

IMPORTANT GAMES ON SATURDAY'S SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE--HUNTERS READY

BAN JOHNSON TO OFFER SERVICES

Anxious to Do His Bit For Uncle Sam; Playeers Buy Bonds

Chicago, Oct. 19.—President Johnson, of the American League, said yesterday that he had arranged to meet Adjutant General McCain, of the Army, in Washington on Monday at which time he would formally offer his services to the government.

The league executive said he did not know whether his services would be accepted, but that he was anxious to serve in any capacity, without compensation.

"I am sincere in my intentions," Mr. Johnson said, "and I sincerely hope that I shall be accepted for any duty, whether in this country or in France."

In anticipation that Mr. Johnson's services will be accepted, it was announced that the annual meeting of the league, usually held in December, will be played a month earlier to settle the season's business. The meeting will be held in Chicago.

Divide Spoils After dividing the winner's share of the world's series spoils the victorious White Sox made a liberal purchase yesterday of Liberty bonds.

President Johnson said "Billy" Evans and "Sik" O'Loughlin, the American League umpires in the series, invested the \$1,000 they received in bonds.

James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland Americans, announced last night that the sixteen members of the club, who will invade Montgomery, Ala., to play a series of games at Camp Sheridan, the Army cantonment, had been instructed to report to Montgomery on November 1.

The players, who volunteered to make the trip will play as many games with the soldier teams as are desired.

D-P. League Leaders Wind Up Season's Affairs

Representatives of the Dauphin-Perry Baseball League met last night at Bogar's sporting goods store and transacted business winding up the 1917 season. The pennant was awarded to the Newport team, also a large silver loving cup.

C. B. Smith, who was acting president at the meeting, read the official averages of all players in the league. Reeder, of the Newport nine, was first with 362 to his credit. He made thirty hits and scored seventeen times. The league enjoyed a successful season outside of a financial standing. The magnates have not signified their intention as to next year's plans.

In club battling the Newport champs led the field; Halifax and Newport were tied for third place in club fielding, giving way to Dauphin and Duncannon respectively.

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REVOLVER EXPERT DEAD

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—Frank J. Dreher, who held many records as a revolver marksman, died at his home here last night, aged 42.

Dreher at one time was amateur boxing champion of Ohio and won fame as bicycle rider in races at Cleveland, his birthplace. He had lived in Denver nine years.

FORNEY ELEVEN WINS The Forney Grammar school football eleven won its first game last evening at Fifteenth and Herr streets, when they took the long end of a 12-6 score. The Forney's second win, they having defeated Lincoln last week, 18-0.

FITZSIMMONS IS CRITICALLY ILL

In Dying Condition; Former Heavyweight Champion Has Pneumonia



Chicago, Oct. 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight boxer and regarded as one of the greatest fighters who ever lived, was reported to be dying in Michael Reese Hospital of pneumonia yesterday.

Fitzsimmons, who is here to fill a vaudeville engagement, was taken ill on Wednesday, but went on with his act Wednesday night. He was taken suddenly ill while punching the bag in the morning, and his wife, Mrs. Tina Fitzsimmons, had him removed to the hospital at once.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons stated that "Bob" was very low and that his condition is critical.

"He won't give up, though," she said, "and told me that he was 'going to live another fifty years,' as he would not give up his good old world just yet and leave me all alone."

Fitzsimmons' children, Robert Jr., Max and Edna, who are in Glen Elderly, N. J., have been notified to come to Chicago at once.

Native of England Fitzsimmons was born at Helston, Cornwall, England, Jan. 4, 1862, but had to go to New Zealand to win recognition as a boxer, where he won the amateur championship of the country in 1880 on Jim Macao's tournament by defeating four men. That made him famous among the Australians and the next year he added to his fame by defeating five men in one night, including the great Maori, Herbert Slade, and three other famous New Zealand fighters. He virtually cleaned up in New Zealand that year and continued to reign supreme until he was defeated by Jim Hall in four rounds during 1890.

