LID FALLS ON DAUPHIN-PERRY SEASON TO-MORROW---NEWPORT CHAMPIONS

WHITE SOX WIN DRILL AND GAME

Beat Washington in Shutout Game; Foster Faints on Field

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Military and flagraising day was topped off with a 6 to 0 victory for Chicago over Washington in the first game of the series yesterday. The standing between Boston and Chicago remained unchanged because Boston defeated St. Louis. The locals bunched hits off Shaw in the third and fourth innings and won easily. Cicotte was hit hard, but was given good support in the pinches.

The Chicago and Washington clubs put on their drill for the inspection of Colonel Raymond Sheldon, who is to act as judge in deciding the best-drilled team, which will be given a $500 purse, and whose drillmaster will receive an additional $100.

During the drill Eddie Foster was taken suddenly ill and fainted. He was assisted from the field. It was announced later that he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Clyde Milan, also of the Washington club, was out of the game with the same ailment, having become ill early to-day.

Several regiments of infantry, numbering about six thousand men, and 500 naval reserves attended the game as guests of President Comiskey. Just before the game started, Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, who started the Bats and Balls fund, was presented with a check for $741.62 by a local paper, to add to his fund to purchase baseball paraphernalia for the boys in France. Several dozens baseball were thrown up into the stands to the soldiers and sailors by the members of the two clubs.

Triple Play Stops Mack Men in Hot Rally

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Detroit hit Noyes hard to-day and won the first game of the series from the Athetics, 7 to 3. Dauss was found for nine hits, but kept them scattered.

Detroit made a triple play in the sixth inning, which Bodie began with a home run drive over the left field fence. Bates singled to center, Strunk walked. McInnes hit a line drive toward left, but Bush made a jumping catch and threw to Young, doubling up Strunk. Young's relay to Burns retired Bates.

WAR HITS COUNTY LEAGUE

York, Pa., Aug. 24.—The York County League has decided to abandon its schedule for the remainder of the season. This action was brought about not because of lack of attendance nor interest in the race but because so many teams have lost several of their star players through the draft. Every team in the circuit has lost one and several two or more, and because of this the officials decided to close down for this season. Red Lion was leading the league by a good margin and was reasonably sure of winning the championship.

NILES WINNER OVER WILLIAMS

Title-Holder Loses Out in Semi-Final Round; Four Sets Played

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Playing in a steady rain which varide from a drizzle to a downpour, N. W. Niles, of Boston, defeated R. Norris Williams, 2d, also of Boston, three sets to one in the only match played in the national patriotic singles tournament at the West Side Club here yesterday. Niles won the first, third and fourth sets, while Williams took the second, the scores being 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The holder of the national championship does not lose his title as the result of yesterday's defeat, however, since the tournament is without titular value, being played for the benefit of the Lawn Tennis Association ambulance fund. If the championship had been at stake the contest never would have been completed under the conditions that prevailed, for the turf, balls, racquets, participants and spectators were soaked long before the conclusion of the match.

Rain Delays Contest

It was raining when the players took the court and the drizzle increased to a downpour early in the fourth set, necessitating a delay of more than thirty minutes before play could be resumed. A second court was used in the final set, having previously been covered with canvas, and ball boys sopped up most of the water pools just outside the playing lines.

It was apparent from the start that the weather conditions badly handicapped Williams with his fast stroking and foot work. Playing with such a narrow margin of safety over the net and along the lines as is his custom, he could not get the heavy balls to respond to his whip-like strokes and piled up errors like a novice. Niles, too, was handicapped by the rain, which dimmed his eyeglasses.

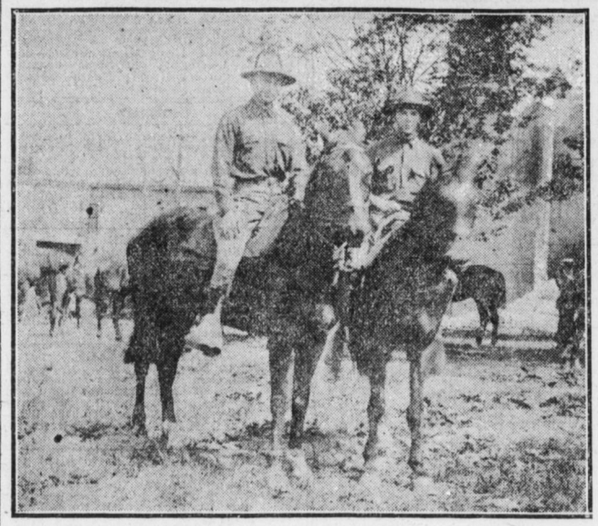
No attempt was made to play the other half of the semifinals, which would have brought together R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and John R. Strachan, of San Francisco.

