

# THREE BIG BASEBALL GAMES ON TO-MORROW'S SCHEDULE PROMISE MANY THRILLS

## THREE GAMES ON LOCAL SCHEDULE

### Soldiers to Stage Championship Struggle at Island; Other Battles

No need to ponder long in selecting a baseball game to-morrow. The local bill offers three strong attractions, including one league game. Here is the schedule:

Company I, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry vs Troop C (Governor's Troop), Island Park, 1.30 p. m. West End A. A. vs. Midway A. C., Fourth and Seneca streets, 3 p. m. Steelton vs Wilmington, Bethlehem Steel Company League, Cottage Hill, Steelton, 4 p. m.

Any of the above promise all the thrills baseball fans are looking for. It will be real sport, as honors are at stake in each contest. Company D succeeded in putting a crimp in the winning strike of Troop C. Now Company I wants to get into the running for soldier championship honors. To-morrow's game will find many local stars pitted against each other. The game starts early and the proceeds will go to the soldiers' mess fund.

Indications are that the series which has been on for several weeks will be continued in the South. Carlisle and Chambersburg have good teams and may take a hand.

Players in the line-up of the local teams to-morrow have been factors in amateur and semiprofessional games. There will be an exhibition of old-time rivalry that promises plenty excitement.

### West End Attraction

West End A. A. thus far has had the best of the argument in the city championship series. The majority of games played have been with local teams and it looks like another championship for West End.

However, the title is not yet a certainty. There are a number of teams that still have a say. The Belmont, Jackson and Casinos want a chance before the season ends.

The game to-morrow with Midway is important. The Midway boys gave West End a jolt sometime ago and another victory to-morrow means a win for the Midway team.

This game will be played on the Fourth and Seneca street field. It is an ideal spot for a fast ball game. Preparations have been made for a record crowd.

The game at Steelton will be the last home league contest in that town. Wilmington holds the cellar position in the Bethlehem Steel Company League, but has been putting up a great game lately. The Steelton team will try to keep out of the cellar, and the contest to-morrow afternoon according to reports, should be a corker.

## Harrisburg Shooters After Further League Honors; Big Event at York Today

Harrisburg shooters to the number of 14 left this morning in autos for York. They will complete in the third tournament of the Four-City Trapshooters League. The local team has won two matches. West Fairview shots being runners-up in each contest.

The first match at Lancaster was won by four targets; and the second in this city by three. To-day headed by M. B. Stewart, the shooters from across the river will try to crimp the local winning stride. Harrisburg will have a strong team on the field, but will be without several of its star performers. The shoot starts at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Included in the list of local marksmen were, J. G. Martin, H. B. Shoop, F. A. Godcharles, E. W. Shenk, A. H. Roberts, L. E. Wilson, G. O'Brien, Hickok, Samuel P. Seigelbaum, F. W. Dinger, W. H. Wilson, William Clesker, Harry A. Dill and H. O. Seabold. It is probable that Grover Martin, who is at Atlantic City, will join the Harrisburgers at York.

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## Baseball Owner Joins Colors



Captain Thillinghast Huston, part owner of the New York American League Baseball Club, the "Yankees," is ready and anxious for war. This photograph was taken in Detroit, where he is captain in the Sixteenth United States Engineers. He served in the Spanish-American War, and this time he is going to the front to get back into the service.

## Free-For-All Race Is Thriller at Columbus

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Three regular events were faced yesterday, in addition to the unfinished 2.15 pace, and in contrast to the stiff competition of other days, not a single winner was forced to go an extra heat to take down his purse.

There was rather a warm argument in the free-for-all pace in the last heat, when Russell Boy's crush made Jamison touch single G with the whip to win, but outside of that there was no doubt as to the decision.

The stand saw two favorites lose when Peter Schuyler, a favorite in the 2.18 trot finished outside the money, even, and Miss Harris M. second choice, early in the auctions, was bid up to the favorite position before the race started, only to drop the reins when she finished third in her first start of the year.

Lu Princeton, winner in the 2.15 pace, of which one heat was raced Wednesday, kept on going good today and won in straight heats.

