

CINCINNATI SURE FLAG WINNER --- MCGRAW CONCEDES IT --- BIG GAME THURSDAY

INTEREST AT FEVER HEAT IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES; FOURTH BATTLE THURSDAY

With the series evened up between the West End, champs of the West End Twilight League, and Marysville, pennant winners in the Dauphin-Perry, and with arrangements definitely made for the fourth and fifth games, interest remains at fever heat between these two contestants. The best semiprofessional baseball ever seen in this city in the manner in which it has been characterized by many baseball fans. Never has there been a baseball series in this city aroused the interest that this one has, and never have local fans flocked to any series as they have done in this Saturday record-breaking crowd on the Island. It surpassed this year only by the one that came to see the Cincinnati Reds, National League champs, conquer Klein Chocolate, is expected to be equaled in both remaining games.

Marysville, by her victory on Saturday, evening up the series, has become the favorite in many sections in which the odds in betting have been placed on the West End. A favorite in many sections and some of her supporters are placing odds on the upturners. In most sections, however, betting is even.

Fourth Game Thursday

The fourth game will get under way on the old H. A. C. grounds in Island Park on Thursday afternoon promptly at 5:15 o'clock. The fifth contest will be staged on Saturday afternoon on the same grounds at the same time in the afternoon. If a sixth game is necessary, it will be staged next week.

In the fourth game on Thursday, the same teams that lined up last Saturday will again be seen in position, with slight changes. Biever, for Marysville, and Stricker, for West End, promise again to be the hurling selections. Stricker, however, will likely have a new receiver in the person of "Benny" Kline, replacing Paul Knight, who had a finger nail torn off in Saturday's game.

Marysville's lineup in the last two games has included eight of the nine players who figured in the opening game of the Dauphin-Perry season against Duncannon. The new face is Abner Hippensteel, behind the bat, who replaces Earl Killinger, who left the team in the latter part of July. Joe Lightner, who covered the center garden in the latter part of

PREVIOUS SCORES

West End, 0; Marysville, 0; (called in eleventh by darkness.)
West End, 1; Marysville, 0; (seven innings.)
Marysville, 3; West End, 0.
Games Scheduled
Thursday — H. A. C. grounds at 5:15 p. m.
Saturday — H. A. C. grounds at 5:15 p. m.

Standing of Series

Marysville	W. L. Pct.
West End	1 1 .500

the season and in the series, was in right in the opening game, and Freddie Lightner, now covering right, was in center.

Hitting Is Weak

Hitting in the series has not been especially heavy. Both teams are batting under .200 with West End average is .196 as compared with .184 for Marysville. Biever has a slight edge on Stricker in Stricker's figure being .27 and .26. In bases on balls, Stricker has yielded three, all to Rutter, Marysville's clever third sacker, while Biever pilfered only one man, W. Euker, the first man up in the first game of the series.

Marysville has used the sacrifice hit five occasions, while the West End champs have called it into play but two times. West End has a slight edge in base stealing, having seven pilfered sacks to four for Marysville. West End recorded six of their stolen bases in the first game.

Gerdes Is Leading

Gerdes is leading both teams at the bat with the percentage of .455. He has had five hits in eleven times at bat, two of his drives being for three sacks. Wagner of West End, and Moore, of Marysville, are the only other .300 hitters, both having averages of .333. Four of Wagner's hits have been for extra sacks, two being for doubles and two for triples. He scored West End's single run.

W. Euker, McCord and T. Euker are tied for the base stealing record with two each. Stricker, of West End, and Stees, of Marysville, lead in strikeouts, each having whiffed five times.

