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COCKILL HERE; HAS GOOD NEWS

Signs Jack Layden For Star Outfielder; May Land First Baseman Today

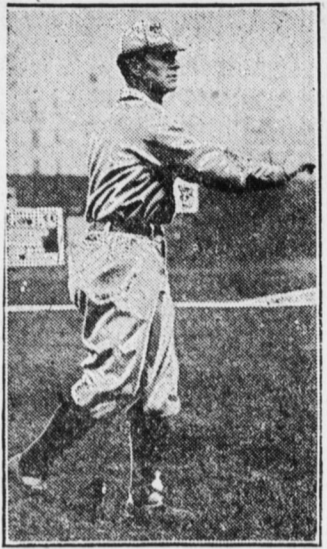
Manager Geo. Cockill slipped into town yesterday. He has been on a tour of the baseball circuits in search of new material. Just to prove that he is some success, the first announcement he made was the signing of a new fielder.

The star's name is Jack Layden, and he is some player. Layden was sold last fall, and has been with the Mobile, Ala., team. One Southern League has blown up, and not caring to take any chances of losing a job, Layden expressed a desire to come back to Harrisburg. Layden's favorite garden is in centerfield. He also has another good habit, hitting the pill at the right time. As a baserunner there were few who had anything on this boy.

Full of Joyful News Manager Cockill was just full of joyful news, but could not tell it because of a censorship on the information in his possession. He has lines on a first baseman. There will be some other changes in the lineup, as the local leader is determined to have a winning team. He said in the way of explanation for lack of better showing:

"I know there are weak spots. They will be fixed up. Weather conditions have been anything but right to whip a ball team into shape. The days the team played poorly there was a fine breeze blowing all day. It made good playing impossible. The other teams suffered too. I am still of the opinion that with a few changes the team will get into a winning stride and give the other teams a chase until the end of the season." After Manager Cockill has received information regarding the several deals now on he will return to his home at Lewisburg and from there to Utica, where he will rejoin the team next week.

This Pitcher Is Still Showing Old Time Form



MALTER JOHNSON, WASHINGTON

Leavy's Single Brings Victory For Tech Seniors

After scoring three runs against the Seniors in the seventh inning yesterday, the Tech Juniors went to pieces the last half of the inning, and before three men were retired the fourth year boys had won, 4 to 3. Leavy's solid single drove in all the Juniors' runs. "Scrums" Holland struck out fourteen of his opponents in the seven innings, and gave the victors four hits. His teammates were erratic, piling up seven errors behind him. Pollock had timely two-bagger for the Seniors. The score: Juniors.....0 0 0 0 0 2-3 4 7 Seniors.....0 0 0 0 0 1-3 4 6 0

GOOD SHOW IS MONEY LOSER

Tim Droncy Puts It All Over Al Murphy; Lively Semi-Windup

In the windup feature of one of the best bouts bills Harrisburg has had Tim Droncy, of Lancaster, put it all over Al Murphy, of Scranton. The latter put up a plucky battle, but was outclassed and outwinded. Tim Droncy's tactics were those of a ring veteran and he had his Scranton opponent on the floor. He led in every round. Both fighters showed cleverness in taking and giving punishment. The Lancaster lad made his punches count.

Lively Semi-Windup A lively bout was the semi-windup between Tommy Higgins, of Scranton, and Pete Howell, of Philadelphia. Higgins was the aggressor and had his opponent almost out at the finish of the eight rounds. The first round was a sparring exhibition, but from the second on no better battle was possible, each boy mixing it up. Higgins had Howell down in the fifth.

Final Bout Herb Hunter had the best of Dave Shank in the first preliminary event. The exhibition was a farce, as neither of the fighters showed any skill. The second preliminary brought a knock-out for Chief Turley, of Philadelphia. Billy Waltz, of Lancaster, was his opponent. Joe Dargert, of Philadelphia was scheduled to fight but was prevented from coming by a Philadelphia matchmaker who is interested in a local club. The attendance was small due to the fact that there was a misunderstanding regarding the dates. The local club lost money on the show but is making it up with the next program.

Baseball Summary

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

National League Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 6. Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. Brooklyn, 13; Cincinnati, 10. New York, 10; St. Louis, 2.

