

# CLOUDY SKIES THREATENED TO PUT CRIMP IN TODAY'S BASEBALL OPENING

## ANOTHER SHUTOUT FOR LOCAL TEAM

Lew Ritter's Utica Bunch Has Star in Karp; Hits Ball and Holds Down Bingles

Harrisburg's contingent in the New York State League returned late last night from Utica where Lew Ritter's boys handed the Cocking crew another shutout, score 2 to 0. Karp made his debut for Utica and smashed the ball for a safety, scoring the first run. The game was fast, but the new twirler was the big fellow. His pitching was also a big feature, the locals getting but two singles. Euker at short was a fast boy. He had one error, but it was not costly. Brown and Wheat were the local hitters. The score:

HARRISBURG		UTICA	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Leiden, cf.	3	0	1
Cook, 2b.	3	0	1
Gough, rf.	4	0	0
Brown, 1b.	4	0	1
Wheat, c.	3	0	1
Harrison, lf.	3	0	0
Reed, 3b.	1	0	1
Euker, ss.	3	0	2
Keams, p.	3	0	0
Totals	28	0	24

HARRISBURG		UTICA	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Catiz, 3b.	2	0	4
McConnell, 2b.	4	0	1
Cranston, ss.	4	0	2
Corcoran, rf.	3	0	1
Wagner, lf.	3	0	2
Bower, 1b.	3	1	1
Reiche, c.	2	1	1
Ritter, cf.	3	0	3
Karp, p.	3	0	1
Totals	27	2	27

Summary: Stolen bases—Harrison, Reiche. Sacrifice hits—Wheat, Reiche. Double play—Karp to Ritter to Cranston. Left on bases—Harrisburg: 5; Utica: 4. First base on errors—Harrisburg: 2; Utica: 1. Bases on balls—off Keams, 2; off Karp, 2. Hits and earned runs—off Karp, 2 hits, no runs in nine innings; off Keams, 5 hits, 2 runs in eight innings. Struck out—by Keams, 3; by Karp, 2. Umpires—Dougherty and Johnson. Passed ball—Ritter. Time—1:23.

## CHALLENGE STATE CHAMPION FOR SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Richardson, of Delaware, Anxious, to Meet Heil, Pennsylvania Leader; Handicap Event Next Week

By Peter P. Carney  
The 15-Yard Mark Challenge Championship Trophy, first competed for in Wilmington, Del., in July, 1913, is to be placed in competition for the first time this year at the Great Eastern Handicap Trapshooting Tournament, which takes place over the traps of the Keystone Shooting League, Holmesburg Junction, Philadelphia, July 17, 18, 19 and 20. The trophy will also be shot for at the Westy Hogan tournament at Venice Park, Atlantic City, in September.

The trophy will be shot for at the Great Eastern Handicap on Monday, July 17, beginning at 10:30 a. m. because A. B. Richardson, champion of Delaware, has challenged Allen Heil, of Allentown, Pa., the present holder of the trophy. Heil won it at the Westy Hogan shoot last Fall with 97 breaks in 100 targets, thrown 65 yards, and standing on the 15-yard mark. Seldom has such fine shooting been seen, as the targets that day were treacherous and flighty, so caused by the high wind which blew over the flats.

## POT-PIE KILLS HIS AFFECTION

Tearful Wife Tells Tale of a Love That Died at Divorce Court

As a nice little surprise for her husband, Rolandus, at the first little dinner they had together after their wedding, pretty Mrs. Ida Wise baked a pot-pie. From that very hour, she told a Dauphin county divorce judge to-day, she noticed a lack of enthusiasm in her husband's affection. As time wore on he attempted to strike her.

The story of George Mercer's strenuous efforts to guide his pretty young wife in the paths of sobriety was told the court by indignant boarding-mistresses. Time after time the Mercers had to move because Mrs. Mercer liked to look too long and too often upon the wine when it was red. One kindly-faced little old boarding-mistress quietly told of her vain efforts to reform Mrs. Mercer by "talking to her like she would to a daughter, and then going into her bedroom and praying for her."

## Atlantic League Passes Out; End Came Late Yesterday

Special to the Telegraph  
Philadelphia, June 27.—A meeting of the Atlantic Baseball League was to have been held at Easton, Pa., last night, but owing to the disbanding of the Reading team after the game Sunday at Allentown the meeting was not held and the league has suspended operations for the time being at least.

## ANOTHER PITCHING RECORD

Owensboro, Ky., June 27.—Pitching a double-header against Clarksville yesterday, Lefty Roberts, of the Owensboro team, of the Kitty League, allowed but one run and struck out twenty-seven men in twenty-three innings of play. Twelve hits were made off his delivery. Roberts won the first game, which was played in the regulation nine innings. The second game, of fourteen innings, he lost by the same score. Roberts pitched two games against Henderson Wednesday without being scored upon.