Figures on the series follow:

Series Averages to Date	
G.	A. B. R. H. PCT. SO. BB. SH. SB.
Gerdes, M.	3 11 1 5 .455 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, M.	3 9 0 3 .333 2 0 2 1 1
Wagner, W. E.	12 33 2 11 .333 0 0 0 0 0
McCord, W.	2 8 0 2 .250 2 0 0 1 2
Shaffer, W. E.	3 12 0 3 .250 0 0 0 0 1
Palmer, W. E.	3 12 0 3 .250 3 0 0 0 0
Stricker, W. E.	9 22 2 7 .318 0 0 0 0 0
H. Biever, M.	3 10 0 2 .200 2 0 0 0 0
W. Euker, W. E.	3 10 0 2 .200 2 1 1 2 2
Hippensteel, M.	3 11 0 2 .182 2 0 0 0 1
Herman, M.	3 11 0 2 .182 3 0 0 0 0
McKeever, W. E.	3 11 0 2 .182 3 0 0 0 0
Rutter, M.	3 6 2 1 .166 3 3 2 2 1
J. Lightner, M.	3 11 0 1 .091 2 0 0 0 1
T. Euker, W. E.	3 11 0 1 .091 4 0 0 0 2
Steas, M.	9 9 0 0 .000 4 0 0 0 0
Knight, W. E.	9 9 0 0 .000 4 0 0 0 0
F. Lightner, M.	2 5 0 0 .000 4 0 1 0 0
Kline, W. E.	2 4 0 0 .000 2 0 0 0 0
Biever, M.	3 3 0 0 .000 3 0 0 0 0
Miller, M.	0 0 0 0 .000 3 0 0 0 0

Leo Harris Puts Tech Boys Through Hard Grid Drill

In the absence of Coach Paul Smith, Leo Harris ran a squad of 69 Tech High School football warriors through a series of formations and scrimmages on the island last evening before a crowd of former Tech athletes many of whom left early this morning for State College. That the squad looks promising, was the consensus of opinion of the former Maroon athletes.

Harry "Fat" Ellinger, who has had three years experience on the Tech scrubs, made his first appearance with the team last evening, and showed splendid form. He was fast on the line and broke up many of the plays that were launched at him and his side of the line. He should make a strong bid for one of the line positions. Having withstood the attack

of the Tech Varsity for three years, he knows the ins and outs of the game.

Another lad who made a great showing last night was "Midge" Matter. The only thing this boy lacks for a regular berth is a little more avoidability. Last night he showed his old time speed displayed last winter on the basketball floor. He was placed at end, and practically nothing could pass him.

Faculty Director Grubb has landed Allentown High School for the initial contest, Saturday a week. From then on there will be a game every Saturday for Tech on the island with two exceptions. The team will go to Greensburg and Mercersburg. On those dates college contests will be staged in this city. With baseball on the decline, the thud of the piskin will soon be heard as welcome music to the ears of the sport followers of the city.

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KING OF HOME RUN HITTERS; HOW HE SET HIS RECORD



Babe Ruth has no sense of news value. He had to pick out the day General Pershing returned to bust Buck Freeman's home-run record which had stood for a third of a century. And then he expected to get his picture in the papers. Anyhow, Babe did it. He selected one of Herb Thormahlen's curves as it approached him about knee-height and sent it into the right field stand at the Polo grounds. That was his twenty-sixth home run of the season. Freeman made his record of twenty-five homers in 1889 when he was a member of the Washington club, then in the National League.

Babe Ruth, in establishing a new record for home runs, has played no favorites.

Twenty-one different pitchers, scattered over seven of the eight clubs in the league, have been victims of his crashing drives, and only five have had to watch him make the circuit twice.

These five are Bob Shawkey, of the Yankees; "Jing" Johnson, of Philadelphia; Urban Shocker, of St. Louis; George Dauss, of Detroit, and "Doc" Ayers, of Detroit.

Three New York pitchers have felt the power of his blow—Mogridge, Shawkey twice, and now Thormahlen.

His full record to date follows:

April 23—Mogridge, N. Y., at New York.
July 20—Davenport, St. Louis, at St. Louis.
May 30—Perry, Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.
June 7—Dauss, Detroit, at Boston.

