

SPORTS---BIG PATRIOTIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 1---SPORT NEWS

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THE FOUR T'S OF DESTINY

Time and Tide and Ty and Teddy Wait for nothing on this earth; Each is ever poised and ready; All around the circle's girth; Time and Tide are ancient actors, Who still move with flying feet; But as dashing, smashing factors Ty and Teddy have them beat.

Time and Tide and Ty and Teddy Set their vision on the goal; Then move forward, sure and steady, As the onward oceans roll; Time and Tide across the ages Have an edge that can't be chopped, But on Front and Sporting Pages Ty and Teddy have them stopped.

Time and Tide and Ty and Teddy Wait for nothing low or high; Each one has the hudson ready, Backed up by the batting eye; Time and Tide will be here longer— Time will nick them all at last; But to-day which two are stronger In the nation's all-star cast?

Kaiser Bill might extend an ear in the general direction of John J. McGraw and the National League, and possibly develop a system of reputation that might be extremely valuable a bit later on.

He might, for example, repudiate the invasion of Belgium and all submarine warfare. This would be of no great assistance to Belgium and the wrecked ships—but that isn't the main idea in a repudiation.

THE GENIAL DOPE

You have heard all along that the one weakness of the Giant army was pitching. We observed from a well known critic only a day or so ago the statement that "the Giants, despite bad pitching, would win."

Yet the records show that in the way of allowing earned runs the four leading pitchers of the National League all wear Giant harness. The only four who have allowed less than two earned runs to a combat, on an average, are Schupp, Benton, Salce and Anderson. And Terreau and Perritt are only a notch or so below.

With pitching of this type attached to the general excellence of the rest of the machine, it is almost a certainty that the Giants will be so far ahead in the pennant jubilee that no rival club will have even a hazy look-in.

We thought for a considerable period the Phillies would hang on most of the way, only to be beaten in the stretch. But the job was apparently beyond the Phillies' best, for they, too, are now rapidly drifting out of range.

ANOTHER TANGLE

"Matty," an observant contemporary remarked over a year ago, "may be no instructor upon attack, but he will have one of the smartest pitching stiffs in baseball."

This sounds reasonable enough, provided Matty could light upon the raw material needed. But the records now show that the Reds are outbating any club in baseball by six points, and that they are over twelve points beyond the leading club in the American League.

If any one had suggested that by mid-July the Reds would be the strongest attacking club in baseball he could have collected enough caggy wagers to fill a hoghead.

LIMERICK OF THE LINKS

There was a thin goffer named Hame, Who declined to odds his own game; But it seems that when young Some one cut out his tongue, So the poor fellow wasn't to blame. L. L. F.

"Willard now worth \$500,000." Or, as we remarked some years before, "the punch is mightier than the pen."

NOTHING

Sir: As I understand the controversy it is this—Both Mr. McGraw and Mr. Mercer admit the following: 1. That Mercer came to McGraw's room for an interview. 2. That Mercer submitted the written interview to McGraw. 3. That McGraw handed it back with a verbal O. K. What more is left to be said in the way of final proof? F. T. H.

Russia collapsed and dropped out of the war after the manner of the Giants collapsing in the National League pennant race. Or as badly as the old light faded out of Ty Cobb's batting eye. In all three cases it was a pitiful, depressing spectacle—especially for the other side of the scrimmage line.

Ban Johnson Sends Ultimatum to Baker

Chicago, July 17.—President Johnson, of the American League, yesterday gave J. Franklin Baker, third baseman with the New York Americans, twenty-four hours in which to answer charges that he had attempted to induce Allen Sotheron, star pitcher with the St. Louis Club, to desert organized baseball and join an independent league in Pennsylvania.

President Johnson had previously written Baker demanding an explanation of the alleged tampering. The New York player failed to reply. Rumors have been rife for several days that Baker was acting as intermediary between the Upland Club, of the Delaware County League, and Sotheron, who is said to be dissatisfied with his contract. Baker played with Upland after quitting the Athletics.

Manager Donovan, of the New York Club, telegraphed President Johnson last night that Baker had written Johnson explaining the affair.

MARSANS TRADED FOR MAGEE

St. Louis, Mo., July 17.—Armado Marsans has been traded by the St. Louis Americans to the New York Americans for Lee Magee. It was learned from Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the league, who is in St. Louis. Both players are outfielders. President Johnson said he knew nothing about the rumor that New York would pay St. Louis the amount that Magee's salary is said to exceed that of Marsans. "That is a matter between Managers Jones and Donovan," he said.

