

BETHLEHEM STEEL LEAGUE MANAGERS PICK COCKILL'S CREW AS PACEMAKERS

SCRANTON SHOT WINS BIG MONEY; LIVE BIRD EVENT

Mt. Carmel Champion With Friends Go Home With Empty Pockets

Scranton, April 23.—Dan Kessler of Mt. Carmel, went home defeated and his supporters financially embarrassed, as a result of the live bird match between Kessler and Ernest Mayer, of West Scranton, at Athletic Park. The local champion came out with the high score 22 to 21. Each man shot at twenty-five birds.

In winning, Mayer won a side bet of \$400 and the gate receipts above expenses, while his supporters cleaned up several thousand dollars in wagers. More could have been won by the Scranton sports had they had as much coin with them, as the Mt. Carmel delegation. As it was Kessler appeared to have the most supporters with money to wager and consequently all Scranton bettors were accommodated. And for the same reason the Kessler element went home minus every cent they could wager on the outcome of the engagement.

Kessler had a chance to tie and win the match on his 24th and 25th birds only to fall down. He killed the 24th, but it flew out of bounds before dying, and consequently counted as a miss. The 25th bird was a clean miss. Mayer's finish was just the reverse of that staged by his opponent. Ernest killed his last three birds. This represented three less than established by Kessler, who killed sixteen straight, only to fall down on the last two.

Mayer missed the first bird and then killed nine straight on the 11th and 12th birds he missed. He then killed the remaining pigeons. Kessler killed the first, missed the second and then killed five straight. He missed on the 8th. He then shot 16 straight. According to the agreement, Mayer had to return a forfeit of \$50 posted as a guarantee of giving his opponent a return match. This will probably be pulled off at Hazleton or Mt. Carmel. Over 1500 spectators saw Saturday's contest. The detailed score:

Mayer—01111-11111-00111-11111-11111-22
Kessler—10111-11011-11111-11111-11100-21

State Auto Receipts Bigger For First Four Months Than All 1917

Motor vehicle license receipts in Pennsylvania for 1918 ran \$6,000 ahead of the total receipts for the entire year of 1917 at the close of business on April 22, when they amounted to \$3,273,444. For the entire year of 1917 these funds amounted to \$3,268,925.50, showing an increase this year of \$5,418.50.

WELLY'S CORNER

Managers in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation League have a reason to fear George Cockill. He is setting an aggregation of baseball players who are going to set a pace difficult to follow. Steelton never gets into sport unless it is to succeed. They do things right down there and it means something attractive in baseball. Harrisburg fans will look to Steelton for their sport and they will not be disappointed.

Some years ago Steelton had a football team that was a world beater. There were many college stars in the lineup, including George Cockill. It was run on the same plans that the baseball game is being operated, and Harrisburg patrons crowded the Steelton field every game. They will be in evidence on Saturdays and holidays after the league baseball season starts.

Harrisburg shooters are anxiously awaiting the announcement regarding that 1,000 target race. There are many shots who would like to get into a contest with J. G. Martin and M. B. Stewart. There has been some talk about a Red Cross benefit. The opinion prevails that it would be profitable to start the benefit fund

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TIES RECORD OF SAM CRAWFORD

Eddie Collins Reaches Consecutive Game Figures; Iron Man if He Plays Today

Chicago, April 23.—By playing in yesterday's game, won easily by Detroit from the White Sox 7 to 8, Eddie Collins tied the major league record made by Sam Crawford of Detroit, for number of consecutive games played. Collins has played in 472 games without a miss, starting in 1914 with the Athletics, when he played the last three games of the season. He has not missed a game since. Crawford played 153 games with Detroit in 1913, 157 in 1914, 156 in 1915 and the first six games in 1916.

Iron Man Today
If he plays to-day Collins will be the "iron man" of baseball. His record made in reaching this goal follows:

Year	Games	Batting	Fielding
1914	3	286	1,000
1915	155	325	974
1916	155	308	976
1917	156	289	971
1918	3	259	1,000
Totals	472	308	974

Sam Crawford's record, which Collins has now equaled and is sure to pass, follows:
Year Games Batting Fielding
1913 153 316 901
1914 157 314 977
1915 156 299 974
1916 6 273 1,000
Totals 472 309 977
Detroit took full advantage of Chicago's erratic fielding to-day, while James, although wild at times, kept Chicago's hits scattered.

