

ALL THE LATEST NEWS IN SPORTING WORLD OF CITY, STATE AND NATION

MORAN MAY SIGN SMOKEY JOE WOOD

Former Boston Twirler Shows Comeback Form; Is Free Agent

Special to the Telegraph

New York, April 25.—Pat Moran may add another former major league star to the roster of his National League champions before many days. This was indicated yesterday when Moran was seen engaged in conversation with Joe Wood—"Smoky Joe"—who pitched the Boston Red Sox to a world's championship in 1912. Wood is at present a free agent, having been given his unconditional release this Spring by Bill Carrigan, because of salary disagreement. This was the story given to the public. But in inner baseball circles it is known that Carrigan and Wood have been at odds since the "Buck" O'Brien fracas in the 1912 world series. True, Wood was suffering from a lame arm last season, but in spite of this he led the club's pitchers in effectiveness, and his winning percentage.

Wood explained to Moran this forenoon that he was in shape to pitch winning ball, and desired to be connected with the Phillies. Joe has been working out at Columbia University for six weeks, and the soreness in his arm has entirely disappeared.

Reading High Wins Meet; Lead Easton by Four Points

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Reading, Pa., April 25.—Reading High triumphed over Easton High, 52 to 47, in a dual athletic meet. Hill of Easton High, was the individual star, winning four firsts. Summary: 100-yard dash—Won by Hill, Easton, time, 11 seconds; second, Hoffman, Reading; third, Boehringer, Reading.

220-yard dash—Won by Hill, Easton, time 25 seconds; second, Hoffman, Reading; third, Hengel, Reading.

440-yard dash—Won by Hill, Easton, time, 55 4-5 seconds; second, Hoffman, Reading; third, Hengel, Reading.

880-yard run—Won by Markley, Easton, time, 2 minutes 15 4-5 second; second, Ammarell, Reading; third, Caffin, Easton.

One-mile run—Won by Markley, Reading, time, 5 minutes 8 seconds; tie for second place between Edmonds, Reading, and Richmond, Easton.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Heck, Reading, time, 19 seconds; second, Boehringer, Reading; third, Hoffman, Easton.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Hill, Easton, time, 29 4-5 seconds; second, Poits, Reading; third, Howell, Easton.

Running high jump—Tie for first between Enck and Harnly, Reading, height, 5 feet 3 inches; third, Wilson, Easton.

Running broad jump—Won by Boehringer, Reading, distance, 19 feet 10 1/2 inches; second, Wilson, Easton; third, Caffin, Easton.

Shot—Won by Stoeber, Reading, distance, 38 feet 5 inches; second, Henzleman, Easton; third, Sulkin, Easton.

Discus—Won by Mould, Reading, distance, 91 feet 2 inches; second, Britt, Easton; third, Stoeber, Reading.

CHAMPION WELSH SIGNS CONTRACT

There Can Be No Slipup in Battle Arranged With Frankie McGuire

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Signed contracts for the Welsh-Street fight on May 3 at Chestnut Street Auditorium were received last night by Manager Billy Mehning, of the Keystone Sporting Club. Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, the champion, announced in a letter accompanying the contract that his boy was training hard for this bout, as he always does for every battle.

The referee for this important match will be Billy Roche, of New York, official referee for the Stadium Athletic Club. Roche is known to fight fans all over the country. It required considerable wire pulling to get this official to come to Harrisburg because of his New York and other engagements. Manager Pollock was pleased that a local referee or Philadelphia official might be prejudiced against Welsh and asked for the privilege of selecting the man.

Frankie McGuire is working hard for this battle and has busy sessions at his training camp at Paxtonia. He is being trained by "Stoney" Raymond, of New Haven, who has handled a number of good boys. Preliminary to this bout Jimmy Gill, of York, will meet Jimmy Conway, of Scranton.

Lebanon Has Large Squad; Start Practice Next Week

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Lebanon, Pa., April 25.—Hugh McKinnon, owner of the Lebanon club of the Pennsylvania State Baseball League last night announced that the following players had been signed: Catchers, Joe Phelan, William Kennedy and Wall Lanco; infielders, J. Frey, G. Gillespie, Frank Riggs, Albert W. Brayer, Thomas Walkes, R. W. Watts, James Irving and Thomas Macklin; outfielders, C. Y. Seymour, Chris Gels, T. Tochey, Frank Voland; pitchers, A. McRobbie, J. Keilher, W. Ward, H. Holbaron, Ed Phelan and Whitey Hoyt. The players are to report here May 1 to begin practice for the opening game of the season with Lancaster on May 10.

PLANING MILL WINS FIRST GAME

Lucknow Shop League Starts Fourth Season With Large Crowd

The fourth season of the Lucknow Shop Baseball League opened yesterday afternoon. The Planing Mill team defeated the Blacksmith Shop nine, score, 2 to 0. The game was witnessed by a crowd of 500 employees and a number of outsiders. Both teams had an army of rooters and it was a noisy time at Lucknow.

