

CASINO CLASSICS ATTRACT MANY BOWLERS—GOOD SCORES LAST NIGHT

This Is SOMEBODY LIED Day

WELLY'S CORNER

TOSSERS TO PLAY FOR LOCAL TITLE

Motive Power and Rosewood Play Saturday Night on Auditorium Floor

Plans are being made by both Manager Household, of the Motive Power Athletic Association five and Manager Killinger, of the Rosewood Athletic Association, combination to make the contest for the independent championship of Dauphin county which will be played on Saturday in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, one of the greatest in the history of the cage sport in this city.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon between the two manager final plans were made for the event. Should the Motive Power tossers win the contest on Saturday night the issue will be decided and there will be no more games played. On the other hand should the Rosewood team win, another contest will be necessary.

WILKES-BARRE FANS ARE WARMING UP

The presence of Manager Calhoun in uniform yesterday was an occasion for an enthusiastic gathering on the ball grounds. The Barons will be quite active until the season opens.

Chic Hartman appears to have a strong line-up at Binghamton. He had the money at hand when a ball player was needed and rules or no rules regarding salary limits and royalties, Manager Hartman is going to have a team. It is a pity there is not some way to equalize the teams and prevent a runaway race. However, Binghamton will have to show some speed to keep in the lead.

Bowlers are having some real sport these days. The Casino Classics furnished much interest last night and there will be increased crowds to night. It is Harrisburg's first tournament and thus far there has been every encouragement for annual event of this kind, with Miles, Fry as the general director.

The local basketball title is still undecided according to the Rosewood manager. Just to show that he is a real sport, Manager Charles J. Household yesterday agreed to play one or more games with the city amateur champions.

KIRKPATRICK QUILTS COUGHLIN

Scranton, Pa., April 17. — Manager Bill Coughlin, of the Scranton team, of the New York State League, received word from Pittsburgh to the effect that Enos Kirkpatrick, the crack second baseman of the Barons, who led all the keystone sackers in the league last year, has jumped the Barons to manage the Latrobe semi-professional club. He was a member of the Brooklyn club when the Federal League started, and he balked when that club wanted to send him to Baltimore. When the war was over he was signed by Wilkes-Barre. He is already engaged in signing a club for Latrobe.

LEO HOUCK IS WINNER

Lancaster, Pa., April 17. — There was a big attendance at the first boxing show held in the Fulton Opera House, the feature bout being the wind-up between Leo Houck, Lancaster, and Tommy Burke, of St. Louis. The local boy showed his superiority in the entire six rounds, his opponent landing but few clean blows the whole distance and was very tired at the finish. Tim Doney, Lancaster, outpointed Sallor Volk in the semi-final, Billy Wertz won from Harry Ochs in six rounds, Eddie Lochner, Lancaster, knocked out Indian Brock, Philadelphia, in the fifth round, and Harry White gave Young Man Galt a severe lacing, but could not stop him.

CASINO CLASSIC MATCHES SPIRITED

Good Scores Were Made in Both the Singles and Doubles Events

The opening games in the Casino Bowling Classic were rolled as scheduled yesterday and while several of the bowlers were a little off color some good scores were made. The schedule included single and double events in duckpins and tenpins.

High scoring honors in the duckpin singles went to Harris, he making a score of 334. Oglesby was his opponent, but seemed to be unable to strike his stride and lost the match. His score was 263.

Harris	88	130	116	334
Oglesby	113	80	70	263

The second match in the duckpin singles was rolled between Bamford and Harry and the former won by a margin of 54 points, winning all three games with a total score of 328.

Bamford	101	123	99	323
Harry	80	93	96	272

Opening Tenpin Matches
Black and Trace were matched in the opening tenpin singles event and the former won three straight games and the match with a score of 581 to 531.

Black	194	192	195	581
Trace	190	178	163	531

Two more matches in the tenpin singles event were rolled and both were very close. Walters humbled Lightner by two pins, while Buttorf triumphed over Morrison by 72 pins.

Walters	177	148	117	442
Lightner	166	134	140	440
Buttorf	184	162	219	565
Morrison	149	157	189	496

Both Buttorf and Morrison came back strong in the first match in the tenpin doubles, running up the high score of the day. They were opposed by Black and Barnes.

Buttorf	171	183	208	562
Morrison	170	181	190	541
Totals	341	364	398	1103
Barnes	215	186	171	572
Black	168	155	144	467
Totals	383	341	315	1039

The other match in the tenpin doubles, the final match of the evening, was won by Fletcher and Senior, who were opposed to Genns and Walters.

