

WEST POINT GIVEN PERMISSION TO PLAY FOOTBALL---NEW CUMBERLAND SHOOT

UMPIRE IN BAD; STOPS THE GAME

Phills Go Fourteen Innings With Brooklyn; Fast Work Feature

Brooklyn, Sept. 5.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia battled fourteen innings to a runless tie yesterday, and the same will be replayed in Philadelphia, as this was the last appearance of Moran's men here this season.

Both Pfeffer and Oeschger pitched remarkably well, the former being exceptionally brilliant. He retired the visitors in order in eleven of the fourteen innings, although in one of the first two men reached first. Hickman saved the game for Brooklyn in the seventh, when his magnificent throw to the plate retired Stock, who attempted to score from first on Luders' double.

Fast Double Plays Three fast double plays saved Oeschger. In the twelfth Johnston singled with out and raced past second on Hickman's long fly to Whitbird. He failed to touch second on his return and was called out, although Baneroff's relay went into the grandstand. Umpire Rigler declared him out for running out of the line. The fielding of Myers, Baneroff and Niehoff featured. Pfeffer gave only one base on balls, passing the first man up.

By Rigler, the umpire, may have had an early date for last night. Maybe not. Anyhow, he ended a great pitcher's battle by calling the game at the end of the fourteenth inning on account of darkness, although the sun was still shining and there was plenty of light to continue for at least three more innings, if not longer.

Brooklyn Was Ready The Brooklyn players were already on the field for the fifteenth inning when Rigler unexpectedly turned around and announced that the game was called. Raubert protested against the decision, but Rigler paid little heed to his words. Incidentally, the game will be played as a part of a double-header in Philadelphia later.

It was a great battle, with Pfeffer having the edge on Oeschger as far as his work was concerned. The big Brooklyn pitcher held the slugger Phillips to three singles, and in the last seven innings did not yield a hit. He gave only one base on balls, this to Paskert, the first batter to face him, and struck out nine.

Wilkes-Barre Winner in Second Season Series; Take Game From Stars

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 5.—There will be no post-season series in the New York State League this season. Wilkes-Barre, victors in the first series by a wide margin, trimmed Syracuse yesterday, 5 to 1, and thereby clinched the second pennant. The season closes next Sunday.

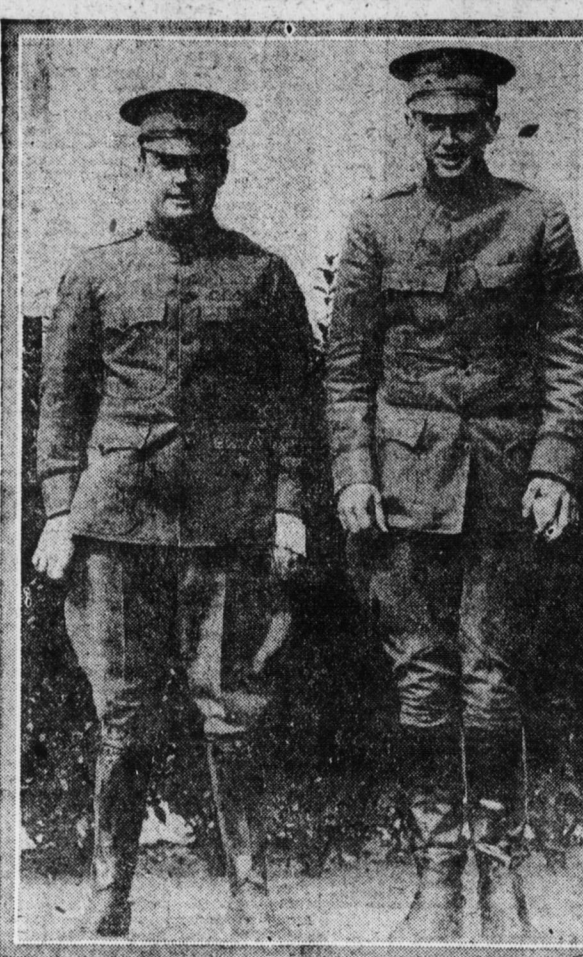
Early in the season, when things looked dark and with the Barons away in front, the State League managers decided to split the season and award the first-half championship to Wilkes-Barre. That another team would land the second half and enable the two winners to play a post-season series for the championship for a time it looked as though things might flash through the winner.

