

SPORTS---SECRETARY FRANK SEISS WILL ASK LOCAL MERCHANTS TO CLOSE STORES

SECRETARY ASKS HALF HOLIDAY

To Mail Invitations on Monday; Elaborate Plans at Elmira

Invitations will be mailed Monday to local commercial organizations, businessmen and managers of amateur teams, requesting a hearty co-operation in the opening baseball program scheduled for May 8.

Harrisburg will be the opening attraction in that city next Wednesday. Through the co-operation of the Elmira Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and Merchants' Association, a half-holiday will be observed and the closing of all stores, except those in the big parade.

"Big plans are being arranged for the opening of the New York State League season here next Wednesday. In an open letter to the merchants of the city, President William H. Snyder of the Businessmen's Association, recommends the closing of all stores and a general participation in the parade and opening festivities.

"President Snyder's letter is directed to the officers and members of the Elmira Businessmen's Association, and reads: 'The Businessmen's Association of Elmira has received an invitation from the management of the Elmira Baseball Association to participate in a parade to be held Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 o'clock, when the baseball season opens in Elmira.

"Will Join Parade "In keeping with the resolution passed by the committee on the regulation of business hours, I would ask that all businessmen and their clerks report at the corner of Church and State streets at 1:30 o'clock, on the above date."

"Business Manager Glens visited many of the merchants yesterday sounding the sentiment for a half holiday on the day the season opens and participation in the parade. He met with hearty support of the plan from every source.

"The big baseball parade will be led by a brass band, Mayor Hoffman and members of the Chamber of Commerce, Businessmen's Association and Rotary Club. It will form at the post office and have a short march up Church street to Main, over to Water and down to Lake avenue, where the fans will take the trolley or automobiles to the ball park.

"Mike O'Neil Starts His Pink Slip Orders; Champs Ready For Bill Florence, N. J., April 28.—First steps toward cutting down the number of players with which to begin the State League season have been announced by Manager Mike O'Neil, of the Syracuse Stars. Mike did not rattle any tinware but he said that Pitches Bachler and Sabin, Catchers Chapman and Dugan, and Outfielder Hesselmer have no chances of making the team.

"O'Neil has been driving his players to top speed these last few days and the class is beginning to show. Warner and Pickup are still having a close run for the job in right field. O'Neil intends to carry them both to Syracuse where a game of two best company will probably help him decide which one will be awarded the regular position.

"Keating is still on the hospital list with an injured knee, although he indulged in light practice yesterday. The rest of the star regulars are in excellent condition and are eagerly waiting for the starting gun.

"With the exception of right field, no new faces will be seen on the team when it lines up against Wilkes-Barre next Wednesday. O'Neil seeks quite satisfied with the players who helped win last year's pennant and contemplates no changes. Only three more days of practice remain. The Stars will get away Friday night for Syracuse.

Tech Seniors to Start Interclass Series Monday

The Senior baseball team was organized Tuesday to take part in the series of interclass contests that will begin Monday, when the Freshmen and Sophomore teams start play on the Island. Candidates for the fourth year team will include: Clifford Wingard, second base; William Wagner, pitcher; George Bender, first base; Forrest Philpott, center field; "People" Mel, short stop or left field; "Eddie" Harris, catcher; "Muzz" Miller, first base; Fred Hachler, right field; "Gill" Stewart, third base; "Duck" Bratten, center field; "Snitz" Snyder, catcher; Hugh Wall, left field; "Dinty" Wear, pitcher; "Bill" Cohen, catcher; Frank Gipple, short stop; "Duck" Bratten is acting manager.

GIRLS CLOSE BASKETBALL SEASON



The girls' basketball team of Swatara township High school, closed a successful season this week. In all fifteen games were played, including contests with Hershey High school, Annville High, Camp Hill High, Lincoln Grammar, Steeple Grammar, Steelton Grammar, Hummelstown and Steelton girls.

TECH'S FOOTBALL TEAM WILL ENLIST

Tech's entire football team is planning to join the Army providing the selective conscription bill goes through.

Lead by Captain "Eddie" Harris, the delegation is planning to enlist in the Engineering corp of the Army. Those who made a name for themselves and brought fame to the Maroon will hasten to the colors of their Uncle Sam.

Frank Gipple, "Dinty" Wear, "Joe" Todd, "Midge" McGann, "Peaches" Garman, "Snitz" Fitzpatrick and Captain Harris will be the recruits.

Captain Pollock of the basketball squad will also go with his class mates, Percy Walker, Delmont Plank, and Walter Baker are other Tech Seniors who will get into the Army game. "Joe Lutz will enter the Navy.

WAR NOT TO HOLD UP ISLAND MEET

In no way will the war effect the Island Park Track meets which will be held during May and June between State high school and local grammar school teams, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the Harrisburg Track Athletic Committee.

