

"BATTER UP" WAS THE SLOGAN TODAY AS THE LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

MAYOR TO ATTEND BASEBALL OPENER

Will Toss Out Ball to West Enders and Steelton Boys in First Battle

The West End A. C. will open their season to-day at their field, Fourth and Seneca streets, at 2 o'clock, when they play the strong St. Mary's club from Steelton.

The West Enders will have for this year very nearly the same lineup that won the local championship last season. Kline, who was the mainstay behind the bat and now doing service for Uncle Sam, will be replaced by Killinger, the fast catcher of the Rosewoods.

Shorstop will be in the very capable hands of Bill Euker, who is considered fast enough by many to be in the big circus. Euker was formerly in the State League.

In the outfield team will be missing, as he is now a sergeant in the United States Army, but to fill his place Embick, of the New Cumberland Central Pennsylvania League champions, will work.

The rest of the pitching staff will be composed of "Honey" Garvick, "Red" Euker, Hagerstown, Blue Ridge League; "Bud" Lingle, a Technical High twirler; "Babe" Alcorn and Earl Walz, who has the distinction of trimming West End last season.

Lively Week For Sports at Dickinson College

With but one week remaining before the commencement because of the war, Dickinson College athletes will make a final push during the coming week to score high in the remaining contests and bring the season up to the usual standard of the institution.

In baseball Forney and Lowe have come to the front this year, the former being a pitcher. He made a good record in the early games, but hurt his arm and lost the tilt to the end of the season.

The trackmen have a contest scheduled with the Indians during the coming week and will close their season one week from to-day, when they meet Lebanon Valley here as part of a sporting program which will be an event of the college commencement.

Dickinson has developed a strong tennis team, which had its first try-out to-day against the Franklin and Marshall team. The remaining contests will be begun within the next few days and many of the Dickinsonians are entered.

The event of the week was the annual tug of war between the freshmen and sophomores to determine whether or not the freshmen must continue to wear their green caps. The second-year men were too strong for the yearlings, however, and in the tug held across the Conodoguinet creek pulled their opponents up to their necks in the chilly water.

Rutherford Gun Club Veterans in Day's Sport

The Dupont Old-Timers' shoot held on the Rutherford grounds of the P. and R. Railway "Young Men's Christian Association Gun Club drew out quite a few of the old-timers and was the means of getting together again a number of the adepts in the game. The event was staged in addition to the regular trophy shoot of the club and this brought the veterans and youngsters together for the day's sport.

G. O. Sarvis was high gun among the vets with a score of 42 breaks out of his fifty chances, and A. E. Barnhart was second with 39 to his credit. Skip Sarvis was high among the youngsters with a score of 45 out of his fifty saucers and Len Kunkle finished second in the same class with a total of 42.

The bad weather kept many of the vets away and cut down the scores considerably of those who braved the wind and rain in facing the traps.

Following are the scores, each man shooting at fifty targets:

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BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

Mayor Keister Starts Off Local Game; Red Cross Ladies Peep at Steelton Game

With Mayor Keister tossing out the horseshoe pill at the West End-Steelton game this afternoon at Fourth and Seneca streets and with the Steelton, Bethlehem League, cohorts meeting Albright College on the Cottage Hill grounds, Harrisburg may properly be said to have cracked open the baseball season of 1918. One year ago many predicted that baseball would be as dead as a doornail by this time.

Aside from the interest in professional and semi-professional pastime, this city should support the amateurs who are doing their best to give a good article of ball. The city of Cleveland has seventy-five ball parks maintained by the municipality and on these thousands of lads train every year until Cleveland is turning out more good ball players than any other place in the country.

A good baseball team advertises a city. John McGraw did more for New York than can be estimated. It is the great national game, the sport of all sports, requiring skill, muscle, strategy and brain.

Many improvements have been made on the Fourth and Seneca diamond this year. A large extension has been added to the grandstand and bleachers and the playing field has been whipped into the best of shape.

The game at Steelton, though not a regular league contest, was expected to draw big because many fans are keen to get a line on Manager Cockill's forces. Albright College will play the Red Cross Ladies in a regular league contest, was expected to draw big because many fans are keen to get a line on Manager Cockill's forces.

The refreshment stands at the ball park will be in charge of the Steelton Chapter of the Red Cross, and all concessions have been granted free of charge.

