HARRISBURG'S CLASSIC MEETS, MAY 26 AND JUNE 7--DARCY LOSES IN FIRST ROUND

LES DARCY OUT IN FIRST ROUND

Governor Whitman Administers Solar Plexus Blow to Austrian Fighter

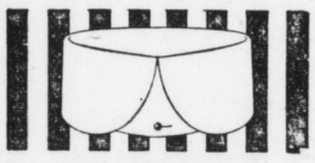
Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Les Darcy, the Australian boxer who was prevented by Governor Whitman from appearing in the prize ring in New York State, obtained an audience with the Governor yesterday in an effort to induce him to change his mind.

The fighter came to Albany with Hugh Grant Browne, a boxing bout promoter, and Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission. Darcy and Browne went immediately to the executive mansion for the conference.

After the conference the Governor announced he had learned nothing which could induce him to change his position. This, he said, was fully outlined in his statement directing the State Athletic Commission to prohibit the Darcy-Dillon bout.

In the statement the Governor said he had been informed that Darcy was a runaway from his own country, that "in disguise and under an alias he left his native land because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow countrymen are sacrificing their lives," and that "he prefers to give a brutal exhibition at some personal risk for a purse of $30,000."

"Darcy told me," the Governor said yesterday, "that he had tried to enlist about three years ago, but was not permitted because he was too young, that he had not tried to enlist recently and that he became twenty-one years of age after he left Australia. What he told me merely confirms my belief that he is in this country evading military service. He asked permission to participate in at least one bout here so it could be demonstrated that he would not be a party to a 'brutal exhibition.' I declined to grant his request." In other words Darcy was classed as a quitter.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The SPORT LIGHT by Grantland Rice

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YOU KNOW HOW IT IS

There are days when you play around par—or below—
There are days when you can't play a lick,
And the 'elofitis you may foozle when well,
And make your best scores when you're sick.

For there ain't any answer in sight;
You never know where you belong;
You'll blow when you think you are right,
And you'll blow when you know you are wrong.

Is the old-fashioned art of training camp writing fading out? Not a scribe yet has discovered a pitcher with a new-fangled curve that breaks three ways at the same moment—known as the Triple Prong or the Whirling Dip.

CONCERNING CRICKET

According to F. C. T., a well known cricket player, most of the spoofing, joshing or kidding, which cricket receives in this country is due to a lack of knowledge of the finer points of the game; just as golf was once a leading denizen of The Spoofery for the same reason. "I have played," he writes, "with great pleasure and benefit baseball, football, hockey, tennis, golf and soccer, and at no time have I found among the players of these games the same keen and lasting love of the game as I have observed among cricketers, both American and English. It is also my belief that cricket is the more varied and scientific, and presents greater possibilities of diverse talents than other games. Cricket is played extensively in this country, contrary to popular belief, and, like golf and baseball, contains a bottomless well of reminiscense. I write this in behalf of a great game that has been misunderstood."

No sport-loving nation, such as England is, could ever take up a game to such an extent that cricket has been taken up unless the game itself was of high rank.

ANOTHER ANGLE

Dear Sir: Several years and as many months ago I came out of the South Kensington Museum at noon. The day being exceedingly fine, I decided to see what London had to offer in the way of sport. So after getting lunch at an A. B. C. I journeyed out to Lord's to witness my first and perhaps last game of cricket. I was amused for a time and then bored. The game to me was listless and dull. Since reading "Canuck's" paragraph on "Bomb-throwing, Baseball and Cricket" I see where my trouble was. Cricket is a form of preparedness — and, being an American, it is no wonder I could not see anything in the game.

SLEEPY STEVE (Goshen).

MACK'S HARD LUCK

Connie Mack has found it impossible to please. He first developed a ball club that nobody could beat, and the entire league broke into a roar, claiming that he was killing interest in each year's race. He then offered a ball club that everybody could beat five days a week, and this, too, failed to please. Yet there are folks who wonder just why it is that Connie carries that Dantean look of one who is "moody, silent, taciturn and prone to melancholia." He has discovered, in his varied career, that apparently you can't please any of the people any of the time.

