

# FOOTBALL HAS ORDINARY START—LEBANON TENNIS TEAM PLAYS ANNVILLE STARS

## LONG DISTANCE FIGHT FOR WELSH

### To Battle Ninety-Nine Rounds With Charley White Is Present Dope

New York, Sept. 25.—Freddie Welsh and Charley White are virtually matched for a ninety-nine-round fight, to take place at the Tia Juana racetrack on Thanksgiving Day.

Nate Lewis has accepted for Charley White, and Harry Pollok, manager for Welsh, is quoted as saying that Freddie will be ready for the long-distance fight, provided Promoter Jim Coffroth, of California, will come through with the necessary guarantee.

The Tia Juana racetrack, where it is proposed to hold the bout, is across the Mexican line in Lower California. There is no rule against finish fights in that section of the world and Coffroth claims that he has the sanction of the authorities to hold bouts of a week's duration if he sees fit.

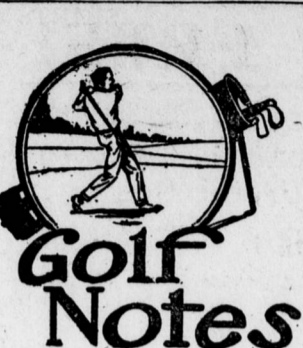
### May Stop Fight

The only chance of the battle being stopped is that Francisco Villa may be shocked at the brutality of a long fight involving Freddie Welsh and Tia Juana in order to stop it.

Welsh, it is known, is confident that he is White's master in any kind of a battle. He believes that he can knock out the lead-footed Chicagoan in one of long duration.

Baron Long, who will be associated with Jim Coffroth in the promotion of the fight, has suggested that the men wear smaller gloves than the regular mitts and that the referee remain out of the ring. To this proposal neither fighter has yet assented.

"Welsh will fight White any number of rounds," Pollok is quoted as saying. "As soon as Coffroth posts some money as evidence of good faith, Welsh will sign up. White couldn't hit the champion with a handful of shot. Any kind of gloves will do."



## GOLF Notes

A graveyard tournament held on the Reservoir links Saturday under the auspices of the Harrisburg Park Golf Club resulted in a victory for Chris H. Sauer. He and "Tommy" Devine both completed their eighteen holes and were on the way to the 19th when they used up their allotment of strokes and died on the fairway. McClure and Souder, third and fourth respectively, made their final resting place on the eighteenth green, the former having planted his flag directly in the hole. Souder was one foot from the pin, and C. R. Hinkleby not two inches away from Souder's. It was the most successful and exciting one-day tournament ever pulled off on the Reservoir links, in the opinion of Professional Stewart McEwan.

W. F. Warlow was accredited with being the winner of the "booby" prize but a later account showed that two other men had beaten him out for the position farthest from the eighteenth green.

C. E. Zimmerman, city champion, finally won the season handicap, defeating from scratch Heikle and J. D. Smith. This is the first time a scratch man has won this cup since E. Hoover Banker, secretary of the Western Golf Association, did the trick about seven years ago.

Frank G. Roth beat Albert A. Wert Saturday in the final of the Fall Handicap consolation event.

The Lancaster Golf Team defeated the Harrisburg Country Club team on the latter's links Saturday by the overwhelming score of 11 to 5. Robert McCreath, Berne Evans, Stackpole, Forsythe and Klester were the winners for the local team, and Franklin, Donald Brown, W. L. Brown, McGowan, Herr, Baer, Smith, Maxwell, Cummings, Carpenter, and Wickersham carried off the honors for the visitors. The two teams will again meet on October 21 at Lancaster for a return match. Next Saturday the York Country Club will play the Harrisburg Country Club, here.

The most closely contested match of Saturday's play at the Harrisburg Country Club, aside from that between the two captains, McCreath and Hiemenz, was the match between Herman and Wickersham, which was carried to the twentieth green before it was decided in favor of the Lancaster man.

The longest match on record is now in progress in the Fred B. Harry cup tournament at Reservoir. G. W. Vint and N. H. Greenway played eighteen holes last Thursday afternoon, they played eighteen holes more on Saturday and were still even up. Pretty soon they will meet again to try and reach a conclusion. "When Greek meets Greek."

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## FANDOM AWAITS WEEK'S RESULTS

### Phillies Look Strong, but the Dodgers Are Leading Now; Some Probabilities

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Nine points—one game and a half—that is the gap between local fandom and happiness this twenty-fifth day of September, Anno Domini 1916. Ten days of baseball must see this chasm bridged by the minions of Moran, else it will be a hard winter for all office boys whose bosses prophesied another pennant for the historic old ball yard on the Hump.

