

# HARRISBURG IS FLIRTING WITH NEW YORK LEAGUE--HALL HAS COSTLY ERRORS

## STATE INSURANCE TEAM IS WINNER

### Take Seven-Inning Game From Labor and Industry Department Players

Seven innings of bloodthirsty baseball were played at Island Park yesterday afternoon between teams from the State Insurance Fund Department and the Department of Labor and Industry. With the aid of Jacob Lightner, director of the bureau of employment of the Labor and Industry Department, the Insurance Fund team won, score 7 to 6. Darkness, stiff joints and sore hands prevented the finish of the game. The result was very unsatisfactory because of failure to play out the nine innings. To-day games are being planned for a second game.

The money will be posted before the close of the week and a date announced.

### Capitol Is Deserted

When 4 o'clock was announced by the clocks on Capitol Hill yesterday, every department was deserted. Crows were seen wending their way to Island Park. The game was the talk on Capitol Hill for weeks. The fair sex was not excluded from the gossip and they were a big army of rooters yesterday. They had no particular team as favorite, but picked out players on each team for special cheers and applause.

It was a regular pitcher's battle for three innings, when Dick, of the Labor and Industry Department made an aeroplane ascension.

Errors back of him at third base and other places helped. "Bill" Riddle retired in favor of Commissioner of Labor and Industry, John Price Jackson. The latter came too late to save the day for his boys, but played a wonderful game. The teams lined up as follows:

Insurance—Jacob Lightner, fired from the Labor and Industry team, pitcher; Miller, catcher; W. W. Smith, first base; E. L. Smith, second base; Albert L. Allen, assistant manager of the State Insurance Fund, shortstop; Kehoe, third base; Finley, left field; Ellis, centerfield; Stephenson, right field.

Labor and Industry—Dick, pitcher; Leach, catcher; Tracer, first base; Lippincott, second base; "Bill" Riddle, third base; Commissioner John Price Jackson, third base; Young, shortstop; Sellers, left field; Lilly, center field; Gould, right field. The score by innings:

Insurance . . . 0 1 0 6 0 0—7  
Labor . . . 1 0 0 1 3 1—6

## HALL LOSES GAME ON WIERD THROWS

### Mt. Carmel Adds Hits to Errors; Win Out in Tenth Inning

Young Hall, the Athletic recruit, after pitching a great game against Mt. Carmel yesterday, faked on easy cuts and throws. He lost his game, score 2 to 1. It was a ten-inning struggle. Von Heperle, who pitched for Mt. Carmel, was hit hard at intervals. Harrisburg was slow on bases.

The game was fast, requiring but one hour and thirty minutes to play. Mt. Carmel's picked bunch played a better game than the locals. Captain Walter Blair had much difficulty in pulling his team together. Timely hits brought the first run for Mt. Carmel.

Harrisburg had a batting streak in the eighth, tying the game. In the tenth with overthrows and errors Hall put men on bases, and hits scored the two runs and victories. The score:

### Mount Carmel

AB. R. H. O. A. E

Howard, 1b. . . . . 5 1 2 12 0 0

Steward, 3b. . . . . 4 2 1 3 2 0

Beech, r.f. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0

Ingersoll, l.f. . . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0

Muddell, c.f. . . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

Minnick, ss. . . . . 5 0 1 2 5 0

Mates, 2b. . . . . 4 0 0 1 0 1

Howe, 2b. . . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0

Von Heperle, p. . . . . 3 0 0 3 0 0

Totals . . . . . 34 3 6 30 13 0

### Harrisburg

AB. R. H. O. A. E

Euker, ss. . . . . 5 0 1 0 2 2

Mathews, r.f. . . . . 5 0 1 1 0 0

Elliott, 2b. . . . . 5 0 1 3 3 0

Mack, c.f. . . . . 4 1 2 3 0 0

Boginski, 2b. . . . . 5 0 0 2 0 0

Blair, c. . . . . 5 0 1 10 0 0

Merigan, 1b. . . . . 4 0 2 10 0 0

Voltz, l.f. . . . . 3 0 1 2 0 0

Hall, p. . . . . 4 0 2 1 5 2

Totals . . . . . 40 1 13 30 14 5

Mount Carmel . . . 10 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Harrisburg . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hits, Hall, Mack. Sacrifices, Blair, Merigan.

