

RAIN AGAIN STOPS TENNIS TOURNAMENT---LOCAL SHOOTERS AT ATGLEN TO-MORROW

PETER POINTER BIG SURPRISE

With Hopples Takes Rich Stake in Grand Circuit Races at Columbus

Columbus, O., Aug. 7.—Peter Pointer, who was given the hoppelles a week ago and turned over to W. L. Snow to drive yesterday by E. F. Geers, his agent, because of Geers' aversion to piloting a hopped pacer, won the \$3,000 Elks' home stake for 2.05 eligibles after a six-heat battle in which early favorites were toppled one after another and only Peter Pointer and Walter Cochato were left for the final duel.

Walter Cochato twice paced 2.02 1/2, winning heats in staving off The Savoy, but a break in the fourth heat gave Peter Pointer his chance to land. He was fresher and took the fifth and sixth heats easily.

Drivers Valentine, Gray and McMahon were fined \$25 each at the end of the first mile for not trying to win.

Other Winners
The Woodman captured the 2.09 trot after making a break and finishing fourth in the first mile. He took a new record of 2.06 3/4 in the second heat.

The Ohio colt trot for two-year-olds owned in Ohio on April 2 of this year resulted in a neat little tilt between Ramco, the winner, and Ellen Black, of the Pastime stables. Ramco came through in the stretch in each heat and outtrotted his rivals. The time of the second mile, 2.12 1/2, was the fastest heat of the two-year-old trotters this season. Ramco is owned by Wilbur Myers, of Springfield, O.

None of the favorites won and it was a profitable afternoon for men who play the field. The attendance was good for an opening day. Today the Swedish and Spanish \$5,000 stake for 2.12 trotters will be the feature, with Busy Lassie and other classy stake trotters entered.

PACEMAKERS IN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL RACE THIS SEASON



Local baseball fans are getting good sport from Harrisburg's amateur and semiprofessional teams. Saturday is always a big day for this popular sport.

At present the West End team is setting a pace in the race for city championship honors. Other teams are giving Manager Household's boys a chase. The title will not be a certainty until the season ends.

West End has its own grounds at Fourth and Seneca streets and big crowds attend. The above picture shows the crowd in attendance last Saturday. The top picture is that of the West End team. The players are:

Reading from left to right: First row, Mekeever, left field; Bell, captain, second base; Watchman, pitcher; H. Kline, third base.
Second row: B. Kline, catcher; Euker, infielder; B. Smith, pitcher; Alcorn, pitcher; Embick, outfielder.
Third row, standing: Household, manager; Russell, first base; W. Smith, shortstop; Beam, right field; McCahan, assistant manager.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

National League
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburgh-Boston (rain).
New York-Cincinnati (rain).

American League
Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0 (11 innings).
New York, 5; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4 (11 innings).

New York State League
Binghamton, 1; Scranton, 0 (5 innings, rain).
Elmira, 3; Reading, 1.
Syracuse, 2; Wilkes-Barre, 1 (12 innings).

International League
Baltimore, 9; Rochester, 6.
Richmond, 5; Buffalo, 4.
Toronto, 7; Montreal, 6 (first game).
Toronto, 11; Montreal, 2 (second game).
(Other clubs not scheduled.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
(Other clubs not scheduled.)

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

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

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

Allison Hill League
Reading vs. Hick-a-Thrifts.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

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

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
New York	61	31	.663
Philadelphia	50	42	.543
St. Louis	55	47	.539
Cincinnati	55	51	.519
Brooklyn	48	49	.495
Chicago	51	52	.495
Boston	41	53	.436
Pittsburgh	31	67	.316
American League			
Chicago	66	38	.635
Boston	60	39	.606
Cleveland	56	40	.583
Detroit	54	48	.529
New York	51	45	.529
Washington	44	47	.486
Philadelphia	36	61	.371
St. Louis	38	65	.369

Lawn Mowers Ground
and put in good condition.
The Federal Machine Shop
Court and Cranberry Sts.
Harrisburg, Pa.

LOCAL MEN IN ATGLEN EVENTS

Will Be Prominent in Big Patriotic Shoot Tomorrow; At York Friday

At Atglen to-morrow Harrisburg shooters will be largely represented in the annual registered tournament in the Atglen Gun Club. It will be held at Atglen, near Lancaster, starting at 10 o'clock. Lloyd R. Lewis will be in charge. Arrangements have been made to have trains stop at Atglen to accommodate shooters from East and West.

The program includes a 150-target race of six 15 and three 20 target events. One-half cent from each target thrown will form a purse to be divided for high guns, one money for each five entries.

Red Cross Benefits
The women of the Red Cross have donated five handsome pieces of table silver to be awarded on 100 targets. Events three to eight make the 100 targets for this event, ties to be shot off in event 9. All receipts for this shoot less the net expenses will go into the treasury of the Red Cross Society.

