

COCKILL'S CREW TO TRAIN AT BUCKNELL--FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR RELAY

FEDERAL STARS SHOW BAT FORM

Major Hitters Have Not Reached Stride; Joe Gedeon Becomes Prominent

By Associated Press
New York, April 24.—While the big league players have hardly got into their stride for the long pennant races, the batting averages for the initial week of the schedules show that the heavy hitters of the Federal League have in a number of cases been able to hammer out a place for themselves among the .300 hitters.

Federal League Star
The Federal League representation in the American League is considerably less than that in the National and the heavy hitters of the junior league have crowded out of the .300 or better class, all of the independent league players of 1915.

Home Run Baker who came to the same club from the Philadelphia Athletics, after a year's lay-off due to his dispute over salary with Connie Mack, showed that he has not lost his batting eye by hitting for .385 as against .319 in the American League for the season of 1914.

New Railroad Ball Team Includes Many Local Stars

Considerable interest is centered in the new Pennsylvania Railroad Engineers and Firemen's team, on account of the strong material from which they have to select a lineup.

O. E. Waltz who is captain; "Gordon Ford," "Babe" Atcorn and "Cuurt" Harling; C. M. Richter the star outfielder of Dauphin's team, "Eph" Klemmer who showed such good form last season on the East End team at short; Hitz who played with Newport and a goodly bunch of newcomers.



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LARRY McLEAN

Larry McLean, former catcher for the Cincinnati, and later the New York Nationals, has become a baseball magnate. He has closed a deal whereby he acquired the franchise of the New Haven Club of the Eastern Baseball League.

New Track Records Cause Big Stir in Eastern Circles

Philadelphia, April 24.—Results of the relay races at Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday when two world's records were broken show that the West will be more strongly represented at the University of Pennsylvania relays on April 28-29 than had been anticipated in this section of the country.

Investigating Fire Which Burned Office Building in Washington

Washington, April 24.—Investigation was under way to-day to determine the origin of the fire in the business district here last night which burned out the general office building of the Southern Railway, destroying valuable records and doing damage estimated from between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT

Advertisement for Limburger cheese featuring a cartoon illustration of a man holding a large block of cheese and the text 'YES, I HELD A VERY RESPONSIBLE POSITION ONCE—I HANDLED THE STRONG BOXES FOR THE EXPRESS COMPANY' and 'BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT'.

COCKILL SIGNS UP WITH GROOM

Harrisburg Players to Practice at Bucknell; Twenty on List Ready to Report

Manager George Cockill returned to Lewisburg Saturday night with a signed contract to look after Harrisburg's State League team this season. Leo Groom, the owner, was always certain of the popular leader, but held off until he was sure of protection.

Twenty Players on List
To date Manager Cockill has signed twenty players, but will not make public his complete line-up until all contracts have been received.

Among players signed for the local team are "Eddie" Elliott, a second baseman, who has been making a big hit in the West; Stutzman, a fast boy of Mount Carmel; White, the Lebanon Valley College pitcher, and he expects to have Eddie Rote, the local scholastic star, join him.

FINAL TRYOUTS FOR RELAY MEET

To Pick Local High School Teams This Week; Former Winner With Penn State

Track athletics will receive close attention at the local high schools this week. Inability to get sufficient outdoor practice has delayed the picking of relay teams for the University of Pennsylvania Carnival next Friday and Saturday.

Additional interest is manifested in the carnival this year because former high school athletes are among the entries. Clarence Beck, Tech's last season all-around athlete and "Fat" Clark, the former Central football star will wear Penn-State colors.

Marysville Loses First Game; Errors Feature Opening Bill

Marysville, Pa., April 24.—The Marysville Dauphin-Perry League team lost their opening exhibition game of the season to the Baker A. C., of Steelton on Saturday by a 8-6 score. The game was dull and interesting at times. The chief attention of the two hundred fans who occupied bleachers, grandstand and sidelines was chiefly centered on keeping themselves warm.

BOWLING LEAGUE TEAMS TIE

In the Boyd Memorial Bowling League the Dull and McCormick teams are tied for first place. The standing follows:

AMATEUR RESULTS

West End A. C., 3; Enola C. C., 0. Curt Heileman, 9; Hummelstown, 7. Union F. C., 12; Middletown, 4. Conway Hall, 6; Shippensburg, 4.

COLONEL ACCUSES WILSON OF CRIME

he said with his "eyes open." Basing his statement on the crisis which this country faces and the danger of war if Germany refuses to meet our demands, the Colonel said, referring to his sons:

Bill James' Arm Is Gone, Says Johnny Evers



BILL JAMES. OINTMENT SERVICE.

If George Stallings and his Boston Braves detrone Pat Moran and his Phillies as champions of the National League this season the Hub city outfit will have to do it without the services of Big Bill James, hero of the 1914 world series is the belief of many fans.

Baseball Summary; Doings in Major Leagues

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY
American League
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Other clubs not scheduled.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

American League
Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.
Eastern clubs not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

American League
New York ... W. L. Pct.
Boston ... 6 4 .600
St. Louis ... 6 4 .556

COLLEGE SCORES

Penn 3, Swarthmore 2 (10 in.)
Springfield 5, Army 2.
Lehigh 8, Navy 1.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Amateurs did not get a good start Saturday. The cool weather and rain kept many local stars indoors.

The Lucknow Shop League started the season to-day. A large crowd was on hand to see the opening of the five-game league. This year the four silver trophy presented by E. Z. Gross, City Commissioner, and Superintendent of Parks.

Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies and Connie Mack, leader of the Athletics announce that no change will be made in the teams for the year.

The demand for professional tennis instructors is increasing with each succeeding season and there is every indication that the supply will prove entirely inadequate during the coming summer.

Fred Sommers and Norman Reeves, who have been stars at Atlantic City for several seasons have signed to play with the Lancaster State League team.

PARTY ENROLLMENT IN COUNTY

The party enrollment figures for each district in Dauphin county outside of Harrisburg are given below. The totals show that the strength of the Republicans is just about three times that of the Democrats.

Table with columns for Districts, Republican, Democratic, Washington, Socialist, Prohibition, Nonpartisan. Lists enrollment figures for various townships and wards.

Big Practice Shoot Scores; President Martin High Man

In the practice shoot of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association held on Saturday, J. G. Martin, president was high honor man. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Name and Score. Lists scores for West, Martin, Perkins, Dinger, Hoffman, Godchilid, Raddle, M. Stewart, R. Stewart, Frick, Zely, Keys, Workman, Reth, Shoop, Snow, Miller.

The International League will start the season Wednesday, President Edward G. Barrow announced some time ago that all financial difficulties have been adjusted.

The Killen High School team of Texas is claiming the record for strikeouts. Barrow announced some time ago that all financial difficulties have been adjusted.

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