to-day without a place to play.

Limit is All Right

In the opinion of Manager Cockill, the State League salary limit is sufficient to guarantee a fast game. He is anxious to get busy and is of the opinion that it will require hard work to put grounds in shape for the opening, May 10. He says: "Plans must be right by Friday, when the league meets at Lebanon. Only three towns are in a position to start now. Four of the managers are signing players. The other refuses to take a contract until protection is assured."

Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY

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

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

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

National League
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New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

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

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Pittsburgh, 10; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Other games postponed.

American League
Boston, 5; Washington, 1 (8 innings; rain.)
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 1 (12 innings).
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5 (11 innings).
New York-Philadelphia, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

American League

	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	2	.750
Chicago	3	2	.600
New York	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Washington	1	2	.333
Detroit	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS

At Bloomington—Indiana, 12; Marshall College, 3.

At Lafayette — Wabash, 3; Purdee, 0.

NO BARGAIN-COUNTER RELIGION

The disciple of Christ is always beset by the temptation to accept mean deliverances. He is offered some easy deliverance from hardship, some release from deprivation, some escape from pain. We are shown how he can avoid contact with gruesome realities. We are allured to avenues where we escape the sights of the back streets. We are offered insurances against the horrors and terrors of our day. There is a way out! We have only to numb ourselves, and we shall know nothing about them. These are social cocaines, and opiates, and drugs; and if we take these regularly we can be delivered from much of the seamy side of things; indeed, we shall scarcely know they exist! And so a cunning soul, intent upon an ignoble escape, can manage to wriggle through life with seeming comfort and success. He can "pass by on the other side," or he can hide the slaughterhouse with a pretty creeper. He can shut out the aggressive sewer with eau de Cologne. He can "accept his deliverance." — The Rev. J. H. Jowett, in The Christian Herald.

MORAN TO TAKE ON JACK DILLON

Two Big Offers For New York Battle; Moving Picture Show

New York, April 18. — Publicity from Indianapolis, Jack Dillon's home town has been successful in getting Frank Moran's backers to take up a proposition for a battle between these two heavyweights in the near future. It was announced to-day that the papers will be signed before the close of the week.

"Billy" Gibson has offered Moran $17,500 to fight Dillon, the battle to take place in the Manhattan Opera House. Johnny Weismantle, another promoter, has secured an option of several baseball fields and is anxious to stage the fight outdoors.

The best part of the training work this time will be the fact that Moran will be paid for it. Two moving-picture concerns have offered Frank $1,250 a week to pose for a five-reel movie which should take about four weeks to complete. That will give Frank about $5,000, in addition to the royalties. The movie will be built around his training work, so that he will be able to be a film actor while he is getting into shape for Dillon.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

Casino Independents

Puritans	2433
Majestics	2427
Christmer (Puritans)	213
Senior (Majestics)	572

Boyd Memorial

McCormick	2145
Hick-a-Thrift	2013
Reinhart	2145
Palmer	2024
Leisman (Hick-a-Thrift)	176
Hoar (Reinhart)	184
Myers (McCormick)	490
Wanbaugh (Reinhart)	527

Academy (Duckpin)

New Ideas	6107
Barbers	1580
Myers (New Ideas)	161
Myers (New Ideas)	391

New Cumberland

Parthemore	2128
Enola	2080
Lewis (Enola)	176
Beaver (Enola)	536

Nickalls Picks His Crew to Row Penn on Saturday

Special to the Telegraph

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—In its final practice before departure to Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania regatta Saturday, the first Yale varsity beat the second varsity on the Quinnipiac by three-quarters of a length in a short brush. The race was rowed in the rain, but on calm water, and gave the men a good chance to show what they could do.

After the brush Coach Nickalls refused to forecast the Penn outcome, but was optimistic. He announced there would be no change in the varsity, which will row: Harriman, stroke; McNaughton, 7; Meyer 6; Sturtevant, 5; Sheldon, 4; Low, 3; Gilfillan, 2; Hume, bow; McLane, coxswain.