American League Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0. Cleveland, 7; Boston, 1. Washington, 4; Detroit, 2. New York, 7; St. Louis, 3.

International League Buffalo, 4; Providence, 3 (first game). Buffalo, 4; Providence, 3 (second game). Baltimore, 13; Rochester, 1. Toronto, 5; Richmond, 3. Newark, 6; Montreal, 4.

New York State League Harrisburg, 6; Syracuse, 4. Elmira, 4; Wilkes-Barre, 3. Scranton, 9; Binghamton, 3. Utica, 10; Reading, 5.

Blue Ridge League Gettysburg, 3; Chambersburg, 2. Frederick, 5; Hanover, 1. Hagerstown, 4; Martinsburg, 3.

Enola Shop League Smith Shop, 6; Roundhouse, 0.

Allison Hill League Reading, 6; Galahad, 0.

Lucknow Shop League Clerks, 2; Storehouse, 2 (five innings; tie).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League Philadelphia at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at New York. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston.

American League Philadelphia at Cleveland. New York at Detroit. Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago.

International League Richmond at Montreal. Baltimore at Buffalo. Providence at Rochester. Newark at Toronto.

New York State League Harrisburg at Syracuse. Reading at Utica. Scranton at Binghamton. Wilkes-Barre at Elmira.

Blue Ridge League Martinsburg at Gettysburg. Hagerstown at Frederick. Chambersburg at Hanover.

Lucknow Shop League Smith Shop vs. Planing Mill.

Allison Hill League Galahads vs. Reading.

Enola Shop League Air Men vs. Car Repairmen.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW National League Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at New York. St. Louis at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston.

American League Philadelphia at Cleveland. New York at Detroit. Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago.

International League Reading at Utica. Harrisburg at Syracuse. Wilkes-Barre at Elmira. Scranton at Binghamton.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS National League W. L. Pct. Chicago.....22 9 .710 New York.....14 7 .667 Philadelphia.....14 9 .609 St. Louis.....14 11 .560 Cincinnati.....12 18 .400 Boston.....8 13 .381 Brooklyn.....7 14 .333 Pittsburgh.....9 19 .321

American League W. L. Pct. Boston.....17 8 .680 New York.....16 9 .640 Chicago.....20 12 .625 Cleveland.....18 15 .545 St. Louis.....14 16 .467 Washington.....10 15 .400 Detroit.....10 17 .370 Philadelphia.....7 18 .280

New York State League W. L. Pct. Utica.....6 2 .750 Binghamton.....7 4 .636 Elmira.....8 5 .615 Syracuse.....4 5 .556 Reading.....6 6 .500 Scranton.....3 7 .300 Harrisburg.....3 7 .300 Wilkes-Barre.....2 7 .222

Blue Ridge League W. L. Pct. Martinsburg.....4 3 .571 Gettysburg.....4 3 .571 Hagerstown.....4 3 .571 Frederick.....3 5 .375 Chambersburg.....3 4 .429 Hanover.....2 4 .333

Allison Hill League W. L. Pct. Rosewood.....3 0 1.000 Reading.....2 1 .667 Stanley.....1 2 .333

WELLY'S CORNER

Tech athletes will be represented in the seventh intercollegiate and interscholastic track and field meet at the University of Pittsburgh to-morrow. The largest entry list in the history of this annual event is recorded.

Recreation park, at Elmira, will be enlarged. Robert W. Hoy, the former Harrisburger, has certainly stirred up enthusiasm in that town. President M. Doyle Marks is the president of the club and he too is showing interesting activity.

Finals in the tennis tournament, at West Virginia varsity team yesterday, score 4 to 3. It was an eleven inning contest. Fast fielding by Penn-State featured the game.

The sixth annual Field Day at Harrisburg academy was to-day's program. The big events on Academy Field started at 2:15 with a large list of entries.

Last night's boxing show pleased the masses. Manager Billy Mehring, of the Keystone club, again demonstrated that he is anxious to please.

The games in the Lucknow Shop League indicate a close race this season. Yesterday the Storehouse and Clerks had a six-inning contest, score 2 to 2.

