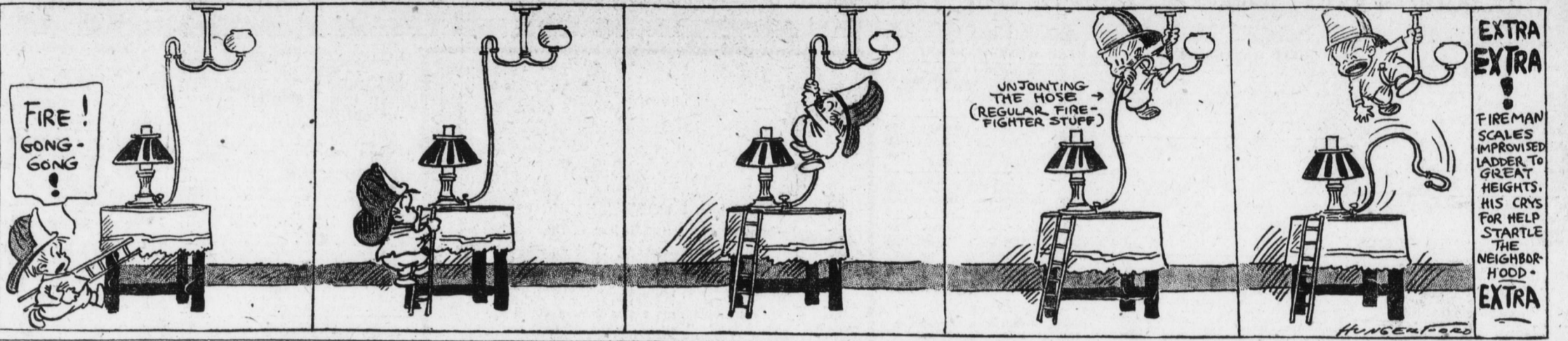


BATTLE BETWEEN TECH AND STEELTON TO BE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

THRILLERS IN OPENING GAMES; MACK MEN WIN

Cold Weather Prevents Big Crowds; Pitchers Show Unusual Form

SNODDLES—Yet Verily! A Fireman Leads a Very Merry Life.



CONNIE MACK.

Opening days featured yesterday's games in major circuits. Interest was strong considering the weather. The work of the teams indicates some close games in early season. One of the big surprises is the work of the pitchers. New York is running strong, holding a straight streak of victories.

Philadelphia, April 25.—A crashing drive in the direction of his home by that eminent Trogan, George Burns, decided a brilliant pitching duel between the Athletics and Boston Red Sox yesterday and enabled the Mackmen to make an auspicious 1918 debut at Shibe Park. The ball propelled by the Athletic's new scud-guard of the initial scud nestled in the lap of a bleacher fan when there were two men on bases in the eighth inning and counted for all the runs scored during the game, the Mackmen winning by a count of 3 to 0.

The inauguration of the American League season in this city, which proved such a distinct success, was attended with some of the usual opening day's festivities, except that the attendance was only about 6,000. Weather conditions, however, were far from favorable and this undoubtedly affected the turnstile count. Those who did attend, however, witnessed a real ball game and no doubt left Shibe Park convinced that Connie Mack has at last molded a team that will play an important part in this year's pennant race.

Tosses Out First Ball
Colonel Rolf, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, threw out the first ball and several volunteer workers of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee sold bonds to the players and spectators. Joe Dugan and "Rube" Oldring being among the first to subscribe. This afternoon the United States Navy Jazz band, now appearing at J. F. Keith's theater, and ending in the Liberty Loan drive, will attend the game as guests of Manager Mack.

A march across the field by the players, a band concert and flag raising preceded the game. There was also a flock of presents toted to the plate and presented to former members of the Athletics. One player received a diamond-studded Elks' pin. Harry Davis making the speech. A chest of silver was given to "Stuffy" McInnis by his admirers and Wally Schang blushingly acknowledged the gift of a basket of flowers and a cane. Amos Strunk was not forgotten. When the fleet pitcher appeared at bat the first time he was presented with a golf bag filled with every necessary club and stick to play the game. As his admiring fans the Red Sox got everything but the game and this was tucked away by Connie's tribe. After it was all over one remarked to the tactician, "You got some good pitching today, Connie," and he replied, "Yes, and any time we get it we will look just as good as we did to-day."