The game was played on a new field which has been fitted up with a diamond and facilities for other sports. Bleachers have been erected and the surroundings made attractive with grass plots and flower beds.

The first ball was thrown by Charles Geisking, foreman of the Lucknow shops. E. Z. Gross, City Commissioner, who presented the league with a silver trophy, was present and made a brief address. The game was full of thrills. Both teams played in mid-season form. The line-up of each team includes many of last season's stars and some new faces. The teams follow:

Smith Shop—Colestock, second base; Hancock, first base; Forney, shortstop; Bricker, first base; Snyder, right field; R. Harris, left field; H. Harris, center field; Grey, catcher; Golday, pitcher.

Planing Mill—Brown, left field; Anderson, center field; Hippensteel, catcher; Murphy, pitcher; Kline, third base; Buffington, first base; Gough, second base; Geary, shortstop; Lyter, right field.

The score by innings follows:

Smith Shop	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Planing Mill	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0

WELLY'S CORNER

Once more there is a clamor among major league magnates for a later start of the baseball season. Cold weather, with rain and soggy grounds, are stopping the games and double-headers will again be a feature in June. A general belief prevails that it would be better to take up training in the South one month later and open the season on or about May 1.

In view of the fact that there has been so much rain and that May may be a cold and rainy month, State league officials may postpone the opening date one week. Every team will have a large squad at practice by Monday next. To start on May 10 will be an easy thing. However, rain and other bad weather conditions may interfere with the practice and in order to be on the safe side, extending the opening one week and closing the season one week later, it is said, might prove a good thing financially.

The signing up of players throughout the Pennsylvania State League is an assurance that this organization is getting stronger every day. Reports from the Atlantic League that the State League has no circuit are causing many laughs. The only town where there have been doubts regarding grounds are those in which Al Lawson and his followers have tied up options until May 1. President William K. Douglas said yesterday: "Everybody comes to him who waits. We are moving nicely, and the final blow to all opposition will be when protection papers arrive."

The Alrncliffe and Friendship teams will start a series of practice games this season. The following players, known to local fans, will be out for hard work: Lynch, Bender, Bitner.

According to Jimmy Gaffney, known as "the fighting actor," local fight promoters are giving him a raw deal. Gaffney, who came here on suggestion of a number of local admirers, was promised a place on the boxing bill announced for April 28 and was expected to meet Frankie Erne, of Lancaster. Gaffney said today that this match was canceled without any explanation and that he is unable to get a man to meet him. Gaffney has a local manager, Ike Freedman, who, with several Harrisburg enthusiasts, is willing to put up a purse and challenge any boy in Gaffney's class to meet the actor.

"Big Jack" Sorbberger, the "lumberjack sky pilot" and former heavy-weight amateur belt holder of the Northwest, will lecture to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Pine Street Presbyterian church. Sorbberger's early life history would make as interesting a bit of reading as anything "Jack" London ever wrote. His experiences in the great lumber camps where the brainiest and most courageous fighter was the leading figure in camp, equip him particularly to carry on his fight in the evangelistic cause.

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Shamokin, Pa., April 25.—John Coveleskie, third member of the famous Coveleskie family of baseball players, left yesterday for Muskegon, Mich., where he will play leftfield for the team representing that city in the Michigan League. He played last season with the Erie, Pa., club, in the same league, after which the franchise was purchased by Muskegon.

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Latest U. S. War Plane Hits Up 100 Miles an Hour

Newport News, Va., April 25.—The J. N-5 (a two passenger twin-motor biplane of a new type especially adapted for military purposes), was tested at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station and was said by school officials to have met all requirements.

The J. N-5 makes a speed of 100 miles an hour and climbs 1,000 feet a minute.

Carrying seven men, the giant flying boat H-7 had its first thorough tryout to-day. The machine made two flights, one of thirty and one of twenty minutes. The results of the tests were declared satisfactory.

NAME WINNERS IN TELEGRAPH'S "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" PUZZLE CONTEST

Winners in the Harrisburg Telegraph's "It Pays to Advertise" contest, which last night attracted city-wide attention, were announced this afternoon after several hours of careful judging by officials of the Orpheum Theater. John G. Kurzenkabe, 247 Emerald street, 18 years old, was awarded the first prize, two box seats. His production was especially clever, he having made a frame for his puzzle-picture with last night's Telegraph. The young man spent six hours on the job, but it was worth the effort, as you will agree when you see it on display in the window of the Telegraph business office.

The second prize was won by S. Z. Bowers, of 1552 Bellevue road, and the third by B. Elizabeth Smith, 135 North Nineteenth street. Each of these received two orchestra seats. Mrs. E. Roy Goshier, 317 Woodbine street, winner of the fourth prize gets one ticket in the orchestra circle. There were about three hundred contestants entered.

