

SPORTS--TWENTY-NINE LOCAL MOTORCYCLISTS ON GYPSY RUN FOR ATLANTIC CITY--SPORTS

FORFEIT GAME BIG SURPRISE Major Moguls Celebrate Victory After Court Gives Decision

Philadelphia, June 16.—Baseball fans were given a big surprise yesterday in the calling off of the Federal baseball suit. It is looked upon as a big victory for organized baseball.

In telling why his organization quit in the suit, Attorney Stuart S. Janney opined that they had been going over the other inning, which was before and the legal infeld had decided that they had no case.

As a result of this startling development the Three Musketeers organized baseball was proved not to be a commercial institution but purveyors of a national pastime and the managers were not forced to dig deeper to satisfy the longing of the ex-Feds from the Maryland metropol.

Celebrate Victory The tinkle of cracked ice, mingled with the roars of unbridled laughter that later rang through the corridor of the Bellevue-Stratford, on which Room 407 is located, told plainly that the moguls of baseball were celebrating their victory in regular world series fashion and with an irrigated jubilee.

Ban Johnson, Garry Herrmann and John K. Tener, the potentates of the pastime, were early on the scene, and they were followed by the president of the International League, one by one the other bigwigs of baseball dropped in to enjoy one and to congratulate the Three Musketeers of the game on the manner in which they had routed the deceased outlaw organization.

Ban Johnson was especially stated. He said that baseball had been vindicated completely, and that it was proved conclusively that the Sherman act didn't apply to baseball because it was not a commercial institution but provided solely for the entertainment and amusement of the populace.

The National Commission prepared the following statement, which was handed to the scribes as they entered the moist zone:

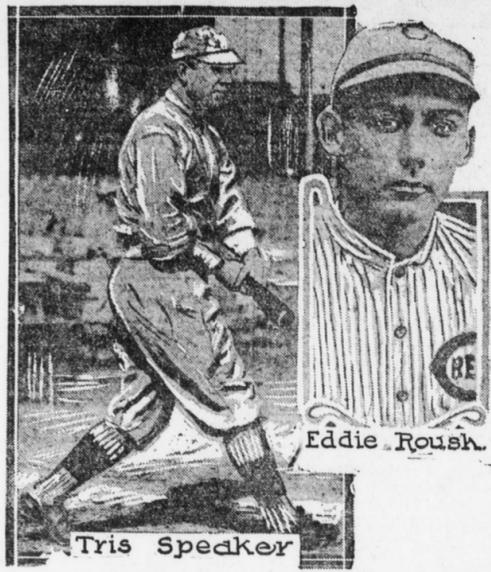
Issue Statement "For many reasons we should have preferred to have the case submitted to the jury, because we have all along been confident that the verdict would be complete and final in organized baseball. We had instructed our counsel to try the case on the broadest possible lines. We produced records, correspondence and documents of every sort, and there were no technical objections to testimony. We desired the jury and public to know all the facts, and we were certain that the charge of conspiracy would be found to be absolutely baseless. We had not, however, expected to convince our friends from Baltimore that their claim was without merit, and we were, therefore, surprised as well as gratified when, a few minutes before court opened, they announced their intention to abandon the case.

"Nothing but this action on their part could have been permitted to cut the trial short, and we were all determined to make no settlement or adjustment of any kind. If the plaintiff had not quit we were ready to let the case take its course. The important thing, in our minds, is to maintain the implicit confidence of the public in the management and operation of the game. Perhaps nothing can be more helpful in this respect than the plaintiff's unconditional surrender.

"AUGUST HERMANN, "B. H. JOHNSON, "JOHN K. TENER."

"Guess we showed that baseball players were not any slaves, chimed in Garry Herrmann, who was without showed the public that the National Commission takes care of the ball-players in pretty good shape."

FIGHT FOR BATTING HONORS IN TWO LEAGUES



Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, started off like a whirlwind at the beginning of the baseball season to win the championship batting honors from Ty Cobb, of Detroit. For a long time he held first place.

Last week, however, Cobb passed him. But Speaker has not given up and he hopes to overcome the lead of the Tiger, Eddie Roush, center fielder of the Cincinnati club, which Christy Mathewson is manager, was bought by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, on the break-up of the Federal League. He let Roush go to Cincinnati, and there the Federal League has shown his ability. He led the National League for some time till he was passed by Burns of the Giants. But Roush, like Speaker, expects to be in the running for the remainder of the season.