Two matches were played in the junior championship and one in the boys' division. In the former, F. Bastian, of Indianapolis, Ind., defeated L. E. Williams, Chicago, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, and C. S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, won from G. Throckmorton, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-0. Among the boys J. E. D. Jones defeated V. Richards, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

GIBBONS BEATS GEORGE CHIP

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Tommy Gibbons won a clean shade over George Chip here last night. The Newcastle miner made a great fight. Tommy was in rare form. Mike Gibbons worked in his brother's corner and announced himself in fine condition for the match with Jack Dillon at Terre Haute, Ind., Labor day. Saph McKenna, the sensational bantamweight of St. Paul, knocked out Soldier Krocker in the second round.

ATHLETES WHO WILL SHORTLY GO SOUTH WITH TROOPERS



When the football and basketball season opens two popular athletes will be absent, and they will be missed. Both are members of Troop C (Governor's Troop) and are waiting a call to the South prior to duty in France. They are in the above picture.

On the left is Horace Geisel. He is physical director at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and has been prominent as a basketball tosser and referee. The other trooper is Dick Gregory, son of General Secretary F. H. Gregory, of the local railroad association. "Dick" was a star in football last year and was captain of the Central High School basketball team.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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"Isn't it true," an inquring reader desres to know, "that ball players who last ten years or longer are nearly always stars? I mean, a player of only average calibre rarely lasts over four or five years." Beyond any sort of debate.

Take the run of those now in the game who have served ten years or longer. The list includes Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Hal Chase, Walter Johnson, Chief Bender, Johnny Evers, Jack Coombs, Sam Crawford, Frank Schulte and Larry Doyle.

With only one or maybe two exceptions, these have all stood forth as shining luminaries. Leaving out quantity they have surpassed in quality as well.

Which is to say, that quantity and quality go together in baseball, just as they normally do in many other branches of existence.

QUALITY PLUS QUANTITY

There have been very few great batsmen in the game who did not serve at least ten years. Anson, Lajoie, Delehanty, Keeler, Cobb, Brouthers, Connor, etc., etc., all knew long spans of play. The same goes for pitchers. Mathewson, Johnson, Plank, Coombs, Bender, Waddell, Brown and Walsh were long term stars. They proved that quality and quantity go together in the main.

Once in a rare while a star rises, shines a year or two and then fades out. But this is not often so. Russ Ford was one example and Bill James, of Boston, was another. Al Mamaux looks as if he might be a third.

George Stone, of the Browns, led the American League one season with a mark of .358, only to fade out and slip back to the minors within two years. But this is a rare occurrence. Any ball player who can lead the league at bat is generally good for a ten-year term. Cobb, Lajoie and Speaker have done about all of the American League leading for the last fifteen years. League leaders in the National for a long term have included Hans Wagner, Sherwood Magee, Jake Daubert and Hal Chase. These have either served ten years or more, or they will before the bush ever calls them home.

TWO EXAMPLES

The two greatest machines of modern baseball times were the Cubs and Mackmen. Few of their entries were short-term stars. On the Cubs, Evers, Schulte, Brown, Sheckard, Hofman and Tinker were all ten-year men.

The Mackmen finished second in 1909 and reached the top in 1910, seven years ago. Yet from that old machine Collins, Baker, Barry, McInnis, Bender, Coombs and Plank were all ready to take the field again this year.

These statistics are sufficient proof that quantity in baseball generally goes with quality and that the star as a big rule has also the stamina to go the long route.

Jim Thorpe has come back to the Giants. Which means one of two things. Either the New York manager is not convinced Thorpe does not possess the possibilities suspected in 1913 or he is not satisfied with his outfield utility strength.