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BIG LUTHERAN ACCESSIONS

The Lutheran churches of Harrisburg have made numerous accessions during the Lenten and Easter seasons just past. Zion Church took in 95, Memorial 74, Bethlehem 66, Christ 65, Augsburg 52, Messiah 51, Lincoln 47, St. Matthew's 37 and Trinity 7, thus making a grand total of 533 new members since January 1, 1916. The Easter offerings amounted to \$13,625, Messiah contributing \$3,750, Augsburg \$2,500; Bethlehem \$2,350, Christ \$1,900, Memorial \$1,750, St. Matthew's \$500 and Trinity \$175. During the last five years the Lutheran churches of Harrisburg have gained an average of about 700 communicants per year. In one period from the first of the year to the beginning of Lent, Christ Church took in 20 members, Messiah 15, Memorial 12, Augsburg 13, Bethlehem 10, Trinity 10, Zion 5 and St. Matthew's 4.

BERNSTORFF CHEERFUL

New York April 25.—Count Van Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who has been in this city for the last few days, was expected to return to Washington to-day on an afternoon train. At his hotel he declined to say to newspaper men whether he had received advice from his Government bearing on the American note. His questioners found him, however, in seemingly cheerful spirits.

RAUNICK COMMENDS MINISTERS

In an open letter to-day to the clergy of Harrisburg, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, heartily commended the ministers of all the churches for their hearty co-operation with the city health authorities in helping to control the serious measles epidemic.


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MANY LIVES LOST WHEN GERMAN FACTORY BLOWS UP

Athens, via Paris, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Dornum, has been blown up, says a dispatch from Saloniki. The explosion killed a large number of persons, among them a grandson of Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria.

FRENCH BILLIARD STAR DIES

New York, April 25.—Firmil Cassagnol, the French billiard player, who came to New York three months ago to arrange a match with Willie Hoppe for the 18.2 championship, died last night after an operation. He was 47 years old.

Cassagnol was born at Villasevrey, France, and was 17 years old when he first handled a cue.

Efforts of Pickets to Keep Men Out of Plant Cause Further Disorder

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—Efforts of pickets to prevent two or three thousand workmen from entering the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, where a strike is in progress this morning, resulted in disorder similar to that of yesterday. The heavily reinforced deputy sheriffs and railroad officers offered resistance when the pickets linked hands and charged the bridges. No one was seriously hurt.

Fred Merrick, former editor of a Socialist newspaper and a strike leader, was arrested with another striker, when it is alleged they refused to obey orders of the deputies to move on. The men were brought to Pittsburgh where they will be given a hearing before a magistrate.

Leaders of the men declare that they have not abandoned the plan to bring out the employees of the other Westinghouse plants making war munitions.

Suspect Notes Found on Japanese Prisoner

Special to the Telegraph

New York, April 25.—Memorandum books found in the possession of a young Japanese arraigned in a British court yesterday have been turned over to local agents of the Department of Justice. The authorities are suspicious of pages of Japanese lettering.

Statements credited to the police that the Japanese had maps of United States fortifications and that his book contained English allusions to immigration in California were not borne out in an examination of his effects. The Japanese lettering in the memorandum books will be translated. Shitao had nearly \$800 when arrested.

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Baseball Summary; Doings in Major Leagues

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

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

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

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Roston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Washington, 5; New York, 2.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Other games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Chicago	5	5	.556
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Detroit	3	5	.385
American League			
Club	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	5	3	.625
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

International League to Open Season Tomorrow

Special to the Telegraph

New York, April 25.—The International League, which will open its 1916 season with Montreal playing at Baltimore and Buffalo at Richmond to-morrow and Toronto at Newark and Rochester at Providence on Thursday, announced its assignment of umpires for the initial games: Carpenter and Chestnut, at Baltimore; Cleary and Bransfield at Richmond; Hart and Kennan at Providence; and Freeman and Handboe at Newark.

It was announced also that President Edward Barrow would attend the opening ceremonies which inaugurate the return of Baltimore and Newark into the circuit.

JACK OZAR WINS MATCH

Special to the Telegraph

Lebanon, Pa., April 25.—Jack Ozar, the Greek wrestler, of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, last night gained two straight falls over Ludwig Rees, in a finish bout in the presence of 1,500 persons. Ozar gained the first fall with a jackknife hold in 17 minutes and 18 seconds, and the second with a half-Nelson and body lock in 11 1/2 minutes.

PIRATES SELL WAGNER

Special to the Telegraph

Terre Haute, Ind., April 25.—President Webb Beggs, of the local Central League Club, yesterday announced the purchase of Catcher William Wagner from the Pittsburgh National League Club. Wagner formerly was with the Youngstown Central League Club.

Bringing Up Father By McManus