The event is being looked forward to this year as it has been for the past eight years and present indications point to a more successful gathering of high school track athletes than has ever before appeared in this city. The State high school event will be held on Saturday, May 26 and the local grammar school event will be staged two weeks later. The committee has already started preliminary work on the Island Park grounds and all work will be completed before the time for the meet.

The sixth of a mile track will be enlarged to a quarter mile course and a new 220 yard straightaway is now being built. It is the plan of the committee to erect portable bleachers, with a seating capacity of 1500 persons, on the west side of the track.

It is the belief of the committee that the meet will in no way interfere with the country in the war, but as a direct result will aid materially in preparing the athletes for actual war service.

CALLAHAN PLAN IS TIME SAVER

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—A few years ago Jimmy Callahan caused to be adopted in the American League a rule whereby umpires must throw new balls into play after fouls are hit. The innovation saved many minutes in a game, and the fans were getting home to warm dinners. National League umpires have received the same order this season and the result is already noted.

Callahan was manager of the White Sox when he inaugurated the practice. The club was training in Los Angeles and Cal noticed that when fouls were hit to the top of the stands many minutes were lost awaiting he fall of the ball from the roof. He got the umpires to re-locate the balls during the training season. Ben Johnson saw for him when the club returned, and soon had the rule in effect.

"Billy" Cranston May Tie Up With "Red" Calhoun

Wilkes-Barre, April 28.—Billy Cranston, an ex-Baron, and one of the veterans of the York State League may be induced to join the Calhoun band. Cranston was released Wednesday by Coughlin at Scranton to make room for Lloyd of Pottsville. Elish, who can cover short garden or second base this afternoon will break into the locals' line-up. He played with Richmond last season. Tom Yingling, another infielder, who played in a railroad league at Altoona last season, will report tomorrow.

Joe Ward last season with Elmira, but now the manager of the Gettysburg club is in need of a catcher, infielder and outfielder and looks to Calhoun to ship some of his excess baggage to that town.

Quaker Tossers Win P. R. R. Championship

The Philadelphia General Office basketball team defeated the Altoona Machine shop five last night on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor, by the score of 47 to 37, and thereby won the title of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

The Quaker City tossers missed but few shots at the basket, while the Altoona team was "way below form in this department. The Altoona tossers were also greatly handicapped by the loss of their star forward, Jack Birt, who joined the navy last week. The line-up and summary: Philadelphia. Altoona. Powell, f. Keller, f. Morrison, f. Sutton, c. (Furrier) Hopkins, g. Carroll, c. H. Kirkpatrick, g. Gibbons, g. Schlegel, g.

Field goals—Powell, 5; J. Kirkpatrick, 5; Sutton, 5; Hopkins, H. Kirkpatrick, Keller, Schlegel, 2. Fouls—Powell, 11 out of 25; Keller, 25 out of 34. Referee—Batzel.

BILLY CLYMER SUSPENDED

Louisville, April 28.—President Thomas J. Hickey, of the American Association, announced that Manager William Clymer, of the Louisville Club, and Pitcher Coehrenhan, of the Kansas City team, had been suspended indefinitely as a result of an altercation on the playing field, here. Clymer asserted Coehrenhan struck him after he had admonished the Kansas City player who, with others, he said, had been "ragging" Kirke, Louisville's first baseman. Coehrenhan, it is understood, declared he had resented an epithet.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1. Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Other games postponed—wet grounds.

American League Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1. Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1. Other games postponed—wet grounds.

International League Newark, 3; Toronto, 1. Montreal, 6; Richmond, 4. Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 4. Providence-Rochester postponed, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

American League Detroit at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. National League Pittsburgh at Chicago. Chicago at St. Louis.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for National League and American League with columns for W, L, P.C.

Yesterday's Scores

Table showing scores for National League and American League games.

Park Tennis Club Has Heavy Schedule

The Harrisburg Park Tennis Club has filled nearly all its dates and present indications point to the busiest season in the history of the club. The club has booked nine other events in addition to the Greater Harrisburg tournament which will cover a period of three weeks. Seven or eight other dates are pending.

The club will play its opening match next Saturday with the Lebanon College team at Anville. The schedule follows: May 12, Dickinson College, at Carlisle. May 26, Dickinson College, at home. June 23, Schuylkill Haven, at home. June 30, Middletown, at home. July 4, Reading, at Reading. July 7, Middletown, at Middletown. July 21, Middletown, at home, at Schuylkill Haven, at home. August 4, 11, 18, Greater Harrisburg tournament. August 25, Reading, at home.

Among the clubs with which matches are pending are those representing Middletown, Marietta, Lebanon, Albright College, Lancaster, York, Humelstown, Carlisle and Anville.

THIRD FRESHMAN SECTION Section 3 of the Tech Freshman class has organized for baseball by electing Chester Britten, captain, and Ernest Bakermas, manager. The team wants to play any other section in the school for the championship of the several sections. The candidates are: Pitchers, Charles oBoser, John Atkinson, Roland Bentley. Catchers—Ernest Baker, Chester Britten, James Aeri and John Boothe. First base—George Riceford and Vaughn Boldasser. Second basemen—Stephen Baschore and Ernest Buffington. Short stop—Sidney Bosser. Third base—Charles Blessing. Left field—Irwin Cassel. Center field—John Brooke. Right field—Clarence Buxton.

