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GOOD BASEBALL ON PARIS FIELD

American Teams Furnish Interesting Sport; Loomis Is Big Star

Here is a story from abroad on a baseball game, sent to the New York Herald: "About one hundred and fifty persons went out to the Columbus diamond yesterday afternoon and saw the baseball team of the American Ambulance at Neully defeat by a score of 3 to 4 the nine of the American Field Service, 21 rue Raymond, in a practice game full of interest.

"Both nines distinguished themselves by good teamwork, and it was only in the last few innings that the big bats of the Ambulance lads connected with the benders of the Field Service pitcher. "Loomis On First" Loomis, the crack runner of the Chicago A. A., played the first bag for the losers in a manner to make "Hal" Chase take notice. Incidentally, Loomis won a safety razor set for getting the longest drive. The box score follows:

AMERICAN AMBULANCE		H. O. A. E.			
Wharton, 3b.	5	2	2	1	0
Offray, ss.	5	1	2	1	0
Fretzmann, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0
Adams, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Grasset, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Ellis, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0
Saunders, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Johnson, c.	4	0	1	1	2
Pelouze, p.	3	2	1	0	5
Totals.	37	8	12	7	2

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE		A. B. R. H. O. A. E.			
Tremblay, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
Hightner, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2
Sprague, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Loomis, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0
Yell, cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Bolling, c.	3	1	1	1	3
Ferris, ss.	3	1	1	0	2
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Totals.	32	4	4	24	9

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If some one should coyly suggest that Cincinnati's embattled Reds had a more powerful attack than the old Athletics or the old Cubs he would probably be hooted out of the Rotter's Row. Yet the calm, clammy, pallid, unconvincible figures to-day show the Reds are rushing along with the heaviest wallop any ball club has shown since Cleveland one year showed up at mid-season with eight .300 hitters, led by Lajoie in his prime.

Here were the marks early in the week—Clarke, catcher—.350. Roush, outfielder—.347. Griffith, outfielder—.344. Neale, outfielder—.306. Chase, infielder—.302. Groll, infielder—.300. Most managers are fairly well satisfied when they have one .300 outfielder dallying on the assignment.

Those who have two produce three rousing cheers at stated intervals. It is only once in a decade that a manager has three outfielders over .300. The Yanks have been looking for one for the last ten years.

THE RED ASSAULT Brief mention has been made before of the Red attack. But it deserves more of this age of effete batting, when the average ballplayer is around .245 or .250. Last year the Reds had but one .300 glow-worm, the same being Hal Chase. Roush, Griffith, Neale and Groll were all under .270. Clarke was under .240.

But the punch has come upon the Red company with a compact rush. To-day they have made more hits and scored more runs than any other ball club in either league. They are well out beyond the Giants and Tigers, the next two most powerful clubs.

THE OUMET STATUS Francis Oumet is now Amateur Champion of the West. In the East he is the most isolated golfer the game has ever known. He refuses to play as a professional—he is ineligible to play as an amateur. So while his home is along the Atlantic seaboard his tournament range must be west of the Alleghenies. The South stands with the West on this proposition, as most of the leading Southern golf clubs are members of the W. G. A.

LIMERICK OF THE LINKS A golfer once chanted "Good Heavens! To-day I could wallop Chick Evans!" But the next day he started. He quit broken-hearted. With nothing but sizes and sevens. R. S. A.

THE H. R. K. RETURNS Frank Baker, of New York and Trappe, fought his way into the .300 class early this week for the first time since he surrendered or swapped the bat for the hoe back in 1914. Last season Baker was unable to reach .250, and for the first two months of the present campaign he was sadly out of focus. But as the rumor went around that the once eminent Home Run King had abdicated for good, the Trappe Terror started back for his own. In the last five weeks he has batted well over .400—up to the top mark of his best years and a trifle beyond.

With his old confidence restored, Baker will now undoubtedly finish among the elect. With Baker and McInnis now over the mark, it remains for Eddie Collins to cover up the gap. Just at present Eddie is back around .274, but he still has the stretch ahead and force of habit should do the rest.

