

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF WORLD'S SERIES; HARRISBURG RAILROADERS BEAT ALTOONA

HILL CONTEST ON THURSDAY

Rain Prevented Championship Battle Between Two Crack Ball Clubs

The heavy downpour of rain yesterday was not sufficient to dampen the ardor of baseball fans who journeyed to the Allison Hill diamond to see the first game of the post-season series between the Reading Railways A. A. and the Rosewood A. C.

According to the schedule arranged, the next game will be played on Thursday evening at this venue with the other two contests to come Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

In spite of the fact that Hill players have had a chance to compare the relative merits of the two teams that were tied at the close of the season, each nine has its followers who are cocksure that their team is the better.

Lines to a Howitzer

By BRANTLAND RICE

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Tilt up your long black, ugly snout And let it lift against the sky. For when you bark your message out We hear the roar of Freedom's cry.

We've done with quibbles and debate Here, where the lion line looms in view. And out beyond the call of fate We've turned the answer back to you.

No one might call you, at your best, A thing of beauty, pal of mine. Your low sound from a hardly blest With any grace that's near divine.

You're not an ornament for home, You'd never make an artist cheer, But where'er I may roam I only hope that you are near.

When you're looking—if they will—A little dull and all of that; But they want some distant hill To level ground—or fat— Or when they want some Hun-bred crew Ground into sausage, near or far. My little bet goes down on you Against whatever odds there are.

You may be sullen, as they say, A lop-eared grouch, or even worse. But when you open your eyes today Before the dough-boys start to curse, Or where, beyond the madding men They need some one to slam the lid, We know we'll get the answer when We turn and say—"Go to it, kid."

What They Did Yesterday; Where They Play Today

American League Cleveland, 4; Athletics, 2. (first game). Cleveland, 5; Athletics, 1. (second game). Washington, 3; Chicago, 0. Detroit, 3; New York, 0. Boston, 11; St. Louis, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

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

Class 1 Players Barred From Shipyard Teams

Ball players in Class 1 cannot go to work for the Emergency Fleet Corporation and thus play with the Shipyard League teams, according to the interpretation of the Pennsylvania Draft Bureau authorities of an order issued by the provost marshal general's department here yesterday.

Real Battle When West End Meets E. and F.

The West End A. C. will play the strong Engineers and Firemen Club on the West End field at Fourth and Seneca street next Saturday.

Class 1 Men and Women Barred From Shipyard Teams

As a result of the exhaustion of Class 1 men it is likely that there will be a reclassification of men in Classes 2, 3 and 4. Men who have wives that can live on revenues collected from rents or other sources will be put into Class 1, it is expected.

Snoodles

He Proved His Argument



There Is No Joy in Altoona Since Harrisburg P.R.R. Won

Five thousand employees of the P. R. R. from Altoona and the neighborhood, not forgetting to mention many hundreds of fanatics, by all accounts appear to be in a sort of trance ever since last Saturday, when for the first time in five years for the whole city was backing Machine Shop heavily.

In Altoona even the baseball writers cannot account for the unexpected tragedy, and tragedy it was for the whole city was backing Machine Shop heavily.

Not savage, just a bit peevish, are the Altoona folks for this totally unexpected blow. Says one writer: "Altoona, outfit Harrisburg and outplayed the visitors in every inning but two. Further, Machinists pounded Beaver for a safe hit in every one of the nine innings, but the much needed single to drive home the running pal was somewhat undelivered."

Regis Irwin winner of two elimination battles in the first second rounds, started on the hill for Altoona and Regis checked nice enough baseball but helped spoil his own game by falling down in the eighth inning.

READING DEPOT MAY BE CLOSED

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Pittsburgh or Philadelphia, most likely at the last named point within ten days.

Nothing has been decided finally with regard to the operation of passenger stations, it was said today, he regional director is said to be a man of open mind and he will base his conclusions largely upon the reports of experienced railroad men in charge of operations, upon whom he has relied in other emergencies of the kind.

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Magnates Against Closing August 20 For World Series

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, has issued a statement opposing the suggestion of President Ben Johnson, of the league, to close the season about August 20 and then play the world's series.

Library to Reopen Tomorrow Morning

The Harrisburg Public Library will reopen to-morrow morning, all of the painting and renovation work under way for the last month having been completed and everything having been put in readiness for the resumption of library work by Miss Alice R. Eaton, the librarian and member of her staff.