PROMISE THRILLS FOR FIGHT FANS

Joe Barrett's Second Bill Includes Gill and Wolgast in Windup

Showing form ten percent better than he has ever been, Johnny Gill opened up his training in Steelton yesterday. The boy is always in shape for a good battle, and when he shows an improvement there is always something doing. Gill meets Johnny Wolgast, of Lancaster, at Steelton tomorrow night. It will be a ten-round match.

This battle is the headliner on Joe Barrett's second bill for his new Olympia A. A. at Front and Locust streets. Gill will have a much tougher proposition than he did with McGuire. Another big feature for tomorrow night will be the semi-wind-up between Billy Logan of Allentown, and Bill Angelo, the Greek fighter. It is staged for six rounds.

Good Preliminaries

The two other bouts of six rounds on the card, is of more than passing interest locally, as Billy Atticks, the fast rising middleweight, who gained fame two weeks ago by knocking out Harry Moyer, the light heavyweight in one punch, will meet Walter Kuhnert, Steelton's best in the middleweight class. Another local boy, whom Barrett says is going to make his mark in the fight game, owing to his gameness, and hitting power is Hal Shay, who meets the tough Young Wagner.

York and Allentown fans as well as Lancaster will be very much in evidence. Harrisburg is interested in every bout on the bill. The big program starts at 8:15 sharp and there will be no delays between the battles.

AMATEUR TEAMS TO MEET

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—The favorite Knits of Cleveland and the Christ Church team of Cincinnati will meet in a series of games here next Saturday and Sunday for the world championship in Class A of the Amateur Baseball Federation.

FAMOUS SHOTS HERE TOMORROW

Winchester Team, Including Topperweins, Will Give Class Exhibition

Shooters who have won fame throughout the world, members of the Winchester team, and including Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein, will be in Harrisburg tomorrow. They will join with other crack shots in a six event program. The Topperweins will give an exhibition. The shoot will start at 1 p. m. sharp.

The Topperweins and Winchester team will have their headquarters at the Penn-Harris. They will arrive in Harrisburg this evening from Lancaster where they shot today. The big event takes place at the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, Second and Division streets.

This famous aggregation proved a great attraction at Philadelphia yesterday. The exhibition was a most noteworthy one. The Topperweins, in a strike with the shotgun, rifle and revolver. With her back to the object in her husband's hand Mrs. Topperwein, with the aid of a mirror, picked empty shells from Topperwein's fingers, with revolver bullets and with the small gauge gun broke dozens of black eggs, etc. thrown in the air some times as many as a half dozen at one time.

Special Shooting

Mrs. Topperwein, Hawkins, Spencer, Bills and Taylor gave exhibitions at clay target shooting with 12-gauge and 410-gauge guns at targets thrown from the standard and hand traps.

Following the exhibition a 50 and 100-bird program was shot among the local gunners for two prizes under a class system. Keen shooting and extra events featured the shoot, and not until after two shootoffs were the winners of the two prizes, Allen Lindsay and E. T. Hall, decided.

In Class A John B. Fontaine and George Gray tied for high gun, each

Marysville to Get Trophies During One of Big Battles

Marysville will be presented with the trophies won as champions of the Dauphin-Perry League, at one of the two championship games with West End on the Island Park grounds this week. The presentation speech will be made by E. E. Knauss, of Harrisburg, president of the Dauphin-Perry League. Whether the presentation will take place on Thursday or Saturday will be decided within a few days.

The official award of the trophies was made at last evening's meeting of the Dauphin-Perry directorate, held in the Shenk and Tittle store-room, at which time business of the series was concluded. The club will receive a silver loving cup, offered by the Reach Company through the courtesy of Shenk and Tittle, and a big felt pennant, offered to the winning team by the Harrisburg Telegraph. The pennant will bear the lettering: Marysville—Dauphin-Perry League Champions—1919.

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