CONNIE AND 1917

Connie has undoubtedly improved his club more than a mere trifle for the 1917 campaign.

But whether sufficient improvement has come to lift the club out of last place is something on the side.

Last fall Mack's club finished exactly forty ball games back of Washington, in seventh place. It won forty less and lost forty more. When a ball club finishes forty games back of a club in seventh place the uplifting process will have to be an abnormal affair. Mack might win twenty-five more games this season than he did last year and still finish a very bad last.

With Thrasher and Bodie he has added a punch to his outfield with Strunk still around, while Bush and Myers form the nucleus of good pitching possibilities.

The weak spot at present is where the club was once greatest—around the infield. Stuffy McInnis remains, but the remainder of the infield cast has yet to show any first division possibilities.

OVERT ACTS IN GOLF

1. When your opponent holes a 30-foot putt.
2. When your opponent's topped shot jumps a trap or bunker.
3. Any hole that costs over ten shots.
4. Any player who says, "That's the highest."
5. Failing to replace a divot.

In spite of Mr. Willard's demand for only $75,000, the popular yearning to see him fight seems to be under fair control—thereby showing the abiding will power of a nation under the supreme test.

We wonder what a few of those in the trenches receiving six cents a day think about it all when they read: "Willard refuses $60,000 for ten rounds."

The smartest man I'll ever know
Refused to say, "I told you so."

The Cubs may win no pennant this season, but in having Larry Doyle around they achieve an even finer destiny.

MAJOR HOLDOUT LIST

New York, March 9.—Twenty-one National League players are still holding out, according to a list combiled from latest reports. The players and the clubs to which they belong are as follows:

Brooklyn, Pfeffer, Stengel, Wheat, Fitzsimmons; Chicago, Jimmy Archer; Cincinnati, Wingo, Clark, Toney, Mitchell, Rousch; Pittsburgh, Schmidt, Fischer, Wagner, Baird, Carey; St. Louis, Doak, Hornsby; Philadelphia, Whitted, Stock, Niehoff; Boston, Bill James.

Bits From Sportland

The contest between Technical High school and Lewistown High school, scheduled for last night, on the latter's floor, was canceled by the Lewistown management.

To-night both the Technical High varsity and scrub teams will get into action. Th former will meet the Middletown High school five at that place, and the scrub teams of the same schools will clash.

The girls' varsity five of Central High school left this afternoon for Williamsport, where they will play the Williamsport High school girls' five to-night.

This is a busy week for the York High school quintet. To-night they are scheduled to meet the Reading High school five on the Reading floor and to-morrow night will play Lebanon High in the "Bologna city."

The East End Athletic Association will meet to-night at 1913 Derry street. Officers will be elected and plans for the coming baseball season will be discussed.

The Central Grammar school teams of Middletown and Steelton will clash to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the Felton Hall floor.

The Independent Junior five was humbled in a game played last night on the St. Paul floor, by the Olivet Presbyterian Sunday school quintet. The final score was 25 to 15.

The Harrisburg Olympic five, which is on a trip to Pittsburgh, lost to the Pittsburgh Scholastic five on Wednesday night by the score of 33 to 16. Pittsburgh will appear here for a return game on Wednesday night, March 28.

The Enhaut Arrow five would like to arrange games with local teams. Communicate with Charles Miller, Enhaut, Pa.

The Steele Grammar school five was no match for the Cameron Grammar school quintet and in a contest played on the Technical High school floor last night, lost by the score of 21 to 3.

Central High school scrubs lost a hard-fought game to the Harrisburg Dragons last night on the St. Paul floor by the score of 38 to 20.

The Penbrook Recreation Club is planning a "get together" banquet to be held in the near future. Strong addresses will be the feature of the event.