Martinsburg, Hagerstown and Gettysburg teams of the Blue Ridge League are setting a pace for the other

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Galahads.....0 3 .000 Lucknow Shop League W. L. Pct. Smith Shop.....2 1 .666 Clerks.....1 2 .333 Storehouse.....1 2 .333 Planing Mill.....1 2 .333 Enola Car Shop League W. L. Pct. Smith Shop.....2 0 1.000 Enginemen.....1 2 .333 Air Men.....1 2 .333 Car Repairmen.....0 1 .000

"Red" Crane Is Sensation

With Washington Team



Sammy ("Red") Crane was again in the limelight by his sensational fielding on Wednesday at Detroit, as his stop of Cobb's grounder in the fifth inning was the best play that has been seen there this season. This lanky Harrisburg youngster went over behind second base and knocked down the ball which in turn knocked him off his feet, but he kept the speed merchant from extra bases by his wonderful fielding. To date Crane has a batting average of .217. He has played in nine games.

Yesterday's Scores

National League At Philadelphia.....R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 10-6 9 9 Philadelphia.....4 2 0 0 0 20-8 11 2 Batteries—Carlson and Wagner; Rixey and Killifer. Umpires, Byron and Quigley.

At New York.....R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 4 2 New York.....2 2 0 1 1 20-8 10 15 4 Batteries—Watson, Pierce and Snyder; Schuff and McCarty.

At Brooklyn.....R.H.E. Cincinnati.....2 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 0-10 17 3 Philadelphia.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 8-2 3 2 Batteries—Perry and Clark; Smith and Miller. Umpires, Klemm and Bransfield.

At Boston.....R.H.E. Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-2 6 Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 1 Batteries—Seaton and Elliott; Allen and Gowdy. Umpires, O'Day and Harrison.

American League At Chicago.....R.H.E. Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 1 Chicago.....1 1 1 1 2 2 3-7 13 9 Batteries—Falkenberg and Schang; Cicotte and Lynn. Umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

At St. Louis.....R.H.E. New York.....1 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 0-7 12 1 St. Louis.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-3 8 3 Batteries—Shoemaker and Walters; Cobb and Severid. Umpires, Evans and Nallin.

At Detroit.....R.H.E. Washington.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-4 6 0 Detroit.....0 1 0 0 1 0 8 9 0-2 8 2 Batteries—Shaw and Almsmith; Ehme and Spencer. Umpires, Owen and Dineen.

At Cleveland.....R.H.E. Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 6 Cleveland.....0 2 2 0 3 0 0 0-7 13 1 Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Covaleskie and O'Neill. Umpires, McCormick and Connolly.

New York State League At Utica.....R.H.E. Reading.....0 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0-5 19 3 Utica.....0 0 4 3 0 0 0 2 3-10 8 3 Batteries—Donohue and Watson; Walker and McGraw. Umpires, Carney and Lewis.

At Elmira.....R.H.E. Wilkes-Barre.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3 7 4 Elmira.....0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0-4 6 1 Batteries—Manning and Colter; Clark and Peterson. Umpire, Johnson.

At Binghamton.....R.H.E. Scranton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 4 Binghamton.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-2 4 2 Batteries—Buckler and Crossin; Caporel and Wheat. Umpires, Firman and Glatts.

FAMOUS CONJURER DIES London, May 18.—John Nevill Maskelyne, London's famous conjuror, died in London to-day. Mr. Maskelyne was 78 years old and for nearly fifty years had been almost an English institution.

STARS FALL IN SYRACUSE GAME

Pitcher Keefe With Good Backing by Teammates Brings Victory

Syracuse, New York, May 18.—Something in the way of a surprise came to Mike O'Neill and his champion Stars yesterday, George Cockill's men won the game by a score of 6 to 1. Harrisburg outplayed the locals at every stage.

Keefe was a big factor in the victory. He held Syracuse to four scattered hits. Back of him was a fielding team that could not be beat. Sensational plays were numerous. Russell was wild and when the ball came over, Harrisburg sluggers sent the hits to safe places for a good count. The visitors were also fast on bases, pulling a double steal in the fourth inning. Gaffney's hitting was a feature. The score.