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GYPSY RUN BY LOCAL CYCLISTS

Prizes to Be Given For Best Motorcycle Records; Large Entry List

Something unique in a motorcycle run was inaugurated to-day by the Harrisburg Racing Association. Under the direction of Charles Uhler, twenty-nine cyclists, many with side cars, left for Atlantic City on a "Gypsy run." Stops will be made at various points.

The participants will carry outfits for cooking camping. The run started at 7 o'clock this morning. Stops will only be made under the direction of the tour master. Five prizes will be awarded winners in the run, who must make a certain schedule and show clean records.

Over Night at Seashore The cyclists expected to reach Atlantic City this afternoon. Following a dip in the briny deep to-morrow morning the Harrisburgers will start for home. Reading, Philadelphia, Pottstown and other points members of the motorcycle clubs of these cities expected to join the local rider.

The run is being conducted under the National Association racing rules. All along the route the big race meet will be held at Pottstown, July 4, will be advertised. These races are already attracting much attention because of the large entry list.

Ask Minor Leagues to Abandon Game After July 4 Chicago, June 16.—Club owners of the Three-I League met here yesterday for the purpose of discussing the course to be pursued during the remainder of the baseball season. So far the season has been disastrous from a financial standpoint, due to the war and unfavorable weather, and some action must be taken at once to avoid further losses, according to President A. R. Tearney.

Believing that continuance under present conditions would only result in further reverses, President Tearney has sent telegrams to thirteen minor leagues in various parts of the country, requesting them to discontinue their respective schedules after July 4.

"Conditions in minor league circles are becoming almost unbearable," said Tearney. "The Three-I League cannot continue under present conditions and I believe similar conditions prevail in a majority of the leagues below Classes AA and A."

John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has been asked for a decision in regard to what protection would be afforded the Three-I League, its players and territorial rights in view of the proposed suspension after July 4.

Football Will Not Stop at Carlisle Indian School Carlisle, Pa., June 16.—In spite of the fact that the football season according to schedule at the Carlisle Indian School, according to an announcement by Superintendent Francis J. McNeil, will be suspended, the local institution will be represented by the best team obtainable, even though the majority of the stars do not return or are called into service as soldiers.

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TY COBB BACK IN HIT COLUMN

"Georgia Peach" Is Once More Leading American League

Chicago, June 16.—For the first time since August, 1916, Ty Cobb is leading the American League in batting. The Detroit star deposited Tris Speaker of Cleveland, to whom he surrendered championship batting honors last season. The Georgian's average is .353. Speaker is three points behind him. Cobb has driven out sixty-one hits in forty-seven games, including twelve doubles, nine triples and one home run.

Ruth, the Boston pitching star, who has won eleven out of fourteen games, also is hitting at a terrific pace, having an average of .415 for sixteen games. Russell, a Chicago pitcher, is putting 24 for fifteen games. Chapman, of Cleveland, was dethroned as the leading base stealer. Roth, teammate, nosing him out with seven steals in ten games.

Leading pitchers participating in eleven or more games, rated according to earned runs per game: Leading Pitchers Players—G. W. L. Earned Runs...

Burns Close Winner A single point separates Burns of New York and Rouse of Cincinnati in the National League batting lead in the National League. Burns, with an average of .342. The New Yorkers are pressing Zeider for stolen base honors, being one behind the Chicagoan, who has two.

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Millersburg has considerably strengthened her team. Although occupying the bottom rung in the league ladder, critics and official scorers give Millersburg credit with having the best combination in the league.

The seventeen-inning Halifax-Dauphin game of last Saturday night was the longest game of the league's history, an eighteen-inning combat played between Newport and Dauphin, played in 1915, when Newport emerged the winner with a lone tally to her credit.

Birdy Hinkle was used at shortstop by the Newport team yesterday, when Hoore was unable to play because of the reopening of an old spike wound. The youngster appeared somewhat nervous, but he held his position well.

Kid Stricker is doing good work in the box in the outfield and at the bat for Newport. He leads the league in extra base hits with four doubles and two homers. His average is over the .350 mark.

Catchers may come and catchers may go, but Ducky Rhoads goes on forever. The Dauphin "lad" is still putting up a bang-up game back of the bat and is still manipulating the willow in timely fashion.

Stroup is playing a crack game at the Newport for the Halifax team. His holding is right up to the dot and his hitting leaves little to be desired.

