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Philadelphia Battler Shows Best Form in Opening Rounds

In a scheduled 10-round bout that was so exciting the referee and the crowd forgot the number of rounds fought, leaving the fight of eleven rounds, last night at the show held under the auspices of the National Athletic Club...

Hauber Leads Most of the fighting and tried hard to down Maguire with a solar plexus blow. Several of his attempts were low, but were caused by Maguire jumping in the air trying to make the Quaker City lad flinch...

ONE KNOCKOUT anticipated in the preliminary bouts were none of the best they were by no means poor and furnished entertainment for the fans...

BASEBALL SUMMARY

Table with columns for National League, American League, and New York State League, listing game results and scores.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

Table listing baseball games scheduled for the following day, including teams and locations.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing the current standings for various baseball leagues, including wins, losses, and percentages.

Plan National Commission to Direct Basketball Sport

Philadelphia May 8.—Plans for a National Commission to govern professional basketball has been launched by the Eastern League Board of Directors...

FORMER HARRISBURGER IS ELMIRA BASEBALL FACTOR; GIVE CITY PROMINENCE

Elmira, May 8.—With \$12,000 in hand, and 100 books to be sold, local baseball boosters are planning for another campaign to start within a week...

The plan is to raise \$20,000 and in the next campaign a dollar book will be offered to fans, purchasers being privileged to buy as many as desired.



ROBERT W. HOY

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune). Three years ago this coming summer Freddie Welsh assumed charge of the lightweight throne...

Why Welsh Is Still Champion

This fight showed plainly enough just how and why it is that Welsh is still champion. He is still champion because he refuses to indulge in the slightest risk to take the slightest chance.

The Risk

The proper type of lightweight champion would have risked his title in an open, head-on battle before he would have permitted a featherweight to do all the fighting—to handle all the rushing and the leading.

Next Year—

We are told that by next year there will be no professional baseball. The prophet who can say what next week or next month will bring is a marvel, leaving next year out of it.

The Curtain

The curtain will be drawn across competitive sport in this country on the day that an American army goes to battle and the casualty list comes in.

Ward Loses Fortune in Promoting Third League; Revealed at Appraisal

New York, May 8.—That the late Robert Boyd Ward, who, at the time of his death, October 18, 1915, was president of the Brooklyn Federal League, lost a fortune in baseball, has been disclosed.

Benny Leonard Scores Knockout Over Kid Thomas

Philadelphia, May 8.—Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight, knocked out Charlie (Kid) Thomas, of Philadelphia, in the last round of their six-round bout here last night.

Whitman Wants Boxing Stopped in His State

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—A second message, urging the repeal of laws legalizing professional boxing bouts, was sent to the Legislature last night by Governor Whitman.

Early Season Record For No-Hit Games

The no-hit game pitched by Bob Groom, of the St. Louis Browns, against the Chicago White Sox yesterday is the fourth one of the present baseball season.

LUCKNOW LEAGUE HAS GOOD START

Smith Shop Team Wins First Game From Planing Mill Team; Score 1-0

The lid was taken off the 1917 baseball season at Lucknow shop, when 500 faithful followers of the world famous game, gathered at the noon hour to witness the opening game of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lucknow Shop League.

With a few words, wishing success to the league, C. Geising, general foreman, stepped to the home plate, and with the ability of a modern ball player, tossed the first ball to the pitcher.

SMITH SHOP

Table showing statistics for the Smith Shop team, including runs, hits, and errors.

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Scranton Wins Battle From Syracuse Stars; Coughlinites Finish Strong

Syracuse, N. Y., May 8.—Scranton, after six delays, opened its State League season here yesterday, defeating Syracuse 5 to 4. It was the only game played on the Farrell circuit.

Harry and Deckert Win Honors in Secret Tourney

Honors in the secret duckpin partnership tournament conducted on the Casino alleys during the past week were carried off by a team composed by F. Harry and T. Deckert.

Enola Shop League Gets Start When Eisenburger Pitches No-Hit Contest

In the opening game of the Enola Shop League race yesterday at noon, Eisenburger, pitching for the Smith Shop team held the Enginehouse combination hitless and scoreless, the former winning by the score of 3 to 0.

West End Club Plans For Baseball Opening

The West End Club will open their baseball season on Saturday, May 21 at Fourth and Seneca streets grounds. They play the St. Mary's Catholic Club of Steelton. All games played on West End grounds will be called at 3 p. m.

LEAKY SKIES MAKE GAME AT ISLAND PARK DOUBTFUL; BIG PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

Clouds continued to leak this morning and the opening New York State League game at Island Park was very doubtful. Harrisburg arrived here early this morning from Binghamton, and soon after the Elmira team reached the city.

Weather forecast for to-day called for rain until this evening, with cooler atmosphere following. Manager George Cockill was of the opinion that even should the rain stop, it would not be very inviting for local fans.

NEW RECORD FOR CHEVROLET

Drives Car One Hundred Miles Per Hour on Uniontown Speedway

Uniontown, May 8.—Louis Chevrolet in his Frontenac car, which won the race at the opening of the speedway here last December, lowered the track record of ninety-nine miles per hour when yesterday afternoon in the qualifying and elimination trials for next Thursday's race he made the trial lap at the rate of one hundred miles per hour.

One Narrow Escape

LeLloyd Thompson, the aviator, had a narrow escape from death when 3,000 feet in the air. The valve head broke, covering the cow of the engine and shutting off the gas. Thompson vanished to the ground.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Secretary Clarence Z. Moore of the Philadelphia Division Gun Club has notified members of the big shoot on Saturday. It will be a return event to the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association and will be held on the Second and Division streets grounds.

Local fight fans got a big run for their money last night. No better show has ever been held in Harrisburg. Matchmaker "Mugsy" Taylor fulfilled his promises. He is planning still better things.

Baseball accidents are piling up. Yesterday at Philadelphia Frank Gilhooly, rightfielder for the Yankees who played in Harrisburg during the International season, and broke a leg, dislocated his shoulder.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Table listing scores for various baseball games from the previous day, including National League and American League results.

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Large advertisement for Fatima Cigarettes, featuring the text 'The "Millionaire Regiment" and Fatimas' and 'Last summer while New York City's famous 7th Regiment...'. Includes an image of a cigarette pack and the brand name 'FATIMA' in large letters.