

PICK FORMER HARRISBURG PITCHER AS COMER---TECH PLAYS ACADEMY

WOULD DIVIDE PENNANT RACE

Two Seasons For State League Is Plan Under Consideration

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—That one of the questions to be considered at the next meeting of the New York State League is one involving a division of the championship season into two parts is the report coming from New York state cities. Two clubs in that region are said to favor the plan, maintaining it will have a tendency to arouse most interest in the games, and that as a result the season will prove more successful.

As yet the Scranton club has heard nothing officially about such a move, but Bill Coughlin says it will not surprise him if such a proposition comes up. Personally, Bill is not a great booster for the plan, either, but even so thinks that if a majority of the magnates can be satisfied it will have a tendency to help conditions during the 1917 season it has a chance of being adopted.

Nothing New in Baseball

The plan to play the pennant race in two parts is nothing new in professional baseball, but heretofore it has never been employed. In the leagues down South and in the Interstate and Blue Ridge organizations it has usually been adopted. In some cases the system worked out satisfactorily and in others it did not, but as a rule it appears as though the idea has proved successful.

More than the State League will consider the plan of having a double pennant season for next year. In the West it is already being considered, with no less a baseball official than Owner Ruppert, of the New York Yankees, has also come out in its favor, putting himself on record as believing the plan might help matters materially in the major leagues.

To Change Name of League

Resides taking up the two pennant race question it is also likely the State League owners will act on changing the name of the organization. Now the four Pennsylvania cities are represented as members, it seems certain that the name New York State League must be changed in such a way that Pennsylvania will have more to do with the league than simply assisting to a great extent in maintaining it.

LAST SCRIMMAGE FOR TECH TEAM

Mass Meeting of Students Before Chapel This Morning; to Travel in Autos

Pitted against the Academy football eleven on the latter's field last evening the Tech High school football team received its last hard scrimmage prior to the Steeltown game at Steeltown Saturday. Coaches Pendergast and Miller will give the squad nothing more than light work to keep them limbered up until the time set for the contest.

This morning a new method of getting together for a mass meeting was tried out at Tech and proved successful. The student body was asked to meet in the auditorium prior to the opening of chapel. Cheers were practiced and mass meetings will be held at this time.

Trip by Automobiles

The trip to Steeltown will be made by the squad in automobiles of the Tech students. Coaches Taggart and Miller have gotten together on the matter of officials. Johnson, of Bucknell will referee.

Last year Tech lost to Steeltown by 13 to 0 score, while the game in Harrisburg resulted in a victory for the Maroon. With eight of last year's team in the line-up Coach Taggart's crew strengthened by Dayhoff in the back field, should make the local aggregation work hard to win. Tech will have practically a veteran eleven on the field, and a close score should result.

Announce Ticket Plans For Army-Navy Battle

New York, Oct. 19.—For the Army and Navy football game of 1916, which will be played on November 25 at the Polo grounds, the proportionate number of tickets to be allotted will be much the same as usual. The New York baseball club will have on public sale single tickets for \$3 each to the stands and box seats at \$6, \$8 and \$16.50, according to the location.

The New York baseball club is now ready to receive applications for seats. These must be approved and the limit of seats is four to each applicant, as has always been the rule. A certain check and postage for registration should accompany the order.

MELROSE DEFEATS STEELE

Melrose grammar school yesterday defeated Steele by the score of 24-0. Lantz played well for Steele while Arnold and Osman starred for Melrose. The line-up:

- Melrose: Steele: Hocker, r. e. Verner, l. e. Levan, l. t. Barrow, l. e. Leman, l. g. Dunkle, l. e. Espenshade, c. Holyan, c. Deimel, r. e. Eisinger, r. g. Simmons, r. g. Boone, r. t. Clough, r. e. Sykes, r. e. Osman, q. b. Kitzmiller, q. b. B. Dunkle, l. h. b. Holtzman, l. h. b. Thrush, r. b. Goodyear, r. h. b. Arnold, f. b. Lantz, f. b. Touchdowns, Arnold, 3; Osman; subs, Smith for Clough; referee, Frank; head linesman, Kutch (Tech); timekeeper, Sanders (C. H. S.)

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Early activity on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad motive power department officials indicates a busy season. New members are now being lined up. The fiscal year starts November 1. Meetings will be held weekly. The president, J. L. Cunningham, master mechanic, is an enthusiast on sports. He has a corps of workers with him. "Red" Owens will manage the baseball team; Charles J. Householder is at the head of the basketball department, and "Ely" Simmers will see to the publicity end of the game. The pictures above are, top, left, J. L. Cunningham; right, "Red" Owens, baseball leader; bottom, left, Charles J. Householder, manager of the basketball team, and right, Hiram McGowan Simmers, publicity chairman.