Fletcher	148	173	202	523
Senior	157	168	159	484
Totals	305	341	361	1007
Genns	116	167	139	422
Walters	159	219	169	547
Totals	275	386	308	969

MISCELLANEOUS (Taylor Alleys)

Doutrich	1307
New Cumberland	1291
New Cumberland	484
Ring (Doutrich)	127
Ring (Doutrich)	354

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

A girls' volleyball team has been organized at the West Fairview High school. Practice will be started in a few days on the McCormick field, under the direction of Prof. E. R. Lower, principal of the school. The candidates for the team are: Miss Annabelle Boley, Miss Catherine Erford, Miss Nadin Davis, Miss Margaret Gamber, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Hazel Givler, Miss Julia Boyd, Miss Helen Crippie, Miss Letitia Deitz, Miss Ruth Wissler, from the high school; Miss Sophia Curry, Miss Mildred Snyder, Miss Edna Lantz and Miss Catherine Fisher, of the Grammar school.

"RED" CALHOUN IS BUSY WITH BARONS

Wilkes-Barre, April 17. — Baseball was forced on the local map yesterday with the arrival of Manager John C. (Red) Calhoun, and a score of players. By Wednesday a squad of not less than 35 will be working.

The first of the 1917 Barons to register at Hotel Featherston was C. O. Kraft, the big first sacker, who came through to Wilkes-Barre on the Pennsylvania. Other players whose

John Hancocks appeared on the hotel register were John Erbout, from Jersey City; H. Fencate and Walter Moody of Uniontown, Clifford Raley of Pittsburgh, and I. M. Kline of Harrisburg.

Calhoun announced on his arrival that he had signed Walter Manning, the former Tri-State and major league hurler, and Catcher Snyder, a likely backstop, who was taken South by Pittsburgh this spring.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston---

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1-4-0
Boston	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0	x-3-7-5

Batteries—Alexander, Killifer; Barnes, Gowdy. Umpires—Bransfield, G'Day.

At Brooklyn---

New York	0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0	5-9-0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0-5-1

Batteries—Schupp, Cadore; McCarty, Meyers. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

At Cincinnati---

Pittsburgh	0 2 2 0 2 0 1 1 0	8-10-2
Cincinnati	0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0	4-10-2

Batteries—Cooper, Wagner; Mitchell, Huhn. Umpires—Klemm and Emslie.

At Chicago---

St. Louis	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0	5-8-1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1-5-1

Batteries—Meadows, Snyder; Vaughn, Wilson. Umpires—Orth, Rigler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia---

Boston	0 0 3 2 0 0 0 1 0	6-8-1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1-8-1

Batteries—Ruth, Thomas; Seibold, Nabors, Schang, E. Johnson. Umpires—Owen, Dineen.

At Detroit---

Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	4-7-0
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0-2-0

Batteries—Faber, Schalk; C. Jones, Spencer. Umpires—Evans, Allen.

At New York---

Postponed—Cold Weather

At St. Louis---

No Game—Wet Grounds

RUSSELL GOES TO NEWARK

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—Manager Dunn, of the Orioles, said First Baseman Lefty Russell to the Newark Internationals and purchased Third Baseman Artie Bues from the Columbus, O., team. Bues was with the Yankees for a time last year. The sale of Russell means that Catcher Alva Williams, recently of the Washington Americans, will play first base, due to his hitting qualities. When Russell was at his best as a pitcher, Dunn sold him to Connie Mack for \$12,000.

SAIER OUT FOR MONTH

Chicago, April 17.—The injury to Vic Saier, first baseman of the Chicago Nationals, in yesterday's game will lay him up for eight or ten weeks, it was said today. The bone broken was the fibula, and it is said that the fracture should be completely healed by July.

JACK O'NEILL ENLISTS

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—Harkening to the call of his country, Jack O'Neill, of Minooka, a former big league baseball player, and a brother of Mike and Steve O'Neill, is said in his home town to have enlisted as an artilleryman and will be sent to this command this week. About fifteen years ago his name was known from coast to coast. With his brother Mike he formed the famous O'Neill brother battery of the St. Louis Nationals.

Mount Wolf to Have Team; First League Game Soon

The American Wire Fabrics Company baseball team, which will represent Mount Wolf in the York County League, has begun practice. The team has secured H. M. Bower, a former college athlete, as coach and every effort will be made to make the team as strong as possible. Charles Wolf, a former star in York high school athletics, will be the leading pitcher. He already has a good record on the mound and is greatly feared by many who will oppose him. The team will play its first league game at Spring Grove on May 5. The league is composed of Red Lion, last year's champions, Wrightsville, Dallastown, Spring Grove, the Moose of York, North York and the local nine.

American Association Is Best Emery Ball League

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—According to Catcher Josh Billings, who was with the Louisville club during most of the 1916 season, the American Association is the best little "emery ball" league in the country. Nearly half of the pitchers employed that ball last year and managed to get away with it. "We had a pitcher on our club who carried around in his hip pocket a couple of tin pop bottle caps. He used these to roughen up the ball. He was never caught in the act by any of the umpires, and, believe me, he could make that old ball sail past a batter with all sorts of weird shoots," vouchsafed Billings.

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