CARDS GET BROOKLYN PLAYER

New York, July 17.—The Brooklyn National League Club yesterday sold James D. Smyth, utility infielder, to the St. Louis Nationals by the waiver route.



Man--- Use Your Head! Don't be satisfied to step into the nearest store and just say: "I want a straw hat." YOU'RE paying the bill. For goodness sake, when you buy a straw hat use your head! Fred B. Harry Straws are different—they're distinctive. That's true of any style.

Fred B. Harry 17 N. Third St.

Application Refused For Injunction Against Champ

New York, July 17.—Application of Jack Curley for an injunction to restrain Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, from appearing in connection with his Wild West show, was denied in Supreme Court here yesterday, by Justice Peter A. Hendrick.

Curley contended that a contract entered into by Willard and himself preceding the fight in Havana with Jack Johnson, at which Willard won the championship, restrained Willard from public appearances, except under Curley's management, until September next.

Justice Hendrick, in his decision, says that if the contract to promote a fight between Willard and Johnson and other fistie encounters, is enforceable, of which he expresses no opinion, an injunction restraining Willard from performing with his show would inflict "great harm on Willard and secure no lawful advantage for Curley."

CLEVELAND FARMS DAY

Cleveland, O., July 17.—Announcement was made by the Cleveland American League Club yesterday that Catcher Tom Daly has been released under an optional agreement, to the Buffalo Club of the International League.

BUTE STAR SOLD TO YANKEES

Butte, Mont., July 17.—Elmer Leiter, outfielder and pitcher of the Butte Northwestern League Club, has been sold to the New York Americans. He will report next spring.

INDIANS TO TRY GIANT PITCHER

Cleveland, July 17.—The biggest pitcher in captivity walked into the office of the Indians the other afternoon and said "Howdy." He is Harry Pitenger, 6 feet 7 inches tall in his socks, and weighs 215 pounds. He's 25 years old, a right-hander, and hails from Kent, O., where he pitched for the Kent Normal School. Pitenger will be given a tryout by Manager Fohl.

FOOTBALL BOOMS AT BETHANY

Bethany, W. Va., July 17.—The fact that Bethany College has eleven games scheduled in football this fall and that it intends to carry out the card if possible is proof that athletic authorities here believe that athletic training is needed more now than ever. A peculiar situation has developed in that the opening game is scheduled to be played three days before the opening of the college.

SHIPPENSBURG BOY DISAPPEARS

Local police have been asked by Shippensburg authorities to assist in the search for J. E. Gleason, aged 16, who disappeared from his home yesterday afternoon. He was dressed in dark clothing and wore a dark cap.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

ATHLETE TO BE CHAPLAIN

San Francisco Lad Expects to Join First California Artillery q

San Francisco, July 17.—The world's champion all-around athlete, Fred C. Thompson, will in all probability be the chaplain of the First Field Artillery Regiment, with headquarters in Oakland, when that organization goes into the federal service.

Major Ralph J. Feneuf, commanding the field artillery battalion, which is rapidly being rounded into a regiment, announces that one of the officers of his staff had already had considerable correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Thompson regarding his taking the commission as regimental chaplain, with the rank of captain.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson is now pastor of a church in Goldfield, Nev. Great As Freshman

Early in his freshman year at Occidental College, "Pelican" Thompson began to stand out as one of the greatest athletes ever developed on the Pacific coast. During his sophomore, junior and senior years he was the particular bright star of the Occidental football, baseball and track team, and as an all-around athlete was the star of all big track meets.

While at Princeton he could not compete under the four-year rule, but he took part in many open meets and continued to win first honors. As a hurdler, shot-putter, pole-vaulter, high-jumper, distance-thrower and sprinter, Thompson could hold his own with the best athletes in the country.

After completing the seminary course, the Rev. Mr. Thompson entered the ministry and made an enviable record with his church at Goldfield.

Baseball Summary

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 0. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1. New York, 4; Chicago, 2. Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 7 (first game). Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 2 (second game).

American League Cleveland, 3; New York, 2. St. Louis, 2; Boston, 0. Detroit-Philadelphia, rain. Chicago-Washington, rain.

New York State League Reading, 9; Wilkes-Barre, 5. Scranton, 5; Elmira, 2. Syracuse, 6; Binghamton, 0.

