

HARRISBURG HOME TOMORROW FOR SEVEN WITH SYRACUSE STARS AND READING

NEW RECORDS IN SCHOOL EVENTS

Athletes Hope to Shatter Former Figures Saturday; Some of Long Standing

Here are some of the records the high school athletes will try to shatter Saturday in the eleventh annual field and track meet on the island. Several of them have been standing for a few years: 100-yard dash—Record, 10 1-5 seconds, Kirkpatrick, Harrisburg Central, May 15, 1909; and Horter, C. M. T., Philadelphia, May 13, 1911. Half-mile run—Record, 2 minutes 6 seconds, Arthur Sellers, May 13, 1911; and Harry Sellers, May 20, 1914. These lads are two Stealton brothers. 120-yard high hurdles—Record, 17 1-5 seconds, Nightingale, C. M. T., Philadelphia, May 13, 1911. 220-yard dash—Record, 23 3-5 seconds, Kirkpatrick, Harrisburg Central, May 15, 1909; and Horter, C. M. T., Philadelphia, May 13, 1911. 440-yard dash—Record, 43 4-5 seconds, Robinson, H. H. S., May 11, 1912. 220-yard low hurdles—Record, 23 seconds, Arthur Sellers, C. M. T., May 13, 1911. Two-mile run—Record, 10 minutes 21 3-5 seconds, Burns, Reading, May 23, 1911. One-mile relay—Record, 3 minutes 29 3-5 seconds, C. M. T., Philadelphia, May 13, 1911. Field Events Pole vault—Record, 11 feet 1-2 inch, Preston, Canton, May 13, 1911. 15-pound shotput—Record, 47 feet 4 1-2 inches, Beck, Tech., May 22, 1915. Running high jump—Record, 5 feet 3 1-2 inches, Clark, Scranton, May 15, 1909. Throwing the discus—Record, 109 feet 5 inches, Eilscheld, Tech., May 16, 1914. Running broad jump—Record, 21 feet 11 1-8 inches, Gotschall, Lancaster, May 11, 1912. Throwing 15-pound hammer—Record, 135 feet 6 1-2 inches, Clark, H. H. S., May 11, 1912.

Yesterday's Scores

Table with columns for League, Game, Score, and Umpires. Includes National League, American League, and New York State League results.

John "Red" Murray Has Been Given His Release

Elmira, N. Y., May 23.—John "Red" Murray, of Elmira, who has played for years in the outfield for the New York Giants, has been given his unconditional release. It is known that several big league clubs are anxious to have an experienced outfielder in reserve but no announcement is forthcoming at present regarding Murray's plans for the remainder of the season. Murray was released by McGraw season before last, and signed with the Chicago Cubs. Last season he went with the Detroit Tigers. He was released by the Detroit Tigers during the winter Murray and McGraw got together, with the result that "Red" again was signed by the Giants and took the spring training trip to Marlin, Texas. McGraw has not used the veteran outfielder to any great extent since the opening of the season. Murray undoubtedly will pitch on with another team.

Reading Owners Await Orders to Pay War Tax

Reading, May 23.—Officials of the Reading Club of the New York State League, Dr. F. N. Tate and George "Lise," have no information regarding the baseball war-tax. Dr. Tate, president of the club, said on Monday, when the team returned from its road trip, that he expected that President John H. Farrell would make the announcement for minor league clubs of the country and Reading as well as other cities will have to regulate the admissions accordingly. It has been stated that the fans would have to pay twenty-eight cents admission. It was stated by the local club officials for the guidance of the fans that hereafter all weekday games would be called at 3:15 and the Saturday game will take place at 3 o'clock. There will be two ladies' days each week, on Tuesday and Friday.

"Dode" Birmingham Will Play on Reading Team

Reading, May 23.—Joseph "Dode" Birmingham, the Elmira athlete, who has made a big baseball name for himself during his several years' playing with the Cleveland Americans, has been signed by "Hooks" White to play in the outfield of the Reading State League team, so Elmira will have an opportunity soon to see one of their favorite baseball players in action. "Dode" was a sensation in Cleveland for several seasons until he took over the management of the Indians and then his troubles began. Finally he was released and last season managed the Toronto team of the International League.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune). The astounding denouement of the even more astonishing Cubs is another triumph for the American League.

