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Men of Athletic Fame to Conduct College Classic Next Week

Philadelphia, April 18.—Pennsylvania's relay carnival on Friday and Saturday of next week will be the biggest fixture that has ever been brought off in this country. More than 400 teams will be here to compete. Barrow S. Weeks will act as referee of the intercollegiate and interscholastic events, with many men well known throughout the country in amateur athletic circles under him. The full list of the officials is as follows:

Official List

Referee—Barrow S. Weeks.

Referee of Army and Navy events—Colonel S. H. Fuller, commanding marine barracks, navy yard, Philadelphia.

Judge of Army and Navy events—Major Charles W. Griffith, honorary; Lieutenant Colonel Wait C. Johnson, infantry, assistant chief of staff, Camp Dix; Colonel Clarence W. Smith, Thirteenth Coast Defense; Major Edward D. Freeman, infantry, assistant chief of staff, Camp Dix; Captain Rex Hogan, athletic officer, marines, navy yard, Philadelphia; Dr. Harry Croup, naval training camp, navy yard, Philadelphia; Captain A. Montgomery, Camp Dix.

Judges of track events—Walter Camp, George F. Pawling, Dr. William McClellan, Harry McMillan, John W. Kelly, Jr., Frederick W. Reuben, Gustavus T. Kirby, Samuel Dallas, Eugene C. Bonniwell and Romeyn Berry.

Timers and Recorders

Timers—Charles Dieges, Alexander Coxe, Charles H. Sherrill, Charles Mende, Francis H. Lee, H. Laussat Geyelin and Chris. J. Dalton.

Official recorders—Dr. C. E. Patterson and L. C. Stevens.

Grand marshal—Guy Gundaker.

Director of field events—Herman Meyer.

Clerk of course—Edwin M. Abbott.

Marshals—Robeson Lea Perot, Charles H. Pyrah and John J. Greer.

Inspectors—Rodman Wanamaker, A. C. McGowin, Dr. H. Kennedy Hill, Edward R. Bushnell, F. C. Garwood, George Kistler, Julian C. Bolton, Herbert G. Larsen, Elred Halsey, Peusey Heald and William M. Smith, Esq.

Judges of field events—Dr. J. Kinzer Shell, Michael Slattery, William Freidgen, James H. Sterrett, Dr. Frank Fisher, Allen Cox and Dr. H. L. Chadwick.

Measurers—Fred K. Bauer, J. S. Westney, Dr. William Schleif, Max Hess, Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, John R. Hazlett, Alexander Grant, A. Stecher, Frederick Reith, Jervis Burdick and Fred Guetter.

Announcers

Announcers—W. Ward Beam, D. C. Clegg, Dr. Howard A. Sutton, James E. Wilson, W. H. Kirkpatrick and Russell E. Crawford.

Official reporters—Albert L. Lewis, Robert W. Black and Louis Goldsmith.

Starter—Dr. M. C. O'Brien.

Assistant clerks of course—E. Y. Montanye, A. C. Deininger, L. A. Lettinger, R. Faries, 2d, George Z. Sutton, Dr. George M. Coates, Dr. Cornelius T. McCarthy, C. E. Blackburn, E. A. Leinroth, Robert C. Blair, Lewis M. Butts and Carleton H. Talcott.

Director of photographers—George E. Nitsche.

Custodian of numbers—Mr. Alcott.

Custodian of batons—James M. Daly.

Scorer—J. Mulligan.

Custodian of prizes—Howard C. Potts, Charles I. Clegg, Frank Supplee and Duncan Worrell.

KILLEFER TO ANSWER DRAFT

St. Louis, April 18.—Reports that William Killefer intended to follow the lead of his battery mate, Alexander, and seek permission to join the Navy, were denied by the Chicago Nationals' catcher here. He stated he had received information that he had been placed in Class 1-A in the Army draft, but that he intended to wait for the call and would make no effort to get in any special branch of service.