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

Allison Hill League Reading, 2; Galahad, 0. Lucknow Shop League Clerks, 4; Planning Mill, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

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

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

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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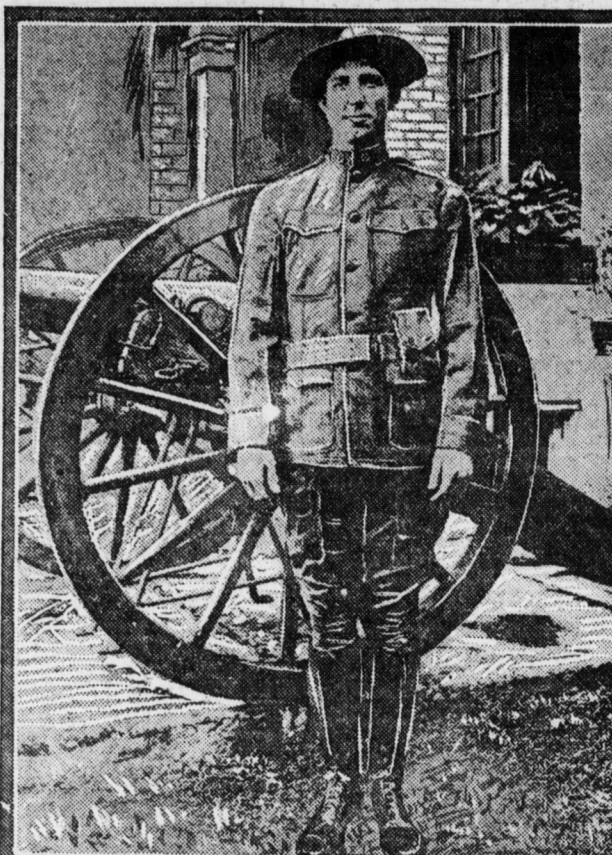
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WAYNESBORO GIRL NURSE Waynesboro, Pa., July 17.—Miss Esther A. Moser, of Mont Alto, near Waynesboro, is one of the nurses with the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia. This unit has organized base hospital No. 33, has twenty-two doctors, two dentists, sixty-five nurses and 152 enlisted men. Its equipment is about to finish his day's work. He was so badly injured that he was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital.

CAUGHT IN MOWING MACHINE Marietta, July 17.—Charles Young, a well-known farmer of near New Holland, was badly injured by being caught in the knives of a mowing machine just as he was about to finish his day's work. He was so badly injured that he was removed to the Lancaster General Hospital.

IT IS SERGEANT HANK GOWDY NOW



HANK GOWDY.

Meet Sergeant Hank Gowdy, the first big leaguer to enlist for the war. When he resigned from the Boston National League Club as catcher several days ago he entered the Ohio National Guard as a private, and the uniform he here wears shows him as such. He has been promoted, and General John C. Speaks has appointed him orderly in the Second Brigade Infantry.

Man Beats Woman, But She Doesn't Mind a Bit

"Somebody is murdering a woman" was the cry yesterday afternoon that sent the patrol flying to Eleventh and Calder streets. Bessie Shaw was found lying unconscious in the street and Ray Stonesifer, accused as her assailant, was nearby. Stonesifer was taken to the police station, the girl to the hospital. Officers again experienced the dizzy trouble of having an offender and being unable to get any one to bring information against him. Love affairs that end in a beating and then in an arrest usually fail to produce a conviction, and lovers resent the intrusion of the police into their affairs. In this case both were held on a disorderly practice charge.

WILL HOLD BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Park Tennis Association in Charge of Big Event Scheduled to Open August 1

Plans for staging Harrisburg's great patriotic tennis tournament have almost been completed. The events will start August 1. All entries must be in the hands of the management not later than July 28, as the drawing will be made July 30. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the local branch of the American Red Cross Society. The Harrisburg Park Tennis Association is in charge of the big tournament. In order to comply with requests of the U. S. N. L. T. A., of which the local association is a member, no cups will be awarded this year.

The winners in the singles of the Greater Harrisburg tourney will receive a patriotic certificate from the National Association, which will enable them to participate in the national tourney which is held at Forest Hills each year. Entrance cards can be gotten at the office of the Park Department, Bogar's sporting store, the Harrisburg hardware store, Roberts & Meek or the groundskeeper at the Reservoir courts.

