## **FANS ANXIOUS TO** HELP BALL CLUB

Await Arrival of Manager George Cockill to Start **Boosting Campaign** 

Harrisburg baseball fans are anx iously awaiting the arrival of Manager George Cockill next week. His presence in this city will mean the begin-

ence in this city will mean the beginning of a prolonged boosting season for the game. The assurance of New York State League Baseball has brought about much interest here.

Manager Cockill will outline his plans and give the list of players he has signed to date. With the signing of Downey and Cook it is certain Harrisburg will have two fast infielders. Both of these players are valuable men to any team. Another good man is Harrison, whose work in the outfield last season and his hitting brought many victories.

of supporters to take stock in a new association.

While the usual number of season the intention of Manager Cockill to rely wholly on this proposition. He wants the same backing as is given teams in other cities. Island Park will be released for a number of years and baseball assured for the central part of the city.

### West Fairview High School to Have Baseball Team

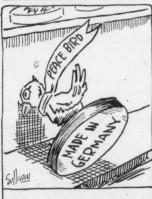
West Fairview High school boys at a meeting yesterday afternoon organized a baseball team to represent the school during the coming season. Professor E. R. Lower, principal of the school, was elected manager and Kenneth Lantz, captain. Candidates for the team responded to the first call from Captain Lantz and will start practice as soon as the town ball diamond in Rallroad street is put into shape. The candidates are: Arthur Spurrier, Andrew Gerhart, Edwin Davis, Arthur Whissler, Clyde Phillips, John Wolf, Charles Shaffer, Lester Marshall, Stanley Davidson, Martin Smeltzer. Manager Lower would like to arrange games with teams whose ages range from 13 to 16 years. No date has been selected for the opening of the season.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE DEALS Scranton, March 31.—A number of important deals have been completed important deals have been completed in the New York State League, according to the latest bulletin issued by President J. H. Farrell as follows: Contracts — With Elmira, Charles Brooks, Dave Fryer, Bud Croake, Paul Gunz, Lorenz Riott, Jimmy Walsh; with Binghamton, John H. Fleiger, Eugene Foley. Terms accepted—With Elmira, Elmer Roussy; with Wilkes-Barre, B. Verbout, Cotter, Sherry; with Harrisburg, Tom Downey. Released by purchase—By Elmira to Binghamton, Frank Caporel; by Binghamton to Elmira, Bob Peterson.

BLUE RIDGE AFTER CONROY

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—Wild Conroy, who led the local New York State League team during the last two seasons and furnished local fans with the best baseball they ever had, has been granted his unconditional release by the owners of the Colonels, following the signing of Jimmy Jackson as manager. It is believed that Conroy wanted to be a free agent so that he could sign to midnage one of the teams in the Blue Ridge League.

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SATURDAY EVENING,

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The Grain of Gold

When I think of how I've wasted
All the years that have been mine,
And the bitter dregs I've tasted
Paying for the sips of wine—
Can you wonder that I shiver
O'er my meal of Dead Sea fruit?
But though life has been a fliver,
I don't wear a pinch-back suit.

Many a wild pitch I've unlimbered In life's glad and giddy game; For my dome was so well timbered Lignum Vitae was my name; Just a fish? You surely said it, I'm as crazy as a coot, I am bugs—but gimme credit— I don't wear a Pinch-Back Suit!

The Punch of Rhythm

Anxious to Contribute

What plans will be offered for the organization of a new association is not known at the time. There was a report current to-day that several well-known baseball enthusiasts were in farour of forming a combination with Manager Cockill which would give the team all the backing needed. There is also a desire on the part of a number of supporters to take stock in a new association.

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In golf there are many long drivers who are small. Maxwell is a leading example. Jerry Travers doesn't weigh 150 pounds, yet no one can hit a driving iron any further. Phil Carter gets fine distance, and Freddie McLeod could drive with the best. Jack Hobens is far from being a big man, yet Jack can drive with any golfer in the country.

But in baseball most of the slashing hitters, the long distance men, are big. Either heavily built or rangy and willowy. Crawford, Pipp and Baker are all big men, and they are probably the three hardest hitters in baseball. Heinje Zimmerman, Lajoie, Wagner, Cravath are all over 190 pounds. Cobb weighs 180 and so does Speaker. Few of the smaller ballplayers are long distance hitters, for baseball requires more of a physical effort through the swing than golf. The bat is heavier and strength is required to swing just at the proper instant after sizing up the speeding ball.

About 5 to 1

Sir—While I note that most of the experts are figuring out a great batting duel this season between Cobb and Speaker, I have a hunch that it is Joe Jackson's time to come through, so I am going after a few select wagers along this line. About what odds should I get on the proposition that Jackson beats out both Speaker and Cobb?

WAYFARER.