The crew which will row the second Penn eight will be: Hyatt, stroke; Atkins, 7; Fitzpatrick, 6; Fox, 5; Kositzky, 4; Whittlesey, 3; Adams, 2; Newton, bow; Pratt, coxswain.

STATE HIGHWAY TEAM READY

The State Highway Department baseball team will get into the running on Saturday. A game has been scheduled with Harrisburg Academy nine and the contest will take place on Academy field. As the State Highway team is made up of ex-college players, an interesting game is anticipated. The game starts at 2.30 o'clock.

BOYHOOD IN MEXICO

[From the Christian Herald.]

I saw many Mexican boys with limbs shot off and their faces badly bruised—victims of the Mexican revolution. One day at a sort of military reception Mexican soldiers on horseback were lined up ready to receive the guests of honor. It was interesting to study the soldiers on guard. Many of them were old men, but a considerable number were little fellows of 14. Two of such little chaps, on guard, growing weary of standing beside their horses so steadily, began to play. A passing dog furnished amusement for them. They prodded him with their guns, and seemed greatly to enjoy the howls of the animal. There the Indian blood told! Presently tiring of this sport, they began to wrestle a bit, and to play other pranks. Soon an officer appeared upon the scene, but to my amazement he merely shook his head and spoke gently to them. I surely expected them to receive rather hard treatment; but the officer, while a military man, understood boys!

ALTOONA LEARNS OF GROUND LEASE

George Lee Holds Option on Old Y. M. C. A. Field; to Start Work Next Week

Special to the Telegraph

Altoona, Pa., April 18. — That at least a foothold has been secured in Altoona for the Pennsylvania State League, recently organized, including the cities of Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, Lebanon, Allentown, Johnstown and this city, is evidenced by the information that J. Percy Stetler, who held Altoona's franchise until the meeting last week, has contracted for a lease on the old Y. M. C. A. park at East End as a playing field.

The East End park is owned by Harry Gamble and has been used as a baseball park for five years. It was built in 1911 for the Altoona "Y", being the association home for two years, the playing park of the Shopmen's League and later the Interchurch League.

It is understood that Stetler secured a lease on the grounds for one year. With his transfer of the franchise to George Lee, a similar change has been made in the lease.

Lee, who will handle the Altoona interests in the new league, is a former outfielder in the New York State League and is a native of New Brunswick, N. J. He is expected in Altoona this week. Lee managed a team in the Canadian League last year.

Halifax Discusses Plans For Coming Baseball Season

Special to the Telegraph

Halifax, Pa., April 18.—At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Halifax Athletic Association Monday evening plans for the coming season were discussed. Samuel W. Koppenhaver was elected manager of the baseball team and A. M. Smith was elected vice-president of the association to succeed Mr. Koppenhaver.

Baseball will be a sure go in Halifax this year and will be represented in the Dauphin-Perry League. A pitcher and catcher will be hired and a strong team will be put in the field.

Bits From Sportland

Young men wounded on the battlefield, it is said, will be given employment as caddies on golf links in England.

The Harvard tennis team yesterday defeated the Philadelphia Cricket Club team; score, 7 to 0. R. Williams, 2d, national champion, was the big star.

Rain put a crimp in big league games yesterday.

Indianapolis has signed Cy Falkenberg, the former Tri-Stater and later with the Federal League.

Penn will start Spring football practice April 28.

In a five-inning game yesterday on Academy field the Greeks defeated the Romans; score, 7 to 4. Each team had 12 hits. The Greeks made their bingles count.

WELLY'S CORNER

Baseball fans are not a little concerned about the Pennsylvania State Baseball League. To date, Manager George Cockill appears to be the only manager who is showing any activity in signing players. There is also a general belief that York, Altoona and Allentown will not have grounds ready by May 10.

Thus far the League has met all expenses and has not renigged on one proposition. The promoters have been slow in showing their hands, but it is explained that just now certain features of the new proposition must remain a secret. With a few days over three weeks remaining to get teams and grounds into shape, it is not denied that considerable activity must be shown in order to start on schedule time.