Perhaps the latter is the case. Wilhoit has done wonderful work in the few games he has played as a Giant. But Jack Murray has shown no reason why he should have been resurrected from obscurity. One or more of New York's regular outfielders may be called for war at any time. Davey Robertson's summons may come any day. Kauff is not only eligible, but highly desirable. He is a little giant physically and has no dependants.

A touch of pathos has threaded Jim Thorpe's professional baseball career. The famous Indian is the nearest approach to physical perfection this country has known in a generation. There was no form of sport or competition to which he turned his hand at which he did not shine.

But Thorpe did not take baseball seriously until he decided to follow it as a profession. Consequently he had not the experience which most young men enjoy when they reach the majors. And experience has been one of the chief handicaps of sunny Jim.

Thorpe is but one of three Indians who have kept the aboriginal name prominently before the baseball public for some years. The other two attained heights to which Thorpe may never climb. Chief Meyers has been slipping for the last three seasons. The desperate plight behind the bat of the Boston Braves saved this scion of the Mission tribe for the time after Brooklyn had handed him his unconditional release. It is possible Meyers may effect a come-back. Chief Bender, who is pitching fine ball occasionally for the Phillies, has more than once been relegated to the Down and Out Club by both major leagues. But he wouldn't stay down.

LID FALLS ON D-P CONTESTS; NEWPORT WINS

"To-morrow when the sun goes down and the moon comes up Newport will shine." This is the little ditty that they are singing at Newport to-day. And the cause may be found in the fact that the Perry countians have clinched the 1917 Dauphin-Perry League pennant and that the last regularly scheduled games will be played to-morrow. Only one game, the Duncannon-Dauphin game of Memorial Day, which was ordered replayed, remains to be played.

To-morrow's schedule calls for the new champs from Newport to go to Millersburg to meet the tail-enders from that place; Duncannon to entertain Halifax, and Marysville to be hosts to the clan from Dauphin. The official standing is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newport	16	3	.842
Dauphin	13	5	.722
Duncannon	9	9	.500
Halifax	8	11	.421
Marysville	7	12	.368
Millersburg	3	16	.158

Expect Easy Victory

Newport does not expect to have much trouble to take to-morrow's conflict with Millersburg. In case of victory for the new champs, two new records will be hung up. Newport already has established a record for victories with 16 out of 19, but victory to-morrow will make it 17 and 3. The best previous record was hung in 1916 by Marysville with 15 victories and 5 defeats. Millersburg already has tied the record for defeats made by Halifax in 1915 with 16 to her credit.

Defeat to-morrow will make it 17 and a new record. Lear will likely pitch for Newport, although Stricker may be used. Reeder will catch. Millersburg's battery will be Yarrison and Bud Fry, of Columbia, South Atlantic League fame.

To Use New Players

Duncannon will likely use some new players to-morrow and Halifax will also use some youngsters. Duncannon's battery will likely be Cy Davis, ex-Marysville slab artist and Dearolf. Harry Biever will likely twirl for Halifax with Minnich catching. The veteran Biever will complete quite a record to-morrow. He is the only hurler used by Halifax this season, pitching twenty games. It did not make any difference to him if three games were to be played during the week or not. He pitched double-headers for the team on Wednesdays and came back fresh as a colt on Saturday on two different occasions this year.

Marysville and Dauphin will have a friendly conflict on the Seidel Park grounds to-morrow. The ex-champs will make a tremendous effort to gain a victory and have at least a chance of entering into a tie for fourth place. Manager Heeman's battery is uncertain to-night. Dauphin will likely use Buck Gilday and Ducky Rhoads. Jack Frey, the ex-St. Louis Federal Leaguer, or young Williams of Gettysburg College, may be given a chance on the mound to-morrow.

COMPANY I TO MEET CASINOS

Probably Last Soldier Game on Island; West End Plays Rosewood A. C.

Harrisburg fans will have another big schedule to-morrow. One of the important battles will take place at Island Park between Company I team and the Sixth Ward Casinos. This will in all probability be the last game for the soldier boys in this city.

