

# JOE McCARRON AND YOUNG WEYMAN FIGHT TO DRAW; MIKE DONLIN ARRIVES WITH SHOW

## "Play Ball" Will Ring Open Hill League Next Monday Eve

Everything is in readiness for the first ball at the opening of the fifth season of the Allison Hill Baseball League, Seventeenth and Chestnut street, Monday evening, when Reading Railway and Rosewood oppose each other. The board of directors of the organization met last evening and perfected plans that augur well for the best season in the history of the organization.

The ground committee, consisting of C. F. Pressler and D. C. Hawley, made a favorable report on the work that has been done on the diamond, backstop and bleachers. Other committees reported that all details are in shape for the umpire's call to "play ball."

Managers Zernace, Hawley, Pressler and Sherk handed in their lists of players for the season. Each club is entitled to eighteen losses as a roster of players. Rosewood, St. Mary's and Reading have complete rosters. The other clubs will have several players during the next three days to round out their organization.

Players have already been signed, but the contracts have not been turned in to the secretary.

Attending the meeting last evening were Nicholas Zernace and Joseph Sosar, St. Mary's; C. F. Pressler, Reading; Ross Sherik, Hal Thompson and C. G. Harman, D. C. Hawley, Galahad; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Fritz; Karl E. Peters, vice-president, and E. E. Krauss, president.

The lists of players follow:

**St. Mary's**  
Robert C. Hackett, Wayne A. Hummel, "Mike" Gostar, "Ben" Hoon, Earl Sheffer, "Joe" Gostar, "Sam" Leedy, "Rebbit" Zernace, "Joe" Leedy, "Buckie" Hohn, "Slim" Dollnar, "H" Farina, "Marty" Glantz, "Fred" Conroy, Raymond Marzolo, "Pickles" Newbaum, "Joe" Enney and "Charlie" Boucher.

**Reading**  
Charles W. Conner, J. S. McAllister, John H. Lynch, "Mose" Swartz, William B. Bamford, Chester L. Ellenberger, George Ehling, George H. Levan (Capt.), C. L. Mellinger, George H. Swartz (assistant manager), G. Dewey Shurtle, Charles M. Swartz, Benjamin H. Wolfe, Earl McKirdy, "Buck" Creamer, Warren H. Cocklin, Talog H. Davies, Don Werts.

**Rosewood**  
George E. Bender, "Babe" Brown, "Lefty" Challenger, Homer Dressler, "Lefty" Fortna, "Hunt" Gardner, Edward L. Geary, C. G. Harman, "Bill" Hoerner, Norm L. Johnson, Fred P. Kent, E. W. Killinger, John J. Landis, H. J. Longenecker, Warren E. Lyvo, L. J. McClain, Elwood E. Mell and W. R. Shafter.

**Galahad**  
Harry Bricker, Frank Fetrow, F. D. Hornberger, H. L. Biever, Harold

## Small Chance For the Big Fight to Come Off in Maryland

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—While Governor Harrington did not come out with an emphatic "no" in reply to the request of prominent men of Cumberland, who asked that he keep hands off and permit them to proceed with plans to stage Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in a world's heavyweight boxing bout on July 4, the up-Staters took his answer as a turndown. Only a few remained in Baltimore, while others hit the mountain trail for home sore as horns.

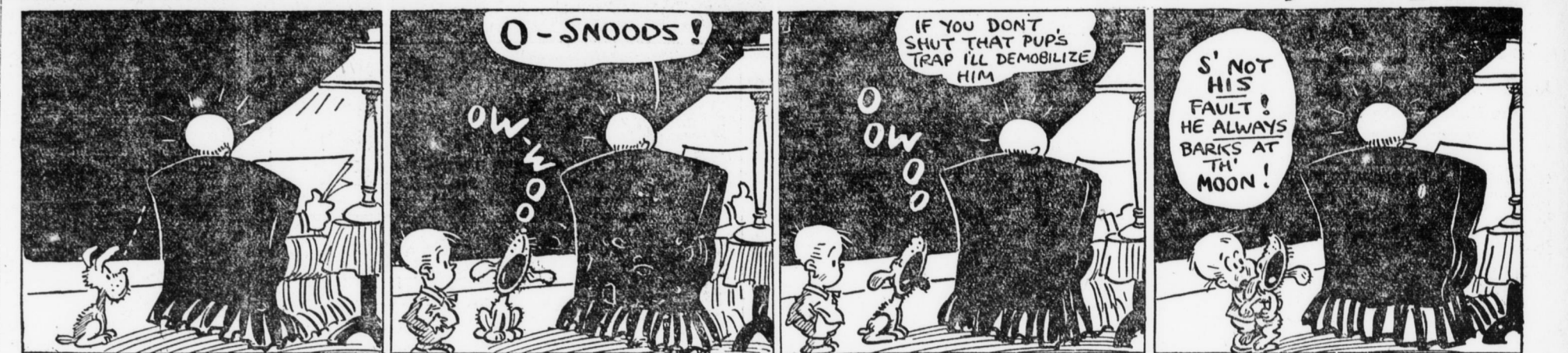
After a conference which lasted practically from 8:30 Monday night to 6 yesterday, the Governor announced that he would not give his assurance, at the present, that he would not interfere. He explained that there was opposition to the bout being held in Maryland and that he felt it his duty to listen to the protests.

