

SPORTS --- OFFICIALS TO CONFER ON PLANS FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LEAGUE BERTH BALTIMORE HOPE

Rumors Again Stir Baseball Circles in Baltimore and Washington

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Baltimore fans, who have more ups and downs in the baseball world than those of almost any other American city, are again given reason to hope for big league baseball.

As unreasonable as it may seem to those whose last flickering hope for major ball for Baltimore died into cold ashes to be swept away by the winds when the Federals went crashing to the rocks, information from a source without question is that plans are on foot to transfer the Washington franchise here.

Rumors that such a movement was gaining momentum midway of this season, when the Washington fans were looking on Clarke Griffith as a consistently losing team with cold disdain, caused local fans to stick an ear to the ground.

When he did away with the Old Line, Czar Ban told the world that there was absolutely no chance of this city supplanting the Nation's Capital in his circuit.

However, times are changing. From an unexpected and semi-official source information comes that Earl Hart has begun to soften. He is now understood, it is thought, in accord with Clarke Griffith's plan to close up the show in Washington and come here, where Sunday baseball is expected to regain for the Old Line and those who have seen their kale in the Washington Club the enormous losses sustained the last couple of years.

Jack Dunn it is understood is going to New York to endeavor, with his wonderful ability to develop young stars to lift the Yankees out of the mire. With a winning team of the American League's foundation would be added a couple more stars of concrete. Wild Bill Donovan since leaving Providence to go to New York, hasn't done anything worth raving about.

Dunn is right now, according to the best information, cleaning house preparatory to leaving Baltimore. His players no matter who they may be are on the market. Barber, Fester, Lamar, Thermahlen, Shannon and McAvoy already have been sold. Merito Acosta, who belonged to Washington, will be recalled at the end of the season. There are several others on the club who may go in a day or so.

Having come from such a reliable source, the facts are so plausible and interesting, this dope is given added significance by information to the effect that the plan to shift the Washington franchise is really the outcome of the suit of the Baltimore Federals against Organized Baseball. It is said, and again reliably so, that this was agreed to when the famous suit was so suddenly withdrawn from the United States District Court at Philadelphia. The local feds, it is believed, will be given the controlling stock in the club, with Clap Griffith retaining the block he already holds. The American League it is said has been brought around to the side of Baltimore by the outpouring of fans at the recent Sunday games.

St. Louis Americans Win Prize For Fine Drilling

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Members of the St. Louis club are winners of the American League's Colonel Leonard Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., who reviewed the clubs last week, announced his decision yesterday. The players will be presented with \$500 by President Johnson, of the American League. The army sergeant who drilled them will get \$100.

Second place was given to the Washington club and third place to Cleveland. Chicago was awarded fourth place, Boston fifth, Detroit sixth, New York seventh and Philadelphia eighth.

The competition was judged according to military standards. The St. Louis players were perfect in variety of movements and punctuality and were only penalized one point in discipline and six points in drilling.

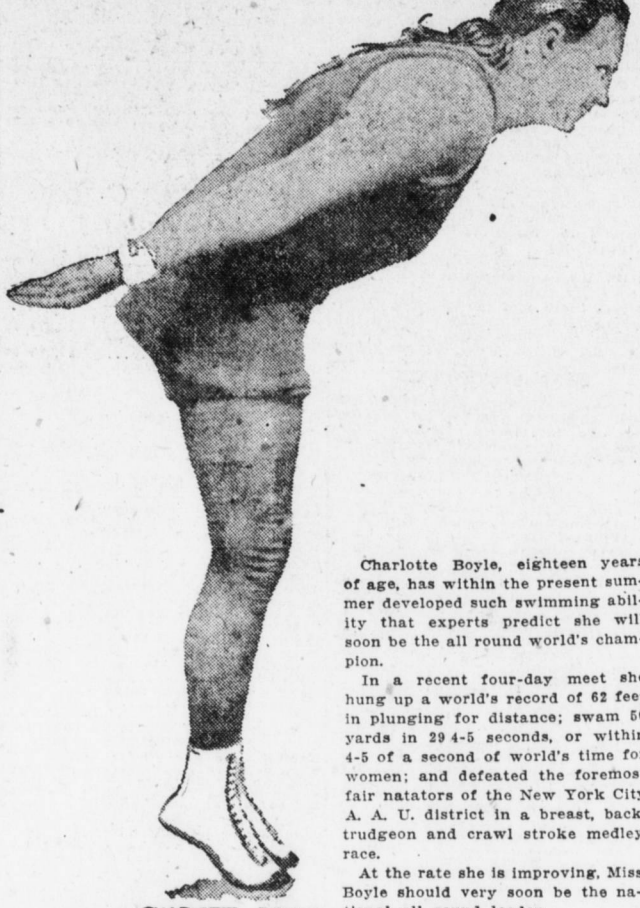
The sergeants deserve great credit for the results they have achieved in such a short time, it was said. The ball teams are entitled to the highest commendation for the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves.

