

TWO MORE GAMES ALLISON HILL LEAGUE---READING RAILWAY TEAM LEADS

NEW MARKS AT FAIR OPENING

Nellie W. Wins in Straight Heats at Altoona; Gunpowder Easy Victor

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 8.—The New York mare, Nellie W., in winning the 2.18 trot here yesterday, repeated her victory of last week at Rockport and scored the only straight heat win in the opening events of the new fair circuit. She outclassed her field.

Gunpowder, from Phoenixville, scored its first victory of the season in the 2.30 pace, taking a record of 2:17 1/2 without an effort. He was not called upon in the opening heat, which was won by Joe Hamilton, after which the Allentown entry was not much of a factor. Sylvester Patchell on the backstretch in the final heat, but was placed by the judges.

High Class Trotters Half a dozen high-class trotters went to the wire in the 2.25 class trot. The local entry, Harbie M. trot, won the opening heat, reducing his record by eight seconds, after which he did not make a try for a heat. The New York entry, Lord Oliver, was sent to the front, and won with strong finishes, scoring a record of 2:17.

Summary: 2.25 trot, purse \$300. Lord Oliver, ch. g., by Axworthy Taylor... 2 1 1 Harbie M., f. g. ... 2 2 4 Crystal Border, b. m. ... 4 5 4 Zoranda, b. g. ... 3 6 3 Borung, ch. h. ... 5 3 3 Della Belle, b. m. ... 6 2 6 Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/2.

2.18 trot, purse \$300. Nellie W., b. m., by Legal Parole, Johnson ... 1 1 1 Catherine Ingram, b. m. ... 3 3 3 Starlock, br. h. ... 6 4 4 Louis S., r. h. ... 4 5 5 Vallula, s. h. ... 2 2 2 Practical Boy, br. h. ... 5 6 6 Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2.30 pace, purse \$300. Gunpowder, b. g., by Dajo, McGrath ... 5 1 1 Joe Hamilton, b. g. ... 1 3 3 Lightlight, s. g. ... 2 4 2 Lightlight, s. g. ... 4 2 2 Miss Cader, b. m. ... 3 5 5 Time, 2:20 1/4, 2:17 1/2, 2:22, 2:23.

SCRANTON MAY LOSE GROUNDS Scranton, Aug. 8.—The Scranton team, of the New York State League is in danger of losing its home, as the Lackawanna company has started a suit in ejectment against the Scranton Baseball Association playing home games in Athletic Park. At the same time the Lackawanna started a suit in judgment against the association for \$2850, representing \$2400 due on the lease and \$450 rental from January to July 1.

HINGHAMTON LANDS BRUGGY Scranton, Aug. 8.—Manager Chic Hartman of the Hinghamton team of the New York State League, has signed Frank Bruggy, manager of the Scranton basketball team, to catch for the Binoeks. Bruggy also announced that Owner Johnson has decided that the two Labor day games will be played in Syracuse, and that the share of the receipts coming to the Hinghamton owners will be divided among the Hinghamton players.

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THE MARCHING LEGIONS Summer is on her way. July has come and gone; No one remembers May; August is marching on; Softly the south wind blows, Yet, but a dream and then Deep in the drifting snows We shall be cast again.

Where are the songs of Spring Sung from the April larch? Where is the roistering Of the wild winds of March? Where is the light of June Crowning her crimson throne? Gone as a passing tune, Gone as a breath is blown.

Mad youth is on its way, Childhood has come and gone; Dim is the distant day, Boyhood was marching on; Life new is lifting rhyme, Yet, but a step and then Gray with the snows of time Life turns to prose again.

Where are the songs of Youth sung where the breakers foam? Where is the old time truth Taught at the hearth of home? Where are the loves we've known In the reaps of June? Gone as a breath is blown—Gone as a passing tune.

The entry who accepts rough breaks and tough luck as part of the game has 87 per cent of the best of it from the start.

