

LOCAL BASEBALL FANS AWAIT COCKILL'S ARRIVAL--GOSSIP FROM MIMIC WORLD

FANS ANXIOUS TO HELP BALL CLUB

Await Arrival of Manager George Cockill to Start Boosting Campaign

Harrisburg baseball fans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Manager George Cockill next week. His presence in this city will mean the beginning of a prolonged boosting season for the game.

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.

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

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.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE DEALS

Scranton, March 31.—A number of 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. Verbut, 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.

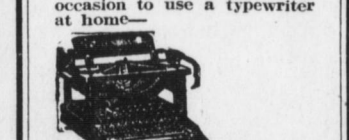
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When I think of how I've wasted All the years that have been mine, And the bitter dregs I've tasted Paying for the use of wine...

The Grain of Gold For my dome was so well ambered 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!

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.

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.

Putt 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 National League," says an exchange, "doesn't seem to believe in military preparedness on the ball field." This also goes for world series affairs.

VOLLMER STARS BUT YALE WINS

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—Despite 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.

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.

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.

FULTON TO MEET MORRIS

New York, March 31.—Fred Fulton and Carl Morris will meet at the Manhattan Sporting Club next Wednesday night.

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-

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that he has acquired the Barber Shop of the Bolton House. After April 1, the shop of the Commonwealth Hotel will be closed.

CLASSIC GAME IS FOR LOCAL FANS

Independents Will Meet Vincome A. C. Champions of Philadelphia

Something classic in a basketball game may be expected to-night when Harrisburg 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 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.

"Eddie" Hilton Has Perhaps Played Last Contest For Central

Candidates for the East End Baseball Club have received their practice, with weather conditions favorable they will meet this afternoon on the grounds at Nineteenth and Greenwood streets.

BITTS FROM SPORTLAND

The Tenth five of the Hassett Club lost a hard fought contest to the St. Patrick five of York last night on the Cathedral Hall floor.

EDDIE HILTON

Captain Eddie Hilton, of the Central High School basketball five, has perhaps played his last athletic game for his school.

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 belief prevails in Central High school circles that the basketball season at that institution closed with last night's game.

Pollys and Elephants Win in Mt. Pleasant League

Elephants 1,356 Pirates 1,346 Elephants 465 Wolf (Pirates) 160 Wolf (Pirates) 322

BOYD MEMORIAL LEAGUE

Dull 2,309 Bethany 1,964 Dull to 75 Sites (Dulls) 219 Sites (Dulls) 546

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemoyne 2,309 Middletown 2,213 Lemoyne 794 Reeser (Lemoyne) 218 Reeser (Lemoyne) 538

HILL LEAGUERS READY TO START

Twilight League Will Open Season May 7 and Close July 26

Officials of the Allison Hill Twilight baseball league have adopted a playing schedule of forty-eight games and the season will start on May 7 and close July 26.

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.

PENN STAR JOINS U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Philadelphia, March 31.—J. Howard Berry, Penn's phenomenal athlete, star at everything 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.

P. R. R. FIVE WINS IN CLOSE GAME

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.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Local basketball fans are not taking very kindly to the announcement that the third game between Central and Tech may not be played.

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 are anxious to make good must have practice. However, a general opinion prevails that it would not interfere with studies or track training plans if a game was played next week.

That the double session at Central school is a big handicap to students participating in basketball and other sports is true. Students are obliged to get away from studies frequently in order to keep in trim, and even if the game could be played next week, credit is given Prof. H. C. Dibble for his stand in the interest of the educational advancement of the athletes.

York High school quintet closed the season last night with a victory over Williamsport High, score 23 to 24. Getting the best of the "Blitowers" was no easy proposition. Taylor at guard was a big star for York.

Pat Moran has on his string of Phillies only two eastern players, Fittery and Fish. Other players are from the south, middle west, far west and Canada. Fittery, who played with Harrisburg and was a Charley Kelchner find, is a native of Lebanon.

MOTIVE POWER A. A.

Table with columns: A. Winn, forward; M. Gerdes, forward; G. Gough, forward; Colestock. Totals: 5 6 16

INDEPENDENTS

Table with columns: McCord, forward; N. Ford, forward; P. Gerdes, center; G. Ford, guard; McConnell, guard. Totals: 5 4 14

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