Among the Harrisburgers will be John G. Martin, Harry B. Shoop, A. H. Roberts, M. B. Stewart, W. E. Hoover, Fred B. Dinger, G. Martin, William C. Cline, Orville Hickok, Fred Godcharles, O. Eshenour, Samuel B. Seibelbaum, W. H. Wilson, S. E. Hoffman and L. B. Worden. On Friday these shooters will also participate in the big shoot of the Pennsylvania Four City Trapshooters League at York.

Will Provide For Spiritual Needs of Young Men at Retreat

A retreat will be held at St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., from Friday evening, August 17, until August 20, for the young men of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Catholic Church, who are liable for military service under the selective draft. Those intending to be present are urged to communicate at once with J. William Rodenhaver, Carlton Hotel, this city.

Bishop Philip R. McDevitt, of the diocese, explains the purpose of the meeting in a statement, in which he says in part:

"As our Catholic young men are enlisting in large numbers, both in the army and navy, it is imperative that everything possible be done to provide for their spiritual needs. An effective preparation for a life of danger and self-sacrifice will be provided in the way of a few days' retreat at the retreat to be held for them at the Mt. St. Mary's College."

TWO MATCHES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Rain Stops Play; Committee Decides on Women's Doubles

Play in the Greater Harrisburg patriotic tennis tournament was again cut short yesterday. Rain interfered with the program and postponed matches were played off this afternoon. Only two matches were completed yesterday when the storm broke.

Charles Fager defeated W. R. Searer, of Carlisle, in two straight sets, score 6-0, 4-1. In the mixed doubles events Miss Margaret Smith and Valentine Fager won over Miss Killinger and R. Clark. The scores were 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

Women's Doubles
At a meeting of the tennis tournament committee it was decided to run the women's doubles events in order to not disappoint the eight teams entered, including Josephine Campbell and Janet Eckels vs. Margaret Pollock and Elizabeth Smith, Mildred Runkle and partner vs. Virginia Wood and Katherine Zarker, Mrs. E. C. Shelly and Miss Walz vs. Marion Black and Lucille Beard, Mrs. Sauer and Mrs. Runkle vs. Mildred Sheesley and Catherine Martin.

At the same time it was decided that all matches up to the semi-finals in all events must be played off by Friday evening of this week.

Owing to the small number of entries and the consequent small income from entrance fees, it was found impossible to award any medals to the runners-up in the various events, but as previously announced winners in all events will receive medals.

Dana M. Evans to Coach at Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 7.—Dana M. Evans, for nine years director of athletics at Beloit College, of Beloit, Wis., has been chosen assistant coach at Indiana University and will begin his duties September 1, according to an announcement made here by Ewald O. Stehm, director of athletics at Indiana.

He will succeed Guy M. Lowman, who resigned last June, and will assist Director Stehm in coaching the varsity football squad and will have charge of the wrestling and track squads.

Coach Evans studied medicine in Boston before taking up coaching and besides his work at Beloit has been physical director of athletic clubs in Manchester, N. H., and in Denver, Col.

WELLY'S CORNER

Local tennis stars are having trouble with Jupiter Pluvius. Rain put a crimp in yesterday's program. The tournament committee is anxious to have all matches played in time for the out-of-town contests.

New York is still signing up prospective stars. Yesterday "Jimmy" Smith who was declared a free agent by the National Commission joined the Muggsy McGraw aggregation.

Hagerstown defeated Cumberland yesterday, while Frederick was trimming Martinsburg. The Marylanders are now only 13 points back of the Blue Ridge leaders. Frederick was a big factor recently in putting a crimp in the winning stride of the first division teams.

Complete baseball outfits, including bases, gloves, bats, balls and masks, have been given to eight ships in the United States Navy by the eight teams of the National League. It was announced yesterday by John A. Heydler, secretary of the league. In addition, the league has donated hundreds of baseballs and other diamond paraphernalia to other units in the nation's military service, the announcement said.

It is understood that four of the New York State League team owners have lodged complaints with President Farrell against the action of Second Baseman Ezra Midkiff and Outfielder Bud Weiser in playing Saturday ball with the Upland team of the Delaware County League, in Pennsylvania, and as a result there is liable to be some summary action taken in the matter within a few days.

Authorities of Washington and Jefferson College plan a change in the control of athletics at the institution, which, if consummated, as now seems likely, will not only constitute the most important step taken since the establishment and later repeal of the one-year residence rule some years ago, but will give the alumni a wider participation in the institution's athletics, and a resultant larger interest in the various athletic teams.

CHAMPION TO PICK OPPONENT

Benny Leonard's Next Fight on Labor Day; Favors Twenty Rounds

New York, Aug. 7.—It is probable that Benny Leonard will defend his lightweight championship in a 20-round bout to a decision on Labor Day "somewhere in Connecticut." That is the objective of several promoters who are now bidding for a match between the New York boxer and any one of three or four opponents. It is reported that at least one promoter has found a "sight" and has completed all the necessary arrangements for staging such a bout, except that he has not yet persuaded Leonard to sign articles.