## TO PROVIDE FOR HIPPLE'S WIDOW

City Takes Step to Get Compensation For Family of Murdered Policeman

Harrisburg officially took initial steps to provide for the widow of the first of its police officers to lose their lives in the city's service when Council this morning instructed City Solicitor D. S. Seitz to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain the benefit of the workmen's compensation act for Mrs. Lewis C. Hipple. Patrolman Hipple was killed in attempting to arrest a couple of negroes a few days ago and his funeral was held yesterday. Under the law the city can pay Mrs. Hipple \$10 weekly for 300 weeks.

Council also accepted the invitation of Johnstown council to attend the annual convention of the League of Third Class Cities of Pennsylvania there August 29-31. City Solicitor Seitz will be urged by the city fathers to read a paper on "Taxation." Permission was granted the Good Will Fire Company to send the chemical combination to Middletown, July 4, to represent the local fire department. It will be under the supervision of Harvey Dintaman. By resolution the sum of \$125 was transferred from the unexpended Bertillon photograph fund to the contingent fund of the police department. The 1915 tax exemption list, dealing particularly with Capitol Park extension properties, was referred to City Solicitor Seitz for final settlement. The taxpayers Realty Company was reimbursed to the extent of \$415.75 for half the paving bill for Front street between Maclay and Division streets, together with \$13.83 interest, in accordance with a recent decision of the Dauphin County Court to the effect that the abutting property owners are liable only for half the cost of the improvement.

Council also passed an ordinance authorizing the paving of River street from Delaware to Peffer; amended the Swatara street grading measure, by providing that the improved street be widened to a recent decision of the Dauphin County Court to the effect that the abutting property owners are liable only for half the cost of the improvement.

## Did Green Apple or Fall Kill Pittsburgh Trooper

Whether eating green apples or a hard fall caused the death of John Bernard O'Connor, of 7119 Bennett street Pittsburgh, Private in Co. E, 18th regiment, N. G. P., has not been determined by the authorities. Private O'Connor was found unconscious along the Pennsylvania railroad, near Middletown, yesterday afternoon and rushed to the office of Dr. H. W. George, Middletown, in an automobile driven by Miss Mary Staine. Later he was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital but died before his arrival. Dr. George is of the opinion that death was due to a blow on the point of the jaw and a fracture at the base of the brain received in a fall, probably over a high embankment. At the hospital it is believed death was due to acute indigestion caused by eating green apples. Identification was made by Benjamin Carpenter, of Co. B, 18th Regt. and Leroy Gibson of Troop H, First cavalry. Private O'Connor is survived by his wife and several children.

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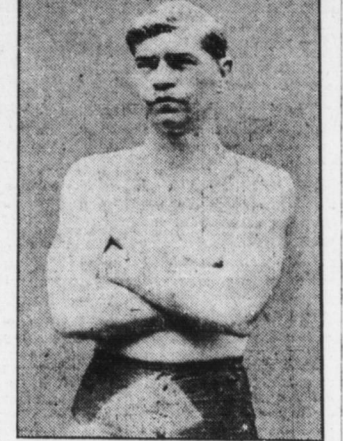
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## Champion Welterweight on Local Fight Bill

One of the best offerings on a fight bill is the headliner on the program for July 4 in Harrisburg. Joe Hefferman, the Philadelphia welterweight champion will meet Frankie McCann of Rochester, N. Y., who has beaten such boys as Steve Latzo, Hazleton, Jimmy Duffy, Buffalo, Special Delivery, Hirsch, and a number of other good boys.



Prizes for this tournament will be as follows: First prize, driver or brassie; second prize, iron club; third prize, two golf balls.

## Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY**  
New York State League  
Wilkes-Barre at Harrisburg.  
Scranton at Albany.  
Binghamton at Utica.  
Elmira at Syracuse.

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

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

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**National League**  
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Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

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

## RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

**New York State League**  
Utica, 2; Harrisburg, 0.  
Scranton, 6; Elmira, 3. (First game.)  
Elmira, 3; Scranton, 2. (Second game.)  
Syracuse, 4; Albany, 2.  
Binghamton, 13; Wilkes-Barre, 5.

**National League**  
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1. (First game.)  
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 5. (Second game.)  
New York, 11; Brooklyn, 8. (First game.)  
St. Louis, at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn, 2; New York, 1. (Second game, 12 innings.)  
Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 4. (11 innings.)

**American League**  
Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 5.  
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 0.  
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1.  
Washington, 9; New York, 8. (11 innings.)

