

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE CANNOT DO WITHOUT HARRISBURG IS GENERAL BELIEF

VALE'S PLANS STILL IN DOUBT

Await Arrival of Captain Overton to Start Athletic Program

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 18.—No statement of Yale's athletic plans for this fall will be possible until after a meeting of the athletic council, which may be held late next week. At that time the views of the new military instructor of the university, Captain Overton, will be given and a definite policy will be adopted.

The athletic officials of the university have delayed making any plans whatever until after Captain Overton's arrival. They wish the undergraduates to enjoy all the athletic possibilities this fall, but they have laid down the principle that military training of the student and university aid to the military service of the country must take precedence over athletic plans while the war lasts.

No Fixed Schedule

Yale will open September 27 with all athletic schedules for the fall canceled, although the athletic officials are arranging a list of games for the freshman eleven. Usually the varsity football squad is at work, about twenty-five athletes strong, by this time, but at present no member of the athletic council or athletic teams, including the chairman, Professor Corwin, is here. John Mack, the football trainer and track athletic coach, has just arrived and is looking after the athletic plant.

The question of grounds for the fall sports is still under discussion. The Yale athletic plant is at the disposal of the military heads of the country and is now being occupied by the First Second Connecticut Infantry, which has been combined as the One Hundred and Second United States Infantry. They expect to depart for France soon, but the bowl and some, if not all, of the other athletic fields may be used for military purposes this fall.

An estimate of the attendance makes it probable that between 1,800 and 2,000 students, against about 3,400 a year ago, will make up the university the coming year.

Camp Hill High to Have Fast Team on Floor This Year

Camp Hill High School officials plan to put the fastest team in the history of the school on the floor this season. Plans for the season were made at a recent meeting of the High School Athletic Association.

There is good material in this school for this year's representative five. Thomas who last year played sensational ball will again play on the team. Fred Thomas, who was sent to Camp Hill school during the latter part of the season to enter Central High School in this season. Here he was given good training and should be a valuable man to the team. Bowman of last year's team is back in school and will be on the team. Fred Thomas, Edmond Good and Hugh Harrison are other candidates.

The second and girls team will be organized in the near future. No coach has been selected yet. It is likely that practice will be started in a few weeks.

Officers elected are: President, John Bell; secretary, Mary Strode; treasurer, Dorothy Kendall; manager, boys' basketball team, Edmond Good; manager girls' team, Rebecca Kilborn; committee, John Bashore, Katherine Smith, Boyd Freeze, Jean Dodge, Rebecca Kilborn, Edmond Good, Professor Fred Rockey and Professor Halboff.

LEBANON VALLEY'S NEW DATES

Anville, Pa., Sept. 18.—With the opening game but two weeks off, Lebanon Valley's football candidates began work to-day under the direction of Coach Charles A. White. At Anville Field, work began with bright prospects for another successful season in that all the old letter men who are back on the team, and there is a good-sized squad of new men, most of whom come here with the experience of high school and prep school football. Several changes have been made in the football schedule, Georgetown University being substituted for Dartmouth, Haverford for Muhlenberg and Mount St. Marys for Gettysburg. The schedule: Sept. 23, West Virginia Wesleyan, at Buckhannon, W. Va.; Oct. 6, Georgetown Mount St. Marys, at Villanova, Oct. 27, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; Nov. 10, Mount St. Marys at Emmitsburg, Md.; Nov. 10, Haverford, at Haverford; Nov. 24, Temple University, at Anville; Nov. 29, open.

KELCHNER HAS GOOD SQUAD

Myerstown, Pa., Sept. 18.—Albright College's football schedule for this year is going through the rudiments for the last week under Coach Charles Kelchner, assisted by his brother, Jay Kelchner. Kelchner is expected to take up his duties at Friends' Central. Coach Kelchner is much pleased with the showing being made by the new team, including the schedule. Yates, McElwee and Moyer. Captain Gardner, the Shambaugh brothers, Sheffer, Jake Troutman, Teeter and Hoch, all veterans, are also putting much pep into their work.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE OFFICIAL DIES

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.—Jacob Simmet, most of his life a furniture dealer here, died in Tampa, Fla., from a sudden attack of indigestion. He was preparing to depart for the north. He was an ardent football fan, and at the time this city was represented in the Atlantic League, in the days of Lave Cross and his championship team. Simmet was president of the local association.