Harvard Not to Drop Football Sport Entirely Cambridge, Mass., July 24.—Although Harvard University has canceled its varsity football schedule for next fall, the sport will still be encouraged, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday. The rule barring freshmen from the varsity team probably will be waived in the last five weeks with New England colleges arranged, he stated. Cross-country running and association football will be subject to similar conditions, according to Mr. Moore.

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MUCH INTEREST IN BIG BATTLE

Leonard-Kilbane Bout One of Best Arranged in Many Years

Philadelphia, July 24.—The interest of the boxing enthusiasts of the country will be centered this week on the six-round bout between Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, premier boxer in the feather-weight ranks, which will be held tomorrow night at Shibe Park, the home of the American League baseball club.

This contest, while it is only for six rounds, stands out as one of the best boxing events of recent years, bringing together, as it does, the leading boxers in the two most popular classes of the ring sport. The amount of the guarantee for each boxer is a reflection of the confidence of the promoters behind this big bout, and indications point to the fact that this contest is in the power of having two champions as opponents in the ring.

Working on a Guarantee The boxers are both working on a guarantee of \$10,000 each, and for an athlete to receive for eighteen minutes' actual work, if the expectations of the promoters are fulfilled the event will draw a forty-thousand-dollar gate.

The probability of a knockout is cidedly remote, although by no means an impossibility. Both boxers will extend their best efforts to the worst of ending the contest in convincing style, but with two such clever and brainy glovemakers facing each other, the chances of a decisive ending in such a short time are slim. They are conceded to be the two cleverest boxers in the ring, and in this connection Kilbane's later years are more and more inexperienced adversary.

Kilbane's Veteran Kilbane's veteran is a veteran of several years of hard boxing, and is able to put over the Leonard in the matter of hitting ability. For the Clevelander is known for his ability to land his punches with a short, snappy blow which travels only a matter of inches, while Leonard's later years are more and more inexperienced adversary.

Baseball Summary YESTERDAY'S SCORES

American League Chicago, 5; Boston, 3. (Other clubs not scheduled.)

National League Pittsburgh, 0; Brooklyn, 0. Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2. St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 3. Boston, 3; Chicago, 2 (13 innings).

New York State League Scranton, 2; Elmira, 0. Binghamton, 2; Elmira, 0. Reading, 4; Syracuse, 2.

Blue Ridge League Frederick, 4; Hanover, 1. Martinsburg, 3; Hagerstown, 4; Gettysburg, 4; Cumberland (postponed).

International League Baltimore, 3; Richmond, 2. Buffalo, 2; Providence, 0. Toronto, 3; Richmond, 2 (10 innings). Newark, 6; Montreal, 3 (10 innings). Newark, 6; Montreal, 3 (10 innings).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League: Chicago at Boston; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburgh at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia. American League: (No games scheduled.) New York State League: Elmira at Wilkes-Barre; Scranton at Syracuse. Reading at Syracuse.

International League Baltimore at Buffalo. Richmond at Montreal. Newark at Toronto. Providence at Rochester. Blue Ridge League: Hanover at Frederick; Martinsburg, Hagerstown, Gettysburg at Cumberland. Allison Hill League: Galahad vs. Reading.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW American League: (No games scheduled.) National League: St. Louis at Philadelphia; Chicago at Boston; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburgh at New York. American League: (No games scheduled.) New York State League: Elmira at Wilkes-Barre; Scranton at Syracuse. Reading at Syracuse.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS National League: Club—W. L. Pct. New York 52 27 .658 Cincinnati 51 43 .543 St. Louis 47 47 .500 Philadelphia 42 36 .538 Chicago 43 46 .483 Brooklyn 38 46 .450 Boston 38 46 .450 Pittsburgh 28 56 .333 American League: Club—W. L. Pct. Chicago 58 32 .645 Boston 52 35 .598 Cleveland 42 32 .569 Detroit 46 43 .517 New York 44 42 .512 Washington 32 42 .435 St. Louis 36 55 .396 Philadelphia 32 51 .386 New York State League: Club—W. L. Pct. Wilkes-Barre 7 4 .636 Syracuse 7 4 .636 Scranton 6 6 .500 Elmira 6 6 .500 Binghamton 5 6 .455 Reading 3 10 .231 Blue Ridge League: Club—W. L. Pct. Martinsburg 40 21 .659 Hagerstown 37 22 .627 Gettysburg 28 48 .560 Hanover 26 33 .441 Frederick 25 38 .410 Cumberland 22 38 .367

BRETHREN CHURCH REUNION Waynesboro, Pa., July 24.—The annual reunion of the Brethren churches of St. James, Md.; Linwood, Md.; Hagerstown and Waynesboro, will be held at Pen Mar, Friday, August 3. The Rev. Miles J. Snider, of Milledgeville, Ill., will be the speaker.