FITTERY IS COMER, TO PLAY WITH QUAKERS

Former Harrisburger Has Been Showing Form; Best Work at Evansville

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Paul Fittery, southpaw pitcher secured by the Phillies in the draft from the Salt Lake team and last 12, striking out 187 men in 236 innings, or an average of over seven strikeouts per nine innings. Good work at Evansville. It was with Evansville in 1914 that Fittery attracted attention by leading

Lafayette to Play Tigers; Bar Students on Trip

Easton, Pa., Oct. 19.—It has finally been decided that the Princeton-Lafayette football game will be played at Princeton on Saturday. The Lafayette faculty met yesterday and discussed at length the problem raised by the death of a Princeton student from infantile paralysis and then passed a resolution permitting the players necessary to play the game to go to Princeton if Princeton still insisted on playing the game on their own grounds, but prohibiting the other students at the college from attending the game. It was the desire of the faculty that the game be played in Easton and for that reason Dean Albert K. Heckel was sent with Coach Crowell to interview the Princeton authorities with a view to transferring the game to March field. The mission was unsuccessful.

SPORTS WITH 2-COL LAYOUT. FARRELL CALLS MEETING

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, has issued a call for the annual meeting that is to start at New Orleans on November 14. It is thought two clubs from this league will send delegates. The National Board is to meet at New Orleans on November 14 to consider claims against teams and players. All persons interested must have proofs and evidence on hand in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

Hatch Shatters Records For Long Marathon Chase

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A heaping dish of ice cream and some lemonade was all that Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, an amateur marathon runner, wanted after he finished his record-breaking 95-mile run from Milwaukee to Chicago yesterday. Then, after a brisk rub-down, he went to bed for a 24-hour sleep. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union declared that Hatch's performance probably was the most remarkable in history. He covered the distance—95.7 miles—in 14 hours, 50 minutes and 30 seconds, beating the former record by four hours and seven minutes. Hatch finished the run at a dog trot. Just as he started at Milwaukee at 8 o'clock last night, he ran every step of the way, making only three stops for a total loss of sixteen minutes, and finished strong, although ten pounds lighter. He averaged a mile every eight and one-half minutes. Alex Monteverde, of Johnston, N. Y., who started as Hatch's pace-maker, was forced to drop out before three-fourth of the distance had been covered. Hatch is 33 years old and has completed an amateur for seventeen years. He has raced in more than forty-five marathon events and 100 or more shorter distance races.

Pool Tournament Starts With Large Entry List

The annual pool tournament at the store of H. W. Sallade will start Monday night. Unusual interest is manifested. The playing will be in two classes. The winner of class A will play the winner of class B, 100 to 63. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$25. The entries follow: Class A—Schell vs. Kobler, Koch vs. Ford, Kluh vs. Crane, Ashenfelder vs. Brown, Reamer vs. Durborrow. Class B—Yoder vs. McClintock, Smiley vs. Hoffman, Turn vs. Stouffer, Chis vs. Colestock, Madenford vs. Yingling.

TENNIS AT LEBANON VALLEY

Annville, Pa., Oct. 19.—The tennis team at Lebanon Valley College held their annual election yesterday afternoon, at which time they elected E. Harold White captain for the coming year. Captain White will immediately begin to work to develop a good team in this sport, which has heretofore been rather weak. There is no reason for this with old material like ex-Captain Fink, E. Zeigler, Long, Walters and Snook and all the new material that came in with this year's class. Manager Isaacs has already begun to arrange a schedule of intercollegiate tournaments for next spring.

ELECT CHEER LEADERS

The result of the election of cheer leaders at Central was announced yesterday as follows: Miss Martha Criswell, Miss Frances Dunlap, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Helen Rote, Harold Eckert, Paul Selsam, Allison Skinner, George Spangler. Those elected are all seniors, the only junior whose name was on the ballot being closely defeated.

PRESIDENT TENER FAVORS CHANGES

Increase Player Limit Is One Probability; Must Strengthen Teams

New York, Oct. 19.—The National League must be strengthened, in the opinion of John K. Tener, its president. Mr. Tener says he believed the twenty-one player limit has worked against the league in world's series games and that the limit will be increased next year. "There is no use in the National League making any excuses or giving any alibi," said Mr. Tener. "We have played poor ball, very poor ball, in the last few series. Our pitchers held up, but that was all. I appreciate that something must be done. I am not pretending not to see it."

Must Play Baseball

"In my annual message to the club presidents I have called attention to the fact that the National League does not get its prestige in the executive office, but on the ball field. That is where the public judges us. "Every effort must be made all around to strengthen the league. Those recent defeats have stung me with each defeat we are all the more eager to turn the tide. I want everyone in the league, presidents, managers and players to aim for a National League victory next Fall."

It was reported to-day that President Tener, Harry Hempstead, the president of the New York National League club, and John McGraw, the club's manager, will meet here to-day or to-morrow to talk over McGraw's criticism of the New York players in their final series with Brooklyn.

Coaches Drive Penn State; Four Veterans in Lineup

State College, Pa., Oct. 19.—A forty-minute scrimmage against the stalwart freshman eleven yesterday was Penn State's final workout for the struggle with Pennsylvania on Saturday. Coaches Harlow, Whitney, Martin and Wood drove the regulars at top speed, perfecting the attack and strengthening the defense all along the line.