## Rain Again Interferes With Local Tennis Match

Further postponements were necessary yesterday in the local tennis tournament. Rain interfered after two sets had been played in the women's doubles. It was an interesting contest. The scores follow:

First Set Mrs. Runkle and Mrs. Sauer—3-6 Miss Black and Miss Beard—3-2 3 1 0 4 4 9 0 21-2 Second Set Mrs. Runkle and Mrs. Sauer—3-6 Miss Black and Miss Beard—2-4 1 4 2 5 4 3 2 2 2 29-4

### Boxing Show at Reading

Reading, Aug. 10.—A large crowd witnessed the outdoor boxing bouts staged at Laurer's Park last night in the windup, Frankie O'Brien, the local lightweight, made Young Eddie Smith, of Springfield, Mass., quit in the second round, after some fast mauling. George "Red" Alberts, of Reading, shaded Kid Broad, of Philadelphia. Jimmy Edwards, of Reading, earned a decision over Jack Connelly, of Pottsville. Jimmy Taylor, of New York, outclassed Sailor Bright, of Phoenixville, the bell saving Bright from going the K. O. route in the fourth round.

# The Newport Light by Grandland Rice

At a certain summer colony where golfers gather in profusion a debate was recently launched as to the comparative merits of the male and female of the species in golfing competition. Various estimates were made as to just how many strokes a first-class masculine golfer could award a female opponent and get safely by. These estimates varied between six and fifteen strokes, showing the range of the argument.

### A FEW EXAMPLES

A few years ago Harold Hilton, then British champion, attempted to give Miss Leitch, woman champion, a half stroke a hole and was beaten, 2 and 1. Over a fairly hard course we should say that a male champion could give the best woman player a start of seven holes and make an even match of it. A few days ago Chick Evans and Miss Rosenthal played Bob Gardner and Miss Stirling, the woman champion. Evans had a 72, Gardner a 74 and Miss Rosenthal and Miss Stirling each an 88.

Here Evans led the two girls by sixteen strokes. But this doesn't mean that he won by sixteen holes. Bobby Jones, the crack Atlanta youngster, has played any number of rounds against Miss Stirling. According to Bobby, he could give Miss Stirling a start of five holes and have an even match. "I don't think," he said, "that I could give her a bigger handicap than this and win." According to Bobby, Stuart Maiden, the Atlanta pro, gives Miss Stirling a stroke a hole. "But this is too great a lead," he added, "as Miss Stirling is generally 4 or 5 up with this big handicap."

### THE PLAY OF MRS. GAVIN

There is also this evidence to consider. In her play for the metropolitan woman's championship Mrs. W. A. Gavin was around the hard Piping Rock course between 81 and 83 in more than one match. At this pace no golfer living could have started her 8 up. For she must have had at least 10 or 11 holes in par, possibly more. When a champion golfer such as Evans or Quimet or Travers is going at good speed, he is generally around a hard course in 75. Over the same course the best that even Miss Stirling or Mrs. Gavin could expect to do for an average would be 83. Either might have an 80 or 81, just as Evans or Quimet might have a 71 or 72. But the average for a first named figure, or a stroke or so more.

At Belmont Springs last fall Miss Stirling was round in 81 in her final round, while Miss Calverley had an 82 or 83. But their match play was excellent—so strong, in fact, that any golfer would have had a hard time yielding a hole handicap. Evans or Travers would have had to go at his best that day to give a six or seven hole start and win. They would have needed par for the entire distance.

### A MATTER OF LENGTH

Where the women are badly handicapped is in getting distance. Miss Stirling and Mrs. Gavin can play their irons close to the best and putt almost as well. Mrs. Gavin is almost as good a masher player as the best of the men up to 135 yards. Miss Stirling is almost as good an iron player up to 150 yards.

But both would be badly handicapped from the tee against the long hitters, who can get home in two shots, where they would be unable to get on with a driver and brassie.

Much, too, would depend upon the course. Where long carries had to be made, either from the tee or for the second shot, the women would be up against a rugged handicap. Over such courses as Braeburn or Baltusrol the odds would be very strong against the best women players getting within ten strokes of the leading males. Mrs. Gavin, however, has played Baltusrol around 80, and this certainly would not be ten strokes above even the professional play.

We should say that on an average around a normally hard course an Evans, Quimet or Travers could finish 7 up against Miss Stirling or Mrs. Gavin in match play, and possibly ten strokes in medal play. This is on an average, of course. There are many courses where the women would be much closer, only a short distance away. Leaving out the leaders, such golfers as Miss Stirling, Mrs. Gavin, Miss Rosenthal and Miss Calverley could give the average masculine golfer a beating, since there are far more who play above 85 than those who play under this mark.

The golfer who can average from 83 to 85 would be about on even terms with the best women players—he would lose as often as he would win.

## EX-READING OWNER SLAMS LEAGUE HEAD

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—Dr. F. N. Tate, of Albany, recently severed his financial and other connections with the Reading team in the State League, and he quit the league. Tate spoke as follows: "I did not quit George Wiltsie, and myself agreed to forfeit the Reading franchise at the State league meeting was called that had reached an understanding to do so and as for me quitting Wiltsie, that is absurd. We are going to withdraw from the league and forfeit its franchise."