So, while it was not an emphatic "no," it was another delay, and delay seemed to mean the same as "no" to the fight boosters, because they had been given only until 7 o'clock last night to secure the guarantee required to bring the big scrap to this state.

The Governor knew all of the conditions, but is said to have felt that he could not have the protesters before him within the time limit set by Tex Rickard, the man who has the signatures of the boxers to a contract.

Rickard was told the result of the conference over the long-distance telephone and was far from downcast. What he said gave some of the boosters a faint hope. Perhaps it is a final hope, but they have sent John W. Snyder on to New York to see the promoters and talk things over once again.

## SNOODLES



## Look, Who's Here! Mike Donlin of the Big Leagues as Reg'lar Actor

Mike Donlin, pride of Gotham fans, for many years, one of the most spectacular ball players who ever scintillated under the big tent, modestly anchored in our midst to-day, features of an Orpheum attraction. According to the manager, with the same dexterity that they once speared flies and blasted hopes of opposing batsmen, Mike's fingers are making him a good living abstracting coin from other people's pockets.

But there's no danger of the smiling Michael running afoul of the law in his new line of endeavor. As a "dip" he operates within full view of hundreds nightly, including the police, and is reproached only with applause and laughter.

All of which is prefatory to tidings that Donlin is appearing as "Slippery Muggs," the deft and amiable pickpocket in "Turn to the Right," the widely-praised comedy success which comes to the Orpheum for three days beginning Thursday, May 1, with a matinee Saturday.

For several years the former diamond star has been appearing before audiences in vaudeville and dramatic offerings and gaining experience for more ambitious undertakings in the realm of the footlights and grease paint. His debut as "Slippery Muggs" marks the crowning achievement of his histrionic career because the part is one of the most phenomenally successful plays of the generation. He is appearing with the original Gaiety Theater Company, including Ruth Chester, Edgar Nelson, DeWitt Newling and others whose names figured so prominently in the long Broadway run of the play, and is more than holding his own, as the following tribute from the Toronto World, written when the company appeared at the Princess theater will attest:

"If all the characters in 'Turn to the Right' were not ideally cast and played by one of the best-balanced companies seen in a year, it might be suggested that Mike Donlin walked away with the show. As it was, the fans were strong for him and the entrance of the big smiling ball player was the signal for a storm of applause from the Leaflet's supporters. Toronto is pleased to recognize in Mr. Donlin an actor of ability who is



MIKE DONLIN.

## McCARRON GETS DRAW

The best Joe McCarron, the dapper Allentown boxer, always a favorite in Harrisburg, could get at the Motive Power bouts last night

was a draw with a fighter who never appeared here before, Young Weyman, of Philadelphia. Before the six rounds were over Joe had scattered one or two of his white teeth over the rosined floor, and while he landed offener than his opponent, he did no harm to the sore-toothed Weyman. Not a few of the spectators thought this bricktop won the decision. He was badly handicapped with one of the store of tricks and arms ever seen on a pugilist. In order to reach Joe he had to bore clear into his carcass, but beyond landing a blow which dislodged Joe's eating machinery, he showed no herculean punch. But his hair was not even ruffled at the end and he looked able to go many a round at the same speed with McCarron.

By all odds, the most exciting of the evening, as predicted in these columns several days ago, was a rare, oldtime, real simonpure scrap put up by Rube Bennett and Soldier McGoorty. It was the kind of an encounter they will talk about for a long, long time, serious thing is that Motive Power spectators do not seem to realize that in this chap, Bennett, they have the most finished and capable boxer who appears at the arena. Bennett is a cold, estimating sparring wonder, with a punch in either hand, and he showed nearly his whole store of tricks last night, pounding McGoorty until he was helpless. No more vivid exhibition of toughness was ever seen at this club than the latter McGoorty showed. He was saved a couple times by the bell and was finally knocked out in the third round.