Large interference and slow line churning were two of the most noticeable defects in State's play against West Virginia Wesleyan, and these were given special attention. When State trots out onto Franklin Field to do battle with Polwell's eleven there will be but four men in State's line-up that helped to defeat Penn last season. They are Captain Clark, full-back; Higgins, right end; Ewing, quarterback; and Czarniecki, left tackle. The remaining regulars came up from the freshman team or from the list of substitutes.

HIGH PRICE FOR PACER

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—Dick McMahon, of Libertyville, Ill., acting for S. A. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, has purchased from Joseph Kleckner, of Philadelphia, the world champion three-year-old pacing colt, Peter Look, 2:03, for a reported price of \$100,000. The colt won two futurities this season, and has a race record of 2:08 1/2. He is a son of Peter the Great, the stallion for which Fletcher paid \$50,000 last winter. The colt will be raced in the Grand Circuit stakes next season.

WELLY'S CORNER

"Pop" Anson, who is a theatrical star, is getting a whole lot of free advertising. There is scarcely a day that he does not pull off something with the sport writers. Yesterday at Philadelphia he played golf and made an exceptionally good score.

The suggestion to divide the season in the New York State League struck a popular chord in this city. It means more interest. A team may put up a good game, like that of Harrisburg last season, and be unable to get at the top because of a late start in form. By having two seasons it means that the team putting up a good game near midseason will be able to do something in a second race. It will also bring a post-season series of interest providing two different teams win each race.

Frank Schulte is being hunted by friends. The mother of Schulte died at Binghamton, N. Y., and it is the belief that the son is in the hills on a hunting trip. The veteran Chicago outfielder left after the city series and has not been heard from.

Princeton's soccer chances are not very bright because of the absence of players now in the European war. Captain Hoskins hopes to be able to develop new candidates.

Once more there is talk of removing the Washington American League team to Brooklyn. There is an idle field in Dodgerstown and it is the belief that the game would be more profitable there than at Washington.

Pitcher Fred Walker, who was a star in the New York State League, playing with Albany and Utica, will go south with Cincinnati in the Spring. If he makes good, the necessary price will be turned over, but he must show form.

Ross E. Kaufman, sport writer on the North American, well known in Harrisburg, is keeping in close touch with Harrisburg stars. Referring to Penn State boys, he says: "In recent years State College has recruited several of its best back field lads from Harrisburg schools. 'Shorty' Miller was the first of the sensations. Then came 'Left' Clark, who is captain and fullback of this year's blue-and-white team, and now Coach Harlow has Beck, whom he considers one of the best halfbacks that he has ever seen. The lad is a born fighter and likes the sight of blood, is the way Harlow sizes up Beck."

The Buffalo International League team is for sale. There are said to be a number of prospective purchasers. Business men are moving toward the organization of an association in order to keep the backers in that city.

While Stevens Trade School eleven is looked upon as an easy proposition, Coaches Smith and Harris will not take any chances. The daily practice is just as hard as if the Central team was preparing to meet Steeltown. There is no telling what the Stevens squad may show. The game Saturday will be of special interest, as it will be the first opportunity to see Central play.

Professor B. W. Saul, athletic director at Central, announced yesterday that the first sets in the tennis tournament will be played next week. Professor Dibble has asked that these sets be played on the Central high courts, Front and Seneca, whenever possible. Names of contestants are coming in fast, as all names must be in by Friday. The contestants will be announced and results of sets played in the Telegraph.

The Central eleven has formed a good defense this season, no team having been able to score on them so far. Their offense is rapidly forming and will soon be heard from.

Last Night's Bowling Scores S. Frankel to Speak in Jewish Synagogues

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Rovers 2473
Jolly Five 2040
Haas, Jolly Five 561
Allick, Rovers 206

S. Frankel, a well-known Jewish speaker, sent by the Federation of American Zionists, will deliver several addresses on the following synagogues: Chisuk Emma, Keshet Israel and Machzike Hadors during the last days of "Succoth."

MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Marietta Staake, missionary of the Port of Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk at the missionary convention in Trinity Lutheran Church last evening on "Immigrant Missionary Work."

HUNTERS KILL STOCK TURKEYS

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Hunters report that at least twenty of the forty wild turkeys placed in Carbon and Monroe counties by the State Game Commission for breeding purposes were killed by a party of gunners from the coal regions who invaded the preserve the first day of the season.

TRAINING CLASS BANQUET

Yeagerstown, Pa., Oct. 19.—One hundred graduates attended the annual banquet of the Teacher Training class recently at Maple Farm at Milroy. The King's Daughters of the White Memorial Church served a chicken and waffle supper, and Miss Rachel Hartman gave the use of her home for the occasion. Officers elected are: President, Walter Reed, Milroy; first vice-president, the Rev. Kinsey, Lewistown; second vice-president, C. W. Hartzell, Lewistown; secretary, Miss Margaret McNitt, Reedsville; assistant secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Dillender, Highland avenue; treasurer, Frank Kearns, Vira.

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