

FUTURE STATE LEAGUE BASEBALL IN HARRISBURG UP TO LOCAL SUPPORTERS

M. B. STEWART STATE WINNER

Wins at Doubles in Big Field of Shooters at Bradford; Local Scores

M. B. Stewart, of West Fairview, yesterday won the state championship doubles, in the annual state shoot at Bradford. He was opposed by a large field, and won by breaking forty-five targets out of fifty.

J. G. Martin, 154; Shoop, 161; Hoffman, 155; Godcharles, 162; Dinger, 166. The two-men team championship was won by the Wilkes-Barre Rod and Gun Club team, Lewis and German, with 123, the Wolstencrofts, I. H. and W. H., of Philadelphia, were second with 122.

Allen Heil, of Allentown, who holds the state shooting crown, won the high amateur honors in the first day of the twenty-seventh annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association shoot on the Bradford Gun Club's grounds yesterday with a total score of 373 out of 175 targets.

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TECH ATHLETES AFTER TWO MORE PERMANENT TROPHIES: TO COMPLETE AT READING

Coaches Peet and Hill will take a squad of Technical High School track men to Reading Saturday in a final effort to bring back two much coveted trophies offered by the Readingites in their annual track meet. Tech has two legs on the Joshua Dives trophy and to win again this year will bring the cup to Tech for permanent possession.

Another cup that will be hotly contested for by the entrants will be the trophy offered to the winner of the relay race. Tech has two legs on this cup, but so have several other schools. Camden High School can get it permanently by winning this year, as they have won twice in previous years. So does Reading which has won it for nine years.

Henry Eyster has returned to his studies after having been out for two weeks with tonsillitis. The coaches will try to whip him into shape for the meet. His entry will be good for a number of points in the dashes and 440.

Other high schools that will be in the same class as Tech will be Camden, Reading, Harrisburg Central, Lehigh, and York.

STAGE IS SET FOR BIG MEET

City Grammar School Athletes to Compete Tomorrow in Championship Event

The stage is set for the big grammar school athletic classic to-morrow afternoon at Municipal Field, Island Park. With an enrollment of 250 young athletes, representing thirteen schools, there will be close competition for this season's honors.

Yesterday the Foose school set in the names of twelve athletes. The big meet starts at 2 o'clock. The schools will march to the field. Each school will carry a large flag and there will be an elaborate display of Old Glory.

Referee - W. O. Hickok, III, Yale. Judges of Track Events - R. G. Cox, Princeton; J. C. Peet, Syracuse; W. A. Bol, Harrisburg School Board; F. E. Downes, superintendent Harrisburg school; W. Meikel, State, A. C. Stamm, Harrisburg School Board.

Field Judge - Arthur D. Bacon, Harrisburg School Board; A. Reeder, Ferriday, Lafayette; George W. McIlhenny, J. Montgomery Trace, Princeton; M. W. Jacobs, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; Gilbert M. Oves, Princeton; H. M. Bretz, Harrisburg School Board.

Official Scorer - D. D. Hammelbaum, Harrisburg School Board; Assistant Scorers - Wellington G. Jones, Harrisburg Telegraph; Harry Lowengard, Courier; E. A. Kirkpatrick, News; Emory C. Lutz, Patriot.

Timekeepers - R. D. Beman, Harrisburg; F. E. Langenheim, Harvard; H. W. Stone, Harrisburg; the Rev. T. B. Johnson, Mt. St. Mary's; W. A. Noale, Harrisburg; Dr. Harvey Smith, Bucknell; Charles Boas, Lafayette.

Custodians of Prizes - Dr. C. B. Fager, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; Howard G. Dibble, Yale.

Starters - A. H. Hull, Franklin and Marshall; R. G. Cox, Princeton.

Clubs - National League, American League, Blue Ridge League, Allegheny Hill League, Lucknow Shop League, Allegheny Hill League.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League Philadelphia at Chicago, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, New York at Cincinnati, Boston at St. Louis.

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

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

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Lebanon Valley Lands "Shorty" Miller as Coach



Lebanon Valley College yesterday elected Eugene (Shorty) Miller as athletic coach to succeed Prof. Roy S. Gyer. Miller is at present manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company League team at Steelton. He was football coach at Tech last fall.

Members of the board of trustees of Lebanon Valley College yesterday elected Eugene (Shorty) Miller as athletic coach to succeed Prof. Roy S. Gyer.

Assistant Clerks of Course - J. J. Brehm, school supervisor; Austin Miller, Harrisburg School Board; Frank Foose, Harrisburg School Board; H. Rose, Harrisburg High School; C. Perrin, Harrisburg High School; J. Demming, Tech High School; H. Eyster, Tech High School; F. Haehnlein, Tech High School.

Assistant Marshals - Dr. C. E. Keen, Harrisburg School Board; E. Forrer, assistant superintendent parks.

Announcer - Mercer B. Tate, Lehigh.