Putting and Such

"We take this occasion to recall that the so-called Pendulum Putt is an over-raised institution," writes Col. Bert Leston Taylor in "Golf Illustrated." "The Pendulum Putt is not more inevitable than the other. In our laboratory experiments we have putted in every language, including the Scandinavian and the Profane, and have found that the hole can be missed as easily by one method as by another." Which is true enough. The Main Art of Putting consists in first getting the line and then forgetting everything else except the proposition of hitting the ball hard enough to reach the cup.

Most golfers putt with a divided or blurred concentration. They are thinking of the line and the distance as they hit the ball, wondering with one set of brain cells whether they should allow 6 inches or a foot for the roll and with the other set whether they should hit the ball hard or gently.

Successful putting is the faculty of concentrating on the hit or stroke and keeping the body out of the swing.

There are other details, but this is the most important one.

### **VOLLMER STARS BUT YALE WINS**

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—Despit\* the marvelous work of Captain Vollmer, of Columbia, the Yale aquatic squad easily defeated the New York team for the championship of the Intercollegiate League here last night, by the score of 35 to 18. The two teams were deadlocked in a tie for first place at the end of the regular session and their managements decided to hold the title contest in the Princeton pool.

Vollmer won the fifty, hundred and two-twenty-yard swims for his team over Ell's stars, and nearly pulled the Columbia four to victory in the relay, but he was absolutely unsupported and places in the 220, dive and plunge.

## MILITARY DRILL STOPS PENN GAME

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Military training called the baseball game at the University of Pennsylvania in the last half of the fifth inning when the score was 1-1, between the varsity and second varsity teams.

Coach Roy Thomas and his lads marked time and followed Major Pick-

Boston, March 31.—A trade has Freddie been arranged between the Boston whose be Americans and the Buffalo Club of the nitely. International League, by which Al- of grip.

To the patrons of the Commonwealth Hotel Barber Shop and the patrons of the Bolton House Barber Shop-

### H. M. Gensler Announces

that he has acquired the Barber Shop of the Bolton House.

After April 1, the shop of the Commonwealth Hotel will be closed. Mr. Gensler will be pleased to serve both the patrons of the Commonwealth and the Bolton in his new

## CLASSIC GAME IS HILL LEAGUERS FOR LOCAL FANS

come A. C. Champions of Philadelphia

Vincome.
MacNamee, f.
Bilson, Graff, f.
Longstreet, c.
Zahn, g. Simendinger, Newman, g.

"Eddie" Hilton Has Perhaps Played Last Contest For Central



EDDIE HILTON

Captain Eddie Hilton, of the Central High School basketball five, has perhaps played his last athletic game for his school. Hilton will graduate this spring and in case the deciding Central-Technical contest for the scholastic championship of the city is not played, he has figured in his last contest.

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Hilton has been a great help to the Blue and Gray while in school and has captained the football and basketball teams. He is a natural athlete and is one of the best turned out by the school in recent years. Several colleges have already made bids for his services next year and he will no doubt star on the gridiron for some college team next season.

### Third and Deciding Scholastic Basketball Game May Not Be Played

The third game to decide the local scholastic basketball championship may not be played. Tech officials are anxious to have another trial with Central High, but a general clief prevails in Central High school circles that the basketball season at that institution closed with last night's

In a statement this morning Prof.

WILLIAMS EASY WINNER

Boston, March 31.—Out-of-town players were eliminated in the second round
of singles in the invitation tennis tournament on the covered courts of the
Longwood Cricket Club yesterday. R.
Norris Williams, 2d, the national singles champion, easily disposed of Josiah Wheelwright, of Boston, in straight
sets. Three singles matches were played and one went by default.

Singles—N. W. Niles defeated H. C.
Johnson, both of Boston, defeated C. M. Bull,
Jr., New York, 6-3, 6-4, R. N. Willlams, 2d, defeated Josiah Wheelwright,
Jr., both of Boston, defeated J. D. E. Jones,
Providence, R. I. by default.

BUFFALO LANDS GOOD MAN
Boston, March 31.—A trade has
been arranged between the Boston
Americans and the Buffalo Club of the
International League, by which Al-

### Pollys and Elephants Win in Mt. Pleasant League MY. PLEASANT LEAGUE

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# **READY TO START**

Independents Will Meet Vin- Twilight League Will Open Season May 7 and Close July 26

Something classic in a basketball game may be expected to-night when tharrisburg Independents meet Vincome A. C. The Philadelphia champions will have their all-star line-up.

The Vincome team is noted all over the state as the "Speed Boys" and is considered one of the best passing teams in the state.

Much interest centers in the big championship game, scheduled for April 14, and since the scholastic race is over the basketball fans' attention will be divided between the local Independents and the strong Rosewood team, champions of the City League.
The game this evening will start promptly at 8.15 and be followed by the usual dance. The teams will line up as follows:

Independents.
Rote, f.
McCond, f.
Gerdes, c.
G. Ford, g.
McConnell, g.
Simendinger.

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A grounds committee has been appointed, and is composed of W. A. Rineer, of the Stanley A. C.; Ross Shirk, of the Rosewood A. C.; Charles Pressler, of the Reading club, and S. L. Bowers, of the Galahad R. S. The schedule, as announced, will be as follows:

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May 7, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

May 8, Reading vs. Galahad.

