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 batters. In themselves among the .300 batters. In the National League, Hal Chase in his few games with Cincinnati has been hitting at a .455 clip as against his .284 in the Federal League last year. Konetchy, of Boston, is given .400 after batting .310 for the entire sea-son of 1915. Rariden, of New York hit for .278 as a Federar, but since donning a Giants' uniform he has climbed to .333. Benny Kauff, the star of the Federals last year with .344 is tied with Rariden at .333.

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The Federal 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. Lee Marge, former manager of the Brookfeds who batted .330 a year ago, is the nearest approach to the select class. At the end of the initial week of play for the New York Americans, Magee was credited with .256.

"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 eve by hitting for .355 as saainst .319 in the American League for the season of 1914. Joe Gedeon, who came to the New York Americans via the Federals without having actually played with the latter organization, also demonstrated his ability to hit the ball hard and safe. His batting average while a member of the Sail Lake Club of the Pacific Coast League in 1915 was .317. During his first week with the Yapkees he landed on the ball at a .400 clip.

New Railroad Ball Team

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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 Groome, the owner, was always certain of the popular leader, but held off until he was sure of protection.

Arrangements were made to have all players report to Manager Cockill at Bucknell University the latter part of this week. Regular training will not start until Monday, May 1. Players who go to Lewisburg this week will practice with the Bucknell varsity squad. The first preliminary game will be played in Harrisburg Saturday, May 6, probably with the Motive Power team of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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To date Manager Cockill has signed twenty players, but will not make public his complete line-up until all contracts have been received. To-day he was the guest of his former teammate and partner, Bill Coughlin, manager of the Scranton New York State League team. Manager Cockill all surplus players.

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, with him. Negotiations are also on for Pitchers Winter and Benner and Infielder Hocker, local stars.

Considerable interest is centered in the new Pennsylvania Railroad Enginemen and Firemen's team, on account of the strong material from which they have to select a lineup. The following former P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. stars are on the team:

O. E. Waltz who is capitaln; "Gordon Ford," "Babe" Alcon and "Curr" Harling; C. M. Richter the star outfielder of Dauphin's team, "Dick" Snoll of New Cumberland, "End Year and "Curr" Harling; C. M. Richter the star outfielder of Dauphin's team, "Dick" Snoll of New Cumberland, "End Year and Season on the estand the New Pennsylvania as season on the star outfielder of Dauphin's team, "Dick" Snoll of October Stars and Control of Tord, "Babe" Alcon and "Curr" Harling; C. M. Richter the special 220-yard university of Pennsylvania relays on April 28-29 than had been anticipated in this section of the country. The showing of the Wisconsin and for this reason do not care to make a selection until it is known good form last season on the estand the special 220-yard university as the special 220-yard university as the special 220-yard university of witnessing a few good annature games with this crack team.

Significant varieties will receive close attention at the local high schools this seek. Inability to get sufficient out-door practice has delayed the picking of relay teams for the University of Pennsylvania carnival next Friday and Saturday. The Harrisburg Academy team will be elected to-morrow. Tech athletes will receive close stention at the local high schools this extention at the local high schools this extention at the local high schools this special 24.—Results of the relay reaces at Des Moines, Iowa, Inability to get sufficient out-door practice has delayed the picking of relay teams for the University of Pennsylvania carnival next Friday and Saturday. The Harrisburg Academy the University of Pennsylvania relays teams for the University of Pennsylvania carnival in extention at the local high seek that the local high seek the picking for the University of Pennsylvania carnival

Special to the Telegraph
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.

By Associated Press
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 hulders.

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The weather was cold and neither side was able to do their best work. Marysville did not have all their prospective players out, because of a misunderstanding caused by the bad weather conditions.

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Bill James' Arm Is Gone, Says Johnny Evers



world series is the belief of many fans.
That James is through as a real pitcher appears to be unanimous among critics and members of the Braves' squad, "His arm is gone," said Johnny Evers. "The big vet may come back, but as a strong pitcher James does not look good."

Baseball Summary; Doings in Major Leagues WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

American League Boston at Philadelpnia. New York at Washington. Other clubs not scheduled. National League
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

American League Boston at New York. Philadelphia at Washington. Detroit at St. Louis. Chicago at Cleveland. National League Brooklyn at Philadelphia. New York at Boston. Pittsburgh at Chicago. St. Louis at Cincinnati.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY American League Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 2. Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2. Eastern clubs not scheduled. National League Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 0. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (12 in.)

SATURDAY SCORES American League Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2. New York, 3; Washington, 2 (11 New York, 3; Washington, 2 (11 innings).
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 1; (15 innings; called, darkness). National League

Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 7. Other games postponed; rain. STANDING OF THE CLUBS American League

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AMATEUR RESULTS

AMATEUR HESUITS
West End A. C., 3; Enola C. C., 0.
Curtin Heights, 9; Hummelstown, 7.
Union F. C., 12; Middletown, 4.
Conway Hall, 6; Shippensburg, 4.
Duncannon, 13; Marysville H. S., 0.
Stanley A. C., 13; Jackson A. C., 6.
Harris Park, 13; Belmont, 4.
St. Marys C. C. 22; Hamilton A. A. 7.
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COLONEL ACCUSES
WILSON OF CRIME

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he said with his "oyes 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:

"I would far rather see them dead than see them flinch from their duty when the honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lunks ure bade to honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lunks ure bade to honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lunks ure bade to honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lunks ure bade to honor of our good the honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lunks ure bade to honor of the went of the concerned by the people have had have failed to prepare masses of artility and manifest in the form their fellows will have been the failed to prepare masses of artility and manifest in the form the fellows will have been the fellow will h

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Amateurs did not get a good start
Saturday. The cool weather and rain kept many local stars indoors. Most of the games were practically played between nines picked from squads that were out practicing. Four or five days of real warm weather is necessary to put the tuture greats in trim.

Penn's varsity crew triumphed over Wale on Saturday. The race showed Martin Perkins for the Quakers far in the lead. The victory was attributed to Coach Wright's system. Penn won with a little to Hofman Godchill won the Junior event. Penn backers won a big betting purse of \$1,000.

The Killeen High School team of Frick.

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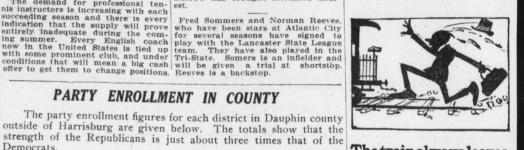
Democrats.

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 teams will contest for a handsome silver trophy presented by E. Z. Gross, City Commissioner, and Superintendent of Parks.

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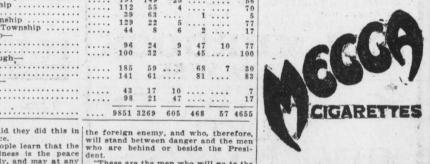


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