## Steelton Plays Wilmington York Mechanics Must Enlist to Go to France

York, Aug. 10.—At the direction of Major General Pershing, the 120 skilled employees of the York Manufacturing Company who will go to France to erect a huge ice manufacturing plant for the United States expeditionary force, will have to enlist in the army. Six men, captain, three first lieutenants and two second lieutenants, who will direct the work, were commissioned yesterday. On August 1 a force of 125 laborers to be included in the party, need not enlist. It was ruled, owing to the difficulty of getting men to enter the service for this class of work.

### AMUSEMENTS

WILLOW GROVE EXCURSION Employees Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works Saturday, Aug. 18, 1917 An invitation is extended to all who wish to accompany the Employees of the Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works on their fifteenth Annual Excursion to WILLOW GROVE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

### BALL GAME

Phillies vs. Pittsburgh

### MUSIC

Best Orchestra and Soloists in the World NEW ATTRACTIONS ADDED EACH YEAR

### ROUND TRIP

Adults, \$2.50 Children (5 to 12 years), \$1.25 Last train leaves P. & R. Station, Harrisburg, 4.40 A. M. Additional trains leave when loaded prior to the above time. Street cars or other conveyances to departure points will meet trains on their arrival at Harrisburg.

### REMEMBER THE DATE AND COME ALONG

### MARCELLO

A Tabloid Musical Comedy With 8 Pretty Girls and Two Clever Comedians.

### KOLA

Forrest & Church In a Musical and Dancing Offering

### The Van Winkle Kids

Vaudeville's Best Juvenile Artists.

## Baseball Summary

### SCORES OF YESTERDAY

American League St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Chicago, 3; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 5; New York, 2 (ten innings). Detroit-Boston—rain.

### National League

Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 3. New York, 4; St. Louis, 1 (ten innings). Boston-Cincinnati—rain.

### International League

Newark, 5; Montreal, 1. Providence, 4; Toronto, 1. Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 2. Rochester, 4; Richmond, 2.

### New York State League

Wilkes-Barre, 5; Elmira, 2. Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 5. Binghamton-Reading—rain.

### Blue Ridge League

Martinsburg, 9; Cumberland, 1. Hanover, 4; Hagerstown, 1. Frederick, 5; Gettysburg, 2 (first inning). New York at St. Louis.

### Gettysburg, 5; Frederick, 3 (second game).

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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

### National League

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Cincinnati.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

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

### National League

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

### New York State League

Elmira at Reading. Syracuse at Scranton. Binghamton at Wilkes-Barre.

### Philadelphia and Reading League

At Reading—Reading Division vs. Leominster. At Philadelphia—Atlantic City Railroad vs. Accounts. At Reading—Rutherford vs. Car Shop. At Philadelphia—Transportation vs. General Managers. At St. Clair—St. Clair vs. Shamokin. At Philadelphia—Port Richmond vs. Spring Garden.

### Blue Ridge League

Gettysburg at Hagerstown. Frederick at Cumberland. Martinsburg at Hanover.

### Bethlehem Steel League

Wilmington at Steelton. Lebanon at Sparrows Point. Other teams not scheduled.

### Dauphin-Perry League

Newport at Duncannon. Harrisburg at York. Millersburg at Marysville.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	67	40	.626
Boston	61	40	.604
Cleveland	58	51	.532
Detroit	55	49	.529
New York	53	50	.515
Washington	46	58	.442
Philadelphia	38	6	.238
St. Louis	39	67	.368

### National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	32	.667
Houston	50	42	.538
St. Louis	49	52	.489
Cincinnati	56	53	.514
Chicago	52	53	.495
Pittsburgh	49	50	.495
Boston	42	54	.438
Pittsburgh	32	67	.322

### How Soldier Teams Will Line Up Tomorrow

Company I Barbridge, ss. Dwyer, lb. Hipple, 2b. Taggart, lf. Shupp, ss. Eisenberger, p. Sheelsy, 3b. Swartz, lb. Fohl, cf. Pollock, c. Cunningham, cf. Triest, c. Camp, rf. Fitzgerald, 3b. Crowey, p. Williams, 3b. Brensholtz, c. Knoble, cf. Maurer, rf. Kunkle, rf.

### AMUSEMENTS

### WILHELM & VINCENT'S COLONIAL

### TO-DAY

### William Desmond

### IN

### Time Locks & Diamonds

"LOCKED OUT"—MR. AND MRS. DREW. Pathe News Triangle Comedy.