The week-end usually finds hope in a flourishing condition in local breasts. Last Monday morn memories of a Saturday's double victory over the shattered Cubs made Nature smile o'er this fair burg, with Brooklyn a game and a half ahead. The past week's developments failed to lessen this lead, yet at the start of next to the last week of play the atmosphere locally has a decidedly rosy tinge.

The heroic feats of Demaree and Alexander made pitching history, and with Brooklyn fighting tooth and claw the Cubs must make development in the next couple of days. Dodgers and Windy City men play double-headers to-day and to-morrow, while single games are booked for the following days. Then comes the most crucial of all the crucial series, Brooklyn versus Philadelphia, loser to be at sunrise. The North American says:

### How Phillies Can Win

"But three more days remain before Brooklyn and the Phillies clash in the three-game series which will probably decide the National League pennant. If Brooklyn wins five of its remaining games, the Phils must win seven to get the pennant. If Brooklyn wins six, the Phils must win eight. If Brooklyn wins seven, the Phils must win nine. If Brooklyn wins eight, the Phils must win ten. If the Dodgers can win only two from the Cubs, the Phillies can win two from the Giants, the Phils can win by taking the remaining two from Cincinnati, two from the Dodgers and two of six with Boston. If the Dodgers take three from the Cubs, one from the Phils and two from New York, the Phils can win by taking two from Cincinnati, two from Brooklyn and four from Boston. Brooklyn has a chance of picking up one full game by winning four from Chicago while the Phils are winning two from Cincinnati. The series would start Thursday with the Dodgers 2½ games ahead. A clean-up for either team in Brooklyn will about decide it. The Phillies could drop one of the games to Cincinnati, two to Brooklyn, and still win the flag, providing it could make a clean sweep of the six Boston games. The Phillies are in Chicago, one to Philadelphia and two to New York."

### BASEBALL SUMMARY

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

National League  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
American League  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

National League  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn (two games).  
Pittsburgh at Boston (two games).  
St. Louis at New York.  
American League  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.

#### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League  
No games scheduled.  
Detroit 6, Washington 5.  
Cleveland 5, Boston 3.  
Chicago 2, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0 (first game).  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2 (second game).  
Chicago at Brooklyn (two games).  
Pittsburgh at Boston (two games).  
St. Louis at New York.  
American League  
No games scheduled.  
Detroit 6, Washington 5.  
Cleveland 5, Boston 3.  
Chicago 2, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0 (first game).  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2 (second game).  
Chicago at Brooklyn (two games).  
Pittsburgh at Boston (two games).  
St. Louis at New York.  
American League  
No games scheduled.

#### SCORES OF SATURDAY GAMES

National League  
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 3 (first game).  
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0 (second game).  
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1 (first game).  
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1 (second game).  
7 innings.  
New York 6, St. Louis 1 (first game).  
New York 3, St. Louis 0 (second game).  
7 innings.  
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2 (first game).  
Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0 (second game).  
13 innings, called, darkness.  
American League  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 5, Cleveland 3.  
Washington 6, Detroit 3.  
New York 7, Chicago 2.

#### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League  
W. L. P. P.C.  
Brooklyn ..... 87 56 698  
Philadelphia ..... 85 57 598  
Boston ..... 78 62 557  
New York ..... 65 81 445  
Pittsburgh ..... 65 81 445  
St. Louis ..... 64 83 435  
Chicago ..... 57 87 408  
Cincinnati ..... 57 91 355  
American League  
W. L. P. P.C.  
Boston ..... 86 60 589  
Chicago ..... 84 54 571  
Detroit ..... 85 65 568  
New York ..... 76 70 521  
St. Louis ..... 73 73 516  
Cleveland ..... 76 73 510  
Washington ..... 72 73 497  
Philadelphia ..... 33 113 226

### Too Early to Tell Whether Potatoes Will Be High

Wholesale and retail produce dealers in the city to-day said that it was too early in the season to predict whether there would be a scarcity of potatoes and an increase in price. Reports in some of the eastern cities received here to-day stated that dealers expect \$2 a bushel to prevail by winter, but Harrisburg dealers declared that they could not attempt to tell the price so far in advance.