MANAGERS FEAR COCKILL'S TEAM

Pick Steelton Aggregation to Set Pace in Steel League

"Watch that Steelton Team," is the slogan in the Bethlehem League circuit. All managers appear to be scared about George Cockill's team. The general opinion prevails that "Foxy" George has pulled one over on other leaders by making Steelton a farm for major league recruits. The fact that all players hold positions with the Steel Company will prevent any interference on the claim that the steel organization will be an outlaw league. Here is what the Bethlehem Globe says:

"When the Steelton club of the Bethlehem Steel Company League comes to this city to play, many ball players well known locally will appear in their lineup. The team is managed by George Cockill, a veteran of the diamond who has served in practically every capacity connected with the game of ball.

Cockill Has "Rep"
Besides being a big league player, George has officiated as an umpire, has run a club of his own, managed a club in New York State and Tri-State Leagues and has coached baseball at Bucknell, from where he was graduated.

"George has left nothing undone to secure players of the best for the Steelton club and a glance at the lineup to represent that team this season, will show that he has not overlooked any. Cockill has most of his main signed with the exception of one or two.

"It is rumored that he had started negotiations with Eddie Plank, the veteran big leaguer, who has not yet signed his contract with the Yankees, and also Pitcher Jack Northup, of big league fame. While his team is all but complete, a Harrisburg paper states that George is also expecting the arrival of a big league outfielder."

Baseball Summary; Where They Play Today

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.
New York, 4; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 1.

American League
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 1.
New York, 11; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 7; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES
National League
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	0	1.000
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Boston	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	0	5	.000

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	6	1	.857
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	5	4	.423
Washington	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Lieut. Johnston, Hurt on Aviation Field, Is on Road to Recovery

First Lieutenant Donald Johnston, of the United States Aviation Service, brother of Paul and Walter Johnston, of the Johnston Paper Company, who was badly injured by a fall at Hick's Field, Fort Worth, Texas, last week, will recover. This word was brought to Harrisburg today by Paul Johnston, who returned from a visit to the hospital where his brother is being treated. Lieutenant Johnston, who is an instructor, was assigned to Hick's Field some time ago, where a large number of cadets are in training. While aloft in a dual control machine, which may be driven either by the cadet or his instructor, something went wrong and the plane fell between 400 and 500 feet, injuring both occupants. Neither can tell just how the accident occurred. Lieutenant Johnston was unconscious as the result of concussion of the brain for three days when his brother was summoned and for a time was thought to have been fatally injured. He is now on the road to recovery, however.

Sammees Play Ten Games on Paris Baseball Fields

Paris, April 23.—Ten games preliminary to the regular season of the Paris baseball league were played yesterday afternoon on various grounds around Paris. The results were:
Ordnance Department, 8; Engineers' Purchasing Office, 7.
Naval Aviation, 18; Alexandre Casuals, 1.
Canadian Hospital, 6; American Hospital No. 1, 4.
Medical Repair Shop, 14; S. S. U. No. 650, 4.
Naval-Aviation Marines, 12; Red Cross No. 2, 9.
Thirty-fifth Engineers, 14; Hotel Pavilion Y. M. C. A., 6.
Military Police, 7; S. S. U. No. 609, 5.
Aviation Headquarters, 15; Research and Inspection, 11.
First Motor Mechanics, 26; Signal Disbursement Office, 4; North Sea Searchlight Department, 7; Aviation Technical, 6.

Last Night's Ring Battles

Toledo, Ohio.—Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia outpointed Willie Langford, of Buffalo, in every round of a 12-round bout. The men are negro middleweights.

Baltimore.—Baltimore Dundee won the referee's decision over Jimmy Pappas, of Atlanta; Kid Norfolk won the decision over Bill Tate, of California, and the Joe Burman, of Chicago, vs. Young Chaney, of Baltimore, but ended with a draw.
Philadelphia.—Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, had a shade the better of his six-round bout with Johnny Griffith, Akron, Ohio. The men are lightweights.

New Haven, Conn.—"Chick" Brown, of New Haven, won a referee's decision over Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the end of their 15-round bout. They fought at catch weights.