The White and Blue teams in the Hick-A-Thrift League cleaned up for the Red and Orange fives, on the Boyd Memorial Hall gymnasium floor, the former defeating the Reds by the score of 20 to 14, and the latter trimmed the Oranges 17 to 12.

The Hassett Gymnastic School girls' five was stopped by the Lebanon Valley girls' team last night on the latter's floor. The local tossers lost by a 17 to 12 tally.

PITTSBURGH ENROUTE SOUTH

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9. — The first delegation of Pittsburgh Nationals left here to-day for the club training camp at Columbus, Ga. The party was in charge of William Hinchman and will be joined enroute by Manager Callahan and other players. Hans Wagner, who has not yet signed a contract, was not in the party and Barney Dreyfuss, club president, could give no information as to when Wagner would leave or whether he would go to the training camp at all.

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Casino Duckpin League
(Casino Alleys)

Strollers	1376
Readings	1346
Strollers	500
Smith (Strollers)	136
Smith (Strollers)	361
Strollers	1533
Readings	1260
Strollers	548
Smith (Strollers)	159
Smith (Strollers)	367

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Majestics	39	12	.765
Strollers	30	18	.625
Pennsys	27	24	.521
Nobles	23	28	.451
Readings	17	34	.333
Audion	14	34	.292

Boyd Memorial League
(Boyd Alleys)

Hick-A-Thrifts	2156
Independents	2018
Hick-A-Thrifts	782
Ellis (Hick-A-Thrifts)	206
Ellis (Hick-A-Thrifts)	497

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League
(Association Alleys

Passengers	2586
Lucknow	2558
Passengers	1004
Grubb (Passengers)	212
Hostetter (Lucknow)	570

Miscellaneous
(Intercity Series, Parthemore Alleys, New Cumberland)

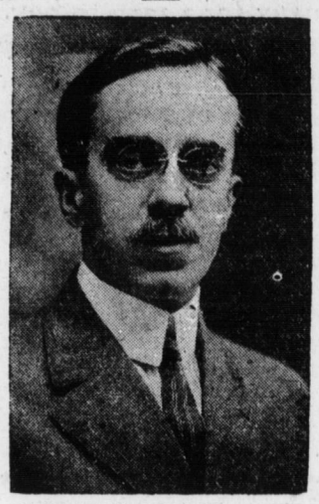
New Cumberland	1574
Academy	1392
New Cumberland	595
Myers (New Cumberland)	138
Myers (New Cumberland)	370
(Lemoyne Alleys)	
Lemoyne	1447
Academy	1415
Lemoyne	514
Sbahf (Lemoyne)	124
Chrismer (Academy)	335

SUFFRAGIST ENDS CAMPAIGN

Mexico City, March 9. — Senora Hermilia Galindo, the woman suffrage party's candidate for Congress, wound up her campaign last night at an enthusiastic mass meeting which was attended by fully 3,000 people.

TRACK MEET DATE SET FOR MAY 29

Island Track Will Be Improved and Seating Capacity Increased



PROF. C. B. FAGER, JR.

Saturday, May 26, was the date set for the annual High school athletic meet, at a meeting of members of the Harrisburg Track Athletic Committee last night in the office of the City Park Commissioner. The date for the annual grammar school meet is Thursday, June 7. Both events will be held on the island track.

These dates are later than in previous years, but were selected so as not to conflict with other big high school meets. A big track and field meet will be held at Pittsburgh, on May 19, and another will be held at Lehigh University on April 2.

Will Add Javelin Throw

For the first time in history the javelin throw will be one of the events, although no points will be given for it. Special prizes will be awarded instead. The javelin throw is one of the old Grecian sports and is decidedly interesting. It is virtually an experiment in high school meets and has only been a part of college meets for several years.

Plans for both events were thoroughly discussed and committees appointed to take care of the various phases of the work. The metals will be of the same style as last season. V. Grant Forrer, assistant superintendent of parks and playgrounds, stated that the park board would erect bleachers that will accommodate at least 1,500.