### BILLIARD MATCH TO-NIGHT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—Charles McCort, three-cushion billiards champion, will to-night defend his title in the first of a series of matches for 150 points with Hugh Hoel of Toledo. Fifty point sessions will be played.

## ANNVILLE WINS IN TENNIS GAMES

### Take Honors From Harrisburg Team by Close Margin; and the Scores

Annville, Pa., Sept. 25.—The Reservoir Tennis Club, of Harrisburg, composed of Yahn, Dasher, Beard, E. Clark, J. Clark and Koons met the local tennis team here on Saturday afternoon. Annville was represented by D. Fink, C. Kreider, P. Kreider, Lineaweaver, Strickler and Saylor.

The contest played on the Lebanon Valley College courts and many students and townspeople were present. Honors were slightly in favor of the local boys. The following are the results of the matches.

Singles: Koons defeated Lineaweaver, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; C. Kreider won from Beard, 6-2, 6-4; P. Kreider defeated Yahn, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4; Strickler won from E. Clark, 6-2, 6-1; Dasher and J. Clark defeated Fink; Saylor respectively, 9-7, 7-5 and 6-0, 4-2, 6-4.

### Becker Leads Hitters in American Association List

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Becker leads the American Association hitters, one point ahead of Deal, with Hargrave, a third baseman, in second place. Thorpe, of Milwaukee, still is in front in stolen bases with 44, though Bronkie, of Indianapolis, is close behind with 41 and gaining; Bronkie is sacrifice hits with 93. Demmitt, Columbus, and Menosky, Minneapolis, in home runs with 11 each; Demmitt in total bases with 249; Altizer, Minneapolis, in runs scored with 39, and Kansas City in club hitting with 270. The leading batters:

Becker, Kansas City, .327; Deal, Kansas City, .324; Hargrave, Kansas City, .322; Chappelle, Columbus, .318; Clemons, St. Paul, .314; Beall, Milwaukee, .308; Kirke, Louisville, .307; Demmitt, Columbus, .301. The leading hitters for twenty-three games: Carter, Indianapolis, 15 won, 8 lost, .789; Middleton, Louisville, 12 won, 8 lost, .743; Yinging, Minneapolis, 11 won, 4 lost, .729; St. Paul, 12 won, 6 lost, .667; Pierce, Toledo, 13 won, 7 lost, .650; Dawson, Indianapolis, 20 won, 12 lost, .625; Almet, Louisville, 11 won, 8 lost, .625; Rezan, Kansas City, 21 won, 13 lost, .618; Lefeld, St. Paul, 20 won, 13 lost, .606; Luque, Louisville, 12 won, 8 lost, .600.

### NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Ten days, 21 hours and three minutes was the new transcontinental round trip record set by a party of five when A. H. Patterson, who drove the car on the last relay of the long journey, arrived in San Francisco. The distance covered was 6,592 miles.

Three relays of drivers plied the car east and seven guided it on the homeward run.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
Tuesday, matinee and night, September 25.—"Mother Goose."  
Saturday, matinee and night, September 30.—"Common Law."  
MAJESTIC—The House of the Golden Windows.  
Gretchen, the production, "Gretchen the Greenhorn," featuring Dorothy Gish, to-day and to-morrow.

### Kavanaugh's Home Run Is Crimper For Boston Team

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25.—With the bases filled and one out in the fifth inning, Kavanaugh, pinch hitting for Boehling, drove a sizzling grounder over third base which rolled under the screen in far left field. The drive went for a home run and Cleveland checked for the championship advance of the Boston team, the score being 5 to 3.

### Wanted Pears, but Couldn't Climb; Chopped Down Tree

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 25.—Finding himself unable to reach some fine pears on trees on a property in the center of Trenton, Alonzo Vignini entered the yard and chopped down two fine trees to get the fruit. He was arrested and is being held pending an investigation of his mental condition. When arraigned in police court for the destruction of the trees, Vignini merely stated that he wanted the pears, that he couldn't climb the trees to get them, so he decided to bring the fruit in reach by cutting down the trees.

### Had Rheumatism 5 Years; Lightning Flashed; Gone

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 25.—H. F. Riley, supervisor of tracks for the Lehigh Valley railroad, who has suffered from rheumatism for several years, says he was cured yesterday by a bolt of lightning.

### BOYS' BRIGADE MEET

The Boys' Brigade of New Cumberland held its first track meet on Saturday afternoon on the athletic field. The Reds under Mearl Landis, captain, defeated the Blues, under Samuel Fisher.

