

SPORTS---BASEBALL FANS WARMING UP FOR LIVELY NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE SEASON

M'IVORS DROP IN LEAGUE STANDING

Myers Team Takes 2 Games From Leaders in Fast Matches

The league leading McIvor team, in the Dauphin Cumberland county duckpin tournament dropped two games last night to the Myers team, thereby dropping in the standing and bringing the margin between them and the Banks team down to but two games.

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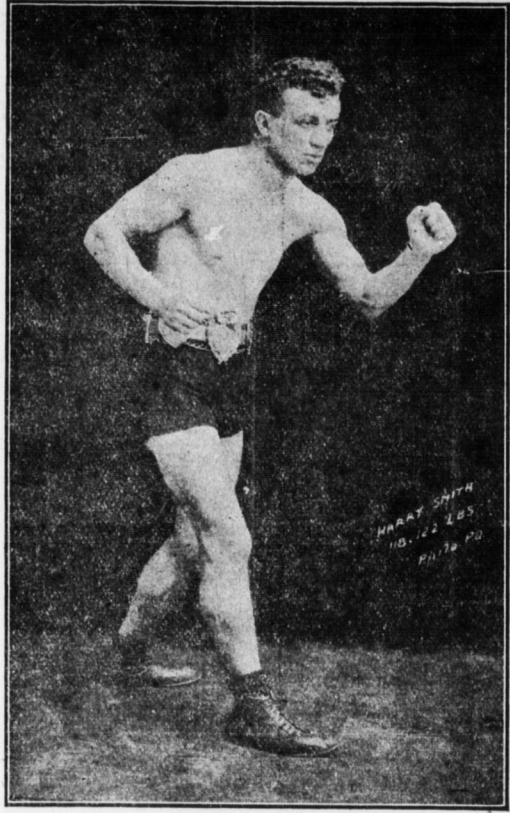
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HOWARD SMITH READY FOR HARD BATTLE WITH MURRAY



Interest is strong in to-night's boxing show at the Family Theater, Third and Harris streets. It will be the opening bill of the National A. C.

Red Sox Leader Has Reason to Be Happy



Boston, April 23. — Jack Barry, making his first bow at home as the new manager of the champion Red Sox, can tell you there is nothing in the superstition about opening days.

TITZEL JOINS NAVY. Philadelphia, April 25.—John McCormick Titzel, of Pittsburgh, who is a member of the University of Pennsylvania's basketball staff, and considered the best left-hander in college ranks since the days of Eppa Rixey, could no longer resist the call of all true young Americans to arms.

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The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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So far Les Darcy has been turned down in nineteen States. But he's a persistent cuss, and he may yet get by in Mexico if he can spring the proper combination.

No Champions Unless some vital change develops at an early date, 1917 will present no golf or tennis champions. This means that Chick Evans and Norris Williams will hold their positions at the heights unchallenged until peace returns and the onslaught can be renewed by the complete field.

Shakespeare on the Kaiser "Set all marks in the state to what tune pleased his ear"—"Made such a sinner of memory, to credit his own lie"—"The strain of strutting chivalric"—"Why, then, the word is my country, which I, with sword, will open"—"In time the savage bull doth bear the yoke"—"In a false quarrel there is no true valor"—"Thus must I from the smoke into the smother"—"A rotten case abides no handling"

After the War—There will be no championship golf in this country until after the war. But the first championship which England holds will more than likely find the greatest American entry. Before, no receding, he is planning to go over for the next British championship—whenever that may be.

Ballplayers Who May Go Young ballplayers have become accustomed to facing the draft. Many of them are drafted by higher minor leagues and then drafted by the majors. But when the Universal Service bill has gone through many of these will face a new variety of draft.

But Not Always "The apparel," says Colonel Shakespeare, "oft proclaims the man." Oft—but not always. A certain well-dressed golfer in one of the Southern cities went to Augusta, Ga., for a few days. Before, no receding, he is planning to go over for the next British championship—whenever that may be.

The Only Way The action of the golf, tennis and general athletic committee in abolishing all championship play through the duration of the war is the only possible way to handle the situation. A championship won by some player left behind, with many leading competitors away on military duty, would be less than nothing to look forward to.

PLOUGH CORNELL FIELD FOR CROPS Ithaca, N. Y., April 25.—Where Cornell's leaders were expected to dig wealth this season in the way of potatoes, it was decided to-day to plough the "varsity" baseball diamond on Alumni Field and plant a bumper crop for town use.

