

PATRIOTIC START IS MANAGER GEORGE COCKILL'S PLAN---PLAYS AND PLAYERS

FRESHMEN SHOW SPEED ON TRACK

Tech Coaches May Announce Eleventh Hour Changes For Relay Team

Members of the Tech track team to the number of 25 reported to the Island last evening under the direction of Coaches Peet and Hill. It has been announced that there will be a practice every night this week. Members of the relay team, are as yet not in the best possible condition because of the cool weather that has prevailed. Word has come from the University of Pennsylvania that the names of the runners at the Penn relays will not have to be in until Thursday. This will give the coaches an opportunity to make further selections from the material.

May Make Changes

While it is likely that the Demming, Eyster, Sutch, Evans combination will remain intact, Freshman Melick is pushing the quartet hard for a position, and is likely to displace several of the quarter milers any day. Roger Harmon also looms strong.

The Maroon runners hope to win in their class and then enter the high school championships of the United States. In this class they will oppose runners who represent a student body of 3,000 in several cases, so that at least in regard to number the local flyers will be outclassed.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

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| National League | |
| Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1. | |
| New York, 5; Brooklyn, 0. | |
| Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 4. | |
| St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1. | |
| American League | |
| Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1. | |
| Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0. | |
| Washington-New York, postponed. | |
| St. Louis-Cleveland, postponed. | |
| Wet grounds. | |

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

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| National League | |
| Philadelphia at Boston. | |
| New York at Brooklyn. | |
| Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. | |
| St. Louis at Chicago. | |
| American League | |
| Boston at Philadelphia. | |
| Cleveland at St. Louis. | |
| Chicago at Detroit. | |
| Washington at New York. | |

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

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| National League | |
| Philadelphia at Boston. | |
| St. Louis at Chicago. | |
| New York at Cincinnati. | |
| Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. | |
| American League | |
| Boston at Philadelphia. | |
| Cleveland at St. Louis. | |
| Washington at New York. | |
| Chicago at Detroit. | |

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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| National League | | | |
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Chicago | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| American League | | | |
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Boston | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Washington | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| New York | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Detroit | 1 | 4 | .200 |

THOROUGHbred KILLED

Louisville, Ky., April 16. — Free Lance, by Imp Alviscot, out of Merry Hearty, winner of the Latonia Derby in 1912, was killed in a terrific battle with Ralph, another thoroughbred, at Bashford Manor, the home of George J. Long, his owner, near here yesterday.

Mr. Long, it was said, had refused \$20,000 for the animal, which, according to horsemen, easily was the champion three-year-old in his derby-winning year.

WEST FAIRVIEW WINS GAME

The West Fairview High School baseball team opened the season yesterday with a victory of 13 to 6 over the Elkwood Juniors. The score by innings follows:

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| West Fairview | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | —18 |
| Elkwood | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |

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IOWA FARMER IS CHAMPION HOLDS JOE STECKER TO MAT



HIS FAVORITE HOLD

Earl Caddock, virtually unknown outside the Middle West, threw Joe Stecker, the American wrestling champion, in Omaha the other night, and was awarded the bout which makes him the new American champion. Stecker won the first fall in something more than an hour. But he must have worn himself out in doing it, for his opponent was far stronger and fresher in the second bout, which he took in an hour and forty minutes. The third fall was awarded Caddock by default. Stecker failed to return to the ring from his dressing room. The referee said Stecker sent word he refused to return because he was sick.

Caddock's home is in Bera, Iowa. He was trained for the match by Frank Gotch, the former champion, who also advised him throughout the bout. When not engaged in wrestling matches he looks after his farm.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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There is at least one situation which seven American League ball clubs might ponder with considerable earnestness, viz., the job of beating out the Boston Red Sox is going to be one of the toughest assignments that any league ever tackled.

There were rumors about early in the year that the old machine was slipping. But after watching this club work through its first series you can take these rumors as being grossly unfounded.

If the Red Sox are a bad ball club Rumania has been the winning factor in this war.

World Series Ways

The Red Sox have proved before they carried all the essentials of a winning club.

