

WILKES-BARRE WINS OVER INDEPENDENTS BY ONE POINT MARGIN---MAJOR MEETING

JOHNSON WANTS GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL SPORT

Chicago, Dec. 10.—President Ben B. Johnson, of the American League, has suggested that the government assume control of the major league baseball clubs during the coming season and operate them, giving the club owners 4 per cent. of the profits.



Golf, among other games, is still holding its place in sportdom back of the Western Front.

A British officer, one of Scotland's best known players, brings back word of war golf, which is not precisely the game to be played down South this winter by wandering bands of tourists hunting their place in the Sun.

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DECIDE BARROW LEAGUE FUTURE

International Conference Today Is of Vital Importance; May Not Start

New York, Dec. 10.—The first of a series of baseball meetings which will have an important bearing on the sport next year will be held in this city to-day, when the International League magnates assemble in annual conference.

The chief problem that will confront the club owners will be the advisability of continuing the league during the season of 1918. The National League meeting opens here Tuesday.

Opinion appears to be divided in the international ranks upon the point among those financially interested, and the outcome of the conference cannot be predicted in advance.

The more conservative among the owners and officers of the league advocate a waiting policy in order that the league may take advantage of any favorable developments during the winter and early spring, rather than a definite decision at this time.

Plan Tentative Schedule
It is believed that a tentative schedule which may call for a shorter season than last year and other arrangements may be made during the conference.

The attitude of the major leagues will be an important factor in this decision. Several big circuit magnates are understood to favor the continuation of the International League.

Louis Guisto Gets Fat Working For Uncle Sam
Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—"Yes, there is quite a difference in the weights of a big league baseball uniform and the khaki suit of Uncle Sam," said big Louis Guisto, Cleveland American first baseman, who visited here the other day.

"I lost over forty pounds in six weeks when I was in training camp with Cleveland, and they nearly killed me setting off the superfluous flesh," said Guisto. "No wonder, I was weak with the stick, but believe me, if I manage to dodge my opponent's lead pills, I will get across the pond and get back alive, long enough to don a Cleveland baseball uniform, I am going to make a bet of those fellows sit up and take notice."

"I am not offering any alibi for my showing. My physical condition during the time I was with Cleveland speaks for itself. But I only want one crack at that old cork center again in the big tent and then watch my man."

When Guisto joined the National Army at Camp Lewis he weighed 184 pounds. He now raises the arrow at 195.

Rosewood A. C. Holds Big Patriotic Rally
Rosewood A. C. held a patriotic meeting Saturday night at their rooms Thirteenth and Market streets.

Y. M. H. A. Secretary Now in England With Army
The Y. M. H. A. secretary, Mr. J. M. H. A., is now in England with the army.

Nat Wills Killed by Gas Fumes in Garage
Union Hill, N. J., Dec. 10.—Nat Wills, who had a nation-wide reputation as a comedian, was killed by gas fumes yesterday in the garage on his estate here.

WOMAN SHIPPING TOBACCO
Rheems, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Michael Spangler, 83 years old, is daily putting in her time assisting in farm work, as a number of the young men have gone to the front from this section.

PHILIP GOLDSMITH
Philip Goldsmith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, has now arrived in England with the Eighty-eighth Aero Squadron of the Signal Corps, and is serving in the front.

GAS RATES INCREASED
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 10.—An increase in the gas rates for Carlisle, effective December 15, was announced to-day by the Carlisle Gas and Water Company.

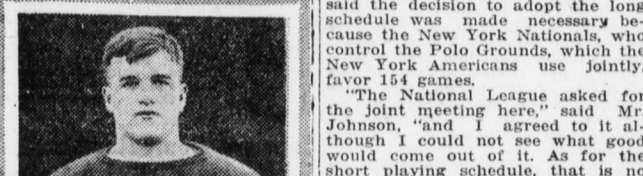
Car Repair Shops Planned For Lewistown Junction
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 10.—A number of prominent railroad officials were in Lewistown last week to start a movement that will make Lewistown Junction a busy little suburb.