BASEBALL HEADS IN PEACEFUL POSE



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN E. BRUCE, CLARK GRIFFITH, B. S. MINOR, JOHN HEYDORF, SEATED - BAN JOHNSON, AUGUST HERMANN, JOSEPH TENER

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and J. K. Tener, president of the National League, have for some time past been engaged in a spirited controversy over the placing of baseball player, Scott Perry.

'NO SLACKING' AT HOME IS MOTTO OF TRAINMEN

Brotherhood Names Committees to See That Every Man Works Every Day

Slacking on the part of railroad employees who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is not to be permitted.

The number of men who have failed to receive calls to duty and have failed to respond after being called, has been cut down appreciably on the railroads in this section.

To interview all new men, men on the extra lists and men who have failed for any reason to respond to the call to duty, the lodge has appointed a committee of ten men, five from the middle division and five from the Philadelphia division.

The Middle division committee includes S. H. Derick, chairman; E. W. Mickay, E. E. Kirk, E. B. Smith and B. T. Hollenbaugh. From the Philadelphia division, D. H. Zorger, is chairman, with the remainder of the committee including W. L. Trout, M. T. Robinson, A. W. Penner and S. H. May.

All persons interviewed will have emphasized for their benefit the fact that by failing to respond to calls for duty, they are failing to stand by the United States government. Those men who are not members of the Brotherhood, will be notified that any failure to respond will automatically debit them from future membership.

Kiwanis to Meet Belmonts in Industrial League

All is ready for the fray scheduled for to-night when the Kiwanians will meet the Belmonts in a battle for supremacy. The battle is to be staged on the West End diamond and the spectators will see a close game, it is predicted by the sage team managers.

Table titled 'INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE Standing of Clubs' with columns for W, L, Pct.

Outlines Qualifications of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries For War Service Overseas

Pennsylvanians apparently do not have a clear cut idea as to the kind of men that are desired for Y. M. C. A. overseas service. To set them right, Edward K. Bok, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. personnel board of that city, has issued a statement concerning the requirements. Writing on what is wanted and who, he says:

Middletown Soldier Believed Murdered

Believed by San Francisco police to have been murdered, Willis Gish, 30 years old, who had been serving with Company B, 8th Ammunition Train, Camp Fremont, Cal., was buried at Middletown yesterday.

AROUND THE BASES

The United Sportsmen ended their annual convention at Stroudsburg with a bitter denunciation of the state authorities in the Field Commission "for being alert to arrest any little pin hook fisher who happens to have a trout under six inches, while at the same time he overlooks the enthralling pastures a stream and kills thousands of fish."

Charlie Humer, the Marietta shot in receipt of a letter of congratulatory from the DuPont Powder Company for his excellent showing at the Harrisburg and Atglen shoots recently. The Marietta shot figured for a percentage of 97 for the two shoots and Humer had with a score of 141.

After the regular shoot at Atglen, Humer dropped 46 out of 60 birds at 30 yard handicap mark. He grasped on his first round and 22 on the final.

Richard M. "Dick" Marshal, football and track hero a few years ago at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to second lieutenant in the Tank and Cavalry National Army. In 1912 Marshal became the idol of the Penn undergraduates and alumni during the game with the Carlisle Indians.

In the following year, his last in varsity football, Marshal repeated in this feat against Michigan except that his race down the field for a touchdown in the last minute of play defeated the Wolverines instead of tying them.

Rain stopped the Industrial League schedule last evening. To-night the Kiwanis team will clash with the Belmont Juniors on the West End field at Baxter, the well-known local arbitrator, has been secured to officiate at the Industrial League games and is slated to make his first appearance this evening.

The Elm Golf Club, an exclusive organization of limited membership, 30 miles north of Chicago on the shore of Lake Michigan, has surrendered to the women under the exigencies of war.

No woman, it is said, has ever entered the clubhouse as a foot on the links since it opened five years ago. The board of governors has announced, however, that by a unanimous vote women had been given complete charge of the property on "Third."

United States service. He leaves army insurance of \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Lauver, 2701 Butler street, Penbrook.

Gish is survived by his father, John Gish, of Trenton, N. J.; five brothers, Roy Gish, Raymond Gish, Harvey Gish, Edwin Gish and Chester Gish; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Lauver, of Penbrook; Miss Elizabeth Gish, Trenton, N. J., and Miss Mary Gish, of Connecticut.

Funeral services were held last afternoon at the home of his brother, Edwin Gish, in North Union street, The Rev. O. M. Kraybill, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. Interment was in the Middletown Cemetery.

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