George Whitted Playing Great Game For Phillies



WHITTED, PHILADELPHIA. GEORGE WHITTED

In yesterday's game George Whitted, the Philadelphia left fielder, proved his worth. He was not able to land a victory, but he started off with a homerun, and his sensational fielding was a big feature.

Herman's Next Fight Will Be With Douglass

New Orleans, July 24.—Bantam-weight Champion Pete Herman and Jack Douglas will meet in a ten-round no-decision scrap at the Tulane Athletic Club, August 6. Articles of agreement were signed Saturday by Douglas and his manager, and by Red Walsh, Herman's manager.

Matchmaker Harvey, of the Tulane Athletic Club, said he believed Douglas would be the best boy available now to send against Herman. The only other bantam he could have signed at this time was Frankie Brown. Brown just suffered a knock-out at Frankie Burns' hands, however, and it was not believed he would prove a good attraction.

Levan's Great Pitching Big Factor in Victory

Reading was winner last night in the Allison Hill League, defeating Stanley A. C., score 3 to 1. Levan was a big factor with his twirling, allowing Stanley but two hits. He fanned 13 out of 18 batters. The score by innings follows:

Reading, 1 0 0 2 0—7 2 Stanley A. C., 0 0 1 0 0—1 2 Batteries—G. Levan and Kline; Johnson and Shickley.

Star Third Sacker For Marysville Out of Game

Marysville, Pa., July 24.—Charles H. Rutter, star third-sacker of the Marysville Dauphin-Perry League team, will be out of the game again for several months as a result of injuries suffered in Saturday's conflict with Duncannon. Rutter was injured on May 19 and did not return to the game for six weeks.

Rutter lunged to tag a runner in Saturday's game and strained several ligaments in his left leg at the place of the old injury.

SMITH SHOP IS FIRST WINNER

Take Series in Lucknow Shop League; Finrock Holds Leaders Hitless

The Smith Shop team of the Lucknow Shop League won honors for the first season. They won thirteen and lost four games. The Clerks were a close second, with eleven games won and seven lost. The second season starts to-day with the Storehouse and Clerks lined up.

In the final game yesterday between the Smith Shop and the Planning Mill, Finrock held the leaders scoreless and hitless in a five-inning battle. Neither team scored, but Planning Mill managed to annex two hits off Gilday. The score and final standing of the teams follow:

PLANNING MILL		R. H. O. A. E.			
McKeever, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0
Scheffer, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, c.	0	1	6	1	0
Lyter, 1b.	0	0	3	1	0
Lyter, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0
Hiller, cf.	0	0	1	1	0
Bell, ss.	0	0	1	1	0
Hylian, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Finrock, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	2	15	8	1

SMITH SHOP		R. H. O. A. E.			
Lutz, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Garman, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Bricke, 1b.	0	0	4	1	0
Rhoads, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Gilday, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Harris, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0
Hocker, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Gough, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0
Harris, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	0	0	15	8	0

Struck out by Gilday 7, by Scheffer 8; base on balls, off Scheffer 2, off Gilday 1; stolen base, Rhoads; time, 55 minutes. Umpire, Gray.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Smith Shop	13	4	.765
Clerks	11	7	.611
Planning Mill	9	7	.569
Storehouse	2	16	.111

Previous Battles by Leonard and Kilbane

Leonard, K. 7—Richie Mitchell Kilbane, N. D., 10. Leonard, K. 9—Fred Welsh—Kilbane, N. D., 10. Leonard, K. 6—Eddie Wallace—Kilbane, N. D., 10; draw, 10. Leonard, K. 9—Packer Hommey, Kilbane, N. D., 6. Leonard, K. 6—Eddie Shannon—Kilbane, N. D., 6. Leonard, K. 10—Rocky Kansas—Kilbane, N. D., 10. Leonard, K. 6—Frankie Coulfrey—Kilbane, N. D., 6.