Company I has been cleaning up their opponents, the game on Thursday with the crack New York soldier nine being a recordbreaker. The soldiers won honors at El Paso and with the present aggregation promise to be pacemakers when they get south. The Casinos have been winning games, their defeat last Saturday at the hands of the West End being the first. The game at the Island starts at 2.30 and the line-up will be:

Company I—Williams, 3b.; Bordridge, 2b.; Boss, ss.; Eisenberger, P.; Taggert, lf.; Swartz, 1b.; Walz, C., Dangler, rf.; Shaffer, cf.

Casinos—Henry, ss.; Polk, rf.; Smith, c.; Shaw, lf.; Williams, 3b.; Reeves, 3b.; Lucas, cf.; Dengler, cf.; Spencer, p.; Jordan, p.; Guye, 2b.; Carpenter, ss.; fields, c.

Another interesting game will be played on the field at Fourth and Seneca streets, between the West End A. A., and the Rosewood A. C. There is considerable rivalry between these teams. The game will start at 3 o'clock. The festival by the West End will be continued to-night and to-morrow.

MONARCH MEET WHITE SOX

The Monarchs, another crack colored aggregation of baseball players will meet the Middletown White Sox to-morrow afternoon on the Twelfth street grounds. This brings together two strong teams made up of some of the best colored players in Dauphin county. The game starts at 3 o'clock.

Steelton will have an exhibition game. The Firemen and Enginemen are looking for a game and hope to take on the Enola Midway A. C. If a game is arranged it will be played at Sixth and Division streets. The following players are requested to come out for practice this evening: Mell, Snell, Richter, Minnich, Rupley, Sycoski, Shade, Miller, Burns and Cleiner.

Joe Bush Returns Home; Will Take Punishment

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Joe Bush, who was fined and suspended for the remainder of the season by Manager Mack at Cleveland Wednesday, fired no verbal broadsides at Connie Mack when he returned to this city yesterday. Instead, Bush, after getting breakfast, went to Shibe Park, where he put on his uniform and took a workout for an hour. Joe went at his batting practice so energetically that he nearly broke the clubhouse boy's left arm with a hot liner.

In discussing his trouble with Manager Mack, Bush said:

"I have not broken the club's training rules, as I see Mr. Mack is quoted as saying. The only thing the matter with me is a sore thumb, which has prevented me from curving the ball as I am accustomed to doing. I had some words with Mr. Mack during the game on Wednesday. He had told me not to put too much speed on the ball, as the Indians were laying for my fast ball. I thought differently, and kept putting on speed. I guess Connie was right, for Cleveland jumped me hard in one inning. Mr. Mack said something to me and I said something back. Then Mr. Mack fined me. I didn't like that and said something more, and I was ordered to take the next train back to Philadelphia.

Early Dreams iVctor in Grand Circuit Race

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Lon McDonald again drew the lion's share of the applause and money in yesterday's section of the grand circuit meeting. He piloted the swift trotter, Early Dreams, purchased for $12,000 last week by J. J. Grouch, of Lafayette, Ind., to its fourth victory in six starts this season, and yesterday's prize was one worth winning, the Winoga Stock Farm purse of $5,000, of which $2,750 reposed in Lon's vest pocket when the three heats were ended, his 10 per cent. winner's share and $750 for each heat.

He had to parade his swift offspring of Richard Earl, out of Lady Montague, back to the judges' stand after his straight-heats victory, to receive the multitude's plaudits and a handsome victory wreath presented by E. T. Stotesbury, donor of the purse, named after his Chestnut Hill stock farm. Mr. Stotesbury was a conspicuous figure at the track and in the judges' stand. His beuatiful show horse, the black stallion Ebony King, 2.17¼, was on exhibition during the presentation of the wreath. This horse has never been beaten in a show ring and quite fulfilled his title of the most beautiful American light harness horse.

Iowa Shooter Winner in Preliminary Handicap

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—With a score of 99 targets from eighteen yards, John Peterson, of Randall, Iowa, yesterday won the preliminary handicap in the grand American shooting tournament; J. L. Lumpp, of Youngstown, Ohio, was second with 98 breaks. There were eleven ties for third place with a score of 97.

The grand American handicap, the classic of the tournament, was an hour late in getting under way and officials did not believe the event would be concluded yesterday.