FOUR-FOOTED CADDIE IS FEATURE AT PINEHURST; LOCATES LOST GOLF BALLS

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 10.—Champion Bodo von der Wellen, caddy of the police force of Stuttgart, Germany, has been brought to Pinehurst by J. V. Hall, of New York, and was exhibited at the other day at the Sandhill Fair the New York dog.

Learn's Rules
One trouble at the outset was that Bodo insisted on picking up the ball of his master's opponent, but after the United States Golf Association rules had been carefully explained to him and he had been given the scent of both balls in the match, this difficulty ended and he now picks up outsiders' balls only.

Great Mountaineer Was West Virginia Fullback
Rogers, the great mountaineer fullback of West Virginia University, who is being very generally rated as one of the best backs of the season just ended, Rodgers weighs 192 pounds, is a fine kicker, hard and fast runner and a great defensive man.



RODGERS, OF W. VA.

McGraw's War Suggestion to Train Many Youngsters
New York, Dec. 10.—John McGraw, manager of the Giants, comes out with a wartime suggestion. "Undoubtedly, the war has done a lot of things for the young men of this country, but one thing is sure, it has trained many star players out of baseball."

Five Fast Horses Win Rich Stakes This Season
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Five crack race horses, of the kind that is to try out players next spring who are 17, 18, 19 and 20 years old.

Duncannon Red Cross Ships Supplies to Harrisburg
Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 10.—Members of the Red Cross branch here have been active in the past several weeks and during the month almost 1,000 articles were completed and have already gone forward to the Harrisburg Chapter.

Allison Hook and Ladder Company Unfurls Service Flag For Its Soldiers
The home of the Allison Hook and Ladder Company was the scene yesterday afternoon of a patriotic gathering, largely attended, at which was unfurled a service flag in tribute to the twenty-eight firemen who have enlisted with Uncle Sam's various forces.

NAME MERCANTILE APPRAISER
Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 10.—The appointment of county officers for 1917 was announced late Saturday by the board of commissioners, when the selection of Oscar Goodhart, of Shippensburg, as mercantile appraiser for the year was given out.

RAILROADERS KILL BUCK
Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 10.—A crowd of railroad men headed by Nick Miller, shot a five-prong buck from a herd of several deer which have been feeding for several days near VP tower.

1,000 U. S. Airplanes Now in French Fields; Liberty Motors Rushed
Washington, Dec. 10.—Production of Liberty airplane motors on a quantity basis actually has begun, American Army aviators have been recently from an inspection trip to France and flying fields are satisfied that another sixty days will see them ready for service and machines being turned out at a rate that insures the ultimate success of their plans.

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WELLY'S CORNER

High salaries and war completely upset the Eastern Basketball League plans. That famous organization after a record of sixteen years, has passed into history.

One player in the Eastern League who holds a good position, was getting \$100 a month for his services. This he demanded \$25 per game or \$200 a month. Now that there is no league, these players will have to play for less money or not at all.

The coming week will mark a critical period in both of the major leagues and also in the International League because at the annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday wartime policies for next season will be adopted.

An unqualified approval of both amateur and professional boxing was given Saturday by a committee of the United States without interference of any kind from the American Red Cross.

NATIONAL RECORDS SHOW PHILS SECOND IN FIELDING; JACKSON STAR OUTFIELDER

New York, Dec. 10.—The Phillies finished second to the Giants in the fielding averages for the season of 1917, according to the official records of the National League, which have just been announced by Secretary Heydler.

Better Fielding
The averages show substantial improvement in fielding by comparison with the 1916 ratings. The Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati club increased their respective error totals over their 1916 figures.

Jackson Best Outfielder
Charles Jackson, of Pittsburgh, heads the outfielders, being charged with only one error in 36 games. George Sauer, having played in 138 contests, is entitled to the leadership.

Leading First Baseman
In individual play, John Miller led the first basemen with an average of .988, with Holke credited with the second highest average.

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Advertisement for Wm. Strouse, featuring a coupon and promotional text: "A Man's Gift From a Man's Store. Wm. Strouse. This bread is composed of approximately two parts white flour and one part boiled, mashed sweet potatoes. The result of the use of this combination has been the saving of about 200 pounds of flour each day and there is no very apparent difference between this bread and the bread made from white flour."