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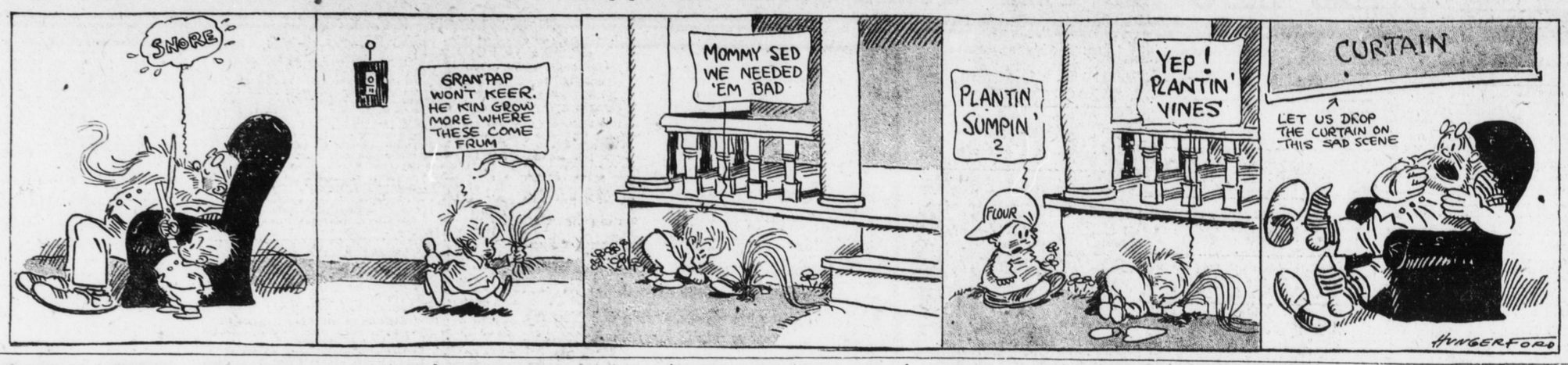

AMATEUR SHOTS TO GET TROPHIES

Field Representative of Trapshooters' Association Boosting Sport Hereabouts

To further organize the popular sport of trapshooting, which has been made practical since the starting of the war, Charles K. Stokes, field representative of the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association, will meet the secretaries and members of local gun clubs.

Through the national organization medals, trophies and badges are awarded for proficiency at the traps. The scores of the members of the A. A. T. A. are published regularly in the American Shooter, the official organ. The highest medal awarded is the solid gold one for an average of 98 marksmanship.

Sport That Is Popular

Trapshooting and the national association have grown because of the decrease of game, which makes necessary the using of clay birds, and because of the war, which makes good marksmanship a coveted accomplishment. In some of the aviation training camps the sport has been installed to give the gunners practice at picking out aeroplanes. Experiments are being made in using shotguns in aeroplanes for the scattering buckshot are very deadly and sure to hit something solid. A returned Canadian soldier has just stated that his soldiers often longed for shotguns in the trenches because they are quicker than the tardy hand grenade, which requires time for exploding.

Lebanon Squad Active; Fourteen Men Start Work

Lebanon, April 18.—Lebanon baseball fans were given their first real opportunity to get a line on the makeup of the Lebanon club for the 1918 season of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation League yesterday, when daily workouts were started.

Eleven players who will constitute the team at the opening of the season on May 11 have reported and the work of getting themselves into shape for the twenty-game schedule is now to be taken up in real earnest. Meanwhile increased activities are to mark the work of getting the field in shape for the opening game of the home season on Saturday, May 18, when Steelton will be the attraction.

Edgar Culliney, who is prominently identified with the management of the local team, announced that the following players have been signed and are here to begin practice:

Yeiser and Babbington, of last year's champions, and Earl Potteiger, of Pottstown, who will play the outfield; Tony Walsh, Wilkes-Barre, first base; 'Bugs" Clauser, second base; Bill Keating, shortstop; Andy Marhefka, Shamokin, third base; "Nig" Hart and Trout, the latter of Reading, catchers; Bill Ritter and Jess Buckles, the latter of Kansas City, pitchers.

Steve Yerkes, of Reading, whom Manager George Cockill, of Steelton, claims to have signed for the season as second baseman, was here and limbered up with the local players on the Bethlehem field.