## FAST BASEBALL PROBABILITY FOR HARRISBURG IN JUNE

### Report at Albany That Local Backers Are Flirting With New York State League; Reading May Get Troy

Special to the Telegraph  
Albany, N. Y., May 25.—Fast baseball is promised Harrisburg and Reading, Pennsylvania State League towns, before June 15, according to reports circulated here to-day. It is said that Albany's New York State League team will locate in Harrisburg, and that the Troy team is to be transferred to Reading.

Manager George Cockill and Leo Groom, one of the promoters of the Pennsylvania League, are said to be back of the Albany deal; and William Abbott Witman, and Hank Ramsey of Reading, are in the deal for Troy.

Local owners admit that both Harrisburg and Reading would like to get into the New York State game, but will say nothing about a probable sale and transfer. According to the reports a conference will be held Sunday between Harrisburg and Reading backers and President Farrell. On the result of this meeting will depend the changes.

Manager Cockill is at his home in Lewisburg. Leo Groom was seen at his rooms at Hotel Plaza. When asked regarding the report from Albany he said: "I have promised to see that the Pennsylvania State League goes through. I try to keep my promises. I am also anxious to give Harrisburg fast baseball. It is one city that patronizes good baseball. I have been approached on the Albany deal, but cannot say at this time what I will do. I am ready to do my part to help the game here. There may be something to say later on. Just now I am very much interested in the Pennsylvania State League."

Continuing, he stated: "Why should we consolidate with a league that is about to disband? It would mean that we would have to saddle all the debts contracted by the other fellows."

### Atlantic League Money-Maker

"Every club on our circuit is making money and there isn't a manager in our league who would agree to combine with the other league. The other league is about to disband. There will be no consolidation as long as I am at the head of the club. I am perfectly satisfied with the attendance at the games here. We have played to paying crowds every game at home and we will draw even better when the weather is more settled."

Mr. Lawson is in favor of admitting Harrisburg, Lancaster or York to the Atlantic League circuit providing they can show strong financial backing. In case the State League disbands, Mr. Lawson will go after several of the players of the rival organization, but will not touch them as long as the league continues.

### Stomach Glide Is Hartzell Invention

Special to the Telegraph  
New York, May 17.—One of the daily features of the Polo Grounds these days is the stomach glide, rendered by Roy Hartzell. It is an added attraction, placed into the program since the ancient Roy has supplanted Frank Gihoolley in right field. Each day at least once during the game Hartzell makes a running start from deep right, takes an old-fashioned belly-bumper, slides along about a dozen feet on his stomach and then catches the ball off a blade of Fabian-reared and nurtured grass.

### Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY  
Pennsylvania State League  
Mt. Carmel at Harrisburg.  
Shamokin at York.  
Lancaster at Reading (two games).

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

National League  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW  
Pennsylvania State League  
Shamokin at Harrisburg.  
Mt. Carmel at Lancaster.  
Reading at York.

American League  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Other teams not scheduled.

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

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Pennsylvania State League  
Mt. Carmel, 3; Harrisburg, 1 (10 innings).  
York, 3; Shamokin, 0.  
Lancaster-Reading (postponed—rain).

American League  
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.  
New York, 10; St. Louis, 1.  
Boston, 4; Detroit, 0.

National League  
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5.  
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4.  
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1.  
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (10 innings).

International League  
Providence, 3; Montreal, 3 (morning game).  
Montreal, 2; Providence, 0 (afternoon game).  
Toronto, 5; Baltimore, 4 (morning game).  
Baltimore, 11; Toronto, 6 (afternoon game).  
Buffalo, 9; Newark, 0 (first game).  
Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0 (second game).  
Rochester, 3; Richmond, 2 (first game).  
Rochester, 11; Richmond, 5 (second game).

New York State League  
Troy, 2; Saratoga, 0.  
Wilkes-Barre, 4; Albany, 3.  
Binghamton, 5; Syracuse, 4.  
Elmira, 8; Utica, 4.