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## FOOTBALL HAS VERY POOR START

### Saturday Games Result in Easy Victories For Big Fellows; Scholastic Gossip

Football played in the opening games Saturday, according to reports, was only ordinary. Victorious Eastern college teams and difficulty in winning. Most of the contests were merely hammer and tongs. This was necessary because the coaches wanted to see how hard a fight was possible.

Penn walked away with Vincome, score 33 to 0. Bob Fellwell was much pleased with the work of his team. Harvard scored 10 points on Colby. The Crimson line-up did not include many of the season's regulars. Bucknell with George Cockill's coaching was able to trim Bloomsburg, score 32 to 0; and Penn State walked all over Susquehanna winning by a score of 27 to 0. Other scores follow:

Holy Cross 7; Connecticut Argles, 0; Dartmouth, 33; New Hampshire, 0; Rutgers-Albright, canceled; Georgetown—Randolph—Macon, canceled; Clarkson, 6; Rensselaer, 0; Bates College, 7; Fort McKinley, 0; West Virginia, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 37; Bethany, 6; Bowdoin, 6; Middlebury, 0; Rhode Island, 9; Fort Adams, 0.

### Scholastic Battles

Scholastic teams will get busy this week. Local squads started a strenuous week to-day and practice will be in order every afternoon. There may be no games on Saturday. It has been decided to cut out the early schedule and open the season in October. Tech is scheduled to play Gettysburg College Freshmen, and Central has Lancaster on the program and on the following Saturday, October 7, Tech will play Lebanon High school at home, and Central goes to Johnstown for the opening game.

Fred P. Schlichter coach for the Harrisburg Academy will have a busy week with his squad of athletes. These stars are out with Captain Phillips, Froehlich, Moore, Bruce, Bortell and Jennings. The new material looks very good.

## New Hurdle Record Comes in New York Athletic Meet

New York, Sept. 25.—Fred Murray, unattached, of San Francisco, made a world's record in the 120-yard hurdle event with three-foot hurdles at the annual games of the New York Athletic Club Saturday. His time, 14 2-5 seconds, was 3 4-5 seconds better than the record of George Taylor, made in 1883.

In connection with the games were held the national Pentathlon and national two-mile steeplechase championship. The former event was won by Fred Kennedy, of Los Angeles. W. J. Kennedy, of Chicago, were second and third, respectively.

### Child Hides in Freezer to Elude Quarantine

Millville, N. J., Sept. 25.—So rigid has become the rule regarding the movements of children during the scare caused by the spread of infantile paralysis that various schemes to outwit the health guards have been adopted, the most peculiar of which was uncovered when a Landis township guard found a child in a ice cream freezer among a pile of tubs. Another plan observed in South Millville was that of a child hidden in an empty hamper.

## WELLY'S CORNER

### A victory for the Red Sox while Detroit and the White Sox were losing gives Boston a tight grip on the American League race. It looks very much like the elimination of Chicago. They will have to win six straight to make any kind of showing. The Red Sox have a three-and-a-half-game lead.

Philadelphia is coming strong as a pennant winner. Saturday the Phils took two games from Cincinnati. Brooklyn split even. Local fans are rooting hard for Pat Moran's team. If the two eastern teams battle for the World's honors this city will as usual be largely represented at the games.

Howard Ehmke, the Syracuse twirler won his third game for the Tigers yesterday, defeating Washington, score 6 to 5. He beat Walter Johnson keeping his 10 hits well scattered.

Upper end post-season games have been called off. Marysville failed to show up at Williamstown because they had no pitcher. Many fans were disappointed as the postponement was not made known until after the crowd had reached the field. All other city.

### games scheduled it is said will be called off.

Empire Brown, of the Three I League, has ideas beyond calling balls and strikes. Because of the poor financial condition of the league—and the story is that most of the minors are—he has made a suggestion that all receipts be pooled and divided between the clubs of the circuit equally. This, he thinks, would pull the weak sisters through. The suggestion has been made before, and in spite of the fact that it is a good one, greedy club owners have blocked it from being enforced.

In case of the world's series being between Eastern clubs, the procedure will be two successive games in each town, with no idle days except Sunday, and the series probably will begin on Friday October 6.

In case the east and west hook up, it is probable that the series will open in Detroit or Chicago, as the case may be on Saturday, October 7, so as to have a Sunday game in the west. Monday would be skipped, and the series resumed in the east on Tuesday for a three-game stretch in the east.

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