THIS TIME AT HOME Last season the Red Sox went out and won their pennant on the road. This season they spend most of September home, with the White Sox in East.

Unless the White Sox can pile up a healthy lead when they return home shortly—you can absorb the answer without further comment.

AFTER FOUR YEARS Your years ago the Giants concluded their three-year pennant run. They led the parade in 1911, 1912 and 1913, losing three world series in a row to Mackmen and Red Sox.

The present Giant array looks to be a much stronger club and should have a much better victory chance. The new outfield with Burns, Kauff and Robertson, is well beyond Murray, Snodgrass and Devore.

LEVERAGE Leverage is of far greater sporting value than one might consider it at first glance. Norman Maxwell weighs but 120 pounds. Yet he can drive a golf ball over 250 yards, up with the long hitters of the game.

Walter J. Travis is supposed to have won his championship via the putter. The fact seems to be forgotten that he was deadily accurate from the tee, and that no man could consistently play a mashie or an iron straighter for the cup than the veteran.

CROOKED FINGER BAR TO PLAYER; HEINE GOES OUT New York, Aug. 7.—The idea that all ballplayers must be physically fit for service in the army appears to be erroneous.

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FIVE YANKEES GET DRAFT CALL

Bob Shawkey, Former Harrisburg Twirler, Must Undergo Examination

New York, Aug. 8.—When the returns first came from Washington on the drawing of numbers for the new National Army it appeared that the five Yankees would hear little about it. Most of them had numbers which were well up in the draw. It now develops that several members of the Yankee squad must present themselves for examination.

Orders to Report Elmer Miller, Tim Hendrix and Frank Gilhooley have received orders to report for examination.

Shawkey on List Another player who has received orders to report for examination is Bob Shawkey.

Quimet's Plea for Exemption; Is Fund Raiser Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Francis Quimet, champion golfer, in Brookline yesterday passed the physical examination for military duty.

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WILD LIFE LEAGUE PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR FALL; MEET AT CONNEAUT LAKE

Local members of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania are planning to send a large delegation to the third annual meeting. It will be held at Conneaut Lake beginning September 5.

The beagle men are enthusiastic over the prospect for the field trials for beagles, to be held at the league meeting. It has been decided to hold six events instead of the five as originally scheduled.

There will probably also be a handsome trophy for each of these events. Besides the two open events there will be a Derby race and an all-age race in both the 13 and 15-inch classes.

The splendid hatching season for birds in Crawford county has brought about a fine outlook for the bird dog trials. Heretofore the trials at Conneaut Lake have been marked by a scarcity of birds.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Harrisburg shooters hope to land honors at Atglen to-day. They will have as opponents many crack shots from Philadelphia and other eastern points.

Steelton's final league game at home will be played Saturday afternoon. Wilmington will be the attraction.

Reading is leading the Allison Hill League by a goodly margin. The final game will be played to-morrow evening.

Playground Officials Plan Junior Tennis Tournament Plans have been completed for a junior tennis tournament which will be under the direction of the city playground officials.

Only Three Matches Played in Tennis Tournament Cloudy weather with threatened rain interfered with yesterday's tennis tournament schedule.

HARRIS GIRLS CHAMPIONS In the city playground longball series, the Harris girls last night won over the Hamilton girls.

WALTER SMALLWOOD DRAFTED Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Walter Smallwood, the star pitcher of the Newark International League club, before the examining board at Ellwood City for a physical examination for the draft army.

FORMER PITCHER DEAD Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 8.—Edward Wiseman, a lawyer of Boston, 64 years old, and at one time pitcher with the Boston National League baseball club, died here to-day.

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FINAL GAME IN ALLISON LEAGUE

Two More Contests; Reading Railway Squad Is Leading Post Season Series

With the game to-morrow night in the Allison Hill League series, the second season will close. Reading is leading the race with a goodly margin.

GAMES ON NEUTRAL FIELDS It is probable the championship game will be played on a neutral field and will be nine-inning contests.

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