May 9, Galahad vs. Stanley.

May 10, Reading vs. Rosewood.

May 14, Reading vs. Rosewood.

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May 15, Galahad vs. Rosewood.

May 16, Stanley vs. Rosewood.

May 21, Reading vs. Rosewood.

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May 22, Galahad vs. Reading.

May 23, Galahad vs. Reading.

May 29, Galahad vs. Reading.

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May 30, Galahad vs. Stanley.

June 4, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

June 5, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

June 6, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

June 7, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 11, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 12, Rosewood vs. Reading.

June 13, Stanley vs. Reading.

June 14, Rosewood vs. Reading.

June 15, Galahad vs. Stanley.

June 19, Galahad vs. Stanley.

June 20, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 21, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

June 25, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 26, Stanley vs. Rosewood.

June 27, Stanley vs. Reading.

June 28, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 29, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 21, Rosewood vs. Reading.

June 22, Galahad vs. Reading.

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June 24, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 25, Galahad vs. Reading.

June 27, Stanley vs. Rosewood.

July 28, Stanley vs. Rosewood.

July 39, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

July 17, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

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July 18, Rosewood vs. Stanley.

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July 26, Reading vs. Rosewood.

July 27, Galahad vs. Rosewood.

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July 28, Reading vs. Rosewood.

July 29, Rosewood v

BITS FROM SPORTLAND

The Tessah five of the Hassett Club lost a hard fought contest to the St. Patrick five of York last night on the Cathedral Hall floor. The final score was 28 to 27, the visitors winning out on a foul toss. The game closed the season for the local tossers.

Candidates for the East End Baseball Canditates for the East End Baseball Club have received a call to practice. With weather conditions favorable they will meet this afternoon on the grounds at Nineteenth and Greenwood streets. Manager William R. Sheaffer is arranging a strong schedule and has open dates on April 14 and 21. He would like to hear from Dauphin-Perry League teams. His address is 757 South Nineteenth street.

The Girls five of the Hassett School of Gymnastics closed a very successful season last night by defeating the Tyrone girls five by the score of 26 to 14.

TORONTO LANDS COSTELLO

Scranton, March 31.—Danny Costello the Archbald boy who quit the Pittsburgh Pirates last year rather than be sent to the Toronto team of the International League, has changed his mind about quitting the game for good, and has sent in his signed contract to the Toronto manager.



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very kindly to the announcement that

In basketball circles last night there was considerable gossip about the calling off of the third game. A general belief prevailed among patrons at the railroad game last night that it was unfair to Tech.

That studies at this time of the year are important is true. It is also the season for track training and basketball stars interested in this branch of sport and anxious to make good must shave practice. However, a general opinion prevails that it would not interfere with studies or track training and was a big star for York.

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the third game between Central and Tech may not be played. Prof. H. C. Dibbie, principal of Central High school, is opposed to another contest because of the near time for graduation and necessity for close attention to studies. Dr. C. B. Fager has not given his opinion.

In basketball circles last night there

York High school quintet closed the season last night with a victory over Williamsport High, score 33 to 24. Getting the best of the "Billtowners" was no easy proposition. Taylor at guard was a big star for York.

### PENN STAR JOINS **U.S. AVIATION CORPS**

Philadelphia, March 31.—J. Howard by got away from the National Guard to verything he undertakes, is in a new field. The popular Philadelphia athlete has joined the aviation corps and soon expects to be dashing through the sky manipulating a high-powered machine for Uncle Sam. Berry recent-

# P. R. R. FIVE WINS

Independents Bow to Motive Power Athletes by a Score of 16-14

In a roughly contested game last night the P. R. R. Motive Power Athletic association five humbled the Harrisburg Independents by the score of 16 to 14. Strong defensive work combined with the foul shooting of M. Gerdes gave the railroad tossers the victory.

Both teams played a strong defensive game and neither secured more than five field goals. Gerdes however, outscored McCord from the foul line by four to six.

Motive Power Five Strong

The Independents did not show up in the same form they showed on the Chestnut Street auditorium floor and with Norman Ford in place of Rote at forward, were lacking in teamwork. The Motive Power five showed up strong at all times, the work of Geisel and Colestock being especially good on the defense.

The contest opened with both teams

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pace was continued throughout. The outcome was in doubt until the final whistle, neither team being able to gain a decided advantage. IN CLOSE GAME whistle, neither team being able to gain a decided advantage. The sum-

mary:
MOTIVE POWER A. A.
Fid.G. Fl.G. T.P. A. Winn, forward
M. Gerdes, forward
Geisel, center
Gough, forward
Colestock Totals INDEPENDENTS Fld.G. Fl.G. T.P.

McCord, forward
N. Ford, forward
P. Gerdes, center
G. Ford, guard
McConnell, guard

Totals ..... 5 Referee, Seals.

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