NO EXEMPTION FOR MARQUARD

New York, April 18.—A claim for exemption from the draft filed by Richard ("Rube") Marquard, star pitcher of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, was denied by the district draft board. The board also denied his application for a change of his classification under the draft from 2-A to 4-A. Marquard in his questionnaire had stated that he had a wife and a child. He said his wife had earned $1,200 in 1916, and had been out of work for a short period.

WESTERN LEAGUE SEEKS REFORM

May Prohibit Use of Spikes This Season; Other Changes

Kansas City, April 18.—With the spitball and other freak deliveries banned by the league, President Dickerson, of the Western League, now has started an agitation to prohibit the use of steel spikes on players' shoes. He asserts that heavy losses are suffered each year through players being crippled by spikes. He contends that other means of securing solid footing can be devised and the spiking of players stopped.

Several new forces will appear when the Western League opens its 1918 season, May 1. Among them will be the new club owner, Spencer Arthur Abbott, president of the Topeka Club. There will be five new managers. Rudy Hulswitt will pilot Joplin, Johnny Nee will boss the Topeka team, Bill Jackson has been signed to manage Omaha, and Bert Williams will head St. Joseph. Otto Jacobs may be field manager for Hutchinson, and Elmer Benson may be made captain, which post he held last season.

Three Veteran Managers

The three veteran managers of the league will be "Ducky" Holmes, of Sioux City; Jack Coffey, of Des Moines, and Joe Berger, of Wichita.

The new club president at Topeka is a veteran player and manager. Abbott has managed several teams at Topeka, but this is his first venture as an owner. The only owner-manager of the league will be Holmes, the original "Ducky" of major league fame, who has transferred his franchise back to Sioux City from Lincoln.

The umpires appointed by President Dickerson are Spike Shannon, of St. Paul; Johnny Mullen, of Pittsburgh, and Con Daly and Matty Fitzpatrick, of Chicago. The clubs will open May 1 and close September 15, playing a schedule of 140 games. The player limit will be fourteen.

"Chick" Hartman Signs; Former State League Star

Binghamton, N. Y., April 18. — In addition to signing catcher Haddock, formerly with Reading, Scranton and Elmira, for a trial with Binghamton, of the new International League, Manager "Chick" Hartman announced that he has also arranged to have "Bill" Kay, "Pete" Shields, "Bill" Irving and Otto Wagner, of last year's Parlor City club in the old New York State League, report here for spring training and make efforts to land regular jobs.

Of the players mentioned, Hartman is particularly anxious of seeing Shields and Kay report, figuring each is capable of holding his own in Class AA company. Shields is a first baseman, while Kay has been one of the minor league's noted batsmen for years.

New York State Leaguers Sent to Coast Teams

Salt Lake City, April 18. — Infielder Joe Pepe, formerly with Binghamton, in the New York State League, has been sent to Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League, by the local club. He failed to make good in the Salt Lake City infield. John L. Sullivan, another former New York State leaguer, has also been dropped by the local management. He has been sent to Portland, in the Northwestern League. Mike Konnick is the lone ex-New York State leaguer now left with the locals. He is catching regularly.

Time For Action

In all this land there are still two states, Louisiana and North Carolina, which permit the hunting of game for market.

In all this land there is no state which has enough game left to feed it to epicures who are too lazy to go out and get it themselves.

In all this land there is no real sportsman who would allow market hunting without a protest.

How about it, North Carolina and Louisiana?

Have you a sportsman who will rise to the occasion—

Or have you merely gunners, who dwell in darkness—who don't know and who don't care?

There is a new temper in these times. American sportsmanship demands a yes, or no—and action.

Patsy Cline Punished by Bantam Benny Valgar

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Benny Valgar, French bantamweight champion, was given the newspaper decision over Dick Loadman, of Lockport, N. Y., in the first ten-round bout of an exhibition here.

In the second bout the decision was given to Koelinch, who outpointed Jack Wolfe. The men also were bantamweights and boxed ten rounds.