National League

PHILLIES TAKE OPENER
Boston, April 25.—Boston lost its opening home game to Philadelphia, 4 to 1. Mayer outpitched Hughes and had the better support, leading Boston to five hits, Boston's one run was scored over in the eighth when Mayer passed Powell with the bases full. Governor McCall threw in the first ball. After a short address by Manager Stallins and Treasurer A. E. Wise, of the Boston Club, every player on the team bough at least one Liberty Bond.

LOSE SEVEN STRAIGHT

Brooklyn, April 25.—The Brooklynns opened their home season with the Giants and suffered their seventh straight defeat, the score being 6 to 2. Coombs held the Giants to two hits for six innings. In the next two, they hit him for two doubles, a triple and four singles, and won the game.

CHICAGO BLANKS ST. LOUIS

Chicago, April 25.—The National League season opened in Chicago with a 2 to 0 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vaughn held the visitors to one hit. It was "Jack Henricks day" in honor of the new manager of the St. Louis club, who is a Chicagoan. He was presented with a chest of silver by his Chicago friends.

NEW "INTS" HUNT STAR PLAYERS

League Managers Have Their Troubles in Landing Good Men

Baltimore, April 25.—The cry for players is being heard all around the new International League. Fearing the loss of players in the next draft, the majors are holding on to all of their surplus material, and this source, which the new organization thought would send them quite a few open available for positions as regulars, has done anything but the expected. Manager Dunn is facing the same difficulty in landing men as the other managers around the circuit, but Jack is keeping things humming in his efforts to complete his team as soon as possible. He is now in communication with even his own club in the country, and Jack expects some real results in a day or two. In the meanwhile the Orioles leader is also scouting around for all the youngsters of promise he can get within reaching distance of Dunnie. He has had exceptional success in developing stars, and no boy who gives any sign of turning out will be overlooked. He is ever turned down when seeking a tryout from Dunnie.

Buffalo Has Kelly

Organization of the Buffalo Baseball Club has been completed. Owner Joseph L. Lannin announced yesterday that he has named John J. Kelly as secretary of the club, to act in the same capacity in which he served in 1917 and a position which he held with the Buffalo Federal League Club in 1914 and 1915.

Arthur Irwin Is Busy

Rochester, N. Y., April 25.—Hats off to the Irish. Those old-time baseball fans who remember with pleasure all the days of King Kelly and all the rest of the Celts will prick up their ears and snort when they pop their eyes on a list of seven names which Arthur Irwin, player and business manager of the Hustlers this year, brought into town. They are: Catcher, Michael Flaherty; outfielders, McLoughlin, Kane and Ted Cather; second base, Nagel; shortstop, Orr; pitchers, Hogan, Russell and Helton.

Major League Magnates to Attend Sandlot Meeting

Johnstown, Pa., April 25.—The executive board of the National Baseball Federation, the sandlot organization of the country, will meet at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Chairman Garry Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission will confer with the board. In the evening a mass meeting of the amateur and semi-professional baseball players of Pittsburgh district, to be presided over by Sheriff W. S. Hadlock, will be held at the Colonial Annex. Garry Herrmann, Barney Dreyfuss, Christy Mathewson, Hugo Bedek and other baseball celebrities will be present. President C. B. Martin, of the federation will deliver an illustrated lecture on amateur baseball conditions in the cities of the country.

DETROIT HITS COUNT

Detroit, April 25.—Detroit opened the local American League season with a 5 to 2 victory over Cleveland, chiefly by bunching his off bagby in the first and third innings. Erickson, who pitched for Detroit, was wild at times but his teammates saved him with four fast double plays. Cleveland scored its two runs in the fifth when Erickson passed three men and allowed two hits. Ty Cobb made his first appearance of the season and hit safely the first two times up.

