

ELECT TECH STAR TO CAPTAIN TRACK TEAM---LEAGUE WANTS HARRISBURG

SUTCH TO LEAD TECH'S ATHLETES

Honors For Star Sprinter Came at Final Meeting; Hand Out Letters

Oscar Sutch, star distance man of the Tech High School track team was elected captain of the track team for next season at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Harry Eyster, who has figured prominently in the dashes for the Maroon for two seasons was honored with the managership of the squad.

It is likely that Sutch will be sent to participate in the Middle States championship races that will be held in New York next Spring. While Sutch has made remarkable time in several events held in this locality his time has never been official.

Opportunity For Fame

To win a race in the championship class would give Sutch a standing among the prominent runners of the country. McKay is the only "T" man who will graduate. As a result Coaches Peet and Hill will have the services of the remainder of the squad, as well as the 25 stars who will enter Tech from the grammar schools of the city.

Those who received their letter for having scored a sufficient number of points during the season are Captain Demming, Evans, Eyster, Ebner, Davies, Gipple, Kenneth Boyer, Lloyd, Harmon, Sutch, Gastrock, McGann, Seburn, Moore, Mell, Haehlein, McKay, Harris, Miller and McFarland. Of this number Seburn, Gastrock and Ebner are members of the Freshman class and will have three more years to participate in athletics for Tech.

Bill Coughlin Signs Men Who Must Play Real Ball

Scranton, Pa., June 8.—Bill Coughlin is still cutting away at his Scranton New York State League team. Declaring to-day that he had a number of new deals in view, he stated that there wasn't a man on the club sure of his job unless he declares, from now on. Coughlin is expecting Billy Purcell in a day or two and will doubtless play him at third.

He closed the deal last night with Dan Howley of the Montreal Internationals for Purcell, who has been on the suspended list. Billy has played with the Chicago and Detroit Americans and should fit in nicely for Scranton. Butch Ebbinger, the Wetherly phenom, has failed to live up and was released. Coughlin also expects to shake up the infield in a day or two, as soon as Mickey Corcoran recovers from the effects of the injury to his ankle. Frank Rooney, who played good ball for Shamokin in the Pennsylvania State League is being tried out at first.

Old Chief Bender Is Showing Real Form



CHARLES ALBERT BENDER

Despite his many years' service in baseball and the fact that he was pronounced "all in" while with the Federal League last year, Chief Bender, the former Athletic boxman, is now putting them over in fine style for the Phillies.

Bender has a fast ball, which he mixes with a good curve and he is going well right now and promises to win many games for Pat Moran before the season is over.

Englishwoman Wins Title in Boston Championship

Manchester, Mass., June 8.—A little more than a week ago a young British golfer, Miss Vera Ramsay, of Scotland, won the Boston women's championship and yesterday another American title was captured by an English woman. As was expected, after her brilliant play of yesterday, Mrs. W. A. Gavin, representing the Cherry Valley Club, of New York, won the championship of the Women's Eastern Golf Association over the Essex Country Club course. Mrs. Gavin's card for the final 18 holes to-day was 90, four more than yesterday, but the same as on her first day's play. Her total for the 54 holes of the championship was 266, and her final margin over Miss Harriot Curtis, of the home club, was seven strokes. To-day however, Miss Curtis failed to continue as the runner-up having a round of 94, her poorest in the three days, making her total 273.

Bits From Sportland

The Paxtang A. C. will play Hershey's men at Hershey on Saturday. The Blue Ridge League managers seem to have the cash for new players. They always get the men needed. The Keener A. C. is booked for a game with Midway A. C. at Enola Saturday afternoon. Railroad games scheduled for yesterday at Island Park were called off because of rain. That of the Motive Power department nine with Marysville leaguers was canceled by the latter because of the inability to get all players off from work. The Baker A. A. and Highspire A. C. will clash at Highspire on Saturday. Competent instructors will be at the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association on Saturday, at the opening shoot for beginners. The desire is to train young men as marksmen. Beginners are defined as shooters who have not shot at 500 targets within a year.

