

TECH RELAY TEAM OUT TODAY FOR TIME RECORD--WELSH MAY NOT COME HERE

MINIATURE FIELD FOR SPRING WORK

Brown Coach Has Novel Scheme For Early Grid-iron Training

Providence, R. I., April 25.—A novel scheme in the way of Spring training for football players has been arranged by Edward N. Robinson, coach of the Brown University eleven.

Instead of calling last year's players out to the field for the ordinary Spring practice, Robinson will hold a series of evening meetings in one of the large rooms in the Brown Union. This room, when the players enter it for the first time, will be arranged to resemble somewhat a miniature field, for placed in the center will be a big board painted green and laid out to scale to represent an actual gridiron.

Goalposts and Seats

At either end will be the seats for the players, coaches and such spectators as well be invited to attend. Dummy figures of wood, easily handled and pushed about, will represent the players.

With this outfit, designed and constructed under the direction of Professor Fred W. Marvel, Brown's director of athletics, Catches Robinson and Sprackling, assisted by a number of old Brown football celebrities, will go over the games of last Fall, will refresh the minds of the players with the signals, and will suggest new plays and possibilities for next season.

Lawson Gives Out Names; Players Start Work Today

Reading, Pa., April 26.—Al. W. Lawson, first on the scene with the organizing with the Atlantic League, yesterday announced the line-up of his Reading club for the coming season. The Atlantic League begins to report and the first game is to be played at Lauer's Park with the Paterson, N. J. club, on Saturday. Here is the first line-up.

Hartlin and Stove, catchers; Gable, Elverson and Clark, New York Giants, pitchers; Bohannon, American Association and Federal League, first base; Sharpley, Delaware County League, second base; Pittiger, Maryland League, third base; Collins, Delaware County League, shortstop; Smith, Reading, Mayer, Southern League, and Joseph, Baltimore, outfielders; Gribbons, pitcher, and Mack, catcher, are a Philadelphia battery, who will be given a tryout. Eddie Collins, who played last season with Upland, in the Delaware County League, sent Lawson his signed contract to-day.

Oler's Failure Is Not Worrying Him



WESLEY M. OLER

Critics of Wesley M. Oler, the Yale high jumper, who condemned him for his poor showing in the recent indoor A. A. U. championships, are in turn being criticised by some sporting experts for their attitude towards Oler. That Oler failed to come up to expectations, cannot be denied, but his failure is said to be merely one of the usual "ins and outs" peculiar to athletics.

Joe Loomis and Howard Drew have both shown remarkable reversals of form this winter at various times. Dave Caldwell, Earl Eby, and Ted Meredith are also on the list of those who failed to live up to expectations and past performances. These cases are pointed out by the experts as being similar to Oler's case.

STOP CUSHION THROWING

Chicago, April 26.—Patrons of the Chicago National League Park who engage in "cushion fights" will be arrested, Charles Weeghman, president of the club, announced yesterday after a conference with police officials. Several women have been injured as a result of being struck by cushions hurled over the crowd by enthusiastic spectators. Damages have been sought by the victims. Sufficient police to arrest all "cushion hurlers" henceforth will be stationed at the park, Mr. Weeghman said.

PICK TECH TEAM FOR RELAY MEET

Central Regular Out Because of Studies; Harrisburg Academy Has Fast Athletes

Track athletes who will compete in the University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Philadelphia Saturday, were picked by Coach Peet at Tech to-day. They are: Eyster, Raleigh Evans, Sutch, and Demming, and Harman and Shipp substitutes. They will go to Philadelphia Friday afternoon.

No time has been fixed for the local runners. Coaches Peet and Hill have not had an opportunity to speed up the candidates. Outdoor practice this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, will be with a special view to getting a line on how fast the Tech boys can travel.

There is still gloom at Central over the fact that the candidates who were picked for the contest on Saturday are behind in their studies and will not be eligible until next month. The only available candidate is Hall a substitute. The regulars who have been training are Houtz, Sellhammer, Moore and Mayes. Prof. Bertram W. Saul announced to-day that these runners are out and that another team would probably be picked to-day or to-morrow.

The Harrisburg Academy team was selected by Coach Smith yesterday afternoon after practice. The runners are Bertel, Froelich, J. Hart, Haisley and Hoff. Froelich will captain the team. He has shown speed and is expected to be a big help in landing a trophy this year.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Mt. Pleasant Press, White Elephants, etc.

Baseball Summary; Where Majors Play Today

Table with 2 columns: League and Location. Includes National League, American League, etc.

SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW

Table with 2 columns: League and Location. Includes National League, American League, etc.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Table with 2 columns: League and Score. Includes National League, American League, etc.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, and Record. Includes Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, etc.

Claude Cooper Will Strengthen Phillies

Although Cooper did not show up well in the Federal League in 1914, his first year with the outlaw organization, it was found that his trouble in hitting was due to a serious but temporary eye trouble, which has now disappeared. Lee Magee, former manager of the Brooklyn Federals says that Cooper is as good as Eddie Rousch, who is turning out to be one of the Giants' stars.



CLAUDE COOPER. Claude Cooper, the former New York Giant and Brooklyn, just signed by Pat Moran at a salary to be \$7,000 a year, will strengthen the National League considerably. It is expected that Cooper will replace Faskert in the centerfield. Cooper is a wonder in handling short flys and plays ground balls as well as an infielder. He is also a good thrower.

Lewis Is Ready For Battle With Gibbons



TED LEWIS.

New York, April 26.—James Johnston, who manages the boxing bouts at Madison Square Garden, has signed up Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, to box ten rounds with Ted Lewis, the English welterweight on May 28. Gibbons has agreed to make 142 pounds ringside, while Lewis will probably weigh 146 pounds.

Wilmington Players Report; Practice Opens Tomorrow

Wilmington, Del., April 26.—Several of the players who have been signed by Manager Greenwell for the Wilmington Atlantic League team, arrived yesterday and will begin practice just as soon as weather will permit. Players here are Jack Stienades, a shortstop from Vineland, N. J.; Jimmie Andrews, an infielder, from Dover; James Miller, of Baltimore, an outfielder; Bill Barry, a Wilkes-Barre pitcher; Mike Cannon, an infielder, from Binghamton, N. Y.; John Bourland, an outfielder, from Washington College, and Lefty Finn, of the New York Yankees.

PHILS GET PITCHER

Atlantic City, N. J., April 26.—Robert Gibson, the sensation of the pitching staff at Haverford College, may join the Philadelphia National League club. Coach Douglas Howe Adams, who is also dean of the Winchester Preparatory school here, was arranged with Pat Moran for the chance with the Phillies.

GIRL LOSES APPENDIX

Miss Elizabeth Snyder, aged 16, of 455 Hay street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday.

WELSH MAY NOT FIGHT M'GUIRE

Champion Broke His Right Hand Monday Night; No Official Cancellation

According to a dispatch from Milwaukee, Freddie Welsh, the champion, broke his right hand in the bout with Ever Hammer, Monday night. This, in all probability, may mean the postponement of the battle with Frankie McGuire in Harrisburg on May 3. No official word has been received from Harry Pollock, manager for Welsh.

The dispatch says: "Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion boxer, who was defeated by Ever Hammer, of Chicago, in a 10-round contest here Monday, is suffering from a fractured right hand to-day. The champion claims he fractured his hand during the second round and that the break is a repetition of a previous fracture."

"Billy" Mehring, manager for McGuire, learned of the accident to Welsh through newspaper reports. He said, "Until I receive word from Manager Pollock calling off the battle with McGuire, I will go ahead with my plans. McGuire will keep in training no matter what happens."

Manager Mehring was unable to say what he would do in case of a cancellation. He wired Welsh's manager for particulars. Before the report from Milwaukee had reached the local manager, applicants were after him to take the place of Welsh. The Chestnut street auditorium has been leased and there will be a show. If the Welsh match is called off it will be necessary to change the printing.

Want Amateur Scores Immediately After Game

Managers of amateur and semi-professional baseball teams are requested to send full box scores to the office of the Telegraph immediately after the games. Have scores in not later than 5.30 p. m.

P. O. S. of A. Commandery Elects New Officers

Altoona, Pa., April 26.—Louis F. Stees, of Philadelphia, was yesterday afternoon elected commander-in-chief of the commandery general P. O. S. of A. in annual session here. Other officers elected were:

Senior vice commander, Horace McFadden, Philadelphia; junior vice commander, Harry E. Barto, Reading; recorder, J. Harry Cumberland, Philadelphia; treasurer, Daniel Houck, Reading; chaplain, George Jewt, Philadelphia; orderly, I. M. T. Cooper, Philadelphia; guard, Frank Anderson, Altoona; picket, Samuel J. Stinger, Philadelphia; financiers, Henry Heath, Reading; Adam Barnhart, Annville; Charles Parker, Philadelphia. York was chosen as the next convention city.

Gibson was declared ineligible this year at Haverford College because he played with Cape May last summer. He won thirteen out of fourteen games for the seashore team.

