

SPORTS---NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE LID OFF TOMORROW---HARRISBURG MEETS ELMIRA

CLASSY SHOW AT KEYSTONE CLUB

Tim Dronoy to Meet Al. Murphy in Wind-up; Good Semifinal

Plans have been completed for the classy fistic bill to be presented to the fans of the city, Thursday evening, May 17, by the Keystone Sporting Club.

His opponent will be the clever Al. Murphy, of Scranton, who earned a shade and a draw with Frankie Erne in two different bouts in this city.

Managers of both these boys have notified the club that they will have their fighters in the pink of condition which will mean one of the best bouts ever staged in this city.

The semifinal bout which will be limited to 8 rounds needs mention too, as it will bring together two boys in the 112-pound class, Pete Howell, of Philadelphia, a great favorite here, and Tommy Higgins, of Scranton, who just recently stopped Miles Moran, the boy who broke his hand after giving Howell a hard battle here last February.

Higgins, although a stranger here, comes well recommended from the fans up state. Two other good six-round bouts will complete the bill.

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Indian Track Team Defeats Lebanon Valley

Lebanon, Pa., May 7.—The Carlisle Indian track team defeated Lebanon Valley Saturday by the score of 77 to 43. Owing to weather conditions, the times made were not up to the standard.

The Redskins showed unexpected strength in the longer distances, but were handicapped in the field events by the heavy ground.

From Saturday's showing a wealth of good candidates will be at the disposal of Carlisle's trainers and should, by next season, put the school back on the track and field map.

90-yard dash—Won by Wilber, Lebanon; second, Holden, Lebanon; third, McLaughlin, Lebanon. Time, 19.2 seconds.

120-yard dash—Won by May, Carlisle; second, Keoth, Carlisle; third, Horstick, Lebanon. Time, 17 seconds.

150-yard dash—Won by Warrington, Carlisle; second, Davis, Carlisle; third, Potter, Lebanon. Time, 4 minutes 4 seconds.

200-yard dash—Won by Mackert, Lebanon; second, Jaeger, Lebanon; third, Flichum, Carlisle Indians. Distance, 87 feet.

440-yard dash—Won by Holden, Lebanon; second, Keoth, Carlisle Indians; third, Tetrault, Carlisle Indians. Time, 54 seconds.

880-yard dash—Won by Spider, Carlisle Indians; second and third, Oshield, Carlisle Indians, Williams, Lebanon. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

1,320-yard dash—Won by Spider, Carlisle Indians; second, Wilbur, Carlisle Indians; third, Fulford, Lebanon. Time, 29 minutes.

Hammer throw—Won by Wishcop, Carlisle Indians; second, Mackert, Lebanon; third, Jaeger, Lebanon. Distance, 99 feet 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—First and second tied, Jaschomer, Carlisle Indians, and Haynes, Lebanon; third, Clifford, Carlisle Indians. Height, 9 feet 3 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Donahue, Lebanon; second, Flichum, Carlisle Indians; third, Wishcop, Carlisle Indians. Distance, 27 feet 6 inches.

Two-mile—Won by Warrington, Carlisle Indians; second, Wilbur, Carlisle Indians; third, Davis, Carlisle Indians; time, 10 minutes 31 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Tibbets, Carlisle Indians; second, Wilbur, Carlisle Indians; third, McLaughlin, Lebanon. Time, 24 seconds.

High jump—Won by Fulford, Lebanon; second and third tie, Carlisle Indians, Lebanon. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Hick-a-Thrift Nine to Meet Galahad Team

The Hick-a-Thrift nine will play the Galahad team next Saturday afternoon at Island Park. The contest was scheduled for last Saturday, but inclement weather necessitated the post moment.

On Saturday, May 19, the Maroon and Gold team will journey to Goldsboro with the intention of returning home with a victory.

The Hick-a-Thrift team enjoyed success last season and has practically the same men this year. However, they expect good opposition from the Galahad squad, it being a member of the Allison Hill League.

The "Hick" line-up will be chosen from the following: Frank, Santo, Dwyer, B. Smith, E. Smith, Gebhart, Reinhart, R. Williams, "Pete" Williams, R. Wolfe and C. Wolfe.

WESTPORT THE CORRECT CUT-AWAY SHAPES Lion Collars

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SCRANTON SURE OF SUNDAY BALL

Scranton, May 7.—War conditions have made a change in the decision of Mayor E. B. Jerny to prohibit the playing of all Sunday baseball in the city.