Atlantic League  
Easton, 3; Paterson, 2.  
Other games postponed—wet grounds.

College Baseball Results  
Swarthmore, 3; Army, 2.  
Princeton, 4; Brown, 3 (12 innings).  
Williams, 5; Yale, 3.  
Lehigh, 8; Bucknell, 7 (10 innings).  
Harvard, 11; Dartmouth, 8.  
Colby, 6; Bowdoin, 5.  
Chicago, 3; Wisconsin, 2.  
Tufts, 6; Holy Cross, 3.  
Navy, 2; Mt. Josephs, 1.  
Massachusetts A. C., 10; Vermont, 3.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Pennsylvania State League

Reading . . . . . 8 2 800

Lancaster . . . . . 5 4 556

York . . . . . 5 6 500

Harrisburg . . . . . 4 6 455

Shamokin . . . . . 4 6 400

Mt. Carmel . . . . . 4 7 364

American League

Cleveland . . . . . 22 12 647

Washington . . . . . 21 12 636

New York . . . . . 15 13 536

Boston . . . . . 16 15 516

Chicago . . . . . 14 14 496

Philadelphia . . . . . 13 18 419

Detroit . . . . . 12 19 406

St. Louis . . . . . 12 18 400

National League

Brooklyn . . . . . 17 9 654

Philadelphia . . . . . 18 12 600

Boston . . . . . 15 13 536

New York . . . . . 15 13 526

Chicago . . . . . 16 18 471

St. Louis . . . . . 16 19 457

Cincinnati . . . . . 15 20 429

Pittsburgh . . . . . 12 20 375

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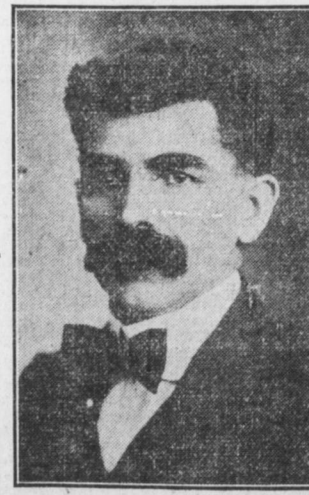
The contract for pneumatic tires and tubes for use on cars of the State Highway Department for the coming year was awarded to-day to Burns Brothers, of Harrisburg, at their bid for furnishing Federal tires and tubes.

The Department has been using Federal tires during the last year and, as they have given satisfaction and as local dealers submitted the bid, facilitating the furnishing of supplies and the handling of adjustments in a convenient manner and with the guaranteed mileage taken into consideration, it was considered best to award the contract to them as they have given satisfaction and received from the Rutherford Rubber Company, of Rutherford, N. Y., on Sterling tires and tubes; Daves, Fomero and Stewart, of Harrisburg, on Firestone tires and tubes; the Republic Rubber Company of Philadelphia, on Republic tires and tubes and Geo. W. Myers, of Harrisburg, on United States tires and tubes and Pennsylvania Vacuum tires and tubes. The bid of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, was rejected because they declined to give any guarantee of mileage.

**MEAT TAKES ANOTHER JUMP**

Fifteen to twenty per cent. advances in the prices of fresh meats in the last year, and a further jump in view was noted yesterday by local dealers after they received notice of an advance of 75 cents per hundred pounds on all kinds of meat. Whether the increases there are expected will be made in the near future or not the retailers are unable to say at present.

**This Is the Birthday Anniversary of—**



**HARVEY J. HULL**  
He is a member of the firm of Hull Brothers, meat dealers, 1718 North Third street. Mr. Hull is a native of Carroll county, Maryland, but is now a full-fledged Harrisburg citizen, is numbered with the enterprising merchants, and a strong booster for Harrisburg.

## LAWSON DENIES MERGER RUMORS

### Says Stories Are All "Bunk"; Willing to Take in Harrisburg

Special to the Telegraph  
Reading, Pa., May 25.—Al W. Lawson, president of the Reading Atlantic League baseball club, put an abrupt end to his stay in New York on hearing of the story that the two rival leagues were to consolidate by immediately rushing to this city to inform the public that the rumor was absolutely false and he branded it as "all bunk."