President Johnson said that military drilling undoubtedly will be carried out every season.

Napoleon Lajoie May Be Back With Majors Soon

New York, Aug. 28.—Nap Lajoie's success as a manager in the International League and the recovery of his batting eye are almost certain to drag the veteran back into the big leagues.

GIRL OF 18 IS SENSATIONAL SWIMMER



CHARLOTTE BOYLE

INDIANS LOSERS IN FUNNY GAME; MANY MISCUES

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Washington won a peculiar game from Cleveland yesterday, 11 to 9. Cleveland drove out three pitchers, but so did Washington. Playing an uphill game, Cleveland took the lead in the fifth, but Morton's poor work, aided by Harris' error, sent Washington into the lead again in the sixth. Johnson was credited with the victory. Morton was charged with defeat.

FOOTBALL AT CARLISLE IS TO BE REAL SPORT; PRACTICE NEXT WEEK

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Carlisle Indian School's football team is again on the schedule of big colleges in the eastern and southern parts of the country. This school expects to have a team this fall that will rival teams of former years when the Indians were in their prime. The plans are about completed for the training of a machine that will give big university teams a strong tussle to win.

Plans for the football season are nearly complete since a larger number of the dates on their schedule have been filled. A good number of the old men will be back and while no prediction regarding the new material can be made, it is hoped that when the school opens on September 3 many promising athletes will attend.

Coach Harris to Report

No practice has as yet been undertaken, but early next week candidates will be tried out. Leo Harris, who has been selected as football coach, will arrive at the school this week and immediately charge the training of the entire team. Among the old men to be back are George Tibbitts and Captain Jake Herman. Herman is a Chippewa Indian from Minnesota.

AMUSEMENTS REVIEW OF MAJESTIC BILL

Show With Variety Act Has Some Excellent Work in Spots

Large audiences, at the Majestic last night watched with interest and wonder the series of clever dives given by the Society Diving Beauties, listed as headliners for the first half of the week at the vaudeville theater.

The Artlight by Granland Rice

CHANT OF THE SECOND DIVISION BUG
Come on, ye grand old Winter League;
Raus mit this fagging summer season,
These clammy days of deep fatigue,
Enough to sap a fellow's reason,
Beyond the borders of the rose,
Oh, bring again the Old Steve's inning,
When gallantly across the snows
Our valiant ball club starts to winning.

Three years ago this August Norris Williams found himself facing Anthony Wilding in the last of the Davis Cup series—the last, at least, until peace comes back.

War had just been declared, and Wilding knew that it was only a matter of days until he would be called upon to surrender the racket for the gun. Or perhaps it never occurred to him that his country would be called in.

Three years have brought about more than a trifle in the way of change. Wilding has passed on to the Far Country, and Williams has played in his last tennis tournament until the war is over.

A PICK OUT OF RANGE
Here is one of the single, easy queries that come in a day's mail: "Who is the best tennis player America has ever produced—Larned, McLoughlin or Williams?"

THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT
"Matty has his Reds hustling." We have seen this line more than once here lately—and it is the answer to managerial success. It is the answer to why Matty has lifted a club from last place in 1916 to the first division in 1917.

WAR'S BOX SCORE
When over the top they go—facing the hostile roar—
Only the call of the roll next day can give the final score.

Star Athletes Part of U. S. Ambulance Camp
Allentown, Pa., Aug. 28.—Jimmy DeHart and Andrew Hastings, star football players at the University of Pittsburgh, are at the ambulance camp here with Pittsburgh Base Hospital No. 27.

City Playground Meet Today's Athletic Feature
City playground athletes wound up their season to-day. The annual meet was held on the Island track and participated in by many athletes who have been prominent all summer in the various playground sports.

Enid Bennett in "HAPPINESS"
TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY
GREATER VITAGRAPH PRESENTS
ALICE JOYCE and HARRY MOREY in "Richard, the Brazen"

REGENCY THEATER
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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PLANNED

West End A. A. to Play Three Games With Reading, Hill Leaders

Plans for a special city championship series between West End A. A. and the Reading Railway team, champions of the Allison Hill League, will be completed to-night. Both teams have made new records this season in victories, and the prospective series has already aroused considerable interest among local fans.