LaBlanche, Creator of the "Pivot Blow," Dies

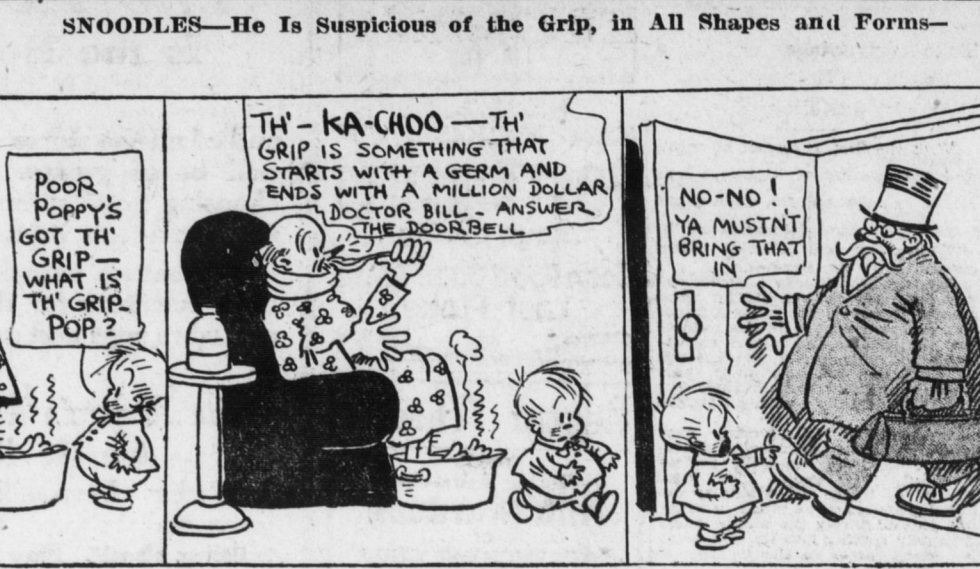
Lawrence, Mass., May 4.—Old-timers will all remember George LaBlanche, the pugilist, who died here yesterday and who made fame with the "pivot blow," which knocked out Jack Dempsey in the thirty-second round at San Francisco in 1910.

Last evening on the island diamond the Tank baseball team defeated the Fisk Cycle Club in a fast game with a score of 8 to 1. Tripper, the Tank hurler, did creditable work, allowing the Fisk's only three hits. The game was one of the fastest played on the island field this year and many brilliant plays were featured.

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Famous Jockey and Wife Move to Harrisburg



The great Pimlico Spring Handicap at the annual meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, one of the classic turf events of the year, includes a jockey who is about to make his home in Harrisburg, namely, Johnny Williams, who is classed now as the premier jockey of America, barring, perhaps, Frankie Robinson, and certainly the best money rider at 198 pounds Mr. Williams has been riding nearly every day at Pimlico. A Baltimore paper commends his riding as follows: "The closest finish of the afternoon came in the sixth race, another event carded at a mile and a sixteenth that went to Pit by a nose verdict over Baby Lynch, an odds-on favorite, and well played public choice. Unlike the races past that Pit was seen, Williams was in the saddle and a strong ride landed M. M. Shield's chestnut gelding a winner. Pit has been knocking at the door for some time past and yesterday displayed sticking quality in the dash to the finish. Baby Lynch was challenged by the winner at the head of the stretch and they came tearing down to the wire with little to choose between the two. They were lengths in front of the balance of the field. Williams' horsemanship told and his mount was a winner by a nose. Silk Bird landed the short end of the purse."

Baseball Summary; Where They Play Today

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes American League and National League results.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY American League

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TOMMY BURNS ENLISTS San Francisco, May 4.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was yesterday enlisted in the Canadian military forces by the British recruiting office here. Burns is a Canadian.

CAPITAL CITY SPORTS

The Baltimore Polytechnical school brought a team here to-day to play the Harrisburg Academy nine on the latter's diamond. Baltimore is reputed to have a strong aggregation. The Academy nine has been hit at practice all week to give a good account of themselves and they are in good condition.

The New Cumberland Gun Club will hold its first registered target tournament Saturday, May 18, at New Cumberland. The shoot is registered with the Interstate Trapshooting Association and will likely be the biggest event of the club this season.

