

IMPORTANT CHAMPION GAMES ON SATURDAY BASEBALL SCHEDULE--ALL SPORTS

FAST TIME ON MUDDY TRACK

Record Crowd Sees Thrills at Lebanon Fair; Divides One Purse

Lebanon, Aug. 31.—Rain yesterday kept the big Thursday crowd down to 12,000, and the track heavy, but at that the fastest time, 2:13 1/4, of the week was made in the first two heats of the 2 1/4 mile race.

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Young Catcher Out of Game With Bad Ankle



Local fans who have been watching the work of W. ("Fat") Dill back of the bat may not see him in a game during the balance of the season. He is out with a sprained ankle.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

Table of baseball scores for various leagues including National League, American League, and International League.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing today.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

Table listing where various baseball teams are playing tomorrow.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table showing the standing of various baseball teams in different leagues.

STAGE IS SET FOR BIG GAME; TITLE AT STAKE

Bethlehem fans will take a day off to-morrow and come to Steelton. Bethlehem fans will take a day off to-morrow and come to Steelton.



Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune). THE CANADIAN He left the rivers that he knew— The mountains—threw against the sky— He left their valleys—pearled with dew—

NOT FORGETTING

Nap Rucker was an institution of long standing. He held his place in the sun well above the average. Nap has now faded out, some time back.

HOW TO BAT

Stand up and take a healthy swing. In manner bold, without restraint; Get set against the pitcher's fling— Then hit 'em where Tris Speaker ain't.

THE OLD DOMINION ROLL CALL

Dear Sir: In the list of universities who have responded to the country's call during the war, Virginia is conspicuous.

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS FOR FOOTBALL GAME; REGULARS OUT OF GAME

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 31.—With nothing but the rawest material to handle, Coach Weller, of the Lancaster High school football squad, is preparing to get a team into shape for the coming season.

Rhodes of Reading Is Leading in Golf Match

Altoona, Aug. 31.—Daniel Rhodes, Reading golfer and medalist in the first day's play of the Altoona Cricket Club tournament, kept up his star playing yesterday, in the match between Reading and Altoona.

Annual Intercity Series Will Open Tomorrow

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 31.—The annual intercity series of the National Baseball Federation to determine the semiprofessional and amateur championships of the United States will open to-morrow.

DRAFT CALLS RAY WERTZ

Newport, Pa., Aug. 31.—Another baseball player was included in the second call for men to help fill Perry county's quota for the new conscription act.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Manager Harry Burrs announced to-day that the Sixth Ward Casino has closed their baseball season.

He is satisfied with the record of eleven games won and three lost and said: "I have had enough for this season. Next year we will be back in the game stronger than ever."

Unless there is a heavy tax put on baseball, the Red Cross will get a part of the world's series cash. This is the rumor. President John K. Tener and other members of the national commission are in favor of helping along a good cause.

Only two weeks more and plans for the world's series will be in preparation. The Phillies are ten games back of the Yankees. Unless New York gets into a big slump, the McGraw crowd will win out.

According to reports of the draft boards, local baseball players will be scarce next year if the war continues. This is the opinion of the Philadelphia Dauphin team of the Dauphin-Perry League, has been drafted and accepted in military service.

Baseball fans have plenty of good sport on to-morrow's program. The game at Steelton between Bethlehem and Lebanon promises to be a hair-raising exhibition. On West End, the grounds the city pacemakers will go up against Reading Railway in the first of a series of games for local honors.

We know has no effect in causing rain. But, on the other hand, it is true that in all great volcanic eruptions large quantities of dust particles (dust is the general name for all nuclei in the air) are injected into the higher air currents and carried to places to place. These do play a part in facilitating condensation and consequent precipitation.

Scientific Investigation of an Old Subject "Do battles cause heavy rains?" This question is being frequently asked by many who ordinarily are not disposed to readily accept the explanation that a relation exists between volcanic eruptions and the weather.

It has been decided that the winner in the series that starts to-morrow will be entitled to city championship honors. The second game will be played on Labor Day, in the afternoon, and a third contest, if necessary, on Saturday, September 8. Two umpires have been selected for the contests. Preparations have been made for a record crowd.

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Losing two games yesterday to Frederick practically put Martinsburg out of the pennant chances for the Blue Ridge League.

Steelton Giants will meet the St. Paul A. C. on Labor Day. The game will be played at Island Park and play starts at 1:30.

Big Chief Bender annexed another victory yesterday. He has been a big help to the Phillies. If the other pitchers would hold up their end there would be a great finish for Pat Moran's team.

Robert T. Vernon, who acted as stakeholder in many important boxing contests throughout the country in recent years, died at Island Park at New York after a brief illness, it was announced to-day.

Slam Sallee, southpaw pitcher of the Giants, the least if he did not win the game in winning Wednesday's game. Sallee pitched only one ball.

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