

# HARRISBURG LEAVES TOMORROW FOR ELMIRA FOR OPENING GAME---AMUSEMENTS

## PLAYERS HERE FOR WORKOUT

Want to Get Acquainted With Grass Diamond; Leave Tuesday

### Send in Your Guess

One season ticket will go to the baseball fan guessing correctly or the nearest number to the total runs Harrisburg will make in two weeks. Guesses must be in by Thursday noon. Harrisburg will be home next week.

With Manager George Cockill busy at Lewisburg picking his team of regulars for this season's race in the New York State League, and Secretary Frank Seiss at home preparing for the big opening day, Harrisburg fans have much to look forward to. The season opens Wednesday.

Leave Tuesday Night  
The local leader will leave with his team for Elmira Tuesday night. He expects to carry sixteen men on the trip. Those who will not accompany the team will come to Harrisburg and practice until the team returns next week for the opening here. Uniforms to be worn at home will arrive on Thursday, and those for the trip were expected to be delivered today.

Harrisburg's squad had a real battle on Saturday, losing out to Bucknell in the twelfth by a score of 6 to 5. The entire squad was at work and every boy in the line-up showed good form.

Charley Miller, the veteran catcher, with a squad of infielders, came to the city today for a practice at Island Park. Manager Cockill wants the players to get acquainted with a grass diamond. Those here are Miller, Downey, Cook, Steiner, Eoid and Bolinsky. Other players will continue to work out at Lewisburg.

## New Penny League to Include Northern Teams

Williamsport, April 28.—At a meeting held at the Park hotel a baseball league was organized, to be composed of railroad teams from the following cities: Elmira, Renovo, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport and Sunbury.

The cities mentioned were represented by R. R. Harper and W. J. Cline, Elmira; C. E. Felster, Renovo; R. H. Hanson and H. L. McNerny, Lock Haven; N. S. Johnson and M. E. Reeser, Jersey Shore; F. M. Winger, Williamsport, and T. J. Corwin, Sunbury.

G. W. Whelan, P. R. R., Williamsport, was elected vice-president; W. R. Downs, N. Y. C., Jersey Shore, vice-president and F. M. Winger, P. R. R., Williamsport, secretary and treasurer. All of the teams mentioned, with the exception of the New York Central team of Jersey Shore, will be composed of employees of the Pennsylvania and New York Railroad League and each team will play two games each week—one at home and one away. It is the intention to start this league the latter part of May and close about the middle of September, a schedule committee having been appointed.

**WILMER & VINCENT'S COLONIAL**  
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW  
**Anita Stewart**  
In a Powerfully Dramatic Story  
"A Million Bid"  
The story of a girl who is forced into a marriage with a man she does not love.  
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In His Latest Laugh Getter  
"Dodging His Doom"  
A Two- reel Keystone Comedy  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Edith Storey in  
"CAPTAIN ALVAREZ"

**ORPHEUM**  
MUTT & JEFF'S WEDDING  
A 25 People Musical Comedy  
"4 HUSBANDS"  
Pretty Girls—Pretty Music—Good Fun.  
Four Other High Class Acts  
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## WELLY'S CORNER

On Monday night May 2, the National A. C. will hold its second boxing show. Protests have been made that there will be no repetition of the "flivver" handed the fans last week. A glance at the program is proof that both Jack Gold and "Fleeman (Muggsy) Taylor are anxious to make good.

Seranton and Syracuse played a game yesterday. Bill Coughlin's bunch winning by a score of 6 to 2. Neither team showed anything like former second team work. The game was not expected to be a bad feature for teams in the same league to play before the season opens.

Amateurs started work Saturday. Rosewood and Belmont and East End and Palmyra got into the game. The games were interesting and the players showed midseason form in spite of the cool weather. Harrisburg teams promise to keep this city out of the amateur professional map again this season.

Although the Missouri University football team was defeated by Penn's big four for the Mike Murphy Cup, the Mound City quartet, consisting of Bob Simpson, Rider, Wyatt and Dagg, was the only team seen on Franklin Field with an American flag sewed on the jerseys.

