

BIG LEAGUES ARE READY FOR OPENING TOMORROW---EXPECT GOOD SEASON

TRAPshooters TO HAVE FIVE EVENTS

New League Plans Interesting Matches; Ten New Teams; Elect Officers

Harrisburg, West Fairview, Lancaster and York will be represented in the newly-organized "Four City" Trapshooting League. J. P. Brenneman, president of the Lancaster Gun Club, will know as a sportsman in all sections of the State, has been elected president of the organization;

Five-Shoot Schedule The schedule will no doubt consist of five shoots, one in each of the four places represented in the league, the fifth to be a grand shoot, likely to be held on the grounds of the club winning the majority of the events.

A ten-man team will represent each of the clubs and the contestants will shoot at 100 targets. Trophies for the shoots will be supplied by each of the four clubs represented, and an application has been made to the Interstate Association to furnish a trophy for the final event.

Spades Defeat Hearts in Rosewood League Match

ROSEWOOD A. C. LEAGUE (Class Alleys)
Hearts 1635, Spades 1880, Spades 980, Sheeley (Spades) 722, Sheeley (Spades) 473

Standing of the Teams
Diamonds 4 2 .667, Hearts 4 5 .444, Clubs 4 5 .444, Spades 5 7 .417

MISCELLANEOUS (Taylor Alleys)
Evangelical 1401, Dourlich & Co. 1382, Dourlich & Co. 502, Roudemaker (Evangelical) 418, Roudemaker (Evangelical) 362

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

On Wednesday of the present or fiscal year, a list of box scores will be raised to indicate the appearance of another big league campaign.

Just a year at this date we figured two clubs as pennant favorites. They were the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Braves. One came through and the other, after a bad start, came within two or three games of arriving in the borders of the Promised Land.

In the National League there are only four clubs with a chance. These all belong to the East. The West has skidded badly ever since the old Cub machine went to seed seven years ago.

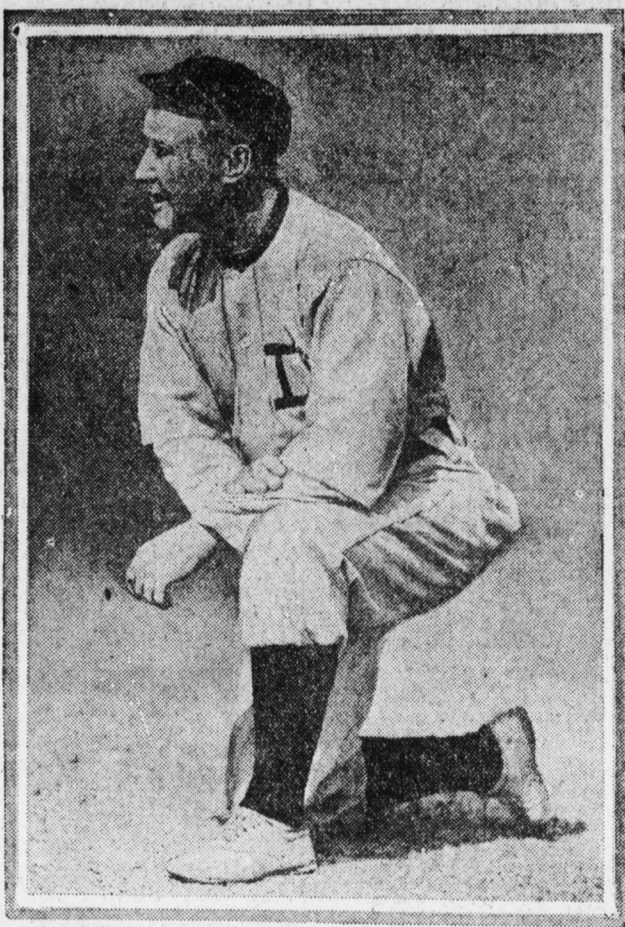
Another Scrap Lifter In the American League it is mostly a matter of how far success has eaten in the Boston Red Sox. In the last two years they have won two pennants and two world's series.

Beyond Dope This A. L. affair is a race that no man can dope. It is well beyond the vital and succulent statistic. There are the three old favorites, Boston, Detroit and Chicago, sure to be up there exchanging wallops to a finish.

The Season Ahead If the Braves, Dodgers and Phillies are able to keep the Giants in check, the National League race will be above the average. But this proposition calls for a lousy year.