Vincent Pokorni, of Cleveland, and Frankie Callahan, of New York, lightweights, boxed ten rounds in the final bout of the show, Pokorni winning the newspaper verdict.

The Cleveland Boxing Commission anounces that Irish Patsy Cline, of New York, has been barred indefinitely from boxing in Ohio because of his failure to carry out his agreement to box Pokorni. Cline reported sick last Sunday and Callahan was substituted.

EDDIE PLANK ON STEELTON TEAM

Signs to Play With George Cockill; Players Out on Cottage Hill Field

EDDIE PLANK.

George Cockill's crew is down to hard work at Steelton. Players are arriving daily. Yesterday the veteran leader threw a big surprise into the Steelton camp when he announced that Eddie Plank, New York American twirler, had signed a contract and would be on hand when wanted. This addition means a big boost for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation league.

Last week Manager Cockill announced that he was going slowly in selection of pitchers. He has several more good men under consideration. Outfielder George Hunter, a former New York State League star, reported yesterday. He was with Elmira. "Shorty" Miller and "Bud" Weiser are the other stars for the outer garden.

The members of the squad who have so far reported are: Steve Yerkes and Clark, infielders; Peterson and Lew Ritter, catchers, and "Shorty" Miller.

Steelton will open the season with the Bethlehem nine at Steelton May 11.

Major League Summary; Results of Big Contests

National League

Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

American League

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 8; Washington, 7.
Other games postponed, rain.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

American League

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Washington	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

Pierre Maupome Winner in World's Billiard Contest

Chicago, April 18.—Pierre Maupome, of Cleveland, Interstate League champion, defeated Augie Kiechkhefer, world's champion, last night in the first block of their 150 point match for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, 50 to 49, in 59 innings.

The game was close throughout, Kieckhefer holding a slight lead up to the fifty-eighth inning when Maupome ran six points, tying the score at 49. In the next inning Kieckhefer missed a comparatively easy shot and the challenger ran out in his half. Kieckhefer's high run was 5, Maupome's 6. Kieckhefer's average was .829 and Maupome's .847.

The winner of the match, which closes Friday night, will meet Charles Otis, of New York.

BETHLEHEM HAS FIRST PRACTICE

Squad Is Small but Coach Keady Will Be Ready in Time

Bethlehem, Pa., April 18.—Prevented from getting in a practice lick due to the weather conditions, the Bethlehem Steel ball tossers had their first workout of the season yesterday when Coach Keady piloted the squad to Lehigh University field for the initial limbering up.

The official call for the team was issued one week ago, but on that day the weather was more permissible for mud polo than baseball and the candidates could not appear. Same weather conditions the following day also prevented the team from getting into action and it was decided to call off the practice until this afternoon.

Prepare For Opening

Although practice activities have been somewhat hampered all details are being arranged for the opening game on May 11. Several more new players are expected to arrive, in fact, they were expected several days ago and much disappointment is expressed at their failure to get in touch with the management. Should the team be made up of the players on hand at present, the club followers are certain that they will be strong enough if not better to hold their own with the best in the league.

A new name added to the players' roster is McWilliams of Scranton, an infielder who has gained quite a reputation as a ball player. McWilliams has never played any league ball, but his work in the semi-professional aggregations in Scranton and throughout the coal fields has made him a player much in demand. He will most likely work out for the third base position, but will have strong opposition by the players who covered the bag last season.

Lively Battles Feature in No Man's Cage League

Lively battles on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night brought much interest in the No Man's League series. The Tanks won over the Bombs, score 30 to 16, and the Trenches routed the Dugouts, score 31 to 21. The summaries:

First Battle

Tanks.	Bombs.
Beck, f.	Frankenberg, f.
Wolfe, f.	McCabel, f.
Leiby, c.	Wiliams, c.
Jones, g.	Linton, g.
Kapner, g.	Michlovitz, g.

Field Goals—Beck, 11; Wolfe, 1; Leiby, 3; Kapner, 1; Frankenberg, 1; McCabel, 8; Williams, 4.

Foul Goals—McCabel, 1.