## TECH HIGH RUNNERS WIN SECOND RELAY HONORS IN PENN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

While the relay teams of Technia Institute for Deaf (Pearsall, Duty, Cawley, Gilley); second, Harrisburg (Pearsall, Duty, Cawley, Gilley); third, Westcott, Froelich; third, Wardlow (Penn, Gillespie, Joffcott, Latham). Time—3:49 2-5.

### RELAY CARNIVAL WINNERS

Championship Relay Races  
Orangetown College—Pennsylvania. Time, 3:25 1-5.  
Two-mile, College—Pennsylvania. Time, 8:25 seconds, equalling the Pennsylvania record made in 1911.  
Four-mile, College—Chicago. Time, 18:39 1-5.

Harrisburg Technical school captured second place in the event. Steelton high was second and Central finished fifth. The Harrisburg Academy team was entered in a fast field and made a good place.

Demming Big Star  
Demming, of the Technical team, ran a beautiful race, taking the baton from Captain Smith, ten yards behind. Demming, of the Washington team, and finishing only a few feet in the rear. All of the Tech men ran a good race, but the baton was passed to Steelton, although Wueschinski, Dayhoff and Ziegler made good time.

Wardlow ran first for Central and held his own with the first division. Rice ran second and fell back considerably. Perris, who ran third, made good time and tried hard to close up on the two boys who were ahead of him. The baton was passed to Rose who ran last but put up the best race of the quintet but could not pull out of last place.

Bortell, Schaeffer, Westcott and Froelich, ran for the Academy, and all made excellent time. The event in which they were entered was captured by Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf, after a hard struggle and when the last man broke the tape an Academy athlete was on his feet. The summaries: Even No. 40—Won by McKinley Manual, Washington, D. C.; MacNamara, Gross, Ryan, Sheehy, and Schaeffer, Harrisburg Tech. (Such, Eyster, Melich, Beck); 45 feet, 1 inch.  
Broad Jump—Butler, Dubuque, 23 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
Discus Throw—Huster, Illinois, 123 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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## STATE LEAGUE TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Managers Start Weeding Out Today; Rookies May Make Game Fast

Weeding out surplus material is in order to-day and to-morrow in New York State League. On Wednesday the twenty-first pennant race will start and managers do not care to carry more than sixteen men. The opening day schedule follows: Harrisburg at Elmira, Whites-Barrs at Syracuse, Seranton at Utica, Reading at Binghamton.

Due to the fact that all managers are cutting down expenses this year, and youngsters will be numerous, a fast game is looked for. There will be veterans, too, and they will have to look after their laurels, according to a general belief.

While there is a new rule that clubs will not be allowed to take players from higher leagues on an option, the way this rule will be twisted, bent and broken indicates that it is nothing more or less than a paper rule and that the league officials do not intend to enforce it. Harrisburg, Elmira and Reading managers have paid no attention to the rule and have taken players from the major leagues ad libitum. There has been some complaint against the violation of the rule, but it has not been very stubborn objection and the chances are that the rule will pass out of use for the reason that managers won't obey it.

The start of the 1917 race will find the circuit better balanced than ever before, despite the fact that there are many untried ball players under contract. Reading and Harrisburg are considerably stronger than they were last year.

George Wittse has obtained players from the major leagues and George Cockill has been weeding out the old timber and replacing it with new blood which promises to deliver.

Jimmy Jackson, who is leading the Elmira Colonels this season, has strengthened the club by the help he has received from Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies.

Amey McConnell has been trading and selling players right and left at Utica, and he expects his club will show a much heavier "punch" than it did last season and that the Utica will be in the running from start to finish.

Chick Hartman, at Binghamton, has a mighty fine-looking ball club on paper. While Calhoun left him a good club, the new Bingo pilot has made several changes. Some of the old reliables, among them Big Bill Kay, leading batsman of the league, are holdouts, but Hartman expects to have his regular line-up when the curtain goes up.

Mike O'Neill, who romped off with a pennant for Syracuse last year, has made his few changes. O'Neill figured his team last year as one of the strongest the State League ever had and he looks for the Stars to repeat this year.

Bill Coughlin has added considerable strength to the Seranton Miners. The club appears much better balanced than it did last year.