The one point was that, perhaps, they had slowed up. Not so as you could notice it at close range. Hooper, Lewis and Walker still have plenty of speed, and all three can throw. Hooper and Walker have two of the greatest outfield arms in the well-known profession. They are dangerous riflemen to fool with, and they are as good this year as they ever were before.

The same goes for the infield. Hobby, the veteran, is slipping and like a youngster. He looks better to-day than he looked last spring. Jack Barry, still under thirty, is close to his best, and one of the game's stars.

Everett Scott has all the brilliancy he has known before, with experience to steady him down. He is one of the great shortstops of the game.

As for Larry Gardner, this veteran is as active as ever. The tip was out that he was fading out a bit. You can erase this from the debate. He can hit, field and throw with all his old world series ways.

The Old Vitality

The Champs of Christendom still maintain their old vitality. Make no mistake about that.

Hooper and Hobby have served nine years. Lewis, Barry and Gardner have served eight. Cady and Thomas have seen several years' service, but Scott and the pitchers—Ruth, Leonard, Shore and Mays—are all under twenty-six. The wonder is that none of these veterans has slowed up. We were told by rival clubs two years ago that Lewis and Gardner were slipping. They show no evidence of this to-day. They are apparently as fast as ever and can throw with the old-time snap.

The vital spark is still there—or we miss one of the easiest guesses in the game.

Smart Club

We should say the Red Sox were easily the smartest, wisest club in baseball. They play the game, and they play every square inch of it. Their heads are up and they know what to do—and how to do it.

With so much winning experience behind them, they are a wise lot. All they need for a manager is some well-liked leader to keep them hustling. They won under Jake Stahl. Bill Carrigan came along, and they won for Bill. Now Jack Barry is at the helm, and they still look like winners. Changing managers hasn't upset their plans a trifle. They still keep driving along, playing a lot of baseball and missing few openings to arrive.

One of the Gamest

For two years now they have proved to be one of the gamest clubs in baseball. Hard luck doesn't break their spirit. Last year they lost Speaker, had two stars injured a big part of the year and then lost Jack Barry in the last main drive down the stretch.

But they refused to wilt, holding the course with unbroken lines to the finish. The outfield is strong, the infield is strong, the catching is good and the pitching is consistently powerful.

It is the type of club to stand up at all times—never to be thrown into rout, or to be badly broken.

For his men apparently have extremely tough fiber. They are rarely injured. Being experienced campaigners, they know how to take care of themselves. And this is a big, vital factor. There is very little fragile bric-a-brac upon the club.

After the Record

Against the Yanks at the season's start the machine looked to be every whit as far advanced as it looked last fall against Brooklyn. The speed and the punch were both still there. And there was that same calm, cool determination to land.

The Red Sox are now after a world's record—which is the task of winning three world series in a row. They believe they can beat the American League field again, and then hold up as well as they did against the Phillies and the Dodgers—two clubs who yielded them eight victories out of ten starts.

They may not get there this time—for they have more than one tough machine to stop—but we should list them as certain favorites, the luck of the game being over the 50-50 route.

The one thing that would beat this club out would be a general let-down through overconfidence. If they keep on hustling all the way, as they have through the last two years, there must be a vast improvement shown by any rival to head them off.

NEW RECORD FOR 100-YD. DASH

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17. — Miss Olga Dorfner established a new American woman's swimming record for the 100-yard dash at a water carnival here last night. Her time, one minute 7.3-5 seconds, was 1-5 seconds faster than the former mark set by Miss Dorfner at San Francisco last year.

PATRIOTIC START COCKILL'S PLAN

Drills, Flagraising and Singing to Feature Baseball Opening May 8

Harrisburg is to have a patriotic baseball opening. This is the plan of Manager Cockill. He will first get his squad of rookies and regulars going at Lewisburg, after which the local manager will start work on opening preparations.

The season starts in Harrisburg on Tuesday, May 8. Elmira will be the attraction. The usual parade will take place previous to the game. Every amateur and semi-professional team in the city will be invited to participate. An invitation will be extended to the Motive Power Athletic Association of the Philadelphia Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, to head the first division, which will be made up of local teams.

The patriotic program will be observed at Island Park. There will be a band concert, parade and flag raising. The latter will be done in military style, with band and buglers. It is also proposed to have a military drill by one or more of the local companies if arrangements can be made.

