

CINCINNATI SCENE OF GREAT BASEBALL BATTLE--SOLDIERS ENTER FOOTBALL GAME

"GARRY" HERMANN ALWAYS LOYAL BASEBALL SUPPORTER; IS GOOD MONEY LOSER

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Sixteen years ago, on September 11, 1903, the name of August Herrmann was heralded throughout the width and breadth of the land where baseball flourishes as the chief justice of the national pastime. At that time he was incidentally known as the new owner of the Cincinnati Reds. This condition of public mind had not changed until late in July of this year when the Reds assumed a lead in the National League race.

To-day "Garry," as he is known, not only to his intimates but to the baseball public in general is chiefly recognized as president of the Reds, champions of the National League, and only incidentally as chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

In this city Herrmann numbers his friends by the tens of thousands and there are a large majority of these who do not hesitate in saying that when baseball gained a leader in August Herrmann, politics lost one. He was associated with the late George B. Cox, as a member of the executive council of the Republican party in Hamilton county, and while in late years he has taken no active interest in guiding the destinies of the G. O. P., he still is able to wield an influential arm in the party conference.

Was Peacemaker
It was while Herrmann was one of Cox's chief lieutenants that the question of purchasing the Cincinnati baseball club from the late John T. Brush, was broached to him. While he had always been interested in baseball, purely from a fan's point of view, he never had been interested in the club financially. The plea that the club should be owned by Cincinnati people (Brush being from Indianapolis) appealed to Mr. Herrmann and he was induced to form a company with the object in view of purchasing the club. He succeeded in putting through the deal and this led to his study of baseball political conditions as they then existed, the celebrated "war" between the National and American Leagues bringing up a situation to him that he had by no means anticipated.

Mr. Herrmann was really the prime mover in bringing about peace between the two leagues and he was the man who suggested and did the most work on the now re-

nounced peace agreement which really put baseball on an organized basis.

Anxious For Pennant
For years both Mr. Herrmann and his associates in the Cincinnati club staunchly supported a losing proposition, but despite this they erected a magnificent concrete grandstand which is known as Redland Field. While numerous fans have insisted that the team would be better with Herrmann off the National Commission no one ever has accused the Reds' president of not doing all in his power to gather together a pennant-winning combination. During his presidency, he obtained such men as Sid McPhee, a prize catcher, Clarke Griffith, Hank O'Day, John Gangel, Joe Tinker and Christy Mathewson to lead his team, but it remained for Pat Moran to succeed where the others had failed.

Herrmann probably is the best known man to baseball men, inasmuch as he has had much to do with both major leagues as well as having become familiar with the owners and players of every minor league organization through his position as chairman of the commission. He was born and raised in Cincinnati and during his career as Sid McPhee's printer on the Cincinnati Enquirer. He still belongs to this union.

Opposed Plans
While Garry Herrmann never has been accused of being superstitious, he let it be known during the latter part of July that all plans of the Reds to do wonderful things for the season were most certainly frowned upon by the club management. This brought to mind a little incident to the Reds were almost daily alternating between first and second positions during the middle of July. At that time a bunch of enthusiastic rooters started out subscription lists to have money pledged to send the team on a trip around the world and it had hardly been started before \$35,000 had been pledged. No one ever will know to what proportions this pool would have grown, for at this stage the team began to lose and on their return from a disastrous eastern invasion they were practically out of the race and the players never were troubled for did the most work on the now re-

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SNOODLES



UMPIRES IN WORLD SERIES



Four men in to-day's game between Cincinnati and the White Sox will not figure in batting averages, fielding or runs, but they are important factors. They are the "Umps." One of the indicator men is well known to Harrisburg fans, having played here some years ago. His name is Dick Nallin, and he was popular when here. "Dick" started his umpire career in this vicinity after he got out of baseball. Nallin was always popular here because of his clean-cut disposition, and conscientious work. In the above picture the umpires are: No. 1, "Billy" Evans, of the American League; No. 2, Charles Rigler, of the Nationals; No. 3, "Dick" Nallin, of the American League; and No. 4, Ernest Quigley, of the Nationals.

Edison Grid Stars Show Real Football Form; Practice Every Evening

Candidates for positions on the Edison Community football team were put through their first real practice last evening. Coaches Miller and Hiller had a squad of more than forty boys lined up for scrimmage. A group of eleven were picked and sent against the rest.