Bits From Sportland The Casino Tenpin League is scheduled to close to-morrow night and Barnes, of the Calumet team, who has led the league from the start has virtually clinched individual high scoring honors.

HUGHEY JENNINGS HAS ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY



HUGHEY JENNINGS ©INTERNATIONALS

Hugh Ambrose Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers and Ty Cobb, attorney-at-law and champion grass-eater of the universe, just passed his forty-seventh mile stone.

After a long and illustrious playing career with Louisville, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, Hughie was engaged as bench manager of the Tigers, and for ten years he has ranked among the ablest pilots of the game.

Billy Sunday Says Boxing Develops Needed Traits; Every Boy Should Train

New York, April 10.—The Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is a boxing as well as a baseball enthusiast. Talking on the ring game, he said: "Nothing wrong with it. Boxing, properly regulated, is not harmful and does a certain amount of good."

Marysville Season to Start with Local Team; Manager Completes Roster

Marysville, Pa., April 10. — The Marysville Athletic Association will open its baseball season this Saturday with the Keener A. C. of Harrisburg. The second game will be played the following week with the St. Mary's A. A. Both games will be played in the local field.

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Visit Schenley Park and Phipps Conservatory with their beautiful floral displays, inspect Carnegie Institute with its interesting museum and magnificent Art Gallery.

PLAN SERIES FOR NEXT YEAR

Indianapolis, April 10.—Secretary John B. Foster, of the Giants, announced yesterday that a spring series of twelve games will be played next year between the New York and Detroit clubs.

STALLINGS FAVORS DRILLS Boston, April 10.—The members of the Boston National Baseball team will be trained as bomb throwers and to shoot straight.

SOMEBODY LIED.



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WIND WRECKS READING STAND

Reading, Pa., April 10.—The west wing of the large grandstand of the Circus Maximus, the playing grounds of the Reading New York State League team, this city, was wrecked by the strong wind, a "young" cyclone in Philadelphia, that struck the big ballpark Sunday night.

AMATEUR LEADERS TO MEET Johnstown, April 10.—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Baseball Federation of the United States at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 21, at Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich.

PENN STATE ELECTIONS

State College, April 10.—James B. Shea, of Smithton, Westmoreland county, has been elected captain of Pennsylvania's track team for this season.

UTICA GETS BROWER

Utica, April 10.—Frank Brower, the youth who had a try-out with the Phillies last spring, has decided to accept the terms offered by Manager McConnell and will report to the local New York State League pilot in this city next Saturday, which has been set as reporting day for the squad.

GAMEL CIGARETTES advertisement featuring a camel illustration and the brand name in large stylized letters.

WELLY'S CORNER

Play ball to-morrow. The umps are ready, likewise the big league boys. Cold weather is still here but indications are for a warming up.

BASEBALL HEADS PREDICT GOOD BASEBALL SEASON; MAJORS READY FOR GONG

New York, April 10.—On the eve of the annual pennant race in the major baseball organizations the executives of both the National and American Leagues have prepared the following statements for the Associated Press, outlining their views of the coming season's play:

The American League

"PRESIDENT B. B. JOHNSON "In the history of the American League there was never a year when the organization was so well equipped for a championship race. A few days ago I received a letter from Connie Mack, in which he gave me the assurance that he had a vastly improved Cleveland club for this year and one that was sure to prove a factor in the championship contest."

The National League

"PRESIDENT JOHN K. TENER. "Based on an ante-season judgment upon conditions and expectations as I find them wherever I go, I am led to believe that baseball generally will enjoy a prosperous season in 1917. Of course I make this statement mindful that the contingency of a war pressed with vigor on land and sea might act as a deterrent on what otherwise undoubtedly would prove one of the best years baseball ever had experienced."

Where Opening Games Will Be Played

NATIONAL LEAGUE New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati. AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia, Boston at New York. 1917 Team Managers NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn—Wilbur Robinson, Philadelphia—Pat Moran, Boston—George Stallings, New York—John McGraw, Chicago—Fred Mitchell, St. Louis—Miller Huggins, Pittsburgh—James Callahan, Cincinnati—Christy Mathewson. AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston—Jack Barry, Chicago—Francis Rowland, Detroit—Hugh Jennings, St. Louis—Fleider Jones, New York—Bill Donovan, Cleveland—Lee Fohl, Washington—Cliff Griffith, Philadelphia—Connie Mack.