Other track improvements will be track, made necessary by he erecmade, included in which will be the rearrangement of the sixth of a mile ion of the new bridge. If possible the length of the track will be increased to a quarter mile and if this is not possible the 220-yard straight-away will be rearranged.

The old officers were re-elected. Professor C. B .Fager, Jr., principal of Technical High school, will head the committee; R. W. Cox is the treasurer, and G. W. Hill is secretary. Elmer Kirkpatrick and E. C. Lutz were elected members of the committee.

WELLY'S CORNER

Unless the thousands of fight fans in New York State can convince Governor Charles S. Whitman that he is wrong, ring battles will end in New York January 1, 1918. That the sport of boxing has degenerated to a disgraceful plane is the belief of Governor Whitman, and he must be shown in a convincing manner that this sport can be made clean.

On Monday night the Motive Power Athletic Association Athletes will entertain their friends. These sport boosters have a way all their own in providing an entertainment and an interesting program is promised.

Detailed plans for the construction of a $290,000 stadium at Brown University have been completed. It will embrace twenty acres, and with the athletic field will accommodate all branches of sport at the university for many years to come.

Plans for an intercollegiate trap shoot will be completed soon. It is intended not only to include Cornell, but also Penn State and Williams, which are not members of the Intercollegiate Trap Shooting Association.

Within the last few years trap shooting has become established at many schools and colleges as a recognized competitive sport, with interclass, intercollegiate and championship shoots between carefully coached teams.

Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale were the first colleges to organize shooting clubs, soon to be followed by Cornell, Penn State, Penn and Williams. The sport had a remarkable growth in practically every place where it has been established.

A new Intercollegiate Trap Shooting Association has been formed "for the regulation of intercollegiate trap shooting competition and increasing interest in trap shooting as a college sport." The college now enrolled are Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Giving city amateur league players a chance to show ability is a good move on the part of Manager "Ike" McCord of the local Independents. There is lots of good material and the boys ought to have a chance to show their speed against big league fellows.

No City League games were played last night. Tech gymnasium floor was engaged. These games will be played off before the close of the season.

To-morrow is the Last Day
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Great Re-Organization Sale

To-morrow marks the close of Harrisburg's Greatest Clothing bargain event. Never before was merchandise of such a high character as The Hub stocks, offered at such money-saving prices. The stocks are not as heavy as when the sale opened as is to be expected, but there are many remarkable opportunities to save here. The entire stocks have been re-arranged and regrouped so as to make the final day's selling just as attractive as the first. Make it a point to get here to-morrow for such Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps will never be offered at such prices as these.

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GROUP NO. 4
Men's and Young Men's $22.50, $25 and $30 Suits are **$16.75**

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GROUP NO. 4
Men's and Young Men's $30 and $35 Overcoats are . . **$18.75**

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Boys' $7.50 Suits go at	$3.75
Boys' $10.00 Suits go at	$5.00
Boys' $5.00 Mackinaws and Overcoats,	$2.50
Boys' $7.50 Mackinaws and Overcoats,	$3.75
Boys' $8.50 Mackinaws and Overcoats,	$4.25

Last Day Sale Prices Will Make These Furnishings Go

Special lot of Boys' Caps, worth to $1.00, are	10¢
Men's and Boys' Caps, regularly 50c and 75c, are	33¢
Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts are now	67¢
Men's 50c and 65c Silk Neckwear	35¢
Men's $1.15 Flannel Shirts are now	75¢
Men's $5.00 Shaker Knit and Rope Weave Sweaters are	$3.45

Men's 50c Ribbed and Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Special at **37c**

Men's 85c Hickory Striped and White Overalls. Special at **63c**

Special Note---The Hub Will Be Continued

Messrs. Joseph Nachman and Simon Hirsh have taken over all other interests heretofore connected with THE HUB and will continue the business as THE HUB, as sole owners and proprietors. New stocks have been purchased and will be shown next week. New methods will be adopted and a new advertising policy of using small space and small type and giving YOU the benefit of the difference in cost in better merchandise and better service.

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