West End Wants Kline
There is one particular stipulation Manager Charles J. Householder of the West End will make. Ben Kline, who is a member of the West End team, has been catching for Reading, and the upper end folks will insist that he play at home.

Philadelphia Shot Wins Weekly Event at Seashore
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—W. M. Hammond, of Philadelphia, won the regular weekly trapshooting tournament on the Million Dollar Pier ending to-day. Hammond amassed 50 targets straight, two sets of twenty-five each.

Baseball Summary

Cincinnati	64	62	508
Chicago	61	61	509
Boston	57	58	540
Pittsburgh	49	62	441
Pittsburgh	38	79	325

American League

Chicago	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	78	46	623
Cleveland	73	47	609
Detroit	67	58	540
New York	64	59	520
Washington	56	62	475
Philadelphia	55	64	462
Philadelphia	48	76	387
Philadelphia	43	75	305

New York State League

Wilkes-Barre	W.	L.	P.C.
Syracuse	28	18	809
Binghamton	23	19	548
Reading	19	22	542
Scranton	16	29	558
Scranton	10	34	327

Blue Ridge League

Hagerstown	W.	L.	P.C.
Martinsburg	54	35	607
Gettysburg	45	41	523
Frederick	41	50	451
St. Louis	39	48	448
Cumberland	32	59	352

International League

Newark	4	Rochester	1
Providence	3	Buffalo	3
Richmond	3	Toronto	1
Montreal	4	Baltimore	3

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	74	41	644
Philadelphia	65	48	575
St. Louis	62	58	517

AMUSEMENTS

My O'Heart	MATINEE	25c, 50c
My O'Heart	Evening	25c to \$1.00

Paxtang Park Theater
PLAYING ONLY THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE

Majestic Theater
HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Mat., 10 & 20c; Eve., 10, 20 & 30c

WELLY'S CORNER

Rumors from New York State League circuit are that President J. H. Farrell may pass out as leader with the reorganization of the league next season.

Now comes the talk that Baltimore is to be given a major league berth. What will come out of the Syracuse deal if this plot is pulled through? However, if you worry now? There may be no baseball next year, and two years hence conditions may require other plans.

Hagerstown is forging ahead of Martinsburg and indications are that the Marylanders will hold the lead until the finish. That Blue Ridge League is a little like the old Tri-State. Salary limits are only a matter of form and managers with the cash back of them can do as they please.

With the opening to-day of the new baseball field for the Motive Power Athletic Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad, opportunity is afforded employees to get some recreation. There will be considerable rivalry between the shop and enginehouse teams.

The second of a series of twilight games between the Firemen and Engine men and Trainmen's teams will be played this evening at Sixth and Division streets. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Steelton will stage an important game Saturday when the Bethlehem and Lebanon teams meet in the final league contest. Both teams have been putting up a fast game.

The time limit which major league clubs were permitted to file agreements for the purchase of services of minor league players expired at midnight August 25. Any agreement for such purchase reaching the national commission subsequent to that hour will be thrown out. Despite the fact that the last day for such agreements fell on Sunday, the commission, by its own act, refused to extend the time until a certain hour on Monday.

It is understood that the McGraw case will reach a final settlement this week. Everybody anticipates a whitewash decision.

week by R. Conrad, F. P. Stief Jr., A. H. G. Megeley, B. C. Kuser and Barton Pardee.

Miss M. C. Anderson, of South River, N. J., won in the ladies' tournament. She cracked 19 in her quarter-century targets. In the beginners' class, C. A. Johnson, of Bessemer, Pa., took the trophy, breaking 22 out of twenty-five targets on his second attempt at the traps. At fifty targets in the novice competition, M. G. Johnson, of New York City, won the trophy with 41 "breaks."

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM	Thursday, Friday, Saturday	25c, 50c
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Majestic Theater
Society Diving Beauties
In an Aquatic Sporting Carnival Girls Who Can Swim—Girls Who Can Dive

JACKSON AND WAHL
In Up-to-Date Songs and Dances and Three Other Big Acts

Is the Man Next Door A Coward At Heart?
If he is you might learn more about him by seeing
Wm. Christy Cabanne's
The Slacker
With Wonderful Emily Stevens
Surpassing All Triumphs on Screen or Stage
7 Smashing Acts
See the Great METRO Production at
The COLONIAL Theatre