For this game Manager Cockill wants every fan who attends to carry a flag. The big crowd will also sing patriotic songs. There may be two or more brief addresses, and other special features. Invitations will be extended to State, county and city officials, Red Cross Society, and local recruiting officers to attend. Manager Cockill may be in Harrisburg next Monday to talk over his plans.

Johnny Dundee Winner In Last Battle With Mealy

Philadelphia, April 17.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, had every minute of the eighteen he engaged in with Johnny Mealy last night, at the Olympia Athletic Club, his own way, and at the expiration of the bout the latter was a very tired and played-out boxer.

From the time Dundee floored Mealy with a left hand swing during the rest of the journey, but he took an overdose of punishment until the final clang of the gong ended the one-sided affair.

In the semiwindup Jack Andrews, of Baltimore, tall, angular and willing, was the recipient of a severe lacing from stocky Joe Hirst, of this city. Hirst won from the handshake and during the eighteen minutes he gave the Maryland mauler a beating he will not forget in many moons.

Scranton Manager Sore; Many Deals Fail to Mature

Scranton, Pa., April 16.—Manager Bill Coughlin will wait no longer for things to turn up. The next thing to turn up will be his sleeves. He says so himself.

The doctored leader of the local New York State League team has been waiting for weeks to hear developments on nearly a dozen deals he has on hand, and so far nothing has developed.

He is up against it for pitchers, infielders and outfielders. He has succeeded in rounding up a collection of very promising young players, but what he wants most is a corps of seasoned pitchers. The men are due to report to his here to-day.

Fifty Candidates Out For Penn Football Team

Philadelphia, April 17.—Coach Bob Folwell sent fifty candidates for the Penn varsity football team through a hard workout yesterday afternoon, on Franklin field, in the first day's preparation of a two weeks' spring campaign for next fall. For more than an hour and a half the coach had the half hundred old and new varsity footballers working out in punting, tossing the ball, rolling on the ball and going through the other stunts of preliminary practice. Several members of the freshman team of last season, as well as members of the scrub, reported for practice, together with fourteen varsity candidates. Coach Folwell expects to have more than a hundred men working out before the end of the week.

In order to have the players take an interest in the work and do everything possible to keep in condition, com-

petitions will be held next week in passing the ball, punting, receiving the ball both from punts and forward passes, and sprinting. Four cups will be awarded to the players who have been on the team one or more years, while four cups will be given to the new candidates.

GOOD CATCHES IN HONEY BROOK

Lewistown, April 17. — Yesterday was an ideal day for the opening of the trout season, both as to weather and stream conditions. Practically all of the fishermen returning last night report the fish hungry and striking at almost any kind of bait. Some of the best catches were Charles Rice, Reedsville, fishing in Lingle Valley, the limit of 40, 8 to 14 inches until noon; William Yeters (Milroy, Treasurer Valley, 25, average of 10 inches; Robert Maben, Schrader, 22; Rush Dippery, Reedsville, 22; George Wagner, Reedsville, 23; E. E. Dippery, Reedsville, 20, and Roy Shottsberger, Lewistown, 17. These catches were made in Honey Creek and run from 8 to 24 inches, with an average run of 11 inches.

Hang Up New Records in West Fairview Bird Shoot; Roberts Wins High Score

Some new records in livebird shooting were made in a special match held yesterday at the West Fairview Gun Club range. Roberts, of Harrisburg, won high honors.

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| | Shot | Broke |
| Roberts (Harrisburg) | 20 | 17 |
| Wagner (W. Fairview) | 15 | 12 |
| Singlebaum (Harrisburg) | 17 | 14 |
| W. Miller (W. Fairview) | 15 | 12 |
| Target Practice | | |
| Roberts | 50 | 42 |
| Wagner | 48 | 44 |
| Singlebaum | 38 | 31 |
| V. A. Miller | 45 | 37 |
| C. Miller | 10 | 9 |
| Twenty-five men from West Fairview and Harrisburg are expected to compete in a shoot to be held in West Fairview Saturday, April 28. The shoot was scheduled for next Saturday but postponed on account of the patriotic parade to be held in Harrisburg. | | |

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