Manager of the Whites-Barrs Cal Barons, has been having trouble getting a line-up. Calhoun has rebuilt the Barons, but the training season has developed the "phenoms" into "lemons". He has also been handicapped by some of the regulars, who have refused the salary offered them and joined the holdout class.

## Ban Johnson Believes Draft Will Not Interere

New York, April 28.—President Johnson, the American League president, who is in this city, said that while he had no assurances from government or army officials, he has reason to believe that the proposed conscription law becomes operative it will not be applied to the players on his circuit until the season ends in October.

"All of the American League teams," said the league executive, with the exception of the Boston Red Sox, have developed the "phenoms" into "lemons". He has also been handicapped by some of the regulars, who have refused the salary offered them and joined the holdout class.

## Berry to Leave Penn to Become Army Aviator

Philadelphia, April 30.—Pentathlon champion, J. Howard Berry, of Penn., is going to San Diego, Cal., to become a member of the Pennsylvania States army flying school corps there. Berry announced Saturday before he started on the relay that he would leave college this morning. Then he went out and took a fourth place in the javelin throw and was on Penn's two-mile team which won the American college relay championship. He ran a beautiful race. On the previous day Berry won the pentathlon title for the third straight year. Berry is captain of the red and blue baseball team and will resign his position this week. The noted Philadelphia athlete says he will stay in the army until after the war is over.

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## BIG TRACK MEET AT LEBANON

Lebanon, Pa., April 30.—Arrangements have been made for a race meet to be conducted by the high school students of Lebanon city and county at the Lebanon fair track on Friday, May 18, on which day the city school will hold their annual May day fete. The schools have been divided into two grades, as follows: First, Lebanon, Annville, Palmyra and Myersvill; second, Jones town, Newmansvill, Schaefferstown, Richland, Bismarck, Cornwall, Frederickburg, Hebron and Lebanon Independent schools. The events will include the following: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, mile relay, putting, 12-pound shot, high jump, standing and running broad jumps.

## WEST FAIRVIEW HIGH WINS

West Fairview High school baseball team annexed its second victory over the Elkwood Juniors at New Cumberland Saturday. The score was 9 to 5. Score by innings: Elkwood Jrs. . . 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0—5  
W. Fairview . . . 2 0 0 1 1 2 0 3 0—9  
Batteries: Elkwood Juniors, Fisher and Felt; West Fairview High, C. Shaffer and M. Smeltzer.

## MOTIVE POWER MEN CELEBRATE

Thirty-five men, managers of teams, scorekeepers and umpires of the Pennsylvania Railroad Motor Power League, as well as members of the board of control, master mechanics and officials of the various offices represented in the league, attended a dinner in Philadelphia Saturday night to celebrate the coming opening of the baseball organization's season, which gets under way next Saturday. C. O. Keagy, president of the league, acted as toastmaster.

Washington will take the place of Camden, which has withdrawn from the circuit, this season. Eight teams are entered, and the schedule for next Saturday follows: Washington at Philadelphia, Baltimore at New York, Trenton at Meadows, Wilmington at Harrisburg.

## SOME GIRLS IN "MUTT & JEFF'S WEDDING"



Mutt and Jeff are married now and return to the Orpheum next Wednesday matinee and night in brand new musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding." The seat sale opened this morning.

## GEORGE M. COHAN MAKES SCREEN DEBUT AT REGENT THEATER TODAY IN "BROADWAY JONES"



At last it has come about. George M. Cohan, America's most popular star in motion pictures. Having reached the very top rung of his theatrical ladder of success not only as an actor, but as an author and producer, George M. Cohan has finally turned to the silent drama as a new field of conquest, so to speak. In order to display his very best efforts before the motion picture camera, the famous "Yankee Doodle Boy" selected his greatest stage hit, "Broadway Jones," as his initial vehicle in the motion picture field.

