

SPORTS---RECORDS MAY FALL IN PENN'S BIG RELAY CARNIVAL STARTING TOMORROW

BOOKS ON SALE FOR LOCAL GAMES

Up to Fans to Make Successful Game Certainty; Large Sale Necessary

If you are not going to join the army do the next best thing. Buy a baseball book.

If you expect to get into war buy a book just the same. Somebody else will be able to use it. Help along a good cause.

A large sale of books means success for the New York State League game in Harrisburg this season.

These books are transferable. Any number of persons may use the book for one game.

Manager Cockill came to the city yesterday and closed a contract for uniforms. White suits will be worn at home and gray uniforms abroad.

Wagner, Lajoie, Matty, Walsh, Brown—all over the hill. But the old ghost of Gettysburg—Eddie Plank—still flounders along.

No wonder those old-time Mackmen were unbeatable. There's John Wesley Coombs and Eddie Plank still winning for the Dodgers and the Browns.

A few days ago some one asked John Lawrence Sullivan what he thought of present-day fighters.

Just a suggestion—Benny Leonard vs. Freddie Welsh—25 per cent. of the receipts to the Red Cross fund.

Golfers will find that wielding a pick while preparing divots for potatoes is a great developer for "taking turt."

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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A Fan of the Old Regime

He was what you might call a Fan of the Old Regime. He was a confirmed devotee to Rooters' Row over twenty years ago—back when Lajoie and Wagner were just breaking in—when big Ed Deleahanty was tearing down fences and Willie Keeler was piking along around 372.

The first time we ran across him was back in 1905, when Mathewson smashed all world series records by pitching three shutouts in a row against one of the hardest-hitting clubs of the game.

His devotion to sport—the game that belongs to Youth—had held him young. He was following play—and in doing so he had forgotten to grow old.

Last spring, when he had passed fifty, he had still forgotten that Time had been checking off the hours and days. He looked to be under forty.

"Old," he said, "Why, fifty isn't old. There's Hans Wagner out there at forty-two, still showing up most of these infielders around twenty-five.

"I never realized it until a few days ago—until I looked over the box scores to see how Lajoie, Wagner, Evers and Matty were getting along. But all I saw was Ward and Grover and Massey and Schneider where the old bunch used to be."

"Ward and Grover and Massey and Schneider in place of Wagner, Lajoie, Evers and Matty—and I had been thinking they were still just a lot of kids!"

Sport comes closer than anything else to being that fabled fountain of eternal youth which Ponce de Leon hunted for over a sportless waste.

This last winter at Pinehurst we watched two golfers leave the first tee. One was seventy and the other was seventy-three. But neither looked to be a day over fifty-five.

"I remember," remarked an oldtimer, "when these first started coming here, over fifteen years ago. They looked older than they look to-day, and in everything except years they were."

The sun and the wind and the open places, mixed with the spirit of play, are the great youth makers.

Former Local Star Weds Popular Waynesboro Girl



Waynesboro, Pa., April 26.—J. Keefer Snyder, Greencastle, well-known in baseball circles, and Miss Mildred M. Elkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Elkin, of this place, were married in Cumberland, Md., by the Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church.

After a wedding trip the young couple will go to Altoona, where they will reside. Mrs. Snyder had charge of the telephone exchange in the Landis Tool Company's office here, and was a very popular young woman.

Mr. Snyder is well known here, and throughout this section as a star ball player. For the past two seasons he was a star outfielder on the Chambersburg team of the Blue Ridge League.

Several years ago he played for Waynesboro as an outfielder for the Emerson-Brantingham team. Besides being a star as a player he has always proved to be the life of his team.

Mr. Snyder now plays with the Altoona team of the Pennsylvania railroad. This team plays in Hagerstown, Md., 4 and 5.

Yesterday's Baseball Scores SPORTS YESTERDAY'S B B SCORES—14pt

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RECORDS MAY FALL AT PENN RELAYS; STARS ARE ENTERED

Philadelphia, April 26.—Pennsylvania's great two-day relay race carnival Friday and Saturday, in spite of the defections of a few major colleges, due to the war, will bring together a wonderful lot of athletes.

Started back in 1895 by Frank B. Ellis, the idea of relay racing at once became popular, and Pennsylvania's meet has developed into the greatest athletic meet that is staged any place in the world annually.

Expect New Records In several of the contests new records are quite likely to be made, in spite of the fact that the present figures on the books seem to be almost unbeatable.

Philadelphia, April 26.—James A. Babbit, of Haverford College, chairman of the Central Football Board, to which is designated each year the task of appointing and assigning officials for the intercollegiate games.

West Point, April 26.—War plans have now cut into athletics at West Point. It is pointed out that approximately but 1,000 appointments are to be made during the coming season throughout the country.

Detroit, April 26.—Oscar Vitt, star third baseman of the Detroit Americans, has come to terms with President Navin. Vitt is expected to join the Detroit club at Chicago in time to play next Saturday.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES National League New York, 9; Philadelphia, 8

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League New York at Philadelphia

STANDING OF THE CLUBS National League W. L. P.C.

WELLY'S CORNER

Now is the time to get busy and give George Cockill a boost. The ticket books are out and there should be a large sale.

Someone will get a season ticket free to all games at Island Park. Fans like to guess, and they are sending in totals for the Harrisburg games for the first two weeks.

The National A. C. did not get a good start last night. Local fight fans want something a whole lot better than that offered on the opening program.

At the present time the leading colleges that have abandoned intercollegiate athletics, that in fact, abandoned athletics of almost every sort—except tennis—are Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Cornell,

Tech Sophs Lose Out in Game With Academy; Eleven Inning Battle

Tech Sophs lost their first game to Harrisburg Academy, score 4 to 3. It was a red hot eleven-inning battle, each side showing a remarkable pace for so early in the season.

For Tech, Bender, Hinkle and Perna excelled. F. Moody, Phillips and Warden were Academy stars.

West Point Cuts Sports, Cancels All Schedules

Philadelphia Golfers to Cut All Tennis Contests

Philadelphia, April 26.—Philadelphia golfers will probably follow the action of the Metropolitan Golf Association of New York, and declare all tournaments off for the duration of the war.

PENNSY TEAMS HERE FRIDAY The Altoona Car Shop five and the Philadelphia General Office team will battle on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor on Friday night for the championship of the Pennsylvania system, according to an announcement made late yesterday.

GORDON-2 1/4 in. an ARROW form-fit COLLAR 2 for 30c

The New Suburb ESTHERTON River-Drive SALE May 5th 1917

NOTICE Only 3 More Days to Buy WONDER CLOTHES at \$11

Song of the Stalwart Beaten—but never broken; Battered—but without shame;

Charles Herzog Kicks at Chewing Gum and Gets a Bad Fall Philadelphia, April 26.—Charley Herzog, the star second baseman of the New York National League baseball team, fell in the Pennsylvania station in New York to-day, while enroute with his team to this city.

SOMEbody LIED By SULLIVAN

SWEET CIDER-LABELED NON-INTOXICATING DRAWN BY E.H. NEIBERT HERSHEY, PA

SUSPENSION FOR GIDDO Utica, N. Y., April 26.—Mike Giddo, of Wilkes-Barre, the catcher and utility man of the Barons, whom the local New York State League team bought from Calhoun, was suspended by Manager McConnell because of his refusal to report for spring practice.

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