TRAPSHOOTING NO PROXY SPORT

Gives Individual Pleasure; Demands Personal Attention

BY PETER P. CARNEY Editor National Sports Syndicate The only State trapshooting champion who has repeated to this time is R. A. King, of Colorado.

Just to prove that it isn't the high-priced piece of mechanism that breaks the targets Frank Troeh, the "champion of champions," carries around a gun that set him back \$16. Troeh broke 295 out of 300 targets in the Washington State shoot, and just by way of diversion opened the California State shoot by breaking 199 out of 200. He had a run of 284 in the Washington State shoot.

R. D. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., who made the high run of 231 in the Westy Hogans shoot last fall, likes shooting so well that he took the trip to Tulsa for the Oklahoma State event.

There is some agitation for a professional trapshooting championship. There should be such a thing. The amateur trapshooting championships, national events, and it would be fitting to have State and national championships for the professionals. Some States now have professional championship races. It would be a wise move on the part of every State association to put on its annual program a professional trapshooting championship event; to have the Interstate Association approve of these events and to conduct the national championship with the Grand American Handicap.

The Oklahoma State shoot was the greatest trapshooting carnival ever held in the United States. Two hundred and twenty-five shooters were at the traps in the State titular event.

The Coal Creek Country Club, of Sheffield, Ill., and the Hunderton Country Gun Club of High Bridge, N. J., were the organizations that received Interstate Association trophies for "newly organized gun clubs" during the past season. Twenty-three clubs have been awarded trophies by the Interstate Association.

C. A. Nash, runner up in the California-Nevada State shoot this year, was the runner up last year, too.

A movement is under way to inaugurate an intercity trapshooting league in the East. It is the idea of the promoters to get the league under way by next fall. The success of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League, the team shoots of the New York Athletic Club, and the various other leagues throughout the East has caused no end of comment, and it is the feeling that a league with Philadelphia, New York, Newark, Boston, Hartford, New Haven, Baltimore and Danbury as members would prove a great success. Such a league would stimulate interest in the sport.

Fifty-eight clubs were awarded trophies for team competition by the Interstate Association during April and May. The trophies were given to the following clubs: Elkhart (Ind.) Gun Club vs. St. Joe Valley Gun Club, of South Bend, Ind.; Capital City Gun Club, of Salem, Ore.; Woodburn (Ore.) Gun Club; Harrisburg (Pa.) Sportsmen's Association vs. West Fairview (Pa.) Sportsmen's Association; Minneapolis (Minn.) Rod and Gun Club vs. St. Paul (Minn.) Rod and Gun Club; York (Pa.) Gun Club vs. Lancaster (Pa.) County Gun Club.

There is no bar to age or size in trapshooting—in fact, the restrictions are very few. In the Grand American last year W. E. Phillips, aged 14, and J. H. Breitenstein, aged 14, shot in the same event. In the recent Capital City Rod and Gun Club, Ada Schilling, weight 90 pounds, was at the firing line with George J. Tuckett, weight 350. Mrs. Schilling, who has 92 pounds and her heavier opponent broke 88.

Ellwood, Ind., claims title to the oldest active maker of guns in the world in A. E. Chamness. He is 80 years of age and has been making guns every day for 60 years. Chamness says he is the only man in America who can make a gun from start to finish.

WELLY'S CORNER

Old-time rivals met this afternoon at Island Park. Red Owens, with his Motive Power team, went against a number of former Tri-State stars who are with Trenton.

Residents of the West End were promised a treat this afternoon in the game between Baker A. A. and West End A. C. Both teams have been winning laurels this season.

In the game at Rutherford this afternoon, "Lefty" Shaffery twirled for the local nine and Graves for the Locomotive shop team.

Members of the Harrisburg Park Tennis Club opened the season to-day at Middletown. The schedule for this season is almost ready and includes a number of matches with out-of-town teams.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, baseball games will be continued at Island Park. The Motive Power Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad will play all exhibition games as well as the league series on the Island field.

Many Harrisburg fans went to Steelton this afternoon to see the Bethlehem Steel Corporation league team. Manager Shorty Miller expected to change his line-up.

Reports from local anglers regarding yesterday's bass season opening show no record catches. Several fishermen brought home small catches from the Conodoguinet creek. Few bass were caught in the Juniata or Susquehanna.

Binghamton took a hand yesterday in winning a game from the League Orphans, score 2 to 1. Harrisburg players had but three hits. Wilkes-Barre took two from Utica and Elmira bumped Reading. The Wilkes team looks like a July 4 quitter.