The personnel of this eleven were constantly changed by shifting boys from one group to the other. Some very good playing was done by the boys. The backfield men showed good form and the tackling of a number of the line men was quite good.

Lents at quarter seems to be developing into a heady player. He runs a team well. Notwithstanding the lack of uniforms the spirit of the boys is excellent and rivalry keen. Each fellow is putting forth his best efforts to qualify for a new set of togs when they come. Practices will be the order each evening after school on the grounds at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. Student Manager Roswell Lyons, assisted by the coaches and Mr. Nallin, are at work arranging a schedule.

Motive Power Is Anxious to Please Local Fans

In case the local Motive Power receives the support its efforts warrant, a number of good men will appear in the windups of their boxing shows this season. The management has lined out for a number of men with big reputations. This club tried to match Jackie Clark with Jeff Smith of Bayonne, but "Charley" Eitner claims he can get big money for allowing Clark to box Smith in the big cities. Jeff, who has been after O'Dowd for some time, claims he will come to Harrisburg on the night of October 7 with his stable mate, Willie Loughlin, and will challenge any middleweight in the country from the ring side. Frankie Brown, of New York City; Eddie Moy and others can be secured. The opening bill is attracting much interest.

WILKES-BARRE TO PLAY TECH HERE

Coal Region Eleven Sends Word That Game Is Sure; Award Letters

Everything has been satisfactorily adjusted and the Wilkes-Barre High School team will appear on Tech's schedule over on the Island Saturday afternoon as the second attraction for the season. For several days it looked as though the coal region boys would not come to this city to play their game. But word received by Manager "Bud" Snyder assures him that the visitors will be on hand to tackle Tech.

A feature of the coming game will be the cheers of the Tech boys. Cheer leaders have been selected, and during the coming week they will get the cheering squad to work to learn a number of new yells and parodies.

Select Leaders
Five seniors from a field of 12 candidates were selected by a vote of the school. The chosen members of the fourth year class mounted the platform and gave the remainder of the school a chance to see how well they could act as leaders. Keller will be chief cheer leader, as he received the highest number of votes. Hefkin, Atkins, Morgan and Huston are the other leaders. Huston's brother was leader two years ago.

Mike Palm Will Captain Dickinson Grid Team

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 1.—Mike Palm has been appointed acting captain of the Dickinson football team by the Athletic Association. Palm was captain-elect for the 1917 season, but enlisted at that time in the Aviation Corps. He saw twelve months' active service in Italy. It is rumored that inasmuch as he made good in his military aerial attacks, he will carry on a gridiron aerial attack against Dickinson's opponents from his position as quarterback.

Owing to the severe scrimmage practices Coach Craver is putting his squad through, the number of men on the injured list continues to increase. Clair Davis, halfback candidate, who has been attracting attention for his line plunges, and Fleming Rich are among the latest additions. Pip and Shabadi both reported for practice yesterday afternoon, being out of the game for several days with minor injuries.

HARD GAME FOR LEHIGH ELEVEN

Meet Lebanon Valley College Wrecking Crew at Lebanon Saturday

Annyville, Pa., Oct. 1.—McGeehan, the stalwart fullback whose heavy work was the one redeeming feature of the playing of the Villanova eleven in the game with Lehigh last Saturday, will have plenty of opposition when he comes to Lebanon on Saturday for the game with Lebanon Valley's wrecking crew.

Coach Strickler of the Blue and White aggregation has three strong candidates for the fullback position, three football veterans whose excellent showing in the practice scrimmages has made it difficult for the coach to make a decision as to who shall hold the post.

Of these three candidates, Captain Fishburn played at fullback on the varsity team last year, while Horine, who came from St. John's College, and Berger, a Columbia (Pa.) boy who played with his class eleven last year, are making strong bids for the position. Fishburn, however, may be shifted and used on the line, as he should be a tower of strength as a forward.

Other Backfield Players
The other backfield players who will oppose McGeehan and his companions have been showing fine form in the practices of the past few days and will be ready for Saturday's fray. Harvey with the Army Training Corps team, and Tom Hoeman, formerly with Lebanon High School and then with Albright College, and Moore, another Lebanon boy who played with the team on the Lebanon Valley College varsity for the past two years, probably will hold the halfback and quarterback posts in the game with Villanova, although Coach Strickler has not yet determined his actual line-up.