He had intended remaining in New York until late to-day, but the story of alleged consolidation caused him to hurry home on Tuesday evening. He said the Atlantic League has never considered such a thing and never will.

Continuing, he stated: "Why should we consolidate with a league that is about to disband? It would mean that we would have to saddle all the debts contracted by the other fellows."

### Big News Boiled Briefly For Busy Folk

—Former Resident Ill. — William G. Underwood, formerly of this city, but now living in Chambersburg, is seriously ill at his home there from the effects of a nervous breakdown. He is district manager of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company at that place. While in this city he was connected with the local branch of the same company.

—To Initiate 32. — The degree team of Mt. Vernon Council No. 333, Order of Independent Americans, will go to Linstown Monday evening to assume charge of the initiatory work of Linstown Council No. 681, when a class of 32 candidates will be taken into the order.

—To Sell Postal Guides. — In an effort to circulate general postal information the postoffice department has planned the sale of postal guides to the public, according to announcement made at the Harrisburg postoffice. The books will be put on sale July 1.

—Workman Injured. — Dallas A. Preber, while working yesterday at the Cumberland Valley railroad yards, sustained a fractured right arm. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

—Types Elect Delegates. — Mem-

## WELLY'S CORNER

New York State League gossip has been received in Harrisburg. The stories look plausible. Those mentioned as a part of the deal refuse to talk. Fans would like to see fast baseball. According to reports the Pennsylvania State League will have to be disposed of satisfactorily, all bills paid, and sufficient backing furnished to assure success for Class B baseball.

Perhaps the reason for Secretary Farrell withholding his action on propositions for the Pennsylvania State League may be due to the fact that there is some foundation for the talk about transferring the Albany team to Harrisburg. Whatever happens, Leo Groom wants it understood that he has not changed his opinion about the State organization.

Hiram McGowan Simmers president of the Enola Shop League team is lining up a fast traveling organization. Star players from the four league teams will be picked and sent on the road. He is ready to arrange for games in and out of the city, and would like to have two games for Decoration Day. He can be reached at Enola or 1100 North Third street.

Al Lawson denies the merger stories but adds that he is willing to take in Harrisburg, Lancaster and York. He also makes a statement that in the event of the State League disbanding he will go after the best players in the Pennsylvania organization. Considering that the Atlantic League salary limit is \$1,000 per month, Lawson may find it difficult to sign up star players.

Starting June 1, and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday the West End A. will play twilight games. The grounds at Fourth and Seneca streets offer excellent inducements for evening contests, and if started promptly at 6:30 nine innings can be played.

The cross country run of the Methodist Club will be held Saturday afternoon. The Central High School team will compete. The course will be a little over three miles in length. The start will be at Mackay street entrance to Wildwood Park and extend to the upper bridge and return.

The Clerks won yesterday's game in the series with Truckers at the Harrisburg Transfer Freight Station, score 5 to 4. It was a five-inning battle royal.

In the opening game in the Allison Hill League last night, Rosewood A. defeated the Philadelphia and Reading A., score 9 to 3. Five innings were played. Rosewood outplayed their opponents.

change of methods in expanding from a state of peace to a state of war.

Analyze what preparing for war means. As yet there are no adequate plans of campaign, no trained personnel to man even the ships we have, and no adequate organization for increasing the personnel in time to be of use during a war suddenly declared, no reserve to supply the wastage of war. Adequate provision for supplies, munitions of war and their transport is yet wanting. There are many navy yards which are useless, but no naval bases of any real use to the fleet (none in the Pacific) in time of war. And the fleet, deficient in capital ships and auxiliaries, is insufficiently trained in war exercises, and it has no system of fleet battle tactics for combined operations. Though efforts have been made, the organization for mobilization in listing auxiliaries is still in being.

With these deficiencies, we cannot call the navy prepared for war.—Henry Reuerdahl in the June Metropolitan.

### BURY T. M. MAUK IN OHIO

Funeral services for Thomas M. Mauk, aged 57 years, formerly of this city, who died at Canal Winchester, Ohio, Tuesday of heart trouble, will be held at his home there Saturday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Canal Winchester cemetery.

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