

ISLANDERS

LOCAL PIGEON IS SPEEDY BIRD

Makes New Record in Race From Virginia; Strong Wind Handicaps

Flying against a strong wind a pigeon owned and entered by E. Weaver traveled on an average of 1,273.11 yards a minute and won first place in the second 100-mile race for homing birds held under the auspices of the Capital City District of the organization of the American Racing Pigeon Union.

The starting point of the race was at Manassas, Va., the birds being liberated by James E. Nelson. Fifty-nine birds entered the race. The results of the race follow:

Summary table with columns: Name, Time of arrival, Yds. per minute. Lists winners like E. Weaver and J. D. Fisher.

Reading High Track Team Wins Meet at Pottstown

Pottstown, Pa., May 24.—Michael F. Sweeney's second track team at the Hill School was noosed out of victory by less than six points by Reading High School yesterday. The final score being 47-23 for Reading and 42-13 for Hill.

220-yard dash—Won by Miller. Reading, second, Turner, Hill, third, Cowles, Hill. Time, 3:15.5 seconds. 440-yard dash—Won by Miller. Reading, second, Schmehl, Reading, third, Sacler, Reading. Time, 5:35-3 seconds.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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On Down the Road Hold to the course, though the storms about you; Stick to the road where the banner still flies; And his legions are ready to rout you—Give 'em both barrels—and aim for their eyes.

Life's not a rose bed, a dream or a bubble, A living in over beneath cloudless skies; And Fate hates a fighter who's looking for trouble, So give 'im both barrels—and shoot for the eyes.

Three-Job Boys "How many three-job men are there in the big leagues?" asks a correspondent. "I mean by that ballplayers who have held down as many as three different positions on a club."

First Base Rivalry First base rivalry this season is keener than anything baseball has known for many years. With Hal Chase back at his best, with Stuffy McInnis again batting up to ancient form, with Fred Merkle offering a revival, with Sisler on hand and young Holke batting over .300, the first base-inning carnival is extremely zu-zu, not to say zippy.

The Repeater The pennant repeaters have apparently passed out of the National League. There was a day when a pennant winner was always good for another year at the top—and generally two.

Always The man who slices out of bounds Says something more than "Tush"—or "Zounds." And he who blows a two-foot putt Will very rarely stop with "T."

Law Prevents Sunday Games; No Benefits

New York, May 24.—Sunday baseball, even in the interest of the Red Cross, or to aid military units, is not a certainty with major leagues. With a game arranged for the Polo grounds on Sunday, June 19, the National League is expected to be turned over to different war relief funds.

Pay Millions to See Boxing Bouts Albany, N. Y., May 24.—The official statement of the New York State Athletic Commission, which controls boxing in New York, shows that for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916, the total gross receipts at the various clubs throughout the state were \$1,066,468.25.

Golf Clubs to Furnish Ambulances for Red Cross; Memorial Day Benefit New York, May 24.—"An ambulance for every club in membership," is the slogan which the officials of the Metropolitan Golf Association have adopted in its campaign for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Evangelical Convention Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 24.—About 75 delegates are in attendance at the convention of the Ministerial, Sunday School and K. L. C. E. of the Carlisle district at the Grace Evangelical Church and interesting sessions are being held.

Baseball Summary

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National League Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 1. New York, 5; Chicago, 3. Other games postponed, rain.

Where They Play Today National League Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Boston.

Where They Play Tomorrow National League Cincinnati at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs National League Philadelphia, 17, L. P.C. 672. Chicago, 22, L. P.C. 654.

Standings of the Clubs American League Boston, 19, L. P.C. 655. Cleveland, 18, L. P.C. 639.

Standings of the Clubs Blue Ridge League Martinsburg, 7, L. P.C. 583. Chambersburg, 7, L. P.C. 583.

Standings of the Clubs Lucknow Shop League Smith Shop, 2, L. P.C. 590. Clerks, 2, L. P.C. 590.

Don't Hit in Pinches Is Order From "Connie" Detroit, Mich., May 24.—"For the third successive time the weather prevented a ball game at Navin Field yesterday.

Sunday Baseball in Iowa Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters are legal within the provisions of the Iowa "blue law" or Sunday closing statute, according to a decision today by Joseph H. Meyer, municipal judge.