WELLY'S CORNER

Manager "Billy" Mehring of the Keystone Sporting Club, was not in a very good humor to-day. He was awakened from his slumbers by several local managers who informed him that Welsh had broken his right hand and would not fight in Harrisburg. "All right," said "Billy," "I'll take action when I get the official notice."

If Freddie Welsh cannot keep his engagement with Frankie McGuire, friends of Jeff Gaffney, the fighting actor, would like to see him substituted. Gaffney's manager, Ike Freedman, with Tryon Benner, a local baseball star, were ready to-day to post a forfeit of \$150 to meet McGuire, winner to take all. No decision will be given as to any substitute until word is received regarding Welsh coming here May 3.

At a special meeting of officials of the Dauphin-Perry League held at Hotel Dauphin last night, a schedule was adopted, umpires selected and other business transacted. The season will start May 20. The schedule will be printed and sent to all managers for approval after which it will be made public. The A. J. Reach baseball was adopted, and arrangements made for dressing quarters for visiting teams in each town.

Manager Pat Moran of Philadelphia Nationals says he has not signed Joe Wood. The one thing that is worrying the Phillies' manager is the inability to play the scheduled games. Moran is not favorable to a long series of postponed contests.

THREE ARE CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY COURT MARTIAL

Amsterdam, via London, April 25.—According to a Brussels dispatch to the Handelsblad, a German court martial, sitting on April 11 and 12, condemned the following persons to death on the charge of "war treason": Oskar Hernalsteens, of Brussels; Franz Van Aede, of Brussels; Julius Mohr, of Valenciennes and Emile Gressier of Saint Amanda. Hernalsteens, Mohr and Gressier, the dispatch adds, have already been executed. Van Aede has been committed to life imprisonment at hard labor. A number of others have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

PYTHAN ENTERTAINMENT

Arrangements have been completed for an entertainment to be given tomorrow evening in the Technical High School auditorium by the entertainment committee of John Harris Lodge, No. 193, Knights of Pythias. The program includes instrumental and vocal solos by local talent, and a large number of vaudeville acts with impersonations, musical skits, comedy sketches and other interesting features.

YORK MEETS MONEY SHORTAGE

York, Pa., April 26.—With only \$590 in its treasury to pay the salaries of employees and other current expenses, City Council held a special session last night and took preliminary steps to meet the emergency by the introduction of an ordinance for the temporary transfer of \$15,000 from the City Hall fund.

Manager Connie Mack is ready to farm out a number of youngsters. He will see that Jack Dunn will get some of the future greats at Baltimore. Manager George Cockill may be favored. He made application some time ago to get some of the surplus players the Athletics do not need this season.

Berryman, the crack Pennsylvania State back, has been engaged to coach the Gettysburg football eleven. It is understood that new features will be introduced this year and the battlefield students expect to even up with Bucknell eleven, in the annual game in Harrisburg in November.

The next big boat race will be held May 15 on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia. It will be an intercollegiate contest and four crews will line up for varsity honors, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Navy and Princeton.

Eastern golfers from the east who will compete in the annual Western championship tournament at Del-Monte, California, in July will have to defray their own expenses. A free train was offered the players from the East, but was refused on the grounds that it looked too much like professionalism.

The International Baseball League started the season to-day. Harrisburg fans will watch closely the attendance at the games and the class of sport offered by the Barrow organization this season. With the addition of a large number of former Federal League players indications point to a lively season.

Episcopalians to Hold Banquet at Philadelphia

At least two hundred persons, including laymen from several dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, are expected to be present May 2, at a big dinner to be given at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, in honor of Bishop William Lawrence, president of the Church Pension Fund, of the church.

Further plans will be discussed to stimulate interest in raising money for the big \$5,000,000 reserve fund which is to be raised by March 1, 1917, to pension the retiring clergy of the Episcopal church. Of this big total, Philadelphians alone have decided if possible to raise \$1,000,000.

ABSOLUTE TROLLEY CREW

Following an inquest last night into the death of Leroy L. Sheesley, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sheesley, of Lucknow, caused by injuries he received when he was run down by a Rockville car, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of an unavoidable accident. Landies Johnson and Charles R. Wilt, crew on the car which struck the boy, were entirely exonerated, all of the witnesses testifying that they could not have avoided the accident.

EYE GOUGED BY DRUM

Warren Fuller, aged 18, of 1415 Marion street, badly injured his right eye yesterday on the edge of a bass drum while carrying it from a train at the Union station yesterday. Fuller was taken to the Harrisburg hospital for treatment and may lose his sight as a result of the accident.



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