Organized baseball is the only game that will succeed. It will be known Wednesday regarding protection for the Pennsylvania State League. If the application made last Friday is received favorably, it is the belief the Atlantic League will have little chance to get regular players. The latter having been holding off for protection.

All records are being broken for interest in shooting contests in Harrisburg and vicinity. It is estimated that no less than 10,000 targets and shells were used in practice matches on Saturday. The Pennsylvania Railroad shooters will be out every Saturday. Members of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association will hold weekly shoots and will coach the members of the Tech High and Harrisburg Academy teams. On June 24-25 an Inter-State Registered shoot will be held at Second and Division streets, and it is expected that many shooters, now beginners will be lined up.

Battling Morgan of Baltimore, who fought in Harrisburg one week ago and failed to make a big hit with local fans, is anxious to get another chance. He claims he was not given an opportunity to show his ability. That he was given a substitute out of his class, and that he gave his best efforts under conditions offered him. Battling Morgan has a reputation at Baltimore and in other cities. Local fans know this, and that is why they criticized his work here. It is understood he will be given another chance to prove his worth.

The meeting of the Covaleski boys yesterday was the first time in many years that a brother has opposed a brother in a pitcher's box. It was back in the 90's that Brownie Foreman, pitching for Cincinnati, opposed his brother, Frank Foreman of Baltimore. In that case one was a right hander and the other a southpaw. The Covaleskies have never been members of opposing teams until this season.

It is understood that the next show of the Keystone Sporting Club, booked for April 25 will be held at a later date. Manager "Billy" Mehring is anxious to have Frankie McGuire on the bill and is negotiating for a fast boy. He also promises something out of the ordinary in a series of preliminary bouts. The first date mentioned interferes with arrangements for a series of classic bouts and for this reason the show may come later.

The playoff of the semi-final game between the Pullman and Bethlehem Soccer teams for the championship of the United States will be played in Lehigh University Stadium, South Bethlehem, next Saturday. The two teams played a scoreless tie at Chicago on Sunday.

WARREN COUNTY FOR GOOD ROADS

Enthusiastic Support For the Governor's Proclamation From the Northwest

That the "State-wide Good Roads Day" of 1916 will go far ahead of its predecessor in good results is evidenced by reports received at the State Highway Department from county organizations throughout the State. One of the most characteristic indications of this is the activity being taken by civic bodies, chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other like organizations in furthering the project.

In Warren the Chamber of Commerce, which issues a monthly bulletin called "The Warren Idea," is foremost in urging all citizens to make the "State-wide Good Roads Day" successful. In the April issue of the paper there is an editorial which says in part:

"Undoubtedly our organization will be called upon to take the lead in organizing Warren county for 'bigger and better G. R. D.' Our officers believe they accomplished a very important work last year in the organization of a county-wide effort for improved roads. The success attained in the effort justifies the hope that similar methods pursued this year, with the same enthusiastic co-operation on the part of all, centering the activities of the day in the township boards of supervisors, will produce far more important results."

The success of the 1915 "State-wide Good Roads Day" is then reviewed and attention is called to the fact that approximately 1,500 men and boys and 300 teams worked hard all day to improve the Warren county roads. In many localities, the paper continues, women and girls helped by providing a bountiful noonday luncheon and a few women worked on the roads. The article concludes by calling upon Warren county to set a fast pace for other counties of the State.

DEAF MUTE FANS TWENTY-ONE

Special to the Telegraph

Vancouver, Wash., April 18.—Louis Kotula, pitcher for the Washington State School for the Deaf, continued yesterday to receive congratulations on his notable feat in striking out twenty-one batsmen in a game with the team of the Benson Polytechnic School of Portland Saturday. His achievement is said to equal the world's record for strikeouts in a nine-inning contest. A week ago Kotula struck out eighteen in a game with the Lincoln High School of Portland.

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