The next year he moved to Australia and knocked out Jack Dempsey, one of the greatest fighters who ever stepped into the ring. This battle was fought at New Orleans in 1891, and lasted thirteen rounds. This started Fitzsimmons and he disposed of so many of his opponents in his time that his ring name became "The Ring King."

In 1892 his most important fight was with Peter Maher, who he knocked out in twelve rounds at New Orleans and he also lured Joe Godfrey to sleep with a punch in this city later in that year. The next year Fitz knocked out Jim Hall, Dan Cradon and Frank Keller, besides drawing with Joe Choyinski.

Three Important Bouts He did little in 1895, but the next year his three important bouts were with Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey. He stopped Peter in one round in the famous Laney, Texas, bout.

After Maher he was half blinded by dust and sand, and later boxed a three-round draw with Peter in New York. He lost on a foul to Tom Sharkey in eight rounds later, but redeemed himself to the whole world pugilistically by knocking out Jim Corbett in the fourteenth round in the famous Carson City melee on March 17, 1897. This gave him the championship, but he did not retain it very long for Jim Jefferies put him down in eleven rounds at Coney Island, June 9, 1899.

Fitz never regained the title after that, although he knocked out Ed Danaher, Gus Ruthin and Tom Sharkey the next year. He tried it again with Jefferies in 1902, but was put to sleep in eight rounds at San Francisco. He lost on a foul to Tom Sharkey in eight rounds later. Fitz was easy to beat, for Jack O'Brien, Jack Johnson and Bill Lang knocked him out, although he won a few minor bouts between these defeats.

His Largest Purse The largest purse Fitz ever fought for was when he defeated Jim Hall at New Orleans, March 8, 1893. The purse amounted to \$40,000, but Bob only received a portion of it, the rest being split various ways among promoters and other sure-things men.

Fitzsimmons was a great favorite with the masses for he always tried when in the ring, never had an excuse for a defeat and scored none of the methods certain pugilists employed to keep in the limelight. With his angular build, small shaven head, befricked body and face, he presented a queer appearance in the ring. But he could punch. He packed a terrific blow in each hand and his famous right-hand hook which rarely traveled six inches in reaching its mark was famous during the heyday of his career. Fitzsimmons' greatest handicap was his light weight. Had he been as heavy as Jefferies he would have probably licked Jim during their first fight. But Fitz was many pounds lighter than Jefferies and sheer weight and strength beat him down in that famous battle. Against men of his own weight he knew no superior.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD For Three-Year-Old Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—The setting of a new world's record for a three-year-old trotter by Miss Bertha Dillon and the defeat of St. Frisco by his old rival, Mabel Trask, featured the racing card yesterday at Lakewood track.

The new record was established in the second and final heat of the Matron Stake for three-year-olds, when Miss Bertha Dillon trotted the heat in 2:03 1/2. The purse was for \$5,851.50, the largest offered so far at the meeting. Harvest Gale and Worthy Solo divided second and third money.

Mabel Trask's victory was in the free-for-all trot. In the first heat the chestnut mare won by a nose. In the second heat she broke badly on the last turn, and St. Frisco easily won. In the third and fourth heats took the lead at the start and maintained it until the last quarter, when the mare came strong, winning by half length.

Peter June, the favorite in the two-year-old trotting class, broke badly in the first heat and in the second heat he was not finished. Straight Ruth Mainshew passed the grown horse and won by a length.

The 2:08 class trotting went five heats and was not finished. Straight Ruth won the first heat, Peter Chaut the second and fifth and Bacelli the third and fourth. Busy's Lassie and Miss Perfection were eliminated from the fifth heat by the rules.

HUSKING CORN NEW FEATURE AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 19.—The Carlisle Indian football squad put in a day in advance of football practice husking corn at the upper Indian farm, under the direction of Head Farmer Harris, who put his gridiron charges through a full course of fundamentals in food production.