CAPITOL HILL PLAYERS PLAN BENEFIT GAME FOR NEWSBOYS

Labor and Industry and State Insurance Fund Stars Join in Big Movement; Girls Promise to Help Along Good Cause

Stars from the baseball teams representing the Labor and Industry, and the State Insurance Fund departments at the Capitol, have accepted the challenge from the baseball team representing the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association. The big game will probably be played at Island Park Saturday, June 24. It promises to be some game. The "boys" on Capitol Hill take up this project to help the Newsboys who want to furnish their rooms in North Second street. All proceeds will go to the "Newsies" fund.

A committee including Samuel Klompus, Jake Davidson, "Wag" Hoffman and Mike Klawansky, visited the Labor and Industry department yesterday and completed arrangements, with the exception of the date, which will be announced officially to-day. Tickets will be sold at 10 cents each, and there will be 2,000 pasteboards for sale. No tickets will be returned. The Newsboys are sure of \$200 cash to start with. Work started to-day training for this contest. It is expected that Commissioner John Price Jackson will get into the game along with Lew Palmer, Herman Knisely and Paul Furman. A First Aid Corps will be organized, and arrangements made for the attendance of a corps of physicians and surgeons. Numerous side features will be arranged. It is expected that the girls from the various departments will sell lemonade, peanuts, candy, pretzels and other eatables. Complete details will be announced before the close of the week.

FARRELL LEAGUE AFTER THIS CITY

Hopes Some One Will Come Across With Cash For Their Franchise

Throughout New York State League circles there is a strong belief that Harrisburg will land the Troy franchise. In this city boosters are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Manager Cockill, and some indication that Harrisburg has a chance, and will produce the backing. A dispatch from Scranton says:

Wachter Is Willing

"Lew Wachter, owner of the Troy team of the New York State League, refused to state to-day whether he has agreed to sell the team to the Harrisburg men, who have raised part of the money to buy it. It is understood, however, that Wachter will sell out quickly if the Harrisburg buyers come across with the \$3,000 price that Lew has set on the franchise. The Trojans have not been drawing either at home or on the road and Wachter is looking for a spot to fall. That the Harrisburg group is in earnest is evidenced by the fact that they have already succeeded in collecting \$1,500 and expect to get the rest of it by the end of the week. It is understood that they have been given two weeks in which to close the deal, and then it is his job to decide whether President Farrell and the State League managers like it or not.

Tinker Hands Out Slips to Mike Doolan and Yerkes

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—A bolt of lightning struck the camp of the Cubs yesterday. In a low whisper, Press Agent John Seys announced that Shortstop Mike Doolan and Second Baseman Steve Yerkes had been sold to the Atlanta club, of the Southern League. The players immediately left for Dixie.

A week ago Manager Joe Tinker asked for waivers on the two veterans. When he arrived here he was notified that the seven other National League clubs and the eight minor league teams had waived claim to Declan and Yerkes, which left him free to close the deal with Atlanta. Tinker had to take this action to keep within the twenty-one-player limit. Edward Mulligan, his 21-year-old St. Louis rookie, who has been tried off and on at short since last season, becomes permanent guardian of the post, while Alexander McCarthy, who is not much bigger than Joe Tinker's Elk charm, will have exclusive charge of the second-basing rights on the team. Zimmerman, of course, stays at third, and Victor Saler will be found at first as usual.