Second Fray

Dugouts.	Trenches.
Hamer, f.	Rimer, f.
Michlovitz, f.	Aldinger, f.
Johnson, c.	Hefkin, c.
Brown, g.	Smith, g.
Machlon, g.	Claster, g.

Field Goals—Rimer, 3; Hefkin, 4; Aldinger, 8; Hamer, 2; Michlovitz, 5; Johnson, 3.

Foul Goals—Aldinger, 1; Michlovitz, 1.

Referee—McCable.

Tennis Association Starts With Election of Officers

The Harrisburg Park Tennis Association last night re-elected J. Douglas M. Royal president. Glenwood Beard is vice-president and Miss Anna Sweeney, secretary.

President Royal will anounce the membership, schedule and tournament committees within the next several days and work will immediately be started on the season's card. A. S. Black, of New Cumberland, has already been chosen chairman of the schedule committee.

BOWLING

Central Iron and Steel League
(Casino Alleys)

Accounting Dep't.	700	735	785
Time Dep't.	718	620	636
Block (Accounting)			175
Block (Accounting)			519

Bethlehem Steel League
(Richards and Brashears Alleys)

Inspectors	793	730	782
General Office	760	710	668
Howells (Inspectors)			189
Howells (Inspectors)			519

Distribution of Pennants in Forty-two Seasons

National, 1876-1917

Chicago	10
Boston	9
New York	8
Pittsburgh	4
Brooklyn	4
Philadelphia	1
Cincinnati	0
St. Louis	0

American, 1900-1917

Philadelphia	6
Boston	5
Chicago	4
Detroit	3
New York	0
Cleveland	0
St. Louis	0
Washington	0

WELLY'S CORNER

Jess Willard admits that he is 40 years of age. This ought to stop the charges that the champion is holding off on a date expecting to be drafted. Foolish fans to think thusly. Willard long ago said he would fight when Uncle Sam called him. He may be stalling on his next battle in order to make sure of a goodly return in cash, but it can never be said that he wants to get into the Army to save his title.

The New York Legislature which adjourned recently, was evidently not a sport-loving body. Sunday baseball was shelved early, and too much time was lost on efforts to get an amateur boxing bill through. It would not have created much of a surprise had one of the legislators offered a bill cutting all sports in the state until after the war, if such a thing could be legally done.

New York is moving at a rather fast pace for so early in the season. This is what Muggsy McGraw predicted. He announced some time ago that speed was the slogan beginning with the first bell.

The Keystone Rifle Club, which is made up of Pennsylvania railroad employes, will start the season at Conewago on Saturday. These shooters were quite prominent last year until war interfered. Since that time the high cost of this sport kept many at home. Now that plans have been made to permit shooters to keep at practice and follow this sport at a reduced cost, local rifle shooters look for a series of interesting matches.

Red Crane is making good according to reports. The local star is a hard worker, and with Christy Matthewson as his coach ought to have the best season in his career. His friends here hope his good work will continue.

Efforts to have a Recreation Commission for Harrisburg are showing good results. Those who enjoy clean athletics expect to get together in the near future and talk over plans. There is no reason why Harrisburg cannot have a series of baseball games, along with other athletic contests.

Rain is on the job in the big leagues. It looks like the same old story of a long list of postponed games. Notwithstanding the losses of money each season because of poor weather, magnates refuse to make any changes in the dates. A shorter season with profits would be far better than losses at the start which can never be made up.

Protect the Bear

Isn't it about time that a movement was started to give adequate protection to the black bear?

The following states permit it to be killed 365 days in the year: Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Utah and Vermont.

Other states that have long open seasons include: Washington 242 days; Minnesota, 138 days; Mississippi and California, 120 days; Louisiana, 92 days.

Pennsylvania, with 62 days; Arkansas, with 61 days, and Wisconsin, with 21 days, seem to be the only states that think the black bear is worth preserving.

Bears have been added to the protected list in California, Minnesota, Montana, Washington and Wisconsin.

The bounty on bears has been repealed n Vermont, but a bounty of $5 has been placed on them in Maine.

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