White Sox Register for War Chicago, May 24.—Members of the Chicago American League club, who are subject to conscription under the army bill passed by Congress last week went to the city clerk's office in a body yesterday for the purpose of registering.

Will Not Cut Player Limit

National Commission Makes Denial; No League Retrenchment

Chicago, May 24.—The player limit of twenty-two men will be maintained by the National League, President John K. Tener announced yesterday in denying reports in a meeting of the National Baseball Commission that the league teams would reduce their playing staffs.

Must Pay Debts The Kansas City American Association club was notified that it must pay the Philadelphia National League Club \$1,500 for the release of Wilbur Good.

Make New Records in Temple Girls' Track Meet Philadelphia, May 24.—Two Temple University girls set new American track records in the annual interschool meet yesterday at Athletic Recreation Park.

80-yard dash—Won by Miss Ethel Dryer, senior, lowered the mark in the eighty-yard dash by one-fifth second, covering the distance in 11 and four-fifths seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Miss Ethel Dryer, senior, lowered the mark in the 100-yard dash by one-fifth second, covering the distance in 17 and one-fifth seconds.

200-yard dash—Won by Miss Ethel Dryer, senior, lowered the mark in the 200-yard dash by one-fifth second, covering the distance in 37 and one-fifth seconds.

440-yard relay race left girls toasting—Won by freshmen (Misses Baker, Bischoff, Cramer, Mills, Rambo Sharp, Schweiker and Phillips); second seniors (Misses Mildred St. Aubert, Buzby, Lilly, De Puy, Ethel, Dreyer, Mary, Fiesler, Amelia Porter, Blanche Voorhes and Winifred Horscroft).

Lafayette Athletes Clean Up in Meet With Lehigh Lafayette's cinder path men ran the Lehigh meet yesterday at their legs in the annual dual meet yesterday, winning by 76 points to 36.

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Galahads Win Over Rosewood

First Defeat For Allison Hill Champs; Victors Play Great Game

Rosewood Champs, leaders of the Allison Hill Baseball League, received their first trouncing last evening at the hands of the Galahad Recreation Club, by a score of 8 to 5.

Catched Howe was the big star with two three-baggers. Both times there were runners on the bases who scored following the drives to left and right field.

Fair Officials Ask Court to Appoint Receiver President Judge George Kunkel yesterday afternoon appointed Frank Stayman as receiver for the Middletown Fair Association, upon a petition by A. L. Etter and H. M. Bill.

"Bean Ball" Pitchers Will Be Given Walking Papers Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Any pitcher in the American League who employs the "bean ball" will be expelled from the league, so ruled Ban B. Johnson, president of the league yesterday.

President Johnson was speaking of the story from Philadelphia in which Manager Mitchell, of the Chicago National League Club, was quoted as saying he had told his pitchers to use the illicit "bean ball" in reprisal for alleged use of the same weapon by Philadelphia National pitchers.

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Welly's Corner

Harry Eyster, a star athlete at Tech and a good point winner, is out on account of sickness. He may not be able to compete in the big meet Saturday.

Harrisburg's New York State League aggregation is home. The players were out early to-day to warm up for the series with Syracuse. Manager Cockill was on hand and is determined to do his bit in getting the team into a winning stride.

Villanova is Close Winner Defeat "Shorty" Miller's Steelton Team by All-Around Good Work

"Shorty" Miller's Bethlehem Steel Company League team, lost yesterday to Villanova, score 3 to 1. Molyneux pitched splendid ball, allowing but two hits. Ogden was on the mound for Steelton and was supported by the Steelton team showing best form in pinches.

Scoreboard table for Villanova vs Steelton. Columns: Name, R, H, O, A, E. Lists players like Miller, Sheehan, Molyneux, Ogden.

Municipal Track Ready For Big High School Meet Laying out the track and field at Island Park for the annual High School meet on Saturday was practically completed this afternoon by park department employes under the direction of Assistant Park Commissioner Forrer.

Local Teams Seek Games Games are wanted by the Harris Park team for Saturday; East End team Saturday and holidays; and Baker A. A. of Steelton, for Saturday and later in the season.

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