SUSTAINS MORAN PROTEST President Tener, of the National League, has allowed the protest of the Phillies against Umpire Bransfield's decision in the Boston game, which the Braves won, 6 to 5, and ordered the game played over. This reduces the Phillies' list of defeats by one game and takes one victory away from the Braves. The game will be played over as part of a double-header on the Phillies' next visit to Boston.

The disputed game occurred at Boston on April 17. In an early inning the Phillies made five runs, but during the rally Lavender was called out by Umpire Bransfield for running out of line. Davender, thinking he had been forced at second base, cut across the diamond to return to the bench. He finally heeded the yells of the catchers and reached third base, as Second Baseman Massey had thrown the ball over the head of First Baseman Konetchy.

The Braves finally won the game by 6 to 5. Manager Moran protested the game on the ground that Lavender should not have been called out, as he was not trying to avoid a fielder when he was declared out.

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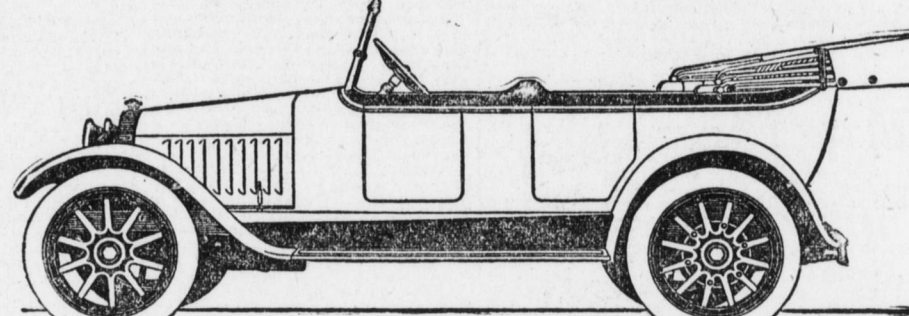
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BUY BASEBALL BOOKS NOW Coupon books have been placed on sale at five different points within the city. They are: Koehl's cigar store, Second street; W. Hoffman's book store, Market street; Tunis book store, Third street; Fairlamb's cigar store, Market street; Harry's cigar store, Third and Walnut streets, and the Dauphin Hotel. Frank Seiss, the Harrisburg secretary, will deliver the books upon request by telephone at his home.

PARTHENONES WIN In a match rolled on the Parthenon alleys, New Cumberland, last night the Parthenon Lions trimmed the Tigers by a margin of 44 pins. The totals: Lions 1549 Tigers 1505 Steffen (Lions) 540 Steffen (Tigers) 350



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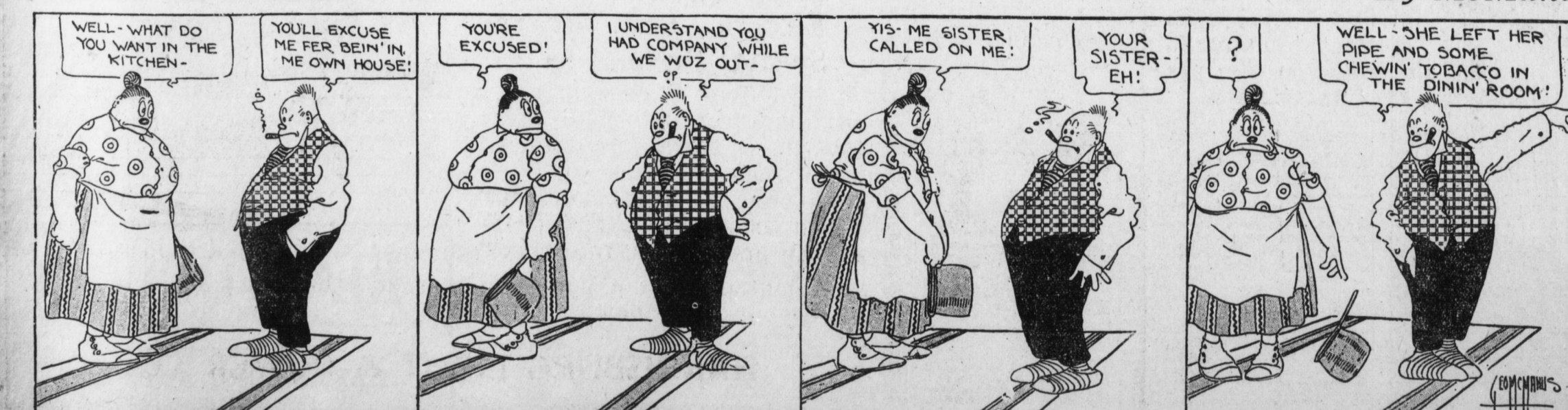
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