When the campaign opened the Cubs were supposed to be the joke machine of the circuit. Much after the manner of the Foreign Legion, they were recruited from all sections of the baseball universe. Most of the pitching staff was composed of men other able managers had been unable to handle. Doyle, the infield pivot man, was still suffering from the effects of a cracked ankle. Saier, the first baseman, was on the point of adding another busted knee to the ensemble. The outfield, all around, was decidedly indigo, fringed with purple and dark blue. But the Cubs had this in their favor—they were a team of Blends.

What are the Blends? For one thing, the championship Braves of 1914 Stallings had Rudolph and Gowdy from the Giants, Evers from the Cubs, Red Smith from the Dodgers, and one or two outfielders lifted from other clubs. In 1915 the championship Phillies were even more members of the Blend Association. Moran had Stock and Demaree from the Giants, Niehoff from the Reds, Whitted from the Braves, and one or two other athletes from outside ports. In 1916 the championship Dodgers led the Blend parade. Robby was charged with having a ball club of cast-offs. The list included Meyers, Merkle and Marquard from the Giants, Mowrey and Olson from Cincinnati and Cleveland, Coombs from the Athletics, and Cheney from the Cubs. These had all been considered about through in the old organizations. Transplanting gave them all a new lease on baseball existence. In the new blend they looked to be different people.

The 1917 Cubs are nearly all Blends. There are Merkle and Doyle from the Giants and Dodgers, Vaughn and Wotter from the Yanks, Seaton and Demaree from the Phillies, Douglas from the Reds, and so on down the line. The result has been a new deal and new pep. In place of being jokes the Cubs have been raising the well-known dickens. Larry Doyle, despite an injured ankle, has been at his best. Fred Merkle has been shooting along at a dizzy clip, playing the ball around first and batting heavily and with timely effect. The Cub pitching has been good, where Fred Mitchell has worked wonders with Seaton and Douglas. Judging from these returns, the blend has been a great ball club. But on the ball field it has been the season's leading surprise. The Blend has apparently been an effective one and has produced results.

The Giants also have their share of the Blend army. There are Kauff, Anderson and Rariden from the vanished Peds, McCarty from the Dodgers, Zimmerman from the Cubs, Perritt from the Cardinals, Benton from the Reds, Gibson from the Pirates, Salee from the Dodgers, Herzog, being a Giant originally, is not counted. The list is heavy enough without him. The Phillies are playing better ball than they were expected to play, while Chicago and St. Louis, from the West, are stronger than anyone ever figured them back in the snow-swept stretches of young April. If Brooklyn and Boston reach last year's standard the league should be fairly well balanced with all cinch bets removed.

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On the other paw, we have been told not to economize. Hence we submit our club of three or more syllables: Pitchers—Alexander, Lavender, Southron, Demaree, Coveleskie. First base—Konetchy. Second base—Pittsbrink. Third base—Zimzerman. Outfield—Robertson, Jacobson, Gilhooley. Which wins?

FOUR NO HIT GAMES IS NEW RECORD FOR SEASON; FUT RE MAY BRING MORE

New York, May 23.—The four no-hit games hurled by major league pitchers during the first month of the 1917 season have established a new record in this department of professional baseball and created an unusual amount of interest among close followers of the game. The records show that on April 14 Cicotte, of the Chicago Americans, shutout the St. Louis Browns without a hit. On April 24 Mogridge, of the New York Americans, performed a similar feat against the Boston Red Sox. Toney, of the Cincinnati Nationals, added his name to the list at the expense of the Chicago Cubs on May 2. On Sunday, May 8, Bob Groom, of the St. Louis Americans, held the Chicago White Sox hitless for a full nine innings. In addition Vaughn, of the Chicago Nationals, pitched hitless ball for nine innings against Cincinnati and Toney on May 2, who the latter made his record, and it was not until the tenth period that Popf broke the big Cub twirler's string with a single.

JENNINGS IS STARS' FRIEND

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—It's all wrong to suspend the stars of baseball, in the opinion of Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans. The public, he says, pays its money to see the stars perform, and should not be cheated. The Detroit Americans are the only club in the league that has a star player, and Jennings believes. "It isn't treating the public fairly and it isn't treating the club fairly," Jennings said. "People come out to see the stars play. We know that, for every time Ty Cobb is out of our line-up the gate receipts take a big tumble. And every time Walter Johnson is advertised to pitch in

Boyd Frees Is Winner in Camp Hill Tournament

In the last game of the semifinal of the Camp Hill High school tournament yesterday afternoon Boyd Frees defeated Edward Harrison, 6-3 and 6-0. In the first game of the interclass series Miss Mary Strode, a Junior, defeated Miss Katherine Smith, a Sophomore, 6-1 and 6-0. Another contest will be played to-morrow afternoon. Interest in the sets is increasing and many students and residents witness the games.