From the foregoing it is seen that Leonard has easily beaten the men Kilbane often had difficulty in outpointing in ten rounds. Richie Mitchell, for instance, beat Kilbane, but was helpless before Leonard. Rocky Kansas is credited with the newspaper decision over the Cleveland star, while Leonard had no trouble beating Kansas in ten rounds. On the face of past performances, Leonard should rule the favorite in the advance wagering.

WELLY'S CORNER

Following the suggestion of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH, local baseball managers are showing activity in an effort to arrange a series of games for Thursday afternoon of each week. It is understood that the soldiers will offer good sport at Island Park. West End has a good field with grandstand accommodations and large crowds can be accommodated there.

Martinsburg and Hagerstown are still fighting hard, the former holding the league lead by a small margin. Games on the Blue Ridge circuit are attracting large crowds in most towns. The race is interesting and there is plenty of excitement for the fans.

Boys from the Sycamore school last night walloped Maclay boys in an exciting indoor baseball game. The contest took place on the Sycamore playground, the score being 5 to 3. The Sycamore team piled up five runs in the sixth inning. To-morrow evening the second game will be played on the Maclay street grounds. This sport is popular with the youngsters and the games are played in the evenings.

St. Mary's C. C. team will play at Carlisle Saturday. The Steelton champs will be entertained by the Lindner team. A good game is expected. Jones, of Villanova, will pitch and Schaeffer will do the work behind the bat.

Manager "Billy" Mehring, of the Keystone Sport Club, who has been in the Hartman Hospital for several weeks, expects to be out in a few days. He underwent an operation for appendicitis. There is a loud clamor for Manager Mehring. Fight fans would like to have him stage an open air show before the soldiers get away.

Pat Cravin, the former Tri-State umpire, has enlisted and hopes to be one of the indicator men in the game between Germany and the United States. Pat says close decisions will all go to the United States. He is an enthusiastic member of Company G, Fourth Regiment National Guard. Pat is already organizing a number of teams and once the regiment is permanently located a series of games will be played.

Word has been received that Clinton Larsen, Utah high jumper, failed in his recent special trial to better the world's record held by Edward Beeson, of California. Larsen several weeks ago cleared a bar set at 6 feet 8 inches, registering 6 feet 8 inches. The jump was made in an exhibition, however, and according to A. A. U. rules could not be accepted.

The death is announced in London of the famous French-bred race horse, Favourite, twenty-eight years old. Gouverneur won the Rous Memorial Stake, Middle Park Plate and Criterion Stake for M. E. Blanco as a two-year-old, and after being unplaced to Common in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1891 was sent across the Channel to pick up the Grand Prix des Produits, of the value of \$16,750, returning to take part in the Derby.

SCRANTON OUT, READING NEXT; END IS NEAR

Wilkes-Barre, July 24.—Directly after yesterday's game at Diamond Park, Owner Allen, of the Scranton baseball team of the New York State League, paid off his players and disbanded the club. It is understood that Reading will

draw from the league, and that Elmira will follow Reading's example, leaving only Wilkes-Barre, Binghamton and Syracuse to play out the season. President J. H. Farrell is expected here to-day to take charge of affairs, and may call a meeting for Friday night.

row, Shaffer, Dunkle, Shickley, Mountain, Campbell, E. Killinger, Bander, G. Killinger and Johnson.

How Fighters Will Size Up Tomorrow

Leonard. 133 lbs. Weight 128 lbs. 5 ft. 5 in. Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. 76 in. Reach 68 1/2 in. 14 in. Neck 14 1/2 in. 38 1/2 in. Chest, normal 35 in. 40 1/2 in. Chest, expanded 38 in. 28 1/2 in. Waist 29 in. 19 1/2 in. Forearm 10 1/2 in. 18 in. Thigh 18 in. 12 1/2 in. Calf 12 1/2 in. 21 years. Age 28 years.

East End A. C. Team to Meet Hershey Saturday

The East End A. C. will go to Hershey this Saturday, where they will cross bats with the Men's Club team of that place. Manager W. R. Shaffer, of the local club, has asked his players to report at 1917 Ferry street on Saturday, not later than 1 o'clock. The following men are to report: Fet-

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