### TO-MORROW

### Bessie Barriscale

### IN

### Hater of Men

### COMING MONDAY & TUESDAY

### Norma Talmadge

### IN

### "The Law of Compensation"

## NEWPORT SEEKS ONE MORE SCALP

### Want to Make Pennant Certain by Defeating Duncannon Tomorrow

Newport is a sure winner this season in the Dauphin-Perry League. However, the Perry county champs are not going to let any team walk away with a victory without a fight. Newport plays at Duncannon tomorrow. A victory will make a certainty of the pennant. Losing the latter is now almost an impossibility.

Dauphin plays a hit for home. A victory by Newport in the final round. Manager Mehrling has not needed just one more scalp. He came back strong and won out in the final round. Manager Mehrling is needed just one more scalp for a long time. The weather will soon be favorable to indoor sports and eight games may be played in the stadium when it is time for the first show.

With odds against them at the start, members of the tournament committee of the Harrisburg Tennis Association are going to come out all right in their annual local championship series. Local tennis players rallied to their cause and there has been plenty of interest in all matches. Out-of-town contestants have been few. This was mostly due to the failure in giving early publicity. Experience is the best teacher and next season Harrisburg's tournament will be talked about in tennis circles in every city within a radius of fifty miles of Harrisburg.

The best is yet to come. The Reading Railway team in the Allison Hill League has won out in the second series. Now will come the postscript, with Reading talking about in tennis circles in every city within a radius of fifty miles of Harrisburg.

### McGrath Horses Win Races at Altoona

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 10.—The Pottstown stable of Eddie McGrath contained too much speed yesterday, the third of the Central Pennsylvania circuit meeting at Altoona. McGrath furnished the thrills, McGrath horses taking first and second money place. Cunsawaga boy, with McGrath up, won in each of the two heats. The Pottstown stable, second, Stately Ward, an Altoona owned horse, furnished the opposition, the bay stud of O. R. West, also owned by McGrath, neck heat with the two first position winners.

Wade Lucanda won in four heats the 2.15 pace. Direct Mac, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Nellis Ross furnished the opposition. Ephannus after winning the first heat of the 2.20 trot went lame. McGrath taking the race. Twenty thousand viewed the races. The summaries:

### How They Finished

2.20 trot, purse \$300 (one heat) Deed Tinker, b. h. by Symbler, Kline 6 1 1 1 Ephannus, b. g. McGuff 1 2 6 5 Worthis McKinney, b. m. 2 3 3 2 Goodhart, b. m. 2 3 3 2 Norman Baron, br. h. 7 5 6 2 4 Practical Boy, b. s. Miller 1 7 5 2 4 Brampton Maid, b. m., Cook 3 5 4 3 Lynn Chimes, b. g., Dutton 4 4 5 6 Time, 2:20 1/4, 2:18 3/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2.12 pace, purse \$300 (two heats) Kiva, McGrath 1 1 1 1 Miss King, b. m., Pender 2 2 2 2 Stately Ward, b. g., Carson 3 3 3 3 David B. McEwen, b. m., 4 2 3 4 Arlington Axworthy, Edwards 5 5 5 5 Time, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2.15 pace, purse \$300 (two heats) Wade Lucanda, b. g., by Lucanda, McGrath 2 1 1 1 Sam Hurst, b. g., Natcher 1 4 4 4 Nellis Ross, b. m., Vance 6 6 2 2 Direct Mac, b. g., by West 2 3 3 3 Time, 2:15 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

2.20 pace, purse \$300 (two heats) Willard, b. g., by Hugh K. McGrath 1 1 1 1 Hal Nutthurst, b. g., Brohman 2 2 2 2 Peter Q. b. g., Edgewood 4 4 3 3 Orphan, b. h., Von Lunen 4 4 3 3 Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2.30 trot, purse \$300 (one heat) Bourbon Chimes, b. s., by Chimes, Dutton 1 1 1 1 Easter Guy, b. m., Stauffer 3 2 2 2 Whitty, g. s., Natcher 3 2 2 2 Noenia, b. m., Johnston 5 3 3 3 Filburn, b. h., McGuff 4 4 4 4 Time, 2:34 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:31 1/4.

## WELLY'S CORNER

### Baseball fans will have another opportunity to-morrow to do their bit. Company I and Troop C baseball teams will play at Island Park. Those soldier boys will appreciate a good crowd. Their stay here is near the end. Get out to-morrow, see a good game, and chip in for the benefit of the mess fund. Lieutenant Charles Thomas, of Company I, has been coaching his team and there will be thrilling features.