Inspectors - R. A. Enders, Harrisburg School Board; Percy L. Grub, Lehigh; George W. Hamilton, Dickinson; J. Demming, Tech High School; H. Eyster, Tech High School; F. Haehnlein, Tech High School.

Official Photographers - C. Lehr, Harrisburg Telegraph; William Henry, Patriot; Robert McFarland, for Department of Parks.

Reading at Scranton, Elmira at Syracuse, Binghamton at Utica.

Baseball Summary

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. National League, American League, Blue Ridge League, Allegheny Hill League, Lucknow Shop League.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY National League Cincinnati, 6; New York, 5. St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2 (11 innings). Other games postponed; rain.

American League Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3. New York, 5; Detroit, 1 (8th game). Detroit, 6; New York, 4 (2nd game). St. Louis, 6; Washington, 2. Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4.

New York State League Wilkes-Barre, 3; Reading, 0 (five innings); called. Other games postponed; rain.

International League Providence, 6; Baltimore, 4 (1st game). Baltimore, 11; Providence, 1 (2nd game). Richmond, 9; Newark, 8. Other games postponed; rain.

Blue Ridge League Chambersburg, 5; Hagerstown, 3. Martinsburg, 4; Frederick, 3. Gettysburg-Hanover, game postponed; rain.

Lucknow Shop League Planning Mill, 2; Clerks, 0.

Allegheny Hill League Game postponed; wet grounds.

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The Sportlight by Granland Rice

Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune). OVER A 40-YEAR SPAN

When the job on which you're toiling gets your goat; When you curse the grip of poverty and such; When existence seems to have you by the throat; As you stagger daily onward in its clutch;

When it seems that Fate has nicked you good and hard, When you've only known the run of fortune's shreds, When you figure with a curse, life could offer nothing worse.

Well, suppose that you'd been drafted by the Reds, Old dog, Just suppose that you'd been drafted by the Reds?

When they have you on the run across the trail; When they copper every bet you try to make; And the boss begins to brand you as a fake; When they double cross or slam you on the bean, Among the under-palms and under-feds, Ere you figure, ever gruffer, life could offer nothing rougher.

Just suppose that you'd been traded to the Reds, Old dog, Just suppose that you'd been traded to the Reds?

Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn in turn dashed out of the rut in 1914, 1915 and 1916 respectively. The Reds were due to round out the quarter this season, but so far the forty-year curse is still harassing them at every turn. They are still wearing bare caps deep in the second division.

THE ALL-AROUND CLUB Sir—Among the all-around boys what's the matter with Harold Janvin, of the Red Sox? I have seen him play first, second, third and short, and play all four positions well. This should put him up among the first.

J. M. J. Sir—in regard to Charlie Ferguson, who once caught for Virginia University, I once saw him pitch the first four innings with Philadelphia in faultless style and then go back of the bat and catch the remaining five innings with equal brilliancy. He was a wonder. But did you know that Buck Ewing, the best catcher that ever wore a mask, filled every position on the old New York Nationals? And that George Van Halgren, with New York and Chicago, caught, pitched and played every infield and outfield position during his twenty years? Those were the days when the ball players had the stamina and the stuff. Men like Buck Ewing, Van Halgren and Mike Kelly could play almost any position on the team well enough to hold the gap.

NOT YET—Ty Cobb began his major league career a trifle over twelve years ago. He is now sliding on past thirty. But up to the moment of skidding to press he hasn't yet started sliding down hill.

I have no idea what I'll hit this year," he said a day or so ago, "but I see no reason for any slump until I begin to lose my speed. That means down hill the rest of the way. But as far as I can tell I have been able to get around this spring as well as ever. It's the speed that always goes first—not the batting eye."

Last September when Cobb was batting .354 he told us that he expected to finish around .370. His concluding average was .371. He is still confident that he can finish above .350 as he hasn't been below this mark in a good many campaigns.

DON'TS AND BE'S In behalf of the Senior Service Corps, Walter Camp has extended a brief list of Don'ts and Be's that should be incorporated in every corral, whatever the game.

Don't shirk, don't worry; don't explain; don't knock; don't kick; don't quit; don't loaf; don't lag; BE—prompt, alert, quiet, determined, steady, helpful, unselfish, considerate, gracious, observant, brave, clean.

THIRD OR FOURTH "To settle a terrific and growing debate," writes Pip, "do the best hitters bat third or fourth?" I say third, while others say the clean up men is fourth.

We should say third place has the edge. Cobb bats third and so does Tris Speaker, these two being the best hitters in the game. Eddie Collins and Dave Robertson, both bat third, and so does Eddie Roush, the leading hitter of the Reds.

FROM PLATTSBURG We have left the brassie behind; The racquet rests in its frame; We are pointed now in another way, Facing another game.

And what may rest ahead? No matter what the day may be, But will hold the slogan we knew of old, The slogan of "Give 'em 'ell."