COLLEGE GAME SCORES

Mercersburg, 11; Carlisle, 1. Newport Naval Reserves, 7; Army, 5.

Select Steelton For Thanksgiving Game; Means Record Crowd

Steelton versus Tech will be the Thanksgiving Day attraction on the Island next November instead of the classic Central-Tech clash. The two eleven have come to terms and will play the one contest for the season, like to see in in making upon the report from Tech will meet with the hearty approval from sport followers in this vicinity. While no one contest can entirely fill the gap caused by the discontinuance of the former big game, the next team in importance that Harrisburg enthusiasts like to see in action is the Steelton aggregation.

Manager Fortna is having difficulty in completing his schedule. To date, the eleven will go to Greensburg the first Saturday of November. Lebanon, Lancaster and Mount Carmel High schools will play here in addition to Steelton, Mercersburg Academy, Williamson Trade School, Lebanon Valley schools, Dickinson scrubs and other college eleven will be added to the list of opponents.

Revenue Tax Again

Tech High school is likely to lose three cents on each admission to all athletic contests played during the past year, because of the drive that the revenue office is making upon the treasurers of the high school athletic associations. The decision was interpreted by the two local high schools and Steelton as exempting the payment of the tax. The stand was taken that the high school athletic associations were considered a part of a political division of the state and that they would be exempt.

Revenue officials take a different viewpoint, and likely three cents will have to be forfeited on all twenty-five cent admissions. It will mean a payment of approximately \$300 by each of the three high schools, should the tax be enforced, the public will be asked next year to bear the three cents extra, and pay twenty-eight cents instead.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED ON TELEGRAPH POLE

Cumberland Valley Telephone Company officials here last night received news of the electrocution during the afternoon at Hagerstown, Md., of Clarence Shreiner, 32 a lineman from the Chambersburg plant, who had gone to the Maryland town to help make repairs to the system damaged by recent storms. Shreiner, who was a son of the late John Shreiner, for many years a district foreman for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Southern Pennsylvania, was killed while at work on top of a pole. The lineman lost his balance, in falling he grasped a high-tension wire. Before rescuers could reach him his clothing had ignited. Firemen who were summoned extinguished the flames, but not until nearly all of Shreiner's clothing had been consumed. The body was horribly burned and one hand nearly cut through. Shreiner was married and lived at Chambersburg. His widow and three children survive.

Dedicatory Exercises For New Organ Will Begin This Evening at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Baptist Church begins to-night the series of services in connection with the dedication of its new pipe organ. Elaborate preparations have been made to commemorate this achievement, for which St. Paul's has received great praise from other churches. Through hard trials and tribulations she forged her way to the front and adds now another page to her fine record.

Ant Now Discredited as Guide to Wisdom

Stockholm.—The ant has been greatly overrated, in the opinion of Rich Ege, a Swedish naturalist. Solomon set the fashion with his famous admonition to the sluggard, and the ant has been living under false pretenses ever since. For, as a matter of fact, she is a hopeless chameleon, and to consider her ways is no way to become wise.

U-Boat Hyster Abandoned Destroyer and Explodes

Dover, Eng., April 25.—The crew of the British submarines used to destroy German U-boats during the British naval raid were rescued, according to a member of the crew by an escorting destroyer. The sailor said that after the destroyer slipped the submarine at the entrance to the harbor the underwater boat made straight for the target. A time fuse was set and the crew abandoned the craft a few moments later. The submarine struck the objective and blew up. The sailor said the pier was blown to pieces.

WEDDING RINGS AND FALSE TEETH IN MELTING POT

Some quaint contributions are reported by those in charge of a recent "Melting Pot" campaign. Wedding ring contributions alone will amount to \$300 or \$400 when melted down. Enough platinum and gold were realized from false teeth thrown into the pots to bring about \$100. Several hundred dollars will be moulded from the gold spectacles given.

WATERSON GETTING BETTER

Louisville, April 25.—The passage of the fourth day since Henry Waterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, underwent an abdominal operation at the Norton Memorial Infirmary here found him in a "satisfactory" condition last night, according to his physicians.