**International League**  
Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0.  
Providence, 6; Rochester, 5.  
Toronto, 3; Baltimore, 2. (First game.)  
Baltimore, 8; Toronto, 5. (Second game.)  
Montreal, 5; Richmond, 0. (First game.)  
Montreal, 9; Richmond, 3. (Second game.)

**Allison Hill League**  
Galahad, 5; Stanley A. C., 4.  
**Blue Ridge League**  
Frederick, 7; Chambersburg, 5.  
Hagerstown, 4; Gettysburg, 3.  
Hanover, 6; Martinsburg, 2.  
**Globe R-P League**  
Blues, 25; Cardinals, 8.  
Reds, 12; Grays, 3.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

**New York State League**  
W. L. P. C.  
Binghamton . . . . . 29 16 .518  
Elmira . . . . . 27 21 .562  
Scranton . . . . . 23 18 .561  
Syracuse . . . . . 26 22 .542  
Utica . . . . . 23 21 .523  
Wilkes-Barre . . . . . 22 .520  
Albany . . . . . 20 25 .444  
Harrisburg . . . . . 8 34 .190

## COLONIAL CLUB DRAWINGS READY

Golf Tournament Plans Complete; C. H. Hoffman Gives Out List of Contestants

Drawing for the match play tournament of the Colonial Country Club were announced by Charles H. Hoffman, chairman of the golf committee. Contestants are to communicate with each other and have their match played before Sunday evening, July 2. After the match has been played a score card certifying to the result of the match and witnessed by both players will be dropped in the golf box.

**Offered Drawings**  
First sixteen: L. C. Overy vs. M. H. Dean; C. L. Miller vs. C. B. Miller; C. H. Hoffman vs. M. A. Seely; E. P. Goulet vs. C. H. Hunter; A. H. Armstrong vs. William Pavord; A. E. Forsythe vs. M. S. Kelley; J. C. Motter vs. S. S. Nissley; H. D. Ogelsby vs. A. F. Harry.

**Second sixteen: A. L. Allen vs. T. J. Devine; H. W. Stubbs vs. C. W. Burt; F. E. Ray vs. C. H. Kinter; J. F. Sweeney vs. J. F. Balsley; H. S. Miller vs. R. M. Pennock; V. W. Kenny vs. W. M. Ogelsby; A. P. Dare vs. Brooke; W. R. Brinker vs. G. F. Watt.**

**Third eight: W. E. Seel vs. H. R. Leonard; Sherman Care vs. Fred Lewis; P. M. Hunter vs. C. H. Morgan; W. S. Snyder vs. W. G. Conklin.**

On July 4 a flag tournament will be held. This tournament will consist of par for eighteen holes (of 4 strokes) plus players' handicap strokes as posted. The player will play until he has exhausted his total number and place a flag where his ball comes to rest on the last stroke. The three players getting farthest around the links in their allotted number of strokes will be awarded the prizes.

**New York State League**  
At Scranton—  
FIRST GAME  
Scranton . . . . . 0 10 0 4 1 0 0 x—3 13 2  
Elmira . . . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 1  
Batteries—Buckels and Miller; Desson, Creager and Fisher.

**SECOND GAME**  
Scranton . . . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 8 2  
Elmira . . . . . 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 8 2  
Batteries—Fox and Miller; Wilhelm and Fisher.

**At Wilkes-Barre—**  
R. H. E.  
Binghamton 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 5—15 13 3  
Wilkes-Barre 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 2  
Batteries—Frock and Peterman; Robbins and Wilder.

**At Syracuse—**  
R. H. E.  
Albany . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 7 4  
Syracuse . . . . . 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 x—4 9 2  
Batteries—Walker and Bondage; Friel and Fritz.

**CLEVELAND NUMBERS PLAYERS**  
Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—Cleveland American League players were numbers on the sleeves of their uniforms in yesterday's game with Chicago, for the first time in the history of baseball, so far as known. The numbers correspond to similar numbers set opposite the player's names on the score cards, so that all the fans in the stands might easily identify the members of the home club.

## WELLY'S CORNER

Harrisburg's New York State League team is receiving strong boosting. Cards announcing games are being distributed by one local businessman and at a number of cigar stores and billiard rooms large cards are in evidence calling upon fans to boost loud and long.

No league is furnishing a more interesting race than the Blue Ridge circuit. One day Hanover is at top. Then Chambersburg hits a winning stride and leads for a few days. Now Frederick is setting the pace with a probability that Martinsburg may get back into hitting form and take another chance at the top.