They battled the Coal Barons neck and neck for a few weeks, but finally the real power of the Wilkes-Barre team asserted itself, and by steady work Manager Calhoun's club drew further and further away from the work and to-day clinched the championship for the year 1917.

TO REGULATE PRICES Paris, Sept. 5.—The minister of finance has announced that beginning on September 15 he will assume control over the prices of all commodities and means grown in France and will determine for each region raising these products the prices which may be charged for them.

TO SUPPRESS REVOLT Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The governor general of Finland has returned to Helsinki with Premier Kerensky's sanction for opposition by armed force if necessary to any act of the Finnish local government which he deems inimical to the welfare of Russia.

POPULAR TENNIS CHAMPIONS IN THE ARMY



Lieut. Clarence J. Griffin, who, with William M. Johnston, held the doubles championship in 1916, and R. Norris Williams, the national tennis champion in the singles—are in the United States Army as lieutenants. No other sport in England, Australia or the United States has given so many champions to the cause in France.

WEST POINT TO PLAY FOOTBALL; NO NAVY GAME

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Military Academy will have a football team on the gridiron next fall, it was announced yesterday. Authorization has been received from the War Department for the cadets to participate in contests with other colleges, but there will be no game with the Navy. The West Pointers will endeavor to arrange a schedule of games to take the place of that canceled early in the year, when orders from the Secretary of War abolished all outside competition in sports.

BIG SHOOT HELD IN NEW CUMBERLAND

Winners Get Valuable Merchandise Prizes; W. Guistwhite Has High Score

New Cumberland had a big merchandise shoot on Monday. It was a fifty target event. W. Guistwhite had high score, breaking 40 targets. He was awarded first prize, a pair of \$10 hunting boots. The first shoot was under the direction of New Cumberland Gun Club.

F. Miller broke 37 for second honors and received as his prize a Dupont watch fob, went to Litchthalter. He broke 35. A Danner, who broke 34, received a sterling silver spoon. Other scores were:

Other Scores H. Willis, 25; S. Troup, 33; D. Marshall, 33; S. Prowell, 32; G. Litchthalter, 18; W. M. Holler, 33. Three shooters who did not figure in the prizes, were A. H. Roberts, who broke 34 out of 100; H. Hunter, 43 out of 50; H. Henry, 38 out of 100.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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The irascible fans have never yet permitted any ball club to win three world series in a row, and they apparently have no intention of rearranging the ancient schedule this waning season. The classic Cubs of 1906-'10 were unequal to the rugged assignment, and the equally classic Mackmen of 1910-'14 also crumpled before the three-year-in-succession job.

And then the Red Sox came. They crushed the Phillies four games to one in 1915. In 1916, minus Speaker and with Barry injured, they won a second pennant, and thwarted the depressed Dodgers by the same 4-1 margin. Nineteen hundred and seventeen was their best. The Red Sox had but two old rivals to beat off—White Sox and Tigers. They had dispersed both handily for two years whenever the need came to call out the reserves. Three weeks ago, when the White Sox suddenly collapsed and blew a five-game lead within a week, the old story seemed to be under way again.

Such is the genial dope, with Jackson and Collins batting around .320 or .340 the White Sox stagger along in the rut. Then, as Joe and Eddie fade well below .300 their ball club begins to make noises like a pennant flapping in an autumn wind.

The Reds are now pointing to the future. Last season they put the league's leading batsman in display. This season they hope to have both the leading batsman and the leading pitcher in Ed Roush and Fred Toney. By next season there'll be no prize left except the mere detail of winning their first pennant in forty-one years.

The Phillies have discovered a prominent young pitcher in the person of a Mr. Charles Albert Bender, said to be a Chippewa chief. While Mr. Bender is a Carlisle graduate, this is his second season with the Phillies. There is a rumor out that he was given brief trial by Connie Mack before enlisting under National League colors.

AMUSEMENTS Scene From Winston Churchill's "The Crisis"



"The Crisis," Winston Churchill's famous novel, was the best seller of the year in which it was published. The film, which is a masterpiece of dramatic art, is now being shown at the Regent Theater in Harrisburg. The play is a powerful and moving story of a young man's struggle against the forces of war.