Two automatic traps will be used and targets will not be thrown over fifty yards. The shooting will be governed by the rules and will be conducted by Lloyd R. Lewis, courtesy of Dupont Powder Company, who will be in charge of the office.

Manager Miller, of the Tech "Informals," has secured a game with the Duncannon High school nine, to be played on the latter's field Saturday, May 11. The Perry county lads, although having lost their opening game, have bandaged together a sturdy team, and promise to give the locals a run for a victory.

"Stag Day" will be observed at the Harrisburg Country Club this afternoon, at which time the first important match of the season will be in order by the end of the evening. Entries for the match have already been received, and the affair promises to be one of the largest ever staged at the club.

Gleaner's Society Holds Social at Coble Home

Elizabethtown, Pa., May 4.—The Gleaner's Society of Christ Lutheran Church, held a social at the home of Mrs. Luther D. Coble, in West High street, on Friday evening which was largely attended and an excellent program was rendered, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. S. S. Heisley entertained the Ladies' Bible class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school at her home in South Market street a few evenings ago. The evening was spent in playing of games, vocal and instrumental music, social chat, after which refreshments were served.

Visitors Spend Pleasant Spring Days at Dauphin

Dauphin, Pa., May 4.—Dr. W. P. Clark left on Friday for Philadelphia, to spend the weekend with his son, William Bell Clark—Sergeant Raymond Long, of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., was home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long.—J. O. S. Poorman, of Highsprings, was the guest of W.

AROUND THE BASES

Sherrad Smith, the great left-hander of the Dodgers, has arrived with his regiment in France. In a letter to Jack Coombs, Smith asks that the Brooklyn club send its old baseballs and bats to him.

George F. Johnson, owner of the Binghamton team of the International League, has announced that he has decided to stage free Sunday games at his park during the coming season. In that way Mr. Johnson hopes to furnish wartime entertainment to the 10,000 workers at his shoe plants in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott.

Under the new police rules for boxing at Pittsburgh all clubs participating must file with the Department of Public Safety a bond of \$5,000, guaranteeing good faith in carrying out contracts with boxers. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts are to go to the Red Cross.

Law Tendler is adding considerably to his bank account as a consequence of his frequent successful fighting. In less than one week he has made \$3,000 out of two bouts. He received \$1,000 for stopping Frankie "Young" Britt in three rounds in Boston and a guarantee of \$2,500 for getting the decision over Willie Jackson at New Haven on Monday night.

What John the Barber says about Jack Dempsey: "He came to New York, cold hungry and without clothes. I took him in, gave him something to eat and a place to sleep. I dressed him up and gave him money, and then he beat it, and got another manager. But if he thinks I am a sucker, he's mistaken. I had him sign a contract to place himself under my management and to carry out the contract in the same manner as anyone else, but he hasn't played me for an easy mark."

Pittsburgh's two best-known fighters—Johnny Ray and Harry Greb—will take part in a monster demonstration in New York to-day in the metropolis' final day of the Liberty Loan drive. The bouts will be staged in the open on Broadway at Union Square and upwards of 100,000 persons probably will witness them.

F. Reed, on Thursday, Mrs. Alice B. Hess is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Snavely, at Hummelstown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raub spent Wednesday at Glen Iron.—Thomas E. Fisher left on Tuesday for New Feaster, where he is employed.—Frank Wallis and family have opened their bungalow on the mountain-top for the season.—Mrs. Bertha Hawthorne and daughter, Miss Sarah Margaret, have returned from Harrisburg, where they spent the winter and have opened their home for the summer.—Mrs. Hardestie, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Grace Bickel, of Litchfield, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Joseph Beckley, of New York, Boston and Salisbury Beach, where he has large business interests.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry League and daughters, of Philadelphia, motored to Dauphin and were the weekend guests of Miss Mary Umberger.—William Shoop, of Canada, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Shoop, Stony Creek.—Roy R. Welker, of the 304th Truck Motor Battery, at Camp Meade, Md., spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Laylor, Tuesday, May 14.—Miss Kathryn Shoop, of Harrisburg, was a weekend guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs.

The ring will be pitched atop the recruiting battalions, the Recruit, which for some time has been stationed at the Square. Moving pictures will be taken of the bouts and it is expected that the demonstration will prove one of the most successful Liberty Loan drives held anywhere in the country.