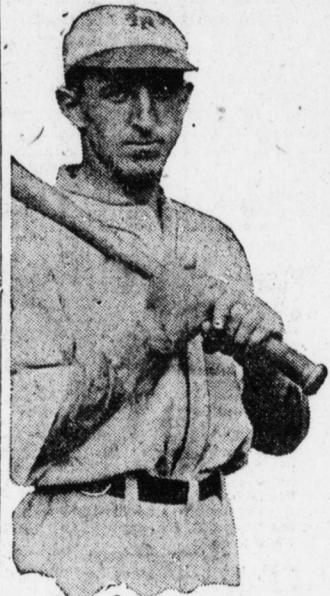
PENN STATE STAR IN ARMY

State College, Pa., Sept. 18.—"Chick" Lindquist, one of Penn State's most promising candidates for an end position on the eleven, to-day enlisted in the ordnance department of the Army. After losing twelve of the fifteen letter men from last year's squad, Coach Harlow has an entire lot to build up. Lindquist played a brilliant game at right end last season.

FOOTBALL STAR INJURED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 18.—Kenneth Kronk, eighteen years old, of Monaca, a senior in the local high school, is reported dying at the Rochester General Hospital from the effects of injuries sustained in the opening football game of the season here Saturday afternoon. Kronk was playing left end on the high school team when he was injured in a scrimmage.

STAR PLAYERS OUT OF GAME; ANNOUNCE SUSPENSIONS FOR CHARLEY HERZOG AND BAKER



HERZOG, GIANTS.

New York, Sept. 18.—President H. H. Hempstead, of the New York National League club, announced yesterday that he had suspended Captain Charles L. Herzog for refusing to accompany the team on the recent trip to Boston, although informed by Manager McGraw that he would not be asked to play if he did not feel equal to doing so.

A case similar to that of Herzog also has arisen in the local club of the American League, which yesterday indefinitely suspended Third Baseman J. Frankllyn Baker for alleged insubordination.

Baker had requested permission to visit his farm in Maryland last Sunday, but was told that he had been advertised to appear in an exhibition game in Bridgeport, Conn., that day. Instead of reporting Sunday with the other players Baker is said to have gone to Maryland. Upon his appearance at the Polo Grounds yesterday he was ordered to the bench by Manager Donovan and last night the club announced that he had been indefinitely suspended.

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President Hempstead sent out the following announcement on Herzog: "Player Herzog without notifying me did not attempt to go on the second western trip. As soon as I heard of this I held a consultation with the club physician, Manager McGraw and Herzog. He was advised that the club needed his services even if he did not play and Manager McGraw advised him that he need not play if he did not feel equal to it. He changed his mind, went with the team and voluntarily played. The day before going to Boston on the last trip Herzog notified us that he would not go with the team. Manager McGraw told him that he need not play if he did not feel equal to it, but that he needed him along with the main winners notwithstanding which Player Herzog left the team and nothing was left to do but to suspend him."

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When the peevish ump gives a deal that's raw, Cutting you off from the tying score, For you it is only a loud guffaw— No more.

Let those who crown the top, Stale and worried across the skit; You should bother—you who can drop No whit.

Up there struggling for the pot, Each new day brings another pinch; You are the only guys who've got A cinch.

A SOUTHPAW GROWTH

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George W. Braden, of the Central Y. M. C. A., was chosen vice-president, and Al Wanmaker, who during last year was handicapper, was elected secretary and treasurer. Dr. J. K. Shell, former track coach at University of Pennsylvania and handicapper for many years up to 1909, was selected for handicapper during the ensuing season.

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Benny Leonard Ready For Bout With Johnson

New York, Sept. 18.—The next appearance in a local ring of Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, will be at the Harlem S. C. on Thursday evening, when he faces Lou Johnson, a colored lightweight, in the main ten-round bout.

By signing articles of agreement for this bout the lightweight champion shows he is not averse to defending his laurels against the best of his challengers, without regard to color. In other words, Leonard refuses to draw the so-called "color line."