COLONIAL HAS A NEW SERVICE Starting Today Goldwyn Pictures Will Be Shown; Future Films Announced

Coinciding with the announcement by the new Goldwyn Picture Corporation that its film productions will be shown at the Colonial Theater in Harrisburg, comes a statement from the Colonial that beginning with the present showing of "Within the Law" there will be a policy of none but star attractions at the theater and that despite the additional cost of these film masterpieces there will be no change in the Colonial present price of ten cents.

"Within the Law" is a nine-reel special release, visualizing the story that formed the basis of one of the most popular of later day stage pieces. It is claimed that in no other city has this picture, or others that are to follow it, been shown at prices less than twenty-five cents, and in most cases fifty cents and \$1, but the Wilmer and Vincent policies will be unaltered.

Among the features to be shown at the Colonial within the coming weeks are: W. S. Hart in "Wolf Lowry"; Rex Beach's celebrated book, "The Barrier"; the drama of the moment, "The Sinner," now packing theaters in Philadelphia; Evelyn Nesbit in "Redemption," in which her little son, Russell Thaw, is featured with her; Olga Petrova in a new release, "The Elliotts"; "The Eternal Madonna"; Jane Cowl in "Spreading Dawn"; Mary Garden in "The Tanguy"; "The Wild Girl"; Julia Sanderson in "The Runaway"; Clara Kimball Young in a new release, "Marie Dressler in 'Tillie the Scrub Lady'; Hazel Dawn in "Lone Wolf"; the film version of Rex Beach's novel, "The Auction Block"; and other stars and features of like importance.

ORPHEUM Thursday, matinee and night, September 6—"The Broadway Belles" (Burlesque). Three days, beginning Monday, September 10, with daily matinees—"The Crisis."

COLONIAL To-day, Thursday and Friday—Alice Joyce in "Within the Law."

REGENT To-day—Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth." Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons." Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry."

NEW RULES FOR EASTERN LEAGUE

Basketball Boosters Hold a Stormy Session; Plans For Winter

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Although the Eastern Basketball League jammed through several quick changes in rules and held a record meeting for time for its first fall conference, there was not enough pull together spirit among those present at the annual meeting last night at the Bingham House to predict a rosy future for the league. Disputes over the adoption of several of the rules and a treat by the Trenton Club not to start let the favor of the season anything but satisfactory to those who have the welfare of the league at heart, but the chances are that everything will be serene when the league meets again.

Two changes which promise to have a radical bearing upon the future of the Eastern League went through with votes of 4 to 2 and it was these changes which were violently opposed by the two defeated clubs. The first rule suggested, and passed, was that the league adopt a three professional and two amateur player rule for each club.

Three Professionals In other words each club will consist of three professional and two amateurs in a game with any number of amateurs for the side line. This rule was favored by Jasper, Reading, DeNeri and Camden and voted against by Greystock and Trenton. Those in favor of the motion stated the reason for the reduction of professional talent was on account of the war and the draft taking some of the players out of the league.

With this rule in effect it means that some of those clubs who have all their players in the line of the war will have to lose a few to get within the letter of the rule. It was just this which caused Greystock and Trenton to howl.

The other rule which also caused dissatisfaction among the same two clubs, but which was favored by Jasper, Camden, DeNeri and Reading was that of the man-fouled-to-shoot-the-foul. This rule is followed by other leagues, but never before was recognized by the Eastern. Its adoption practically sounds the death knell to foul shooters.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

National League Boston, 3; New York, 1. Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 0 (fourteen innings, darkness). Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 4, (10 innings). Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 5.

American League Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Boston, 4; New York, 2 (first game). New York, 7; Boston, 3 (second game). Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 6.

International League Providence, 7; Richmond, 4. Baltimore, 8; Newark, 3 (first game). Baltimore, 8; Newark, 2 (second game). Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 3 (first game). Rochester, 14; Montreal, 0.

New York State League Wilkes-Barre, 5; Syracuse, 1. Elmira, 20; Scranton, 2. Binghamton, 4; Reading, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League Philadelphia at New York (two games). Brooklyn at Boston (two games). St. Louis at Chicago. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. American League Chicago at St. Louis. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington. Other teams not scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW National League Philadelphia at New York. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Boston. St. Louis at Chicago. American League Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington. Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS American League W. L. PCT. Chicago 88 47 .652 Boston 73 60 .549 Detroit 66 65 .504 New York 59 66 .472 Washington 57 67 .460 Philadelphia 48 78 .376 St. Louis 50 84 .373 National League W. L. PCT. New York 78 44 .639 Philadelphia 69 51 .575 St. Louis 69 62 .527 Cincinnati 68 66 .507 Chicago 65 66 .496 Boston 59 63 .484 Detroit 57 67 .460 Pittsburgh 43 84 .339

Miss Browne Winner in Exhibition at Scranton

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The high ranking tennis players, touring the country in the interest of the National Tennis Association Ambulance Section fund, played a return engagement in Rochester yesterday, thence proceeding to Scranton, Pa. Only two matches were played here.

Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, again demonstrated her superiority over Molla Bjurstedt in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. John R. Strachan also scored for California when he defeated R. Lindley Murray, former Pacific coast star, but now resident of Niagara Falls, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0. Strachan gave a brilliant exhibition of all-around play.

WELLY'S CORNER

Steelton's Bethlehem League team will close the season in a game with the Halifax team of the Dauphin-Perry League. Steelton had a good aggregation. When the season's averages are published figures will show a number of stars on the Shorty Miller team. It was a bad start that figured mostly in this season's result. One more victory would have put the team in the running. Lookout for this aggregation next season.

There is some talk of a Bethlehem Steel Company Football League. If plans are successful old-time gridiron battles may be expected at Steelton. There is some good material working in the Steelton plant, and a strong line-up is possible with practice.

West End is still in the game if there is any team ready to play the champions. Manager Householder would like to play a Saturday game with the Steelton team. A favorable aggregation. With favorable weather the baseball game will run until late in the present month.

Canning Carl Morris would be an easy punishment for the heavy-weight. Giving an exhibition as he did was not worth the money given his manager who got away quickly after he had the cash. It looked like a hold-up on the part of Morris and his backers. There are some other yellow streak fighters who would not be missed from the ring.

The Monarchs, a crack aggregation of colored baseball players will stay in the game until the curtain goes down on the season. They would like to play West End and other local teams.

Once more there is a likelihood that the System athletic championships of the Pennsylvania railroad may not all be played off. The big meet is scheduled for Saturday, September 15. The shoot will be held on the Philadelphia shooting field, but it is probable that the athletic events may not take place on Franklin Field as announced. Officials are now at work on plans and will announce the schedule in a few days.

PROMOTER WILL ASK TO HAVE CARL MORRIS BARRED; MANAGER IS MISSING

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5.—As an aftermath to the Canton fiasco on Labor Day, comes the tale that Matt Hinkel, promoter of the fifteen-round contest between Fred Fulton and Carl Morris, which was terminated in the sixth round after Morris had been repeatedly warned for fouling and butting, will ask the American Boxing Commission, of which he is president, and all clubs allied with it, to bar Morris from all contests in their rings.

Men who have seen many matches unite in stating with Hinkel that this bout was the foulest ever put on in America. Any time after the start of the second round Hinkel would have been justified in stopping the fight by disqualifying Morris.

Most of the experts present at the Canton ringside have expressed the opinion that Morris was trying to make Fred dog it and when the Minnesota giant stood up and under the repeated fouls and whipped in his

crashing rights and stinging lefts, Carl saw he was in for a real whipping and ultimate knockout and decided to take the easy way out.

Morris Gets His Hinkel paid the agreed sum to Morris after the show, but only after he had given the former railroader one of the greatest "tongue lashings" a man ever took without a comeback. Jack Curley, Morris' manager, has been a hard person to locate since the sixth round of the Canton affair, while Fulton has refused to say anything about it.

Morris made only one statement in defense of his actions: "I have always had trouble in getting across a right upper cut. I knew that if I could ever get close to Fulton I could beat him at infighting. When I did get in I tried for the upper cut and my head always came up with my arm. It always has and I have never been able to break myself of this habit."

Johnson Picking Dates For World's Series Games

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, yesterday expressed the opinion that the world's series would open in Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7, if the White Sox win the American League pennant.

Of course, it isn't polite for a league president to express his pennant predictions while two teams are fighting for the honor, so Johnson qualified his statements with numerous ifs.

"The place for holding the first game is determined by lot," said President Johnson. "If the White Sox win, and New York should win the toss of a coin, we will ask the Giants to waive their rights and play the first game here to give Chicagoans the benefit of a Sunday game, as Sunday ball is not played

in New York. If there is objection, we would try to find some way of evening it up satisfactorily to the Giants."

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