Word was received yesterday from Wino, whose home is in Norwood, Pa., and who was a dependable end on the 1917 varsity, that he will report here in time to get into togs for Lebanon Valley's opening game.

SOLDIERS HAVE GOOD GRID TEAM

Overseas Champions, Former City Grays, Take Up Football

At a meeting and practice held on the city playgrounds last evening, the ex-City Grays football team was organized. This team will be made up of some of the fastest players in the city and surrounding towns, among them being four of the championship 28th division team regulars. Also on the team are Gibson, Wolf and Carmichael of the championship St. Alban (France), team.

Dewey Eisenberger and Jack Taggart of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion team and a number of others who have asked for a place, but who were not present, among them being Frank Hart, well known baseball player and Bretz, of Carlisle.

The following men will be in the squad that will report at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening:
Men in Lineup
Siler, Bennett, Schick, Warner, Hart, Bretz, Gibson, Wolfe, Carmichael, Taggart, Eisenberger, Henderson, Knobbe, Killheffer, Cook, Schaefer, Ertich, Sway, Chubb, De Silvey. This squad will probably be increased by Thursday evening.

The season will start October 11. There are some open dates and any strong team offering a good guarantee can be accommodated. The team will average over 150 lbs., and as every man on the team is an experienced player a good attraction is assured. Any team desiring a game can reach C. W. Thomas, 208 S. Green street, by letter or Bell Phone 1678-R.

LOCAL GAME CANCELED

The game scheduled between the local junior nine and Liverpool for this evening has been canceled.

Liverpool players are taking part in the fair and cannot get away. The game has been largely advertised and a large crowd was expected to turn out at the Seventeenth and Chestnut streets grounds.

Alumni Association Is Planning Lively Program

Changes in the personnel of the entertainment committee of the Harrisburg High School Alumni Association have been announced as follows: Additions, Miss Edith Tattell, Miss Ruth Fickes, Carl Peters and Dr. J. Loy Arnold.

W. Lowrie Kay succeeded Thomas D. Caldwell, resigned, as chairman of the committee. The complete personnel includes the above, Miss Martha Mullen, Charles C. Stroh, and Carl B. Stoner.

Young Women Organize Steelton Basketball Team

A group of young women met in the Community Club in Adams street, Steelton, and organized a basketball team. Miss Emily Howard was elected manager; Miss Thuet Cromi, captain; Miss Della Stevenson, vice-president; Miss Lena Willis, secretary; and Miss Brandt, treasurer. Others present were: The Misses Howard, Irene Porter, Isabelle Stevenson, Ethel Gray, Louise Jenkins, Eva Brandt, Emily Carpenter, Ruth Oran, Modesta Oran, C. Howard, Olive Harrod, Leona Carter, Cecilia Hill, Helen Stewart, Etta Cole and Esther Beckwith. William Pearson, a returned soldier will coach the team. The girls furnished refreshments at a smoker held last night in the club rooms for returned service men.

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FIGHT FANS TO GET REAL ACTION

Joe Barrett's Bill Tonight Promises Much Interest; Two Star Bouts

Manager Joe Barrett announced to-day that everything, to the smallest detail has been arranged, and every man on his card will positively appear, for his boxing show to-night, at the Olympia A. C., in Steelton. Boys on the bill are expected to furnish more real fighting than any show ever presented in this section. Two star bouts are on the bill, the feature being ten rounds between Billy Angelo, the Yorker who claims the Greek lightweight championship and Billy Logan, of Allentown, champion of the coal region.

The six-round battle these two put up two weeks ago, furnished more thrills than was ever crowded in this limit, and the longer bout was arranged after many fans requested it. This distance should make a decisive fight.

Frankie Brit, of Boston, is Barrett's selection to meet the winner, in a future show as Brit, recently beat Joe Tiplitz, after Tiplitz knocked out George Chaney, of Baltimore, in three rounds.

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No County Series Games; Trouble at Hummelstown

The West End-Hummelstown series is off. In the game last evening at Hummelstown, the manager of the latter team refused to accept umpire arrangements. The game ended in the third inning with the score 2 to 0 in favor of West End. The game scheduled for this city for this evening at Fourth and Seneca street grounds, and all other contests in the series have been canceled.

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