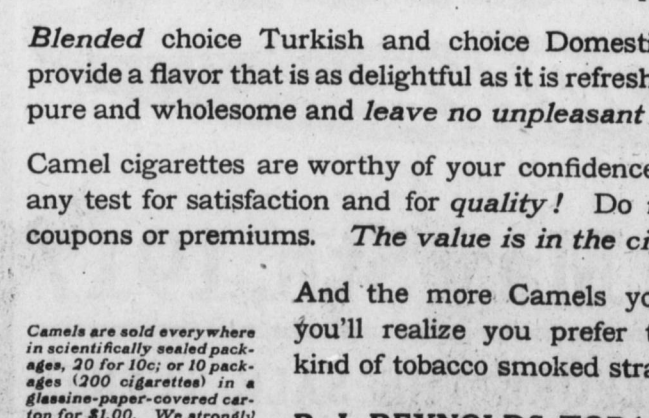
The widely heralded motion picture debut of George M. Cohan takes place at the Regent Theater to-day. "Broadway Jones," his greatest stage success, affords him his initial screen vehicle in which he is supported by an excellent cast including such well known film favorites as Marguerite Snow of "The Million Dollar Mystery" fame; Russell Bassett, the veteran character actor of many screen successes; Crawford Kent and Ida Darlington.

Ever since the early days of the motion picture, George M. Cohan has been approached by various big motion picture interests with flattering offers, but it was not until a few months ago that he finally decided to branch out into this field. At the head of his own company, he commenced then to make the big success it demands. Now that I am in the game, I am giving it my very best efforts, having studied it from every angle. "Broadway Jones" is here for three days only.

## PROMOTION FOR HARRISBURGER

Victor Weirman, a former Harrisburger, has been transferred from special agent of the New Jersey Grand Division, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to special duty man in the office of the general superintendent of the same division. Mr. Weirman is a graduate of the Harrisburg Academy, and a member of the Pennsylvania Division, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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## Magnates Anxious to Make Later Baseball Opening

A movement is on foot in the National League to have the openings of the two major circuits set a week or two later in the spring on account of weather conditions.

President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is fostering the move and is said to have also some talk of the matter being taken up in the American League.

The main object to the present early opening is that many games have to be postponed on account of cold weather, rain and snow and because ballplayers who have conditioned themselves in the South lose the benefits of the training camps when they work in the frigid April weather of the coast and lake cities.

It has been suggested that the weather in mid October is more likely to be warm than in April and 164 games could be played by extending the seasons later in the fall.

## Narrow Escape of River When Train Hits Auto

Lykens, Pa., April 30.—J. Weldon Davey, of Lykens, narrowly escaped death Friday evening when he backed his automobile across the railroad track as a train was approaching.

Lykens, Pa., April 30.—An old-fashioned spelling bee was held at the home of William Burtfield, Sides were chosen by Misses Grace Moner and Geneva Sleicher. Frank Evans was the best speller.

## OLD-FASHIONED BEE

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## Two Enola Graduates Hosts to 1916 High School Class

Enola, Pa., April 30.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season of the Enola younger set was held Saturday night, when Edward Hassler and Her Fisher were joint hosts to the members and friends of the 1916 class of Enola High School. Both homes were decorated in the class colors and class flowers, the white Marguerite. After a pleasant evening of dancing and games a buffet luncheon was served to Miss Margaret Zimmerman, of Carlisle; Miss Miriam Neer, Miss Grace McIntyre, Miss Hilda Wagner, Miss Romayne Mack, Miss Elsie McIntyre, Miss Julia Zimmerman, Miss Beulah Parks, Miss Margaret Hassler, Miss Esther Famous, Miss Elia Myers, Miss Olga Maloy, Miss Helen Markell, Mrs. W. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hassler, Earl Malwood, Lambert Kinch, James Minick, George Sierler, Lawrence Bitner, Henry Shope, Edward Hassler and Her Fisher.

## FORESTERS TO MEET

Enola, Pa., April 30.—This evening the monthly meeting of Court Enola, No. 4566, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements will be made to have a float entered in the school dedication parade.

## ENOLA CHAMPAIGN CLOSURE

Enola, Pa., April 30.—The Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Bessing left this morning for Williamsport after having charge of the union evangelistic campaign in the school auditorium for four weeks. During the campaign the Rev. and Mrs. Bessing converted. The collections yesterday were given to the evangelist for his services during the meetings.

## GORGAS' DRUG STORES

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TO-DAY TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY  
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