Players—SYRACUSE AB. R. H. O. A. E. Madden, 2b.....0 1 0 1 0 0 Priel, c.....2 0 0 2 0 1 Evans, 3b.....4 0 0 1 3 0 Harrison, rf.....2 0 0 1 0 0 Riley, cf, 2b.....4 0 0 0 0 0 O'Neill, if.....4 0 2 1 0 0 Konnick, c.....4 0 1 4 5 1 Keating, ss.....3 0 0 0 0 0 Hildebrand, rf.....3 0 0 3 0 0 Russell, p.....3 0 0 0 1 1 Totals.....31 1 4 27 13 3

HARRISBURG AB. R. H. O. A. E. Burke, lf.....2 0 0 2 0 0 Cook, 2b.....3 1 2 6 1 Downey, 3b.....3 1 0 0 1 0 Boley, ss.....3 1 2 1 2 0 Harrison, rf.....2 0 0 1 0 0 Gaffney, cf.....4 0 3 1 0 0 Bold, 1b.....4 1 1 12 1 0 Miller, c.....3 0 0 8 0 0 Keefe, p.....3 0 2 0 3 0 Totals.....28 6 8 27 13 1

Harrisburg.....3 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0-6 Syracuse.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits—Boley, Kinnick, Stolen bases—Madden, 2; Quinn, Cook, 2; Evans, Bold, Miller. Sacrifices—Boley. Double plays—Evans to Riley; Cook to Boley to Bold. Left on base—Syracuse, 6; Harrisburg, 3. First base on error—Quinn. Base on balls—O'Neill, 1; Keefe, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Keefe, Madden. Struck out—By Russell, 4; by Keefe, 6. Wild pitch—Russell. Umpires—Williams and Brown. Time—2 hours.

D-P LEAGUE TO HAVE BIG DAY

Three More Towns Will Start Season; Big Program Includes Flagraising

Marysville, Pa., May 18.—To-morrow will witness opening games of the Dauphin-Perry League season in three towns on the circuit, Newport on the west shore of the Susquehanna and Halifax and Millersburg. The Dauphin-Perry League will entertain Perry county visitors on their grounds. Dauphin, Marysville, and Duncannon will be the respective attractions. Big arrangements are being made for the opening in the general towns and fitting celebration will be held. The Dauphin county teams will make strenuous efforts to even up having lost all three games last Saturday.

At Halifax Meets Marysville The Perry county contingent won last week so Millersburg will be out for revenge. Allen and Buffington will be the battery representatives on whom Millersburg will depend. Brenner, the Bucknell University lad who trained with the Harrisburg New York State League will likely start in the box. Frank Hart, who won the pennant for Marysville in 1915 may be used. Dearolf will catch.

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Newport After Victory Newport is out to make a strong fight for the pennant this year and will give the Dauphin combination a stiff battle. The same team on the day will likely do the hurling for Dauphin in an effort to place his team in the won column. Ducky Rhoads will catch. King Leach, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, will likely occupy the mound for Newport, although Kid Stricker, the New Bloomfield boy who has served in the Blue Ridge League may be used.

After the refreshments a rifle shoot was held. Miss Esther Reigle won first prize while second honors went to Miss Wagner.

HONOR BUTTONS PRESENTED TO REJECTED VOLUNTEERS Upon our entrance into the world conflict, prompt steps were taken by navy recruiting stations at New York to protect men of patriotic motives from being influenced with spineless slackers because of their civilian attire. Buttons bearing the inscription: "I have volunteered for the navy—have you?" were issued for persons who applied for enlistment but, because of physical imperfections, could not be accepted. When presented, the badge is accompanied by a letter which establishes the holder's right to wear it.—From the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

RECEPTION GIVEN GIRLS' Bowling and Rifle Teams The girls' rifle and bowling teams of the Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. were entertained at a luncheon at the association last night. The party was chaperoned by Samuel G. Hefford, general secretary of the association. A victrola concert was enjoyed by the guests. Henry Deckard, president at the musical box. After a round table talk refreshments were served to Miss Esther Reigle, Miss Ruth Reigle, Miss Hilda Wagner, Miss Esther Famous, Miss Maud Bashore, Miss Margaret Yelder, Miss Rene Kline, Miss Miriam Troup, Miss Evelyn Bitner, Miss Della Walters and Miss Nancy Bitner.