Manager George Cockill who is after material to strengthen his team, would like to have Bolinsky in his line-up. This boy has been setting a pace with the Chambersburg team in the Blue Ridge League. Yesterday he was hitting the ball and fielding like a fiend.

Due to rush of work on account of troop movement, no game was played yesterday in Lucknow Shop League. The clerks were scheduled for a contest to-day with the Federals. The clerks are leading the race with 69 points to the good.

Eddie Hilton the Central High School football and basketball star, has joined the Smith Shop team of the Lucknow Shop League. Hilton likes to keep busy during the summer.

The Atlantic League could not hold out until July 4. It takes cash to run baseball. The uncertainty of games kept the fans guessing and they refused to give liberal patronage until more substantial backing was evidenced. Rain was a big factor in opping the games. Al Lawson dented his bunch several weeks ago.

Efforts on the part of official of the Empire A. A. to get "Billy" Rapp here to referee the windup battle July 4 between Joe Hefferman and Frankie McCann, is a further indication that this organization is anxious to see everything run according to rules and promises. The sport writer of the Philadelphia Public Ledger has been in the fight game for a long time.

Stanley A. C. won a six-inning lottery over Galahad A. C. yesterday, score 5 to 4. Shot pitched a bad game up to the sixth when he wobbled. Fast fielding was a feature with both teams. It was a fast Allison Hill league battle.

Members of the Harrisburg Tickle Club held their first practice at Lucknow range on Saturday. Good scores were hung up and much interest was manifested. The range has been used for one year. Parties desiring to use the range are requested to communicate with Executive Officer George W. Thompson, Room 40 State Capitol. The Club will meet to-rorrow night to plan for a series of contests.

Entries for the annual run of the Methodist Club on July 4, closed yesterday. There will be 75 participants this year including the Hasset Club athletes who never miss an event of this kind. The P. R. Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Lincoln A. A., and Itoona P. R. Y. M. C. A., have invited. There will be short and long run events.

be used for the comfort of the wives and mothers. I hope they will be the beginning of a fund to be known as the Harrisburg Girls' Relief Fund and to which many more girls will contribute something each month.

Hoping you will assume charge of this fund, I remain,  
Yours for the comfort of the boys' mothers and wives; and to bless the boys in service,  
KATHERINE E. KEENE

P. S.—If this meets your approval I would suggest that each girl who is a contributor wear a small American flag.

The foregoing proposition will be doubly appeal to many readers of the Telegraph and is submitted for their consideration. Meanwhile those who intend to contribute to this fund ought to act immediately so that arrangements may be made for a proper handling of the relief measures.

Contributions to the Telegraph Fund to date are:  
The Telegraph . . . . . \$100.00  
J. W. Bowman . . . . . 50.00  
David Kauffman . . . . . 100.00  
Andrew Care Halsey . . . . . 1.00  
Katherine E. Keene . . . . . 00

**OFFER TERREAU FOR SALLES**  
New York, June 27.—John B. Foer, secretary of the New York National League club, announced last night at Manager McGraw, of the Giants, ad offered to the St. Louis National Charles Tesreau in exchange for Pitter Salles. The local club has not yet heard from President Britton, of the St. Louis club.

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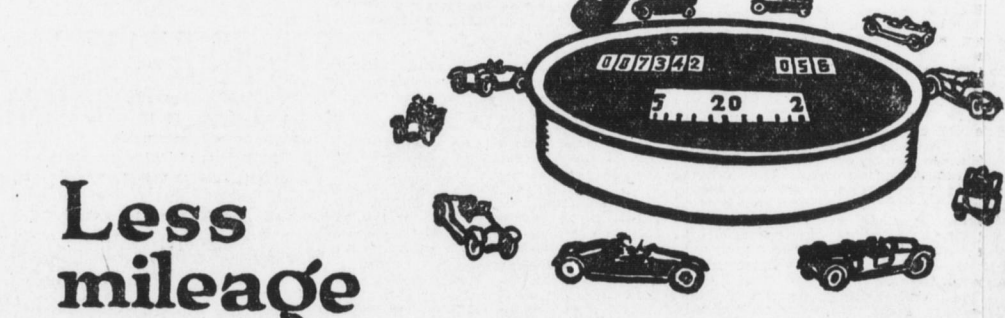
As the situation becomes more serious and the probable long absence of the soldiers now going to the front appears more certain, the interest in the founding of a relief fund for their dependents increases.

The importance of the establishing of such a fund cannot be over-emphasized. Many of the soldiers were called without any opportunity to see their homes in order for a protracted absence and it is almost certain that some families will find themselves in need before many days go by.

The following letter shows the interest in the Telegraph's suggestion and is a patriotic thought that might well be adopted by many others:  
June 26, 1916.

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