PLAN BOXING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Promoters May Lease Curtiss Airplane Plant For Arena

Atlantic City, April 25.—Robert Anderson, sports promoter, and Robert M. Johnston, a political lieutenant and legislative officeholder under the Enge regime, are leading factors in plans for the incorporation of the Atlantic City Athletic Club with \$50,000 capital, to make Atlantic City the pugilistic capital of the state.

John S. Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly and chairman of Governor Edge's new state boxing commission, has sanctioned the proposition. Smith yesterday said fights will be on Atlantic City's bill of fare not later than June 1 and perhaps sooner.

The club promoters are thinking seriously of taking a lease upon the plant of the Curtiss Airplane Company at the Inlet, not far from the old Inlet Park, where finish battles were held in the open before 15,000 persons in the good old days. That was before Jersey outlawed boxing altogether. The new law approved by Governor Edge permits eight-round goes.

Hotelmen Not Favorable

Hotelmen are not enthusiastic over the proposition. Some of them yesterday said that pugilism is not a war essential in Jersey, and that anybody who wants to fight badly should take a gun and go over to France to fight for democracy. It was suggested also that if the promoters have \$50,000 in real money to spare they should invest it in the Liberty Loan and let Uncle Sam do the fighting.

In the event of determined opposition here from hotelmen and other forces strong for the cleaner town movement, the sports promoters may buy ground and build a fighting arena by trolley. Chairman Smith, of the state boxing commission, does not believe that anyone will seriously attempt to deprive Atlantic City of its legalized sport. He said: "The Federal government has placed the seal of its approval upon boxing. Thousands of boys in cantonments are being encouraged to spare their manly art upon the theory that its acquisition will make them better fighters for democracy. The most conclusive indication of the Government's attitude is the conferring of commissions upon instructors in pugilism."

ZIMMERMAN SIGNS UP

York, Pa., April 25.—Eddie Zimmerman has signed a contract to play third base for the Binghamton club of the International League. Last year, which was one of Zimmerman's best seasons, he has been captain and played third base for the Montreal club.

YANKEES WIN CLOSE BATTLE

New York, April 25.—New York opened the American League season with a 5 to 4 victory over Washington. The Yankees got fourteen hits off Ayers. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth and needed only one run to tie the score, when Love relieved Russell and saved the game.

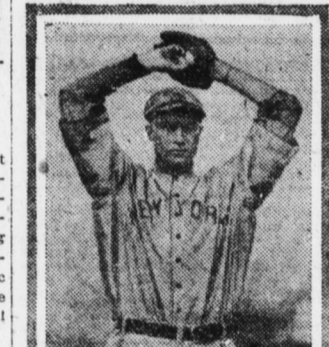
Magee Is Making Good With Cincinnati Reds

Lee Magee seems to have found his long lost big league eye since joining Cincinnati. In the second game of the season, in five times at bat, he made two doubles and three singles, and also accepted eight chances in the field without a blunder. Guess he belongs in the big leagues after all.



LEE MAGEE.

Barnes Is Expected to Be Big Help to New York



JESS BARNES.

Barnes, the big right-handed warrior, is showing good form at the Giants' training camp at Marlton. Barnes came to the Giants from Boston in the recent big trade between the two clubs.

Baseball Summary; Where They Play Today

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

National League
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUB

American League

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	7	2	.778
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
Washington	2	5	.286

National League

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	7	0	1.000
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	1	6	.143
Brooklyn	0	7	.000

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

American League
Boston at Philadelphia
Washington at New York
Chicago at St. Louis
Cleveland at Detroit
National League
Philadelphia at Boston
New York at Brooklyn
St. Louis at Chicago
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Prof. John A. F. Hall, 1118 Green street, instructor at the Central High school, has enlisted as a yeoman in the Navy, and will leave shortly for the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he will be stationed. He is the second Central instructor to enlist during this school term. Prof. Hall is a member of the Dauphin county bar. He was graduated from Central in 1908 and from Dickinson in 1912. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and while at Dickinson won a Phi Beta Kappa key.