BRITISH SEND OLD CRUISERS TO BOTTOM

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The number engaged. An enemy destroyer was torpedoed at Zebrugge. The ports of Ostend and Zebrugge, on the Belgian coast, are the principal bases for the operations of the submarines in their campaign against shipping in the North sea and English channel. They are of great importance to the Germans for this purpose, and it has been recognized by the Allies that to deprive the enemy of them would be one of the most effective means of dealing with the submarine. An attack on these ports by the British fleet has been urged, but the British naval authorities apparently regard the land defenses as too strong to make this practicable. Various measures have been adopted to destroy German submarines on entering or leaving these ports. Field Marshal Haig's offensive in Flanders last summer was generally believed to have as one of its main objectives the bending back of the German northern flank so as to deprive the enemy of these two points.

Part of Plan
Washington, April 23.—News of the British raid upon the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zebrugge and of the attempt to bottle up those harbors was received with great interest at the Navy Department. The move was taken as another definite step in the carefully planned campaign against the U-boats which, it has been repeatedly predicted, would begin to show material results about this time.

The recent raid of the British grand fleet into the Cattegat when ten German trawlers were sunk was said to have been another of the steps to prevent the egress of the submarines. It has long been established that the principal bases of submarines which operate in those waters around the British Isles are in the captured Belgian ports. The wharves, workshops and basins of those harbors frequently have been bombed by allied airmen.

Twenty-five Clubs Seek New Jersey Ring Licenses

Atlantic City, April 23.—The State Boxing Commission met in Trenton yesterday to put the finishing touches on the rules to govern the sport in New Jersey under the Hurley bill. The Commissioners will then be ready to consider applications for licenses.
Chairman John S. Smith, of Atlantic City, declares that there will probably be between twenty and twenty-five clubs operating in the state.
The Commission to-day granted a permit to the city of Newark for professional bouts in connection with

the big entertainment next Saturday night for the soldiers at Camp Dix. The featureful program will be staged at the Velodrome, and about 3,000 men from the cantonment are to be the guests of the city.

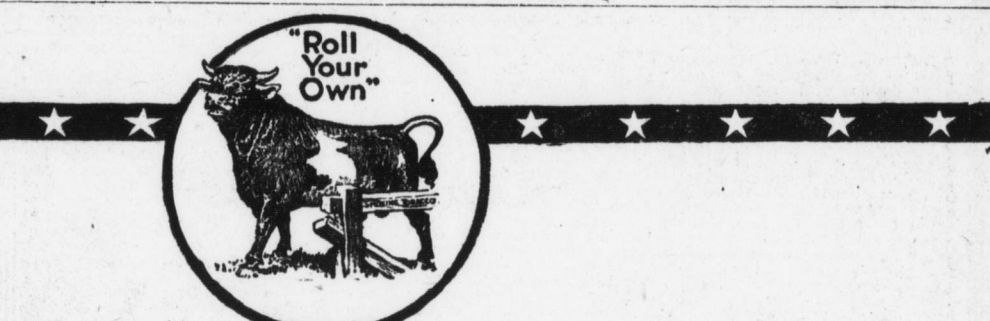
Camden will have a big fight club. There is to be another at Trenton. Atlantic City will have one of the biggest in New Jersey, according to present plans.
Two applications came from Long Branch, two from Middlesex, several from Essex and all the large cities in the state are bolstering up support for a club.

The Boxing Commission has put its foot down hard on the practice of conducting bouts at smokers and benefits for which no license has been granted. It is understood also that

California Sprinter May Smash Quarter-Mile Record

Redlands, Cal., April 23.—California has come to the fore with another athletic phenomenon, and his name is Colin Kilby—euphonious, alliterative Colin Kilby. Colin is a youth of 19, yet he already has done forty-nine seconds for the 440-yard run, and is said to have the world's record at his mercy. In the recent California Conference championships Kilby per-

formed his forty-nine seconds feat and broke all Pacific coast intercollegiate records at one smash. Kilby represents the University of Redlands and is only a freshman. He is a big, strong, rangy lad, and not only can run the quarter, but is a hurdler of note. Last year he was the leading star of the Coalinga High School team, which won the California interscholastic title. Coach Cunningham, of Redlands, says that in Kilby he has right now the best quarter-miler in the country and the coming world's recordholder. If Kilby is handled right, there is every reason to believe that he will give the mark a real battle, but if he is mishandled, experts say, he will grow worse instead of better.



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