Famous Horseman Favors Sending Grain to England



New York, May 2.—August Belmont, chairman of The Jockey Club, is in full accord with the suggestion made last Saturday that a fund be raised to send grain to England for the use of thoroughbreds, and particularly brood mares, if on investigation the limitation of grain for feeding is likely to have an all effect on the breeding industry. Belmont expressed a willingness to subscribe \$10,000 to the fund. He agrees with John E. Madden and other horsemen that no effort should be spared to send help if help is needed, in view of the fact that this country has been drawing on the best blood of English horses for years.

President Farrell Tells of State League Graduates; Manager Moran on List

Auburn, N. Y., May 23.—John H. Farrell, president of the State League, is proud of the fact that some of the greatest names in baseball belong to players who got their start in the second oldest minor league. "I am proud to be at the head of the league that could produce such noted players as Johnny Evers, Helme Zimmerman, Frank Schulte, Grover Alexander, Tommy Leach, Bill Bradley, Billy Gilbert, Pat Moran, George Burns, Harry Egan, Dode Birmingham, Mike Mitchell, 'Dumny' Taylor, Leon Ames, George Browne, Harry Lumley, Vic Willis, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Gray, Quigley and Connolly made their advents in the State League. A partial list of the umpires who have graduated to big class leagues according to President Farrell includes Goffney, Westervelt, Harrison, Easton, George H. Johnson, Joseph O'Brien, Carney, Cleary, Pfenniger, O'Toole, Rudderham, Anderson, Eckman, Mullen, Cusack and Moran. Manager Moran of the Philadelphia Nationals is the only ex-State Leaguer now serving as manager in the major leagues. Dope from headquarters also informs readers that Clymer of Louisville, Shay of Kansas City, Leach of Rochester, Smith of Richmond, Birmingham of Toronto, and Dobs of New Orleans, are the ex-State leaguers who served as managers in higher class leagues last year.

Thrilling Game Features Allison Hill League Series

A base on balls with the bases loaded, and an overthrow at first base gave the Stanley team a close victory in the Allison Hill League last evening. In the meantime the Galahads were kept from scoring and the contest ended 2 to 0, with the Stanleys on the long end. Both Washington and Connor pitched a bright ball, with the former having a shade on his opponent. Only five innings were played because of the cold weather. To-night the Galahads will oppose the Stanleys in a contest ended 2 to 0, with the Stanleys on the long end.

LADIES AID TO MEET

Shiremanstown, Pa., May 23.—To-morrow evening the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bates in Green street.

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Baseball Summary

National League Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 6. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1. Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 0. Boston-Cincinnati, postponed; wet grounds.

American League Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1. Chicago-Boston, wet grounds. Detroit-New York, wet grounds. Other clubs not scheduled.

International League All games postponed; rain.

New York State League Scranton, 5; Elmira, 4 (10 innings). Syracuse, 4; Reading, 3 (12 innings). Wilkes-Barre, 2; Binghamton, 0. Harrisburg-Utica, postponed; rain.

Allison Hill League Stanley, 2; Galahads, 0.

Lacknow Shop League Smith Shop, 3; Storehouse, 2.

Blue Ridge League Chambersburg, 3; Gettysburg, 2. Hagerstown, 10; Frederick, 9. Martinsburg, 9; Hanover, 4.

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

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

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

Allison Hill League Galahads vs. Rosewood.

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

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

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS National League W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 18 9 .667

American League W. L. Pct. Boston 18 10 .643

New York State League W. L. Pct. Harrisburg 3 11 .214

Blue Ridge League W. L. Pct. Martinsburg 7 4 .636

Allison Hill League W. L. Pct. Rosewood 4 0 1.000

Lacknow Shop League W. L. Pct. Smith Shop 4 1 .800

LES DARY IMPROVING Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Les Darcy, Australian pugilist, who has been critically ill here for several days, is reported much improved and his physicians declare he virtually has passed the crisis.

MINORS FAIL TO END DISPUTE

Deadlocked on Plan for Interleague Series; Meet Again Saturday

Chicago, May 23.—When the club owners of the American Association met again yesterday in an effort to determine whether to abandon the scheduled interleague series with the International League, they were still deadlocked. Final action on the question was prevented yesterday by the absence of O. H. Wathen, of the Louisville club.