The SPORT LIGHT By Grantland Rice

Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune). Sport back of the firing lines of France may soon be taken up by American divisions.

"Dear Sir: I have long been a reader of the Sportlight, because I am a fan. And being a returned soldier from the front with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, Third Battalion, First Brigade, I thought I would let you know something about bomb throwing and what effect it would have on the runs if Walter Johnson, Alexander, Ruth, Cicotte, Morton, Daus or any of those with great whips were in a bomb encounter.

"In the first place, it is not speed that is counted upon, unless it is getting the bomb into the trench, and in the second place, it is more of a throw on the style of a cricket player with an overhead delivery that loops the bomb into the enemy trench. A straight throw, such as an outfielder's peg or a snap across the diamond, would invariably hit the top of the parapet and do no mortal damage, which is not what a bomb is intended to do.

"Let me tell you, Mr. Rice, about baseball in France. We Canucks surely did have to have a game to get our minds off the hell that was going on, and it would have done Ban Johnson's heart good to see two rival teams playing within a mile and a half of the firing line behind their billets, pro tem, enroute further back. The "heavies" were playing all around the plowed field and the stone-based diamond, but the game kept on playing as though they were on some back lot in Toronto, and it was actually stated that the leftfielder on A Company made a mistake and chased what he thought was a long fly only to discover that it was a four-pounder from the Huns that hit and puffed up in the next field.

"I am telling you these facts just to show you how the Canucks carry even though they are intermingled in all the most vivid scenes of hell. Sport is the only relaxation for a nerve-wrecked body, and, believe me, the wrecking machine is saturated to quilt from the States and the Canadians or from Great Britain. We had one on our team who came from Brooklyn, and he declared the fun he was having had sitting in the bleachers watching the Dodgers beaten to a frazzle. It is some game over there, and I would like to see many of your boys take our places, for God knows we have done our bit. Sincerely,

"No. 7,128—A Co, 3d Bat., 1st Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force."

Several of those who have been to the front tell us that the athletes have a far easier time of it than those who are untrained in sport. They take to the military training and the marching much easier—are not harassed and bothered by the soreness and stiffness which beset the non-athletes—and all together are far beyond their untrained mates. And any game that can be enjoyed—that can produce a thrill—within a mile or so of the firing line is considerable affair.

"I'd like to bet you even money," writes Jakk, "that one of the Soxes, Red or White, wins the American League pennant this season." Wouldn't you also like to bet us even money that the Germans don't take New York by June?

So, here's to the Game; We'll take it as it goes; For to-morrow we'll be— God knows, L. L. J.

What we can't understand is that all sixteen clubs are complaining that the unseasonable weather has been responsible for their poor showing. Or does the rain no longer fall alike upon the just and the unjust—the first and the second divisions?

All that most managers in baseball want are time and material. All that Connie Mack wants is time. Given the proper breche interval and Connie will arrange for the material in his own inevitable inimitable way. Connie's "finds" are now the backbones of Boston, Chicago, New York, via Barry, Collins and Baker. He discarded one great machine less than three years ago and to-day no rivals challenge him as he leads his revised edition to the charge. Ability plus patience are only checked at the door of the Last Inn.

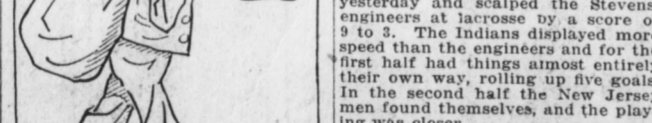
Packey McFarland Keeps "Moo Cow" in Back Yard

Joliet, Ill., May 7.—Exclusive Western avenue is nothing in the young life of Packey McFarland, for a number of years one of our best boxing persons. Residents of that wealthy colony are with Packey to a man in his fight on the h. c. of I. Yet, it's out. The gentle moo of a cow was heard in the back yard of the McFarland mansion, this morning, and Packey confirmed the report later in the day. It's a law abiding animal, says Packey. Maybe like to set back to it, but that is impossible now, and who have returned to the memory of to-day who chattered away last night, and who awarded the millionaire colon yagress with Packey.

Kilbane Is Willing to Meet Benny Leonard

New York, May 5.—Efforts are being made here to arrange a match between Benny Kilbane and Benny Leonard, foremost contenders for the lightweight championship. Kilbane, featherweight champion, said he would meet Leonard if the latter would make 135 pounds ring-side. It is doubtful if the match will be staged in New York. Kilbane is eager to have it staged in Ohio.