A false alarm proving to be one Eddie Graney, of South Bethlehem, who was a punching lag for Eddie Loechner, of Lancaster, the chap who lost recently to young Mahoney. Loechner was gassed at Argonne in France and in process of recovering he apparently uses boxing as a tonic. Graney managed to hang on for about four minutes all told and fell in a heap for the K. O. but he was able to retire very quickly.

Jack Wolpert, of York, was too much for Eddie Pecos, who looked good for three rounds doing some clever boxing, but was not able to hit the punching York champion. Pecos did not look to be in Wolpert's class.

The first bout saw a brace of local boys, K. O. Peters, who is a familiar figure at the Motive Power, and a lad named Machamer. It was Peters all the way for four rounds and he finally made the other quit, the excuse being the Motive Power. Two little fellows, George and Francis Gross, who live at 1109 Plum street, were an amusing spectacle for a couple rounds, with their father refereeing.

Before the windup, Joe Barrett announced that he would have Lew Tendl here in the second week in May to meet a good man at Chestnut street. Among the celebrities present was Jimmy Pappas, fly-weight champion, living at Reading, who may be matched with some classy boy here of his weight. This champion hails from Atlanta originally. He wants to meet Jimmy Wilde, the English titleholder. He claims a record of 20 fights without ever being stopped.

## Club Gets Cold Feet in the Junior League; Swatara Wins Game

Swatara defeated the Epworth team last evening at Nineteenth and Greenwood streets, by a 7 to 3 score, which made the fifth victory for Swatara outside of league games. On Thursday the teams will again clash at the same place.

Last evening's and this evening's games were cancelled in the City Junior League on account of the Leavess team breaking up. The Valley team will probably fill the Leavess team place, unless other arrangements are made in the league and will appear on the diamond against East End on Saturday afternoon. On Thursday evening East End plays Altoquins.

EPWORTH		SWATARA	
AB.	R. H. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. O. A. E.
Ellenberger, ss.	3 0 0 0 0	Hoover, r.f.	3 2 0 0 0
Maloy, 2b.	2 1 1 0 1	Layton, lf.	1 1 0 0 0
Snook, 2b.	3 2 1 1 2	Lentz, lb.	2 1 1 4 0
Zimmerman, lb.	0 0 0 4 1 0	Shover, ss.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Brady, c.	2 0 0 6 1 0	G. Snyder, c.f.	3 1 2 1 1 0
Kurtz, p.	2 0 0 0 2 0	Foland, c.	3 0 1 6 1 0
Morrison, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0	Prowell, 2b.	2 0 0 1 1 0
Osman, c.f.	2 0 0 1 0 0	N. Snyder, 3b.	1 1 0 1 2 0
Mountain, r.f.	2 0 0 0 0 0	Zerby, p.	2 1 1 2 6 0
Totals	18 3 3 12 6 3	Total	21 7 8 15 6 2

## Lebanon Valley College Ends Feud With Albright With Baseball Defeat

This appears to be "getting together" year in athletics, Lebanon Valley College, through a misunderstanding a good while ago, broke off relations with Albright and these rival schools did not meet, much to the disappointment of all patrons. The ice was broken, however, last Saturday and a multitude of student and alumni are congratulating the two institutions on their new bond which was cemented by a rattling good ball game. This opener was a triumph for both twirlers, Albert Zeigler of Lebanon, was lucky to win, 6-5. Troutman allowed less hits, but was not quite so dependable in the pinch. Another battle has been arranged. The date is—LEBANON VALLEY

LEBANON VALLEY		ALBRIGHT	
AB.	R. H. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. O. A. E.
Fishburn, ss.	2 0 1 5 0	Herrick, cf.	1 2 1 0 0
Bachman, 2b.	0 1 2 0 0	Folsomer, lb.	0 0 7 0 1
Moore, lb.	0 0 10 0 0	Gingrich, ss.	3 2 2 1 2 0
Zeigler, p.	2 2 3 2 0	Hartzler, 3b.	0 0 2 3 1
		Hesey, lf.	0 0 0 0 0
		Troutman, p.	0 2 0 1 0
		Walmer, rf.	0 2 0 0 0
		Stack, c.	0 1 2 1 1
		Duncan, if.	1 0 0 0 0
		Totals	5 11 21 8 3

## ZBYSZKO NEAR TITLE

Chicago, April 30.—Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, now has but one grappler to overcome in order to reach the championship, it was said to-day by followers of the sport. That one is Sergeant Earl Caddock, of the American Expeditionary Forces, whose return from overseas is expected so soon that already there is talk of a match between the Pole and the soldier in July.

Zbyszko clinched his right to be Caddock's challenger by defeating Ed. (Strangler) Lewis a second time—Duncan for Nitrauer, Lebanon Valley.

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