James McGill, of Indianapolis, and Roger Bresnahan, of Toledo, with Mr. Wathen, were said to compose the faction opposed to the move of President Hickey abandoning the series. Joseph Tinker, of Columbus; J. W. Norton, of St. Paul; M. E. Cantillon, of Minneapolis; A. F. Timme, of Milwaukee; and George Tebeau, of Kansas City, are backing the league head.

Series an Experiment Before leaving for Toledo Tinker said that in his opinion the series was an experiment that should not be attempted at this time.

"We are in the throes of war," he said. "Our players are liable to be drafted and no man can tell what the next few months will bring forth. So far as I'm concerned the series will not be played." McGill announced that the Indianapolis club would go through with the series if they had to play the championship single-handed. "The argument was made in good faith and there is no good reason for breaking it," he said.

A suggestion was made at the meeting that the American Association season be split in two and the winners in each play a series for the championship, instead of the interleague games, but this did not appear to meet with favor.

Harvard Athlete Leaves For War Duty in France



The makeup of the latest Harvard unit of the American Ambulance Service, which left for France, has been announced. The sixteen men will include: Harry H. Dadmun, captain of last year's football team; E. L. Casey, halfback; J. L. Bigelow, a football guard; J. D. Hutchinson, a mile runner, and Paul Squibb, manager of the track team.

COMMEMORATION DATES New Cumberland, Pa., May 23.—She Rev. Dr. Bagnell, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, will make the address at the high school commencement exercises in Trinity United Brethren Church, June 21. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. A. G. Wolf, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, June 17.

Breaking Mirror Saves Three Children From Fire Carlisle, Pa., May 23.—Breaking of a mirror saved the home of Hays Miller, baggage agent for the Cumberland Valley Railroad here, from destruction and prevented the death or serious injury to his three children. He was awakened by the breaking glass to find his bedroom filled with smoke and investigating found the adjoining room in which his children were asleep, ablaze as the result of an exploding lamp and the trio unconscious from the fumes. He carried the children to safety and with the aid of neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Baseball activity at Island Park will be resumed to-morrow. Harrisburg returns to-night for a series with Syracuse. Local boosters will have an opportunity to see where the weak spots are, if there be any. New men are expected in the lineup. Patronage will be a big factor in putting Harrisburg on the winning side.

Based on the figures recorded in recent meets indicates new records in the big high school meet on Saturday. While local schools have been winning laurels away from home, it remains for them to go still better on the old records.

War may not be hurting baseball, according to reports from major league leaders, but it is keeping the patrons guessing as to what is going to happen. There are two questions to be settled. One is regarding the payment of the war tax, and the other relating to a cut in expenses. The National Commission will start the ball rolling to-morrow. People want baseball but they want it with a certainty.

President Wilson is a baseball fan. He contributed 25 cents to a fund to purchase baseball equipment for men in the army training camps. Clark

Griffith is back of the project and will not accept more than 25 cents from each person. Lancaster High school has entered the big high school track meet. The entry list is now 133. The track is being put in excellent condition for the contests.

Low Ritter, the veteran catcher who was in danger of losing his eyesight, has fully recovered and will play with Shorty Miller's Bethlehem League team. Ritter is a good man and will prove a big help to the Steelton aggregation.

Syracuse won yesterday's game from Reading, scoring the winning run in the twelfth. Manager George Wilts has a good team in Reading and it looks like a strong contender for the pennant this year.

All games in the New York State League yesterday were close. Elmira lost to Scranton in the tenth, 5 to 4; and Wilkes-Barre shut out Binghamton, score 2 to 0.

Lacknow Shop League team is furnishing great baseball. In a five-inning game yesterday the Smith Shop team defeated the Storehouse nine, score 3 to 2. Pitchers Campbell and Gilday were in form.

PRESIDENT IS SPORT BOOSTER

Favors Continuation of College and School Athletics as Defense Feature

Washington, May 23.—Wholesale abandonment of college and school athletic sports during the war is not advisable, President Wilson believes, not because of their value to divert the American people, but because they contribute to national defense. In a letter to Lawrence Perry, of the New York Evening Post, the President said: "I entirely agree with the conclusion contained in your letter of May 15th. I would be sincerely sorry to see the men and boys in our colleges and schools give up their athletic sports and I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued as far as possible, not to afford a diversion to the American people in the days to come when we shall no doubt have our share of mental depression, but as a real contribution to national defense. For our young men must be made physically fit in order that later they may take the place of those who are now in the front lines of our defense, and alertness which we are proud to believe to be characteristic of our young men."

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