MAYBE—AND MAYBE NOT "You are all wrong about the Red Sox," writes a bystander. "Outside of two or three good pitchers, they don't belong and will be lucky to finish second." Maybe—and then again, maybe not. If a ball club that wins two pennants and two world's series in succession, and then, after a long road trip, returns home in first place, is a bum ball club, just where do the others belong?

The Red Sox are frequently rated as a fair club or a poor club, with great pling. Whereas it is a smart, aggressive, powerful machine even beyond the pitching staff.

State College Issues New Bulletin on Fertilizers "Thirty-five Years' Results With Fertilizers" is the title of Bulletin 146 recently issued by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station. It is a summary of the results obtained from experiments with commercial fertilizers, barnyard manure, lime and land plaster for a period of thirty-five years.

Besides stating the conclusions and recommendations resulting from these experiments, the bulletin states their objects, the methods of procedure, the methods of comparing results, and details the effects of single fertilizer ingredients, the comparative effects of complete and incomplete fertilizers, the comparative effects of different forms and quantities of nitrogen and other fertilizers and compares the results of commercial fertilizers with those from barnyard manure, and also the effects of the different forms of lime. This bulletin is free upon request to residents of Pennsylvania.

WELLY'S CORNER

Baseball help is needed. The sooner the better for the good name of Harrisburg as a real live baseball city. President J. H. Farrell is anxious to keep Harrisburg on the map.

Once the necessary financial support is forthcoming, there will be no question about Harrisburg's team. The material is there. With new men here and others coming, it will not be long until the team is up in the race.

Steelton is showing more activity as a baseball town than this city at present. League baseball starts there on Saturday, the Steelton team of the Bethlehem Steel Company League meets Bethlehem in the opening game. It will be some big event. To-day Susquehanna University is playing Shorty Miller's team.

Interest is growing stronger in the major league race. Both the Nationals and Americans are showing fast work. Crowds are reported on the increase.

FUTURE LEAGUE GAME IN DOUBT; FARRELL IS HERE

One week will be given Harrisburg to decide as to the future. If the proper encouragement is not received, President Farrell will arrange to place the team in some other city.

Activity Starts To-day To-day, in company with Manager George Cockill and several local enthusiasts, President Farrell made a tour of the business district. He wants to find out whether there is sufficient interest in the game to continue. He is of the opinion that Harrisburg will support a team if properly handled.

He also believes that with the material now on hand the Islanders will make good and will be in the race before many days. The amount needed is not large. Plans outlined last night at a conference held at the Senate will be presented to the businessmen to-day and to-morrow.

Secretary Frank Seiss, with fourteen men, left this morning for Wilkes-Barre. The team will continue its schedule. Elliott and Healey will join the team on the trip and the new men, Mack and Brown, will be in the line-up. Several good offers of players were made last night by managers and may be accepted. It is probable a meeting will be called to discuss the baseball situation.

Future league baseball in Harrisburg is doubtful. President J. H. Farrell of the New York State League came to Harrisburg last night. He is here to do his bit and wants this city to remain on the baseball map.

Whether President Farrell will be successful as a life-saver depends on his conference to-day and to-morrow with businessmen.

This city is the only one on the Farrell circuit that does not have an association back of its baseball team. Manager George Cockill, who purchased the franchise last season in order to show his loyalty to the city, has stood the burden of expenses and is ready to sell out and quit unless he gets help. Too many postponements have cut down the receipts.

Men who have heretofore stood by the game will not finance any more baseball enterprises alone. They are willing to help if proper organization

Lawn Mowers Ground and put in good condition. The Federal Machine Shop

Court and Cranberry Sts. Harrisburg, Pa.

1917---City Tax---1917 Notice is hereby given that the City Tax for 1917 is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Room 14 Courthouse, an abatement of one per cent. (1%) will be allowed if same is paid before August 1st, 1917. H. F. OVES, City Treasurer

Every PUFF of A King Oscar Cigar Is a "PUFF" For King Oscar 26 Years in the Smoke "Ring" 5c Contributed John C. Herman & Co. Makers

Tech Elects New Leaders; Rees M. Lloyd President of Athletic Association Rees M. Lloyd, captain-elect of the Tech football team, has been recently elected president of the Tech Athletic Association for the next year.

Penn State Ambulance Units Mustered Into U. S. Service State College, Pa., June 6.—Two ambulance units composed of 24 students from Pennsylvania State College, have been mustered into government service for early duty in France.

LOW RATE EXCURSION Philadelphia SUNDAY June 17 Via READING RAILWAY SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN FROM HARRISBURG

Increase Your Profits By Reducing Delivery Costs A Birmingham department store (name on request) using a Harley-Davidson Parcel Car, delivered 24,960 packages at a cost of \$621.19 or 2 1/2 cents per delivery. The Harley-Davidson Parcel Car is solving the "high cost of delivery" problem in practically all lines of trade and business.