The supper table was not, however, a Hooverized institution yesterday. Wet grounds and a slippery ball gave the Redskins a chance at playing under adverse conditions, which was heavily frowned upon by the officials. The concluding scrimmage was extended almost an hour. Fumbles were few, for generally the Indian boys under the direction of Head Farmer Harris, who put his gridiron charges through a full course of fundamentals in food production.

The Indians leave for the Navy game at Annapolis this afternoon, dining at Baltimore and sleeping at their destination.

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Navy Calls Jack Barry With Four Players



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RECORD BROKEN BY GUN STUDENTS

Increased Attendance at Atlantic City School This Season; Some Winners

BY PETER P. CARNEY (Editor National Sports Syndicate) As the days go by, the Trapshooting School on the Million-Dollar Pier (Atlantic City) adds to its popularity.

During the six months that the school was open in 1916, 1,875 persons tried their skill in firing at the inanimate clays over the broad Atlantic, and 238,475 targets were shot.

These figures were surpassed in the five months the school has been open this season. In this period 5,315 persons have fired at 287,225 targets.

These figures are another indication of the interest manifested in the sport and the desire of nearly everyone to become a trap shooter.

Winners of high-score spoons for men during August and September were: Dorothy Huey, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. W. Colwell, South River, N. J.; S. M. Goldsmith, Atlantic City, N. J.; Richard Elkins, Atlantic City, N. J.; Ward Hammond, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. W. Colwell, South River, N. J.; W. N. Boylston, Boston, Mass.; R. G. Fell, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Norvell, Sewickley, Pa.

Women who won spoons for the high score in the same period of time were: Dorothy Huey, Philadelphia, Pa. (3); Ruth Wells, Athens, Ga.; Mary C. Anderson, South River, N. J.; Mrs. A. B. Moulton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss F. A. Ridding, New York; Mrs. R. G. Fell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. T. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hand trap winners were: Dr. W. H. Hertz, Minersville, Pa.; E. W. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. B. Johnson, Atlantic City, N. J.; M. G. Collins, New York; W. E. Camping, Elizabeth, N. J.; Valentine Wilkos, Pa.; H. R. Sullivan, Atlantic City, N. J., and Harry Watson, the comedian.

Bowling Scores

Evangelical Duckpin League (Academy Alleys)

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Tigers, Cubs, Rainbows, Hartmire, etc.

Casino Tenpin League (Casino Alleys)

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Alpha, Leo, etc.

Duckpin League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Capitals, Stars, Rainbows, Smith, etc.

Miscellaneous (Academy Alleys)

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Academy, New Cumberland, Worley, etc.

STANDING OF TEAMS Casino Tenpin

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Jolly Five, Sammys, Aviators, etc.

Evangelical

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Senators, Braves, Cubs, etc.

Casino Duckpin

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Includes teams like Capitals, Crescents, Senators, etc.

WELLY'S CORNER

Present indications are that it will be a wet day to-morrow for starting the hunting season. Local weather forecasts, however, were for cold weather.

It will be a case of paying your money and choosing your game to-morrow. Central High is due for the opening game in the triangle series with Steelton. It will be played on Cottage Hill field.

Reports from Chicago indicate that Bob Fitzsimmons is having his last fight. An Associated Press dispatch to-day says: "The condition of Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, who is ill of pneumonia at a hospital here was still critical early to-day. It was said at the hospital that while there was practically no change in his condition during the night, little hope was held out for his recovery."

Mt. Union High refutes the statement that Altoona High won last Saturday's game by a score of 49 to 0.

Among those who will be out on the first day are H. B. Shoop, J. G. Martin, Fred Dinger, D. H. Wagner, H. B. Stewart, O. Eschenour, E. W. Shank, W. A. Miller, V. E. Hoovers, H. Disney, W. A. Wilson and others. The majority will leave to-night for the hunting grounds.

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