Newport to Play Steelton Tomorrow on Home Grounds

Newport, leaders of the Dauphin-Perry League, will oppose the Steelton team of the Bethlehem Steel Company League at Steelton to-morrow afternoon. The game will doubtless be a fast one, as both teams are composed of good material. Neither team manager has announced his twirler for the contest.

SERIES OR ACCIDENTS

Lewisstown, Pa., July 17.—It has been reported that George Potter, a former resident, was struck by an auto at Harrisburg and badly injured.

Mrs. Harry Morrison was bitten by a poisonous insect a few days ago and is now threatened with blood poisoning.

Mrs. Annie Calahan, while in the act of reaching for a glass jar from the top of the cellar wall at her home, slipped and fell, striking her right side against a protruding stone in the wall, badly injuring her ribs. John Steele, a tourist, fell from his motorcycle east of town and was badly bruised.

WELLY'S CORNER

Wilkes-Barre continues to set the pace in the second half of the New York State League race. In the first race they copped the rag and so far have suffered only one defeat, which was administered yesterday at the hands of the tail-end Reading club. Syracuse, Scranton and Elmira are bunched close, respectively, in second, third and fourth places, while Binghamton and Reading follow after.

In a five-inning game last evening the Reading railroad nine of the Allison Hill League won the decision over the Galahad boys, score 2 to 0. Both G. Leban, of Reading, and Fortna, of Galahad, kept their hits well scattered.

The recent spurt of Martinsburg of the Blue Ridge League has brought them within one-half of a game from Hagerstown, the present leaders. Both teams won yesterday. Hagerstown defeated Hanover, 4 to 3, while Martinsburg got a 5 to 1 decision over Cumberland. The Battledieu boys lost to Frederick.

Half-Milers Make Good Time in Race at Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—Half-mile campaigners stepped into the limelight at the opening of the Grana Circuit racing season at the North Randall track yesterday afternoon, and followers of the trotters and pacers who supported the favorites were a crestfallen lot.

A heavy rain soaked the track and held up proceedings for more than an hour, making it late before the last heat of the fourth event was raced. As a result of the weather conditions, the track was slow and the going was bad, particularly for the pacers.

The Edwards \$3,000 pacing stake, the feature event of the card, went to Colonel Armstrong, a half-mile and an outsider, who was given a hard fight by A. Game of Chance. The two finished neck and neck in the final heat, the judge's decision being necessary to distinguish the winner. Loyal W., the favorite, failed to finish in the money.

The Forest City sweepstakes for two-year-old trotters was a walkaway for Arrow Rock, piloted by McMahon, while Miriam Guy took second money in the \$2,500 stake. The best time, 2:13 1/4, was fast when the condition of the track is considered.

WILL PLAY MIDDLETOWN

The strong Sixth Ward Casons will meet the Middletown White Sox on the latter's diamond Saturday July 28. A game was scheduled for Island Park Saturday but old Judd Pluvius had a word to say and the game was called off. Next Saturday the Casons will play the Jackson A. C. The game will be played on Island Park.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED

An automobile belonging to Alvin Brackenbridge, 1829 Reily street, was recovered yesterday afternoon near Wormleysburg. The car was stolen Sunday afternoon.

ONE-ARMED PLAYER BATTING .428 CLIP

Windham, Me., July 17.—Charles S. Foley, one-armed outfielder, has accepted twenty-six chances without an error and hit for .428 in seven games this season with the South Windham baseball team. Foley lost his right arm when run over by a trolley car ten years ago, but kept on playing ball. He has stolen thirteen bases and made four sacrifice hits, does 100 yards close to ten seconds and is also close to ten seconds and is also a basketball and football player. He has scored nine runs in seven games, hit in all but one, and on May 3 made four hits in five times up and scored three runs.

Advertisement for Fatima cigarettes. Text: 'Why Fatima is today the only high-grade cigarette at a moderate price 20 for 15¢'. Includes a list of features: 'a wasteful, costly box', 'or fancy, expensive tips', 'or "showy" packing or frills', 'a perfectly balanced Turkish blend—comfort while you smoke and afterwards, too.', 'absolute purity', 'more sincere quality, better tobaccos and more quantity for the money than any other high-grade cigarette on the market.' Includes a table of statistics and the slogan 'Remember, that in addition to purity, good taste and big value, Fatimas offer you something else—they are cool and friendly to your throat and tongue, and they leave you feeling keen and fit even though you may smoke more often than usual.' Ends with 'In these times, you want full value—smoke Fatimas.' and 'FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette'.