

BOWLING CLASSICS START NEXT MONDAY---SCRANTON PLAYERS TO REPORT

SCRANTON TEAM STARTS THIS WEEK

Manager Bill Coughlin Will Begin With Rookie and Veteran Pitchers

Scranton, Pa., April 9.—By the end of the coming week most of the candidates for jobs on the Scranton team, of the New York State League, in the 1917 race, will have reported to Manager Bill Coughlin at the Athletic Park training grounds.

It is Bill's plan to bring on the rookie and veteran pitchers and catchers first and put them through the paces for a few days and have them in good shape for the rest of their teammates when they report.

It is believed, however, that most of the reliables from last year's squad will be on hand trying for their old places. Of these, it is almost assured that Catcher Brannan, First Baseman Walsh, Second Baseman Purnell and Outfielder McCabe will have first call for their old jobs.

Some Weak Spots Coughlin has a number of weak spots to bolster up, and these principally are second base, third base and left field.

Elmira Veterans Not Sure About Their Regular Jobs Elmira, N. Y., April 9.—All the veteran players on the local New York League team began to shake in their boots to-day when Manager Jimmy Jackson made the announcement that he contemplated a big shake-up in the personnel of the club.

Two new candidates for first base, a new shortstop who comes highly recommended, and a hard-hitting outfielder are among the latest candidates for positions on the team, according to Jackson's statement.

Local fans are expecting to see an almost entirely new pitching staff and the veterans will have to hustle to keep their jobs.

It is also expected that with the exception of Second Baseman Louie the infield will be entirely new. John L. Sullivan, the hard-hitting outfielder who was one of the stars of the league last year, will be expected to return this year, as he has announced that he has obtained a good position in Williamsport, and expects to make a little extra money playing games on Saturday afternoons and holidays.

Manager Jackson received some good cheer to-day from Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Brooklyn team, who promises Jackson that he will send him a couple of clever young twirlers before May 1.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv. York Boxing Program to Be Battle of Roses; Johnny Wolgast on Bill

York, Pa., April 9.—Another battle of roses is the card for to-morrow night before the York Athletic Club, in York, at the Orpheum theatre, and Manager Barrett has arranged a card that will do doubt give the fans a real run for their money.

Johnnie Wolgast, the crack welterweight, who has shown he is as fast as they make them will meet Johnnie Gill, York's pride in the middle class, and while Lancaster and Harrisburg sports think Wolgast will beat the Yorker, the white rose sports think otherwise.

Miss Chloe Fry Elected Captain of Girls' Team The Girls' basketball team of the Camp Hill High school elected Miss Chloe Fry captain of next year's team.

SOMEbody LIED. PULL THE TRIGGER, IT ISN'T LOADED. IDEA BY CLETUS CORSON, MARYSVILLE, PA.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

John J. Evers, of Troy, N. Y., Boston, Mass., and baseball in general, sat in front of a South Georgia hotel, basking in the spring sun and looking out beyond the palm-trees and the pines in what might be termed a wistful attitude.

"I have always," remarked John J., "felt very much like a kid each spring. I have been easily able to imagine that I was one of the recruits. I have almost a kittenish. But this spring, in a way, has been different. Not because I have felt any older or slower or grayer. But I'll tell you how it is."

The Age Maker "I happened a few days ago to be looking over the list of National League players. It was at this moment that I suddenly began to feel as if I were getting along over the far road and might be on toward the end. For in that list there was not a single player who was in the National League when I broke in, fifteen years ago. There wasn't a single player left who was in the league my second year. With Matty a manager and Hans Wagner about to retire, I was the veteran."

Evers the Vet "How does it feel, Johnny," we inquired, "to be The Last of the Mohicans—the last of the Old Guard—the veteran player in the major league? Does it make any difference in your mental attitude or not?"

Still Young in Looks Johnny was right in this respect. No little fellow has ever gone anything like twenty years. Lajoie, Wagner, Anson and Young were all big men and so able to stand up under the hard and heavy burden.

The Game's Wonder If Evers was physically strong his steel made nerve would have taken him along over the road paths. He has gone on forward where the day when Matty Ed Walsh and Miner Brown began and finished—the day when Matty was just swinging into his first game; beyond the day when McGraw had won his first flag; before the old Cub machine had even started; before Ty Cobb had ever made a base hit.

ATHLETE BERRY HAS YOUNG RIVAL

Joseph Howard Berry has a rival. The Pennsylvania sensation plays football, baseball, runs and boxes, but out in Minnesota that he has a younger competitor who competes in six sports and any lad who is good enough to make a sextet of teams is certainly entitled to be called versatile.

GARNET TEAM IS EASY WINNER

Outplay Local Independents, Holding the Ball Most of the Time; Kerr Stars Philadelphia's Garnet five outplayed the local Independents Saturday, winning by a score of 28 to 19.

Table with columns: P.D.G., Pts., Asss., T.P. for Garnet and Independents.

BROWN TO CONTINUE SPORTS Providence, R. I., April 9.—No action has been taken as yet by the Brown University athletic board in calling off organized athletics for the remainder of the season.

"KID STONE" JOINS ARMY Lancaster, April 9.—Jacob Yeager, known in boxing circles as "Kid Stone" was recruited as a recruit by the local navy recruiting station in record-breaking time.

LAMP FIRES HER CLOTHING Mrs. F. H. Snyder, 1404 Market street, was burned about the body Saturday night when her clothes caught fire from a lamp.

LINCOLN GRAMMAR GIRLS WIN CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP



Girl basketball trossers representing the Lincoln Grammar school of this city closed a successful season last week. They are again champions, notwithstanding their three defeats.

SPORT WRITERS TO SAVE BOXING BILL

New York, April 9.—If the suggestion of a board of censorship composed of writers on sports, which has been submitted to Governor Whitman, does not save the Frawley law, then the case is hopeless.

BOWLING CLASSIC ENTRIES LARGE

State Stars to Compete in Harrisburg Next Week; Matches on Casino Alleys Harrisburg's first big bowling tournament will open next week.

Stars to Compete Five-man team in tenpins, Philadelphia—W. J. Ferris, Charles Priestley, James Dalton, George Flood, Nick Barri and Thomas Jones.

USE GOLF LINKS FOR GARDENS New York, April 9.—Golfers throughout the country will be urged to cultivate foodstuffs on all unused portions of their links and devote the products to the purchase of ambulance trucks and other articles of national defense.

CAMP TO MEET Enola, Pa., April 9.—Washington camp, No. 680, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold its regular meeting in Bitner's hall to-morrow evening.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Manager George Cockill will return to Harrisburg to-night or to-morrow and resume activity. It is only nine more days until the players arrive.

Carlisle Indians sprung a big surprise on Saturday in their opening Lacrosse game. They won over Johns Hopkins, score 6 goals to 2.

Rosewood A. C. basketball champions, will close the season this week. On Wednesday night the champs play the Motive Power five in the gymnasium, Seventh and Reily streets; and

State College Form New Basketball League; "Pop" Kelechner Is Pres.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Athletic director from six Pennsylvania colleges, Ursinus, Temple, Albright, Franklin and Marshall, Moravian and Muhlenberg, met yesterday at the Temple University, Broad and Berks streets, and formed a basketball, to be known as the Eastern Intercollegiate League of Pennsylvania.

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