Greatly encouraged by their four to one victory over Johns Hopkins last Saturday, Coach O'Neill's lacrosse men of the Carlisle Indian school returned to work with redoubled vigor. There are 150 freshmen on the school field daily engaged in various sports. The work this year has developed several good men, foremost of whom is Choate, a newcomer, who bids fair to rival Jim Thorpe. He is a hurdler and sprinter and strong in field sports, being already within twenty inches of the record for the discus made by Thorpe, who holds the school championship. Of the track stars include Lefty, Edmunds and Oldfield, the latter showing up well in the mile. The hurdlers and quarter-milers are in good shape and efforts are being made to develop men in the other branches needed to round out the work of the team.

Olding is one of the few of the old guard players who still slide head first into the bases. While this method no doubt is not as efficient as the fade-away, it proves conclusively that Eube is ever in good condition, for no man can continually slide head first without being right at the top physically.

According to National League second basemen and short fielders, George Burns, of the Giants, is the most difficult man in the league to coach in a close play. Burns has developed the art of the fall-away slide to an extent that even Ty Cobb might envy if he happened to be playing in the same league with the New York left fielder. Cobb has usually been considered the peer of diamond athletes on bases, consequently the conclusion is generally reached that he is also the most proficient slider in the game. However, you cannot tell this to National League players and get away with it. They consider Burns a demon in a close play, far better than any other player in the National League.

J. N. Shoop.—Mrs. Benjamin Gruber and her mother, Mrs. Albert Arthur, have returned from Pittsburgh, after a visit of two weeks.—Mrs. Wesley Bricker spent the weekend in Harrisburg with her husband.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

To the Voters of Dauphin County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the Second Legislative District in Dauphin county. I am a resident and voter in Susquehanna Township. My platform is for the furtherance of the principles of the Republican party and more particularly, at this time, for the passage of the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution. I also promise fair consideration to all labor interests. If nominated, I will make the foregoing statements my platform. I earnestly solicit your support at the primaries Tuesday, May 21, 1918. David M. Beck.

TECH BOY'S "DUTCH" TOO MUCH FOR HUNS

"Vic" Emanuel, whom whom there have been but few better all-around athletes graduated from Tech, is "doing his bit" on the front line somewhere in France. He is a member of an American Ambulance section and his career is a story of "Boches" to the hospital after they had been wounded and captured in an attack.

While at Tech, "Vic" played end on the football team, center on the basketball quintet, and was a weight man on the track team. After graduating at Tech he entered Gettysburg where he continued to star in athletics until he entered the service and was sent to Camp Crane. Here is his letter to Faculty Director Grubb:

"I thought I would write you and let you know how I am getting along. I have been over here almost three months; we left America Christmas day. Some day to leave for over here I would say. We were in an Ambulance camp for several days; then we were split up into little groups and sent to ambulance sections that needed more men. "I was pretty lucky as I was sent to an 'Old American Field Section.' They are now in the service of the United States. So you see I am in a section of experienced men. Just now we are doing service at the front with the French Army. It is very interesting work and not so very dangerous. We are continually under shell fire, while out at post but they nearly always land at a safe distance from us. However, we have quite a few close shaves; several of our machines are full of holes, but as luck was, none of our boys was hit. While here at 'Post' we live in dugouts and caves which are quite comfortable with the exception of the rats, but one exception to them. We are at 'Post' for three days then back at camp for a week or ten days. "I have seen several 'Boches' machines brought down while on this sector; also an air fight. Just what part of the front we are at we are not allowed to tell. About two weeks ago I hauled several 'Boches' to the hospital; they had been wounded in an attack. I tried some of my 'Dutch' on them but they understood very little of it. I think I forgot most of it. I am learning French very slowly, but expect to be able to 'parlez vous' if I am over here long enough, and expect that we shall be."



"VIC" EMANUEL

"I hear my 'kid' brother is playing basketball with the 'scrubs.' I hope he plays better than I did when I was at Tech. 'Hen' Koblman is playing pretty good ball, is he not? 'Well I will close hoping you will write to me whenever you get time. Give my best regards to Doctor and the rest of the faculty. I think about 'Old Tech' very much, but over here. With kindest regards, From 'VIC' EMANUEL, 'Tech,' 15."

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