It is further stated that Leonard is to be permitted to select his opponent from among Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson, Charley White, Irish Patsy Cline and Joe Welling. It is also possible that Freddy Welsh may be considered for a return bout. According to a reliable source a match for Labor Day in which Leonard will be featured will be clinched in the next few days.

Favors Twenty Rounds
It is known that Leonard favors a 20-round bout to a decision, and he is said to be willing to meet any opponent the promoters may figure as the logical contender for him to face.

Boxing in Connecticut is held under local option. Twenty-round bouts are permissible if the sanction of the local authorities where the bout is to be staged can be procured. It is said that this permission already has been received for such a bout. If this be true the biggest obstacle in the path of the event has been removed.

If such a bout could be staged within a few hours' ride of New York on Labor Day its financial success would be assured if the Weather Man behaved himself. It has been many pale faced moons since a real championship bout has been held within easy striking distance of this city, and there is not the slightest doubt that New York fans would welcome the opportunity to attend en masse.

There is but little time left in which to complete the details if the bout is to be held on Labor Day, and a definite announcement is expected before the end of next week.

The Sportlight by Grandland Rice

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THE BOAT-GETTER
The side hill putt, two feet long.
Is neither tall nor thick nor strong;
Yet it has made more millions curse
Than crime or poverty, or worse.

If you care for the intimate details as to why Detroit isn't up around the top the main answer can be found attached to Harry Coveleskie. Last season the big Pole blew himself to twenty-four victories. This season he has so far garnered precisely three. That's reason enough.

THE RUN MAKERS
The two best run makers in baseball are secluded or sequestered upon one club. They are Ty Cobb and Donie Bush. Cobb so far has seventy-four runs and Bush has sixty-nine. These two are well beyond the third man, who at present happens to be Heinie Groh, with sixty-three.

Bush is only batting around .270, but he has Ty Cobb and Bob Veach back of him. Donie is a great little man to get on, one way or another, and a fine base runner once he arrives. This combination, with Cobb and Veach adding further impetus, is sufficient to account for his standing.

Cobb is undoubtedly the greatest run maker baseball has ever known. In this respect he has never had an equal in the game. He is not only a great hitter, but a first class man at waiting for a pass, and once on the bases he outclasses the field.

Cobb will average more than a hundred runs each year, and one season he set the mark at 148 tallies. He will not reach 148 this year, but he will very likely pass 120, enough to give him a wide margin on the rest of the field.

BUSH'S BANNER CAMPAIGN
So far this has been the best campaign Donie Bush has known in many years. Bush ordinarily is around .225 or .230 at bat. This season he is up around .270 and is playing brilliantly again, at short.

Chapman is the only shortstop in the circuit who is outbating him, and the Cleveland star is up over .300.

WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN
The umpire called the runner out
Who should have tied the score;
But no one rose with mandlin shout
Or countered with a roar.

No one called him a thieving bum
Or eke impugned his birth;
But that was after peace had come
Upon a war-sick earth.

The Neutrals are still receiving it under the right and left ear. The latest casualty reaches that eminent Norwegian, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, who fell back before the fusillade of Miss Browne. The defeat of Miss Bjurstedt proves that nothing whatsoever is invincible if it persists in continuing the schedule.

The debate as to whether Benny Leonard is or is not as good as Joe Gans is a companion piece to which had the greatest speed—Amos Rusie or Walter Johnson. There is nothing in the world that makes as fine material for a stirring debate as something that no one could ever hope to prove.

AUGUST LITERATURE
I've held off from the tariff;
I've skidded from the war;
And little do I care if
They play the course in par;
No time have I for tries.
Beside the One Best Bet
To find out if the temperature
Has cracked the record yet.

We have just observed two sections of literature entitled "The Art of Umpiring" and "The Art of Putting." The arts attached to both are the same—which is that any syste myou can get by with is the right system.

Another victory for Force of Habit. Old Man Plank is working with a tail-end club, and yet at forty-two he has won more games than he has lost. Once you get started right, the impetus will carry you a long way in the proper direction.

Mathewson, wherever he finishes, has smashed all world's records. He has come to the 1st of August in Redland without the populace demanding his scalp. As a rule, the insistent clamor of the Redland multitude has begun early in July, which has been the normal date for the Red stampede toward the bottom.

As long as a certain number of students are going to college this fall, we see no reason why they shouldn't play football to keep up their training. Football is the best builder for war work known. And both West Point and Annapolis have proved that football teams can be turned out while intensive training for other purposes was under way.

H. G. M. wants to know whether or not Benny Leonard has existed, as advertised by his press agents. Not that we have observed in the latest

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