SENSATIONAL BIRD MATCH to Take Place Wednesday Senator Harry L. Washer, York, and Senator David Martin, Philadelphia, were scheduled to shoot for the championship of Capital Hill yesterday on the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsman's Club, Second and Division streets, but the weather conditions did not suit the senators and they postponed the match until Wednesday of next week, on the same grounds.

MARYSVILLE WANTS PITCHER A strong pitcher who has had some experience is wanted by the Marysville baseball club of the Dauphin-Perry League. League plays one game a week and position is secured for players paying from \$70 to \$90 a month, with extra money for game. Address Harry Stees, 2112 North Fourth street.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINNER New York, April 25.—Johnny Dundee, of this city, was an easy winner over Tommy Tuohy, of Paterson, N. J., in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Dundee weighed 132 pounds and Tuohy 131.

SOMEbody LIED By SULLIVAN A large crowd had assembled to watch the senators drop the birds and were disappointed when the match was postponed. They were given a good exhibition of livebird shooting when members of the club gave an exhibition shoot. Hepler carried off honors dropping 24 out of 25 birds. Following the livebird match a number of gunners tried their aim at the clay. Stewart was high gun, greaking 111 out of 125.

SIGNS PITCHER MATTESON Elmira, N. Y., April 25.—Manager Jimmy Jackson announced that he had signed Pitcher Matteson for the local New York State League. He is a Philadelphia boy and was once with the Phillies. They sold him to the Syracuse team at the beginning of last season but he refused to report. He was assumed to be a free agent and Jackson got his signature to a contract. It is believed that Mike O'Neill will put in a claim for him.

HARVEY WINNER OVER RIVERS New York, April 25.—Johnny Harvey, of this city, knocked out Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in the seventh round of a ten-round match here last night. Harvey weighed 127 pounds and Rivers 133½. The boys fought at a fast pace. In the seventh round Rivers took a count of nine after receiving a hard left to the jaw. He arose and covered, but was again beaten down.

HARRISBURG TO HAVE BIG START

Secretary Frank Seiss Is Busy With Arrangements; Team Wins Five-Inning Game

Harrisburg may get a holiday with a suspension of business on the opening day, Elmira Rotarians and business men who have been prominent in putting Elmira on the baseball map this year are working together for a big holiday. The desire is to have Harrisburg as prominent as any other city.

There will be the usual parade with many new features. Every amateur and semi-professional team in Harrisburg will be asked to participate. At the Island Park grounds after the parade military drills, flag-raising and other features are promised. The program will be completed this week on the return of Harrisburg's popular leader.

Reports from Lewisburg are encouraging. In a practice game that went five innings yesterday, Harrisburg won out over the Bucknell University squad, score 4 to 2. Another game was scheduled for to-day. Three new players reported, Eddie Harri-

WELLY'S CORNER

Every day local fans are showing increased interest in the coming league season for the New York State circuit. Once the players are here and sized up greater activity will be in evidence. Secretary Frank Seiss predicts a big season.

Beginning with this Saturday Tech athletes will be busy. Both the local high schools and Harrisburg Academy will be prominent in Philadelphia. State events will also find the local teams on hand in keen competition.

Penn is having hard luck in losing their strong men. Yesterday another star left to join the navy. Sherman was true when he told what war is. College coaches all agree.

Doc Cook, the veteran second baseman on the Harrisburg team is keeping the rookies on the move. Cook is also telling valuable pointers on gardening. He and Manager Cockill have been doing some gardening in addition to training for baseball. Digging garden is a good weight producer according to Captain Cook.

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The Kline who was given a tryout by Manager J. C. Calhoun at Willsboro, will be back with his teammates at Millersburg. He will play third base. Kline was to have gone to Erie but he refused, preferring to be nearer his home.

Another no-hit game was chalked up yesterday in the major games. Moragridge, the Yankee pitcher, was the star. Boston could not get near him.

Reports from Washington indicate a prolonged warm season. This will be good news to baseball fans. Rain is playing havoc with major leagues and running up a long list of postponed games. However, thus far the present season has been an improvement over last year.

Tom Bolds and Kid Reeder. It is probable that regulars and Yankees will line up to-morrow in order that Manager Cockill may see who the real players are.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

Large advertisement for Society Brand Clothes, featuring images of men in suits and text: 'Society Brand Clothes FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG', 'SONS find Society Brand Styles a help in winning their spurs. And fathers wear them to conquer age with dignity.', 'ALFRED DECKER & COHN, Makers, Chicago For Canada: SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, LIMITED, Montreal', 'H. MARKS & SON, 4th and Market Sts. THE STORE THAT SELLS SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES'.