PAST CHANCELLORS ELECT

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 8.—The officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the Past Chancellor's Association of the Knights of Pythias, of Cumberland county, in Churchtown, on Tuesday evening, as follows: President, J. H. Lisman, Carlisle; vice-president, J. H. Breneman, Shiremanstown; secretary, Lester L. Nicky, Churchtown; treasurer, H. S. Moore, Mechanicsburg; executive committee, W. J. Norton, Shippensburg; F. I. Shetron, Carlisle; C. H. Smith, Mechanicsburg; G. W. Rickbaugh, Mt. Holly Springs; W. S. Zimmerman, Shiremanstown; H. C. Stammel, Churchtown. C. J. S. Ecker, of Mechanicsburg, was endorsed as District Deputy for Cumberland county and Carlisle was selected the place for the next annual meeting. Lunch was served to about one hundred and fifty men.

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COACH COURTNEY TO QUIT ACTIVITY

Last Year at Cornell; May Continue as Adviser; Probable Successor

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 8.—Charles E. Courtney, Cornell's rowing coach for the last 30 years, announced yesterday that he would retire from active coaching after the races here on June 17, although he might act in an advisory capacity thereafter.

Courtney, it will be remembered, fractured his skull on his way here a year ago and spent six weeks in the hospital the past year recovering his health, and though he has been acting in an advisory and partially active capacity for the last season it has been against the wishes of his doctors.

The Cornell crews have been in charge of John Hoyle, coach of the Cornell freshmen eights and one who thoroughly understands the "Old Man's" idea of rowing.

Enola Shop League Has Star Pitcher



Among the ball players in the Shop League at Enola who have been picked for faster work is Fitcher Rocky, of No. 3 Team. He is showing improvement in every game and has been a big factor in bringing his team to the front. He was one of the best finds of the season for Manager "Bob" Adams. Last week he pitched a no-hit-no-run game.

GOOD GAME ON SATURDAY BILL

An interesting game is promised Saturday afternoon at Fourth and Seneca streets. The West End A. C. will meet the crack baseball team from Hershey. This will be the first of a series of contests between these teams. Manager Frank Heiney hopes to have his regular line-up in the game.

WELLY'S CORNER

Sensations were in order in rowing circles yesterday. The announcement that Courtney would quit activity at Cornell was expected but not so soon. It was the belief that he would hold with the Ithacans in some position at least for another year. They want him stronger than an advisor.

Penn was all wrought up yesterday over the results of a four-mile race between the Varsity and Junior eights. The latter ran away with the event, making it in 21:02. In the afternoon the trick was repeated notwithstanding that both crews were warned not to race.

Indications are there will be a lively skirmish for basketball dates this season. The Harrisburg Basketball Association will again be in the field, and with prospects of two additional teams in the Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League, there will be few open dates at Chestnut Street Auditorium. A number of college games have been booked by alumni associations, including a game with Yale varsity five. The Empire Athletic Association is also arranging a schedule for an entertaining sport program every week.

President Emory C. Lutz, of the Dauphin-Perry League has announced a change in rules governing players. The clause allowing only three non-resident players on each team, to play at one time, was retained. The new rule permits seven nonresident players on the list.

many nice things about President John G. Martin of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, who made a record of 150 straight breaks in a target shoot at Catawissa. It was the greatest exhibition of target shooting seen in Central Pennsylvania in many months. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "Martin's marksmanship was superb from the start. He centered every one of his targets and there never was the semblance of doubt as to the killing of his bird. He drew many a hard quartering clay, but they were smashed just as easily as the straightaways. It was phenomenal shooting and when the Harrisburg crack finished his 150 breaks he was given an ovation by the gunners and the spectators."

Rain kept the Athletics idle yesterday. Manager Connie Mack put in the day telling about the prospects for his team and praising players. He predicts a great future for Meyers, the former Mechanicsburger. It is seldom Mack says much about players, and his predictions regarding Meyers is looked upon as being unusual.

It is nearly two weeks since Leo Groom left Harrisburg after announcing his intention to return to the city and square his debts. There are still four bad checks, one of them issued by Mr. Groom, that have not settled. Creditors who have been waiting for a settlement are of the opinion that criminal action should have been taken against the bad check men. The amount of cash given as security may not cover all claims.

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