INTERN PRO-GERMAN

Karl Satschel and Joseph Dreiger will be interned to-day as pro-Germans, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The men were arrested in Philadelphia early in the month, and have since been confined in the Dauphin county jail. Deputy Marshal Smith took them to Philadelphia to-day, where the authorities will turn them over to the Fort Oglethorpe authorities.

CONTRIBUTES TO SMOKE FUND

With a contribution for the Boys-In-France Tobacco Fund and subscription for one year for the Telegraph, H. M. Koontz, of Peru, Indiana, writes that he prefers to read the Harrisburg evening newspaper, rather than those of his own town. "I am always anxious to see your paper," he says, "when I get in on the road."

WELLY'S CORNER

Wise leaders in football matters were big winners at Tech. The Thanksgiving Day gridiron attraction at Island Park will be Tech against Steelton. This is the one and only thing to do. No better holiday bill could be offered. It means a big crowd and plenty of interest.

While it will be some time before those football warriors get started, yet it is time to talk about some things. Two college games are promised. There is a third in sight. Gettysburg and Bucknell will meet in their annual contest. The Carlisle Indians will play here with Lafayette in October and there is some talk of Penn State alumni getting a game for Harrisburg. These college games are good financial propositions.

Major league teams switched yesterday and there were more opening features. Cold weather interfered with the attendance, and it is not fair to judge future prospects at this time. Thus far the crowds have been small. While there is some interest taken away from the game at this time because of the war conditions, warmer weather will bring out the fans.

Those Athletics are traveling some these days. Connie Mack's pitchers are doing great things. It may be possible that early predictions of a strong comeback for the Americans in Philadelphia will come true. Manager Mack is some bearcat in pulling off surprises.

No Man's League Has Two Interesting Games

The No-man's League season closed last night. The scores follow: Dugouts. Bombs Nissley, f. Williams, f. Micholovitz, f. Frankenberg, f. Johnson, c. Roth, c. Machlan, g. Clay, g. Faulz, g. Kennedy, g. Field Goals—Nissley, 11; Micholovitz, 9; Johnson, 10; Williams, 4; Frankenberg, 3; Roth, 8. Foul Goals—none.

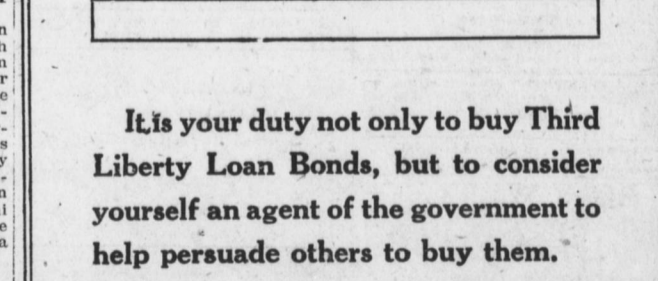
Trenches Wolfe, f. McCabel, f. Beck, f. Harris, f. Legby, c. Hefkin, c. Kapper, g. Aldinger, g. Arnold, g. Linton, g. Field Goals—McCabel, 3; Harris, 7; Hefkin, 2; Aldinger, 3; Wolfe, 1; Beck, 6; Legby, 1; Kapper, 2. Foul Goals—Harris, 3; Beck, 3. Referee—Miller.

FIGHT UP TO PEOPLE

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—Frank V. Thompson, chairman of the State Boxing Commission, announced yesterday that an open meeting will be held at the Capitol on May 4, at which persons favoring or opposing the Willard-Fulton fight will be heard. More protests were received at the capital yesterday.

GOVERNOR LEGALIZES BETTING

Annapolis, Md., April 25.—Governor Harrington yesterday signed a bill which legalizes betting at the Pimlico race track here. The bill was designed to allow betting to continue at the track after the territory surrounding it is taken into the city by the annexation law.



It is your duty not only to buy Third Liberty Loan Bonds, but to consider yourself an agent of the government to help persuade others to buy them.

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