SOMEBODY LIED.



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NATIONAL A. C. HAS BIG BILL

Frankie McGuire Meets Henry Hauber in Wind-up Tonight at Family Theater

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Weeks Answers Farrell; Says He Is Running League

Chester, Pa., May 7.—President J. Borton Weeks, of the Delaware County League, has issued a lengthy statement in answer to the notice sent out by Secretary Farrell, of the National Association warning all national agreement clubs not to play with the Chester club.

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220 and Quarter Mile Tracks Soon in Shape

The 220-yard straightaway track and the quarter-mile loop at the Island Park meet grounds will be in shape for use early this week.

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Newcomb Is Again Winner in Trapshooting Contest

New York, May 7.—Charles H. Newcomb, of the Independence Gun Club, Philadelphia, amateur trap shooting champion of 1913, again won the national title yesterday at Travers Island, leading a field of 109 competitors with scores of 94 and 97 for a total of 191 out of 200 clay targets.

Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, N. J., a clubmate of the new champion, was second with 189, and Daniel E. McMahon, of the New York Athletic Club, finished in third place with 187.

LEVI L. LAMB ENLISTS

Washington, Pa., May 7.—Levi L. Lamb, former star athlete at Penn State who since his graduation there in 1915 has been engaged in educational work at Jamestown, N. D., has enlisted in the United States army and obtained a commission as second lieutenant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb, of California.

Harrisburg Wins Shoot; Good Scores in Sweepstake

Marietta, Pa., May 7.—In a match of 25 birds between Shank, of Harrisburg, and Ward Moore, of Ironville, Shank won the race, 23 to 19. Two sweepstake events followed at the latter place. In the first event, Grube, of Lancaster, won high honors going straight, while in the second event, Schroll, of Mount Joy, and Alleman, of Harrisburg, both killed straight. Scores: First event—Grube, 7; Groff, 6; Moore, 6; Bard, 6; Fleckenstein, 6; Moore, 6; Schroll, 5; Fleckenstein, 3; Guller, 3. Second event—Schroll, 7; Alleman, 7; Moore, 6; Shank, 6; Bard, 5; Groff, 4; Grube, 3.

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INDIANS WIN AGAIN

New York, May 7.—The Carlisle Indians descended on Hoboken, N. J., yesterday and scalped the Stevens' engineers at lacrosse by a score of 9 to 3. The Indians displayed more speed than the engineers and for the first half had things almost entirely their own way, rolling up five goals. In the second half the New Jersey men found themselves, and the playing was closer.

BRITTON-LEWIS MATCH DATE

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—Ted Lewis and Jack Britton, the outstanding figures in the welterweight pugilistic class, who were matched to box here May 8, will appear the following week, May 15, instead, it was announced at the Future City Athletic Club yesterday.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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Coombs Is Successful Come-Back Pitcher

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Colby Jack Coombs is one of the few baseball players who ever did a successful comeback, and is the real pitching nemesis of the New York Giants. When Brooklyn beat New York in ten innings recently at the Polo Grounds the champion Dodgers gave Coombs his eleventh straight victory over McGraw's men.

Coombs won his first game from the Giants in the world's series of 1911, conquering the mighty Mathewson. Coombs was sent back against the Giants in the fifth game of this series, but injured his groin and was forced to quit, with the score 3 to 3 in the ninth inning.

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It is up to local baseball fans to show their appreciation for the efforts of Manager Cockill to keep Harrisburg on the baseball map. Indications are that this year's team will show a fast pace. Pitchers are most improving and there has been good work from the start by the fielders.

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THREE BASEBALL LEAGUES WILL GET INITIAL START; FLAG RAISINGS FEATURES

Three more baseball leagues will be opened in this section of the State during the next week, two of them are local. The Lucknow Shop League will start to-day at noon, while the Allison Hill League will get its initial start this evening at 6:15 o'clock. The other is the Blue Ridge League, which will open on Thursday May 10.

Officials of the Allison Hill League have planned an extensive program and the teams which will start the ball rolling will be the Rosewood and the Stanley Athletic club teams. A big feature of the program will be a flag-raising at the opening of the exercises. The Allison Hill band will furnish music for the occasion.

Blue Ridge to Start

The Blue Ridge League will open on Thursday May 10 in Martinsburg when Gettysburg and Hanover will clash. On the following day Hagerstown and Frederick will open their season. The Blue Ridge League will give their opening. The events will mark the third season the league has been in operation.

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