There were 798 marksmen from all parts of the country facing the traps in the grand American. Only two entrants withdrew.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

National League

New York, 0; Chicago, 0 (five innings; rain).
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati—rain.

American League

Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0.

New York State League

Wilkes-Barre, 1; Reading, 1 (nine innings; darkness).
Syracuse, 4; Elmira, 3 (first game; eleven innings; darkness).
Elmira, 2; Syracuse, 0 (second games).
Binghamton, 10; Scranton, 1.

International League

Montreal, 3; Newark, 2 (ten innings).
Baltimore, 3; Rochester, 2.
Other games postponed — wet grounds.

Blue Ridge League

All games postponed—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League

Cincinnati at Philadelphia (two game).
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.

American League

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League

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

American League

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

Dauphin-Pery League

Dauphin at Marysville.
Newport at Millersburg.
Halifax at Duncannon.

Blue Ridge League

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

New York State League

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

Bethlehem Steel League

Sparrows Point at Bethlehem.
Steelton at Fore River.
Lebanon-Wilmington — not scheduled.

Philadelphia and Reading League

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	39	.645
Philadelphia	60	48	.556
St. Louis	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	60	.444
Pittsburgh	36	78	.315

American League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	62	57	.521
New York	55	60	.478
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	42	71	.373

Blue Ridge League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Hagerstown	53	33	.616
Martinsburg	52	34	.605
Gettysburg	43	39	.524
Hanover	39	45	.464
Frederick	39	49	.442
Cumberland	31	57	.352

WELLY'S CORNER

Dauphin won last Saturday's game over Marysville with a total of 16 runs. These figures were handed in by the official scorer and will stand. Other scorer had but 14 runs. They may be right, but the official figures stand.

The Dauphin-Perry League season will end to-morrow. Good baseball has been in order. While there have been some disappointments and threatened disbandments, the backers held together, and with a bunch of plucky players on every team weathered through the season. Newport is champion without any dispute. This team has been real for many weeks.

Dickinson has lost a good man in Francis ("Mother") Dunn. He is in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is the last Red and White athlete to join the colors.

The Tarsus Gymnastic Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will again be in the field with a strong football eleven. Several of the last season's players have joined the army, but there are a number of promising young athletes who will be given a tryout. James Holahan, 558 Woodbine street, is manager.

Good games are on the local schedule to-morrow. Company I is after a record before taking up its duties in the South. To-morrow afternoon they play the Casinos. Manager Harry Burrs says he will have a fighting bunch on hand and hopes to win the game.

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LEAGUE LEADERS MEET TONIGHT

The Dauphin-Perry Magnates Have Important Business For Consideration

On the eve of the closing of the Dauphin-Perry League season, officials will meet to take up important business. The meeting will be held to-night at the store of George W. Bogar, Market Square. One important transaction expected is the deposing of the president, E. C. Lutz. The following information comes from one of the towns on the league circuit:

"Several weeks ago four dissatisfied towns, Duncannon, Marysville, Dauphin and Millersburg, joined in a petition asking President Lutz to resign, but he refused until "just cause" was shown. To-night the officials will decide whether or not a cause has been shown.

Leaders Are Silent

"Leaders in the ouster movement, it is said, have something up their sleeves. An official statement was promised shortly after President Lutz's letter asking for the cause of the petition, but it has not been issued.

"Unofficial statements made by men prominent in the affairs of several of the protesting clubs are to the effect that President Lutz has not executed his duties satisfactorily this season. No averages were issued during the year as during the regime of previous presidents, other things were neglected, and this condition has been aggravated, too, since Lutz has removed from Harrisburg."

ONSLOW GOES TO GIANTS

New York, Aug. 24.—The New York National League club announced last night the purchase of Catcher Jack Onslow from the Buffalo club of the International League, the deal to become effective August 25. Substitute Outfielder Jack Murray was informed by the Giants of his unconditional release, to become effective on the same date. This is the third time Murray has been released by the local club in two years. The New York club returned Catcher J. Snyder to the Brooklyn club, as the National League refused to sanction his purchase because the Giants already had twenty-two players on their roster.

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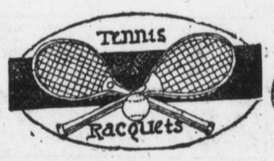

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