NEW CASTING RECORD By Associated Press New York, May 18.—A new world record for light tackle distance fly casting of 96 feet was made yesterday by J. E. Schwinn, of Newark, N. J., Bait and Fly Casting Club. The rod used was not more than four ounces.

MCADOO RESUMES WORK Chicago, May 18.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, to-day resumed his campaign in behalf of the Liberty Loan, going to Milwaukee, Wis., this morning, whence he will proceed to St. Paul and Minneapolis to-night.

Good Team For Carlisle; Howard Keefe to Be Leader

Carlisle, May 18.—For the first time in some years Carlisle will be represented during the summer by a baseball team. This was decided at a meeting of the Lander Athletic Association, the team representing, which won the 1916 pennant in the Carlisle Industrial League. The best talent of the town will be included in the organization and a series of games with independent and semiprofessional teams will be made out. Howard Keefe, who played with Wilmington in the Tri-State League and later with New Cumberland in the Dauphin-Perry circuit, will be captain.

The Carlisle Y. M. C. A. is also organizing a nine of slightly less caliber under the direction of Physical Instructor Doudman, and will arrange a schedule. The formation of a county league, to include Carlisle, Boling Springs, Churchtown, Newville and Shippensburg, is being considered. The Carlisle Industrial League proposition is remaining dormant for the present until the results of selections under the draft law are made known.

Levan's Pitching Factor in Victory For Reading Team George Levan held the Galahad hitters to three hits last evening, while the Reading team lambasted Allan for eight bingles. As a result, the railroad team won out over the Galahads by a score of 6 to 0. It was a cleanly-played contest, but one error being made on a hard hit fly ball to the outfield. The same teams will play a postponed contest this evening. Platt will likely be the railroad selection, with "Bill" Fortina on the mound for the "Green Sox".

The score: Reading.....0 0 0 2 3-6 8 0 Galahad.....0 0 0 0 0-0 3 1 Statistics: Reading—Levan, Kline; Galahads—Allan, Howe.

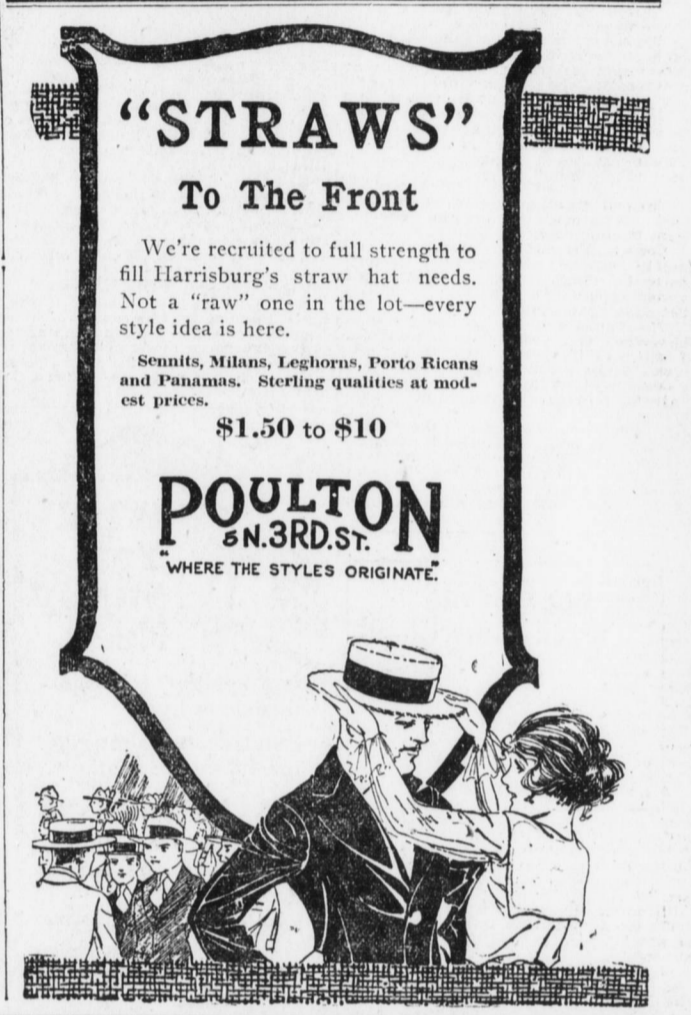
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