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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Garry Herrmann, who came up from Cincinnati to assist the Woodland Bards dedicate their new quarters, joined with Ban Johnson yesterday in denouncing Dave Fultz and his scheme to call a baseball strike.

Fultz's Reasons Unknown Without seeking to insult the intelligence of big league ball players, I don't believe there is a single one of them that knows what Dave Fultz is raving about.

Major Schedules Wait; Magnates Discuss Strike at Today's Committee Meeting

Washington, Jan. 15.—While the playing schedules constitute the business officially before the meeting of the presidents of the National and American Baseball Leagues and members of their respective committees to-day, the threatened strike of the players gives the conference its real interest.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Includes Mount Pleasant League, HARRISBURG BOY STATE ORCHESTRA MANAGER, and BOSTON PLAYERS REFUSE.

COMMERCE BODY TO AID BUREAU State Gets Assistance From Organizations in Lancaster and Other State Cities

The Chambers of Commerce in DuBois, Lancaster and Coatesville have established, in their separate municipalities, employment agencies to cooperate with the Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Boyd Memorial Hall Activities For This Week

Today 3.30 p. m., gym class, boys 12 to 14 years; 4.30 p. m., bowling, boys 14 to 16 years; 7 p. m., basketball league, German vs. Franklin; 8 p. m., bowling tournament, Palmer vs. Dull.

Tuesday 4.30 p. m., gym class, boys 14 to 16 years; 4.30 p. m., bowling, boys 12 to 14 years; 6.30, basketball practice, McCormick; 7 p. m., story telling; 8 p. m., men's gym class; 8 p. m., girls club; 9 p. m., bowling tournament, McCormick vs. Hick-a-Thrift.

Wednesday 5 p. m., businessmen's gym class; 8.30 p. m., basketball practice, Black; 8.30 p. m., bowling.

Thursday 4.30 p. m., gym class, boys 12 to 14 years; 4.30 p. m., bowling, boys 14 to 16 years; 7 p. m., motion pictures for boys; 8 p. m., bowling tournament, Excelsior vs. Independents; 8 p. m., bowling tournament, Boyd.

Friday 4.30 p. m., gym class, boys 14 to 16 years; 4.30 p. m., bowling, boys 12 to 14 years; 6.30 p. m., basketball practice, McCormick; 7 p. m., bowling; 8.30 p. m., reception to the men just returned from the border.

Saturday 9.30 a. m., bowling, boys 12 to 14 years; 10 a. m., gym class, boys under 12 years; 10.30 a. m., bowling, boys 14 to 16 years; 3.30 p. m., gym class, boys 12 to 14 years; 3.30 p. m., gym class, boys 14 to 16 years; 7 p. m., basketball league, McCormick vs. Black; 7 p. m., bowling.

ROSEWOOD FIVE WINNER In a contest for the amateur championship of Cumberland and Dauphin counties, played at Carlisle Saturday night, the Tocarco Club was defeated by the Rosewood Athletic Club of this city, 23 to 32.

FREIGHT EMBARGO BEGINS Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—An embargo on all export freight through the port of Baltimore will be put into effect tonight by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to prevent congestion, which would interfere materially with the operation of the road.

FISHERMEN TO MEET A mass meeting of fishermen and their friends has been called for Wednesday night, January 17, at 8 o'clock, in Bogar's sporting goods store, 12 and 14 North Market Square.

PLATTSBURG IS MADE WITH THIS OVAL BUTTON-HOLE 15 SEACH 6 FOR 908 Lion Collars

ANNETTE KELLERMAN There will be shown at the Orpheum all next week, starting Monday night and daily matinee, the picture on which William Fox expended a million dollars in his determination to metamorphose the motion "industry" into that esthetic term spelled with a capital "A" and called "Art."

Strike Letter Is Ready to Be Read to Players Tuesday Chicago, Jan. 15.—A letter setting forth the views of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in regard to calling a general strike is to be read at the meeting of ball players, to be held here tomorrow night, Al Demaree, a member of the Phillies, said yesterday.

Daylight Saving Plan Is Boost to Outdoor Sport New York, Jan. 15.—Athletics would be greatly stimulated throughout the country if the "daylight saving" plan were adopted, according to a statement here to-night by Fred W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union.