Some sensation is expected soon when Pete Herman, world's bantamweight champion, tells about the alleged crookedness of his manager, Jerome Gargano. The latter has been fired and Herman is now on his way to New Orleans to resume hotel partnership with Gargano. The fighter claims that an expense bill included money paid to several eastern newspapers and a press association, "Red" Walsh with several Herman.

Martinsburg, leaders of the Blue Ridge League, yesterday won an exciting game from Hanover, score 4 to 10. Those Virginians are traveling some pace.

In the Lucknow Shop League series yesterday, Smith Shop won over the Storehouse team, score 4 to 6. Gorman allowed his opponents but one hit.

AMUSEMENTS MAJESTIC—Vaudeville. PAXTANG PARK—Vaudeville. "The Lonesome Chap." "The Lonesome Chap." Bright, snappy comedy, tuneful song numbers, and elaborate stage setting, to say nothing of a heavy dose of chorus beauties—all these are to be found in the Majestic's headline attraction, "The Lonesome Chap," a big musical comedy offering. Eleven people make up the cast, and they present the act in a delightful manner. An added attraction on the bill is the coming week of the Night Clerk, a musical comedy offering. Comedians Ed Estus, in an artistic violin and piano offering. Ed Estus, in an artistic violin and piano offering. Ed Estus, in an artistic violin and piano offering.

PAXTANG PARK THEATER ALL THIS WEEK Lenora Simonson Soprano Late prima donna with Hip Hip Hoora and former soprano with Sousa's Band Daniels & Conrad Master Musicians Ben Smith Minstrel Lyric Tenor Booth & Leander Comedy Cyclists Johnny Reynolds A Nut-That's All Matinee Tues, Thurs, Sat.

WILMER VINCENT'S COLONIAL LAST TIMES TO-DAY ANITA STEWART In a Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature "Clover's Rebellion" The Story of a girl who is sold to further her parents' social ambition. ADDED ATTRACTION "SECRETS OF A BEAUTY" "A Two-Headed Keystone Comedy of Laughs and Thrills" MONDAY ONLY ELMO LINCOLN In a New Triangle Feature "MIGHT AND THE MAN" ADDED ATTRACTION "Our Fighting Forces" The Pathe Company's great patriotic film that will open your eyes to the great power of our nation.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

AMUSEMENTS REGENT THEATER TO-DAY Initial Presentation of "THE LONESOME CHAP" With LOUISE RUFF and HOUSE PETERS (An interesting story of love and success.) MONDAY and TUESDAY Defeat Dumbarton MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE VALENTINE GIRL"

MAJESTIC A Vaudeville Show of Rare Merit Including WHAT'S YOUR NAME? Coming Monday—"THE NIGHT CLERK"

Football Committee Will Withhold Business Plans New York, June 16.—At the regular meeting of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, which was held in New York last May, it was the consensus of opinion that it would be better to defer any arrangement for next fall until after the proposed meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic A. A. some time in August, when it, through the position of intercollegiate athletics, will be more clear.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD Los Angeles, June 16.—Dorothy Burns, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, established a new Millersburg record here last night of 2:26 1-5 for the woman's 150-yard back-stroke swim, and retained the national championship. Her former record, made June 29, 1916, was 2:33. Ralph Ong, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, won the national championship in the plunge for distance. Distance 71 feet.

Who's to Support His Wife Is What's Worrying Young R. Eurtun Bew Philadelphia, June 16.—Who is to support Mrs. R. Eurtun Bew when her husband goes to war? This question is seriously worrying R. Eurtun Bew, because he wants to join the army and the recruiting officers are satisfied his pretty wife, the daughter of Augustus R. Bergner, head of the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company, will not want for the necessities of life while he is fighting Germans. And the situation is further complicated because young Bew cannot find Mrs. Bew. If he could, he says he could turn his allowance over and thus keep the wolf from the door. Nor will the girl's father, Augustus W. Bergner, sign a statement agreeing to support his daughter, because, young Bew says his father-in-law would do nothing to help him.

T. R. Would Close All Places Barring Uniforms of American Soldiers Chicago, June 16.—Colonel Roosevelt was in Chicago for two hours yesterday, feeling much better than when he passed through Wednesday. For, as he said, he had a cork-off of a meeting in Mr. Bryan's home town. More than 40,000 men and women greeted his coming.

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