In talking Johnson Leonard is assuming a no easy task. On his past performance the colored boxer is looked to make things decidedly interesting for Leonard. Johnson is possessed of a certain amount of cleverness which gives him the leading position among the colored boxers who are eligible for a chance at Leonard. In his local bouts he has shown up well.

READING FAIR HAS BIG RACES

Program Starts Today; Purses Attractive in All Events

Reading, Sept. 18.—The Reading fair had secured a record-breaking entry, 167 horses, for its light harness meeting, the feature of the big show that opened to-day. This is the largest entry in the history of the Reading Fair Association, there being no duplications in the various classes. The free-for-all and the 2.30 pace, scheduled for Saturday, have been reopened by the speed committee, Abner S. Deysher chairman, and it is expected that both classes will be filled.

The rule adopted by the Reading fair management of allowing horses to be entered in the class in which they are eligible, but also able to start in other classes without being named, has been a success, and has kept down the list. The Reading fair management has allowed the following officials in charge of its light-harness races:

Officials Named

Starting Judge, D. S. Goble, Sussex, N. J.; associate judges, J. William Kline, Reading; William H. Bollman, Lebanon, and A. E. Leatherman, Philadelphia; timers, Dr. G. R. Featherolf, Pottsville, and A. T. Fretz, Lakeside; clerk of the course, Hiram L. Hoffer, Northport; chairman speed department, Abner S. Deysher, Reading; Secretary McDermott announces as the entry list for the speed classes as follows:

It will be several exhibition miles by Directum 1, 3.58, by Directum Kelly, and Peter Stevens, 2.01 1/4; by Peter the Great, to break the present record, 1.58, held jointly by Peter Stevens and J. W. Boy, 2.04, by Milerton. The owners of these two former Grand Circuit fliers, who lately have been smashing track records over the "twice arounds," have not fully decided on what days these attacks on the new Reading track record will be made.

State Basketball League to Start in October; May Change Circuit

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Arrangements were started here by officers of the Pennsylvania State Basketball League for the opening of the season, October 22. Whether the circuit will be composed of six or eight clubs will be determined within the next two weeks. Freehand dropped out last year due to lack of support, but may again have a team. At Plymouth the situation is somewhat uncertain, but it is expected that the town will continue to support the game. The other towns are Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, Scranton, Carbondale and Pittston, all of which are anxious to resume the sport. The league was formed during the summer that the league would be put out of business on account of the war because some of the teams would be deprived of the use of the state armories, where they played their games, but the managers have been informed that they can again have their old quarters. The draft has taken some of the stars, but their places will be filled by new material.

The league will play the same number of games as last year, but the season will be divided into two parts, the winners of the first half meeting the leaders of the second in a post-season series, as has been done in other leagues.

The officers of the league have been requested to send representatives to a meeting of the year and Inter-State Leagues to confer on uniform rules and an agreement against the raiding of one another for players. The State League is ready to cooperate.

Assign General Bell For Service in France

Houston, Tex., Sept. 18.—It was semi-officially announced late yesterday afternoon that General George Bell, Jr., is to be withdrawn from command at Camp Logan and will report for service abroad.

Baseball Summary

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

National League
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1 (15 innings).
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 1 (15 innings).
New York, 5; Chicago, 0.
Other clubs not scheduled.

American League
Boston, 6; New York, 1.
Other clubs not scheduled.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

National League
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis (2 games).
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburgh (2 games).

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

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Other clubs not scheduled.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	90	49	.647
Philadelphia	71	69	.506
St. Louis	76	66	.535
Cincinnati	72	71	.503
Chicago	71	71	.500
Brooklyn	71	71	.500
Boston	60	82	.424
Pittsburgh	46	93	.331

American League

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	94	48	.662
Boston	84	53	.613
Cleveland	78	63	.553
Detroit	70	72	.494
Washington	65	71	.478
New York	66	73	.476
St. Louis	52	90	.365
Philadelphia	49	88	.358

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Lemoyle, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Sunday School Association of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting service.

West Fairview High Principal Has Won Laurels in Sports

Program Starts Today; Purses Attractive in All Events



Prof. Clyde L. Mellinger, West Fairview High School's new principal, has won honors in the sporting world during his school days. He graduated from Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, in class of 1915 and during his stay at this school was a sensational baseball team, defeating some of the strong college teams and some of the strongest professional teams in this part of the State.