College football is still an uncertainty. The scholastic game looks like a big attraction this fall. While the call to arms has taken away some high school boys, both the Central and Tech High Schools will have promising squads. Present indications are that gridiron sport at Island Park will be as popular as in the past. The future greets who came from the grammar school ranks are still in the game and they are going to furnish some great battles.

York is staging a very important tramping event to-morrow. The third tournament in the Four-City Trapshooters' League is the big event. Harrisburg shootery in athletic circles odds against them they are going after further honors to-day. At least a dozen of the local stars will be unable to compete. Harrisburg tennis must muster more than ten men, but they will be on hand for the battle. West Fairview's team looks like winners. York may spring a surprise.

Harrisburg's Motive Power team of the Pennsylvania Railroad League is out of the race for this season. There are three more games to play and Harrisburg will forfeit them. Lack of harmony in sports and a big factor in putting a crimp in the stride of the local team. What is needed this winter is more get-together sessions and a good bench manager next year. The local Motive Power Athletic Association has been a big factor in sports and should have winners in every branch.

The following account of a baseball game with the original spelling and punctuation is taken from a weekly paper published in a small Minnesota village.

"The visiting team looked like conquering heroes in their short pants, but our boys sailed right in, long pants, paper collars and all, and finished them to a frazzle. Ye scribe had a good seat, where he could see the slaughter, and could view the fair sex, of which our lovely village has more than the share of."

"The visitors had a smart Aleck city fellow for a pitcher, but his arm was as stiff as his bled shirt before our boys got through with him, and they hit the ball so hard they busted the seams. They had a big fellow for catcher, but the ball

didn't get past our boys' bats, not so you could notice it.

"Very few were hurt in the game, but ye scribe got hit by a foul ball in the eye and didn't see the last two innings, which was played in the rain, which made the diamond and the game kind of mussy.

"The game was umpired by Coroner Crane of here, who was fair in his work, according to the visiting players, who didn't have much to say after the game was over. Our boys done good team work, and Rance Haines, the popular book-keeper, of here, kept a straight record, which was 8 to 2, and could have been more if the ball had lasted.

"After the game refreshments were served by the ladies of the church, and plenty to eat was had by all."

ance during the warm weather is in an open-air theater. No system of artificial ventilation can compare with the big open-air pavilion at Paxtang. Here the pure country air circulates freely through the theater and gives general comfort to the auditor, and no cooling system ever installed in an enclosed building can compare with it.

The vaudeville played at Paxtang is the best village can procure. The bill this week has for a feature attraction one of the best "girl acts" in the best village can procure. It is called "Marcella." The act is a musical comedy in tabloid form, with eight clever young women and two clever comedians in the cast.

Other acts on the bill are the Van Winkle Kids, two of vaudeville's best juvenile entertainers; Kola, a contortionist, who is a marvel in his line, and Forest and Church, in a combination musical and dancing act that is generating a great hit with the park audiences.

West End and Sixth Ward Casino Clash on Aug. 18

Manager C. J. Householder, of the West End team, and Harry Burra, manager of the Sixth Ward Casino, have completed arrangements for their game, Saturday, August 18, on the West End team's grounds. The game, no doubt, will be the banner attraction of the season, and the West End team is scheduled to play at Middletown to-morrow, but owing to a mix-up in the Middletown team's schedule, the game has been postponed.

## Unarmed Merchant Ship Rams Teuton Submarine

London, Aug. 10.—Another unarmed merchant steamship has sunk. May Stevens, b. m., by Peter Stevens, Kline 2 1 1 1 Alice Mobebe, b. m., Brohman 1 2 3 5 Violet, r. m., Crookton 4 4 2 2 Dan L. b. g., Edgewood 4 2 3 4 Hal King, s. g., Snyder 5 3 5 4 Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4. 2:18 pace, purse \$300; (two heats) Willard, b. g., by Hugh K. McGrath 1 1 1 1 Hal Nutthurst, b. g., Brohman 2 2 2 2 Peter Q. b. g., Edgewood 4 4 3 3 Orphan, b. h., Von Lunen 4 4 3 3 Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4. 2:30 trot, purse \$300 (one heat) Bourbon Chimes, b. s., by Chimes, Dutton 1 1 1 1 Easter Guy, b. m., Stauffer 3 2 2 2 Whitty, g. s., Natcher 3 2 2 2 Noenia, b. m., Johnston 5 3 3 3 Filburn, b. h., McGuff 4 4 4 4 Time, 2:34 1/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:31 1/4.

### THE HUB'S

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