VERNON LANDS STOVALL Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—"Firebrand" George Stovall, who played with the Toledo team of the American Association last season, has been named acting manager of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced here.

LAST DUCK DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA To-day is the last for wild fowl shooting under the federal law in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington and Oregon. One Southern State, Tennessee, under a State law, also closes its season to-day.

Gay Bits of Faust's Letters to Woman Are Read in Dauphin Court Because the aggregate minimum sentence that could be imposed on Lewis H. Faust, Harrisburg's amateur "Raffles," would stow him safely behind the walls of the Eastern Penitentiary for the remainder of his life, the Dauphin county court Saturday hesitated to impose sentence and postponed the imposition of the penalty until January 22.

Bits From Sportland "Kid" Alberts of Frederick, Md., will meet a strong boy in his class at the boxing show January 24. All Steelton All-Scholastics will meet a Dickinson College team at Steelton to-morrow night.

JOHNSTOWN MAY ENTER BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Johnstown may be represented this season in the Blue Ridge baseball league. W. G. Love, a promoter, will represent this city and Altoona at the next meeting of the circuit in Hagerstown, Md., January 16 to request berths.

YORK QUOT TEAM COMING Plans were completed to-day for a quilt match between Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A., team and a team from Camp No. 209, of York. It will be played in Harrisburg on the night of January 31, in the hall of the local camp at Third and Cumberland streets.

OLD CHECK CASHED Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 15.—William H. Deppen, deputy treasurer of Northumberland county, received a canceled check that had been issued a year ago and just cashed by the holder. The amount was \$5.

AGED WOMAN INJURED Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 15.—Seized with an attack of vertigo, Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman, aged 69, fell down stairs at Shamokin and suffered scalp wounds and concussion of the brain.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 15.—Miss Pauline M. Fasold and Homer M. Deeter announced their engagement at a dinner given here yesterday.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS SELECT SCORER More Improvements to Armory Playing Floor; Meeting Friday Night

Murray Washburn has been elected head official scorer and timekeeper for all championship games held under the auspices of the City Amateur Basketball League during the season of 1917. Washburn is an enthusiastic follower of basketball and at a recent meeting of the board of governors was selected as an official who would be acceptable to all the teams in the league.

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MAY START LABOR NEWSPAPER New York, Jan. 15.—The advisability of organizing a group of newspapers which would be under the control of the country's labor interests and which would reflect labor's attitude, was discussed here to-day by about 125 delegates representing fifty organizations in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR PAPER Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Financial difficulties, due, it is said in a statement by officers of the company, to the increased cost of news print paper and other items of production, have forced the Johnstown Leader, an afternoon daily, into a receivership. The Leader was established five years ago.

DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Delegates from more than a score of patriotic and preparedness organizations in the United States gathered here to-day for a conference to consider principally the co-ordination of the country's plans to advance the cause of preparedness.

JUNIATA WINS AT HANDBALL The local handball team of the Pennsylvania Railroad motive power athletic association, Saturday night lost to the Juniata shop team of Altoona, score 30 to 17. Stulle's pitching, batting by Wrightstone, and the fielding of Fisher and Niedharer featured the playing of the locals. Etter, Holmsberg, Calhoun and Finley featured the visitors.

LONG TO REPORT SOON D. Edward Long, Chambersburg, recently appointed State Superintendent of Printing and Binding, is expected to take up his new work in a few days. He succeeds Nevin Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, whose resignation was requested by Governor Brumbaugh.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR LOCAL FIVE Defeat St. Elizabeth Five of Philadelphia; Local Tossers Out of Game

The Harrisburg Independents experienced little difficulty Saturday night in defeating the St. Elizabeth five of Philadelphia, on the Chestnut street auditorium floor, score 42 to 32. The visitors were almost an hour late in arriving, owing to train trouble.

Local Stars Out The Independents played without the services of two of their regulars, Captain McCord and Geisel. The former was absent on account of a boil on his leg. Geisel was called to referee the games while Early is out of the city.

The visitors were first to score but were unable to maintain a lead. N. Ford and Rote worked like a scoring machine, getting 36 of the 42 points credited to the Independents. Fisher and Cashman played good ball for the visitors. The line-up and summary:

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