He attended Ursinus College last year and played a sensational game at center on the 'varsity basketball team' fullback on the scrub football team, and played with the 'varsity baseball team, pitching and playing in the field.

He had offers from Dauphin-Perry League teams and from several teams in the Bethlehem Steel Company League this season. It is likely that he will do on a uniform one of the local teams this coming season.

He pitched for the Shippensburg Normal School for four seasons and played on the 'varsity basketball team' at center for two seasons. He lives in Shippensburg.

Old Man Likes to Hunt; Seeks Annual License

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—"Been hunting for seventy years, and by George I don't intend to stop now!" H. H. Harmon, of Bluffs, eighty years old, but a sportsman still, made the statement the other day when he appeared before City Clerk Davenport to secure a hunting license.

Harmon, according to his conversation, had tried to secure a license at other places nearer his home, and, on failure there, had come to Springfield for that express purpose.

Mr. Davenport, in explaining the reasons for Harmon's failure to get a license, said that it was probably due to the fact that the license blanks and forms had not yet been distributed to the places where the old gentleman had tried to get the permit.

AMUSEMENTS

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William Fox's picturization of the world-famous fairy tale, "Jack and the Beanstalk," is the most artistically staged, but the most artistic production of Mr. Fox's career and the head of a cast of 1,300 are two remarkable children, Francis Car-

AMUSEMENTS

MARY PICKFORD COMES TO THE REGENT THEATER IN "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM."
As the heroine of Kate Douglas Wiggin's charming story, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which has been read by almost everyone all over the country, Mary Pickford adds another leaf to her laurel wreath of artistic impersonations.

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Wilder & Vincent Vaudeville
Mat., 10c & 20c; Eve., 10c, 20c & 30c

THE STAR SHOW OF THE SEASON
"The 20th Century Whirl"
An Up-to-date Musical Comedy. Giving the Entire Performance. No Change in Prices.
Coming Thursday LASKY'S SIX HOBOES

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Regent Theater
OUR PRODUCTIONS ARE THE BEST—NONE BETTER. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
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MME. OLGA PETROVA
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AVERY HOPWOOD'S GALE OF LAUGHTER
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Presents
The Greatest Comedy Success in Years
GOODBYE, ABLE!!!
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One Year in New York
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SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY
MATINEE: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
EVENING: 25c to \$1.50

HARRISBURG TO HAVE BASEBALL

If Game Is Certainty Next Season Farrell Circuit Will Need This City

Baseball next year is doubtful. Indications are that the national game will have a season off. Unless the war ends by February 1, the New York State League is not a certainty. If there is baseball in the minor districts a complete reorganization of the Farrell circuit will be a certainty. Harrisburg is to be a part of the new organization.

This is in brief the belief of John C. (Red) Calhoun, who was manager of the champion Wilkes-Barre team this season. He was in Harrisburg on a short visit prior to going to his home in Pittsburgh. Manager Calhoun said:

Season Was Bad
"It has been the worst season I ever experienced. Things will be different next year if there is baseball. I do not think the New York State League will start before 1919. When it does Harrisburg will be on the circuit. A team is needed in your city to make it a real circuit. Losses this season will reach \$60,000. Troubles on Harrisburg will be fixed up." A dispatch from Scranton says:

Team owners in the New York State League have already begun to arrange for the 1918 season, which will probably witness a complete reorganization of John H. Farrell's minor league circuit, which was one of the very few minor organizations to stand the gaff of the 1917 term.

Change Is Certain
The team owners are all prepared for a change. The new tentative plan that is to be discussed as a supplementary proceeding to the expected offer from the International is the establishment of a circuit that will be compact as to geography and very inexpensive. It is expected that the northern New York territory altogether and the pairing of Elmira with Elmira, Scranton with Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Harrisburg with Reading.

This calls for two New York State cities and for the Pennsylvania territory. It indicates that Harrisburg is to be taken back in the State League fold, as several of the magnates have hinted that plans will shortly be begun to reclaim the lost prestige for baseball in the State Capital.

This would make an ideal circuit. There would be very little operating expense as the Pennsylvania territory like, and there is no doubt that it would enliven interest.

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