

CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYS HERE SATURDAY---BIG BOXING CARD FOR FRIDAY

When National Game Was Given Start in New York. Scores Were Different

Whether the national game of the United States was or was not developed from "rounders" may remain a disputed question. Certain it is that when it was first regularly organized, baseball was a far different game from what it is to-day.

It was 74 years ago, on September 23, 1846, that the first baseball club in the United States and therefore of course in the world, was organized. It was located in New York, and the organizers of it were Alexander J. Cartwright, James H. Duke, F. Curry, E. R. Duppaigne, Jr., W. H. Tucker, and W. R. Wheaton. It was called the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York. Another club called the New York Nine was organized shortly afterward, and the next season, the summer of 1846, these two clubs played the first game of baseball ever played between two regular organizations. The game was played at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, N. J., and was the chief pleasure resort of New Yorkers.

Scores Were Different

In these days, when the excellence of games is supposed to be measured by the prowess of runs scored, and when winning scores of 1 to 0 are not unknown and are highly esteemed, it is interesting to recall that in those early days a very different rule prevailed. Instead of the game being won by the team which scored the most runs in nine innings, it was won by the team which first scored twenty-one runs to win a game. Sometimes that number was scored in three or four innings, sometimes, indeed in a single inning.

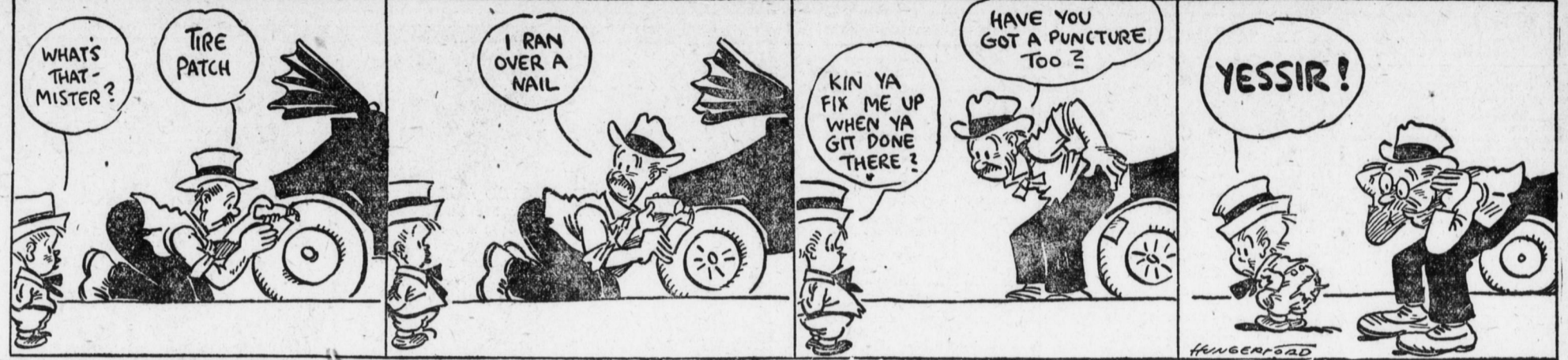
Games Were Long

On the other hand, a game was some times prolonged for four or five hours, through 30 or 40 innings, before the requisite number of runs was scored. It was because of this uncertainty as to the length of the game that the rules were after some years radically altered. Because there were nine players on each side, nine was the number of innings determined upon to constitute a game.

With the regulation in early years enormous scores were not uncommon, teams sometimes rolling up 35 or 40 runs, or even more, in nine innings. Those were the days before scientific pitching, with its puzzling curve was invented and batters were able to "swat the ball all over the lot."

It may be added to complete the record that the first game between organized clubs, at Hoboken in 1846, was won by the Knickerbockers over the New York Nine by the score of 21 to 1.

SNOODLES



Sammy Schiff to Meet Young Mahoney Next Week in Steelton

Sammy Schiff, another of Harrisburg's popular ring artists will meet Young Mahoney, of Baltimore, at the Olympia A. A. Steelton, Thursday night, October 30. This match was made yesterday by Manager Joe Barrett. Schiff has been keeping in the best of shape, he has been on the program of the Community War Service Board and has been boxing for soldiers at the various camps. It will be a ten-round windup.

Mahoney returned Saturday from a tour through the New England states. He is under the direction of Kid Williams who is in the business as manager as well as a fighter. Mahoney was to have met Schiff here last year but broke his arm and his father refused to allow Mahoney to get back into the ring until recently.

There will be other good bouts. The semi-windup will in all probability be between Little Jeff and Young Tom, of Philadelphia. The latter is the only boy who is near Jeff's weight and stature. Several local boys will be in the ring for this show.

Harrisburg Football Star Gives Bucknell Big Boost



GILBERT EBNER

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 22.—With Gilbert Ebner, the former Harrisburg Tech captain, playing left half-back in Captain Hendren's place, Bucknell's offensive play yesterday was greatly improved. Hendren's right hand was badly cut in Saturday's clash with Mullenberg and he is on the side lines for a week or more.

Ebner, who has been a quarterback candidate, has won his place in the varsity backfield because of his brilliant work this week. His slashing end runs were the outstanding feature of the last two practice sessions.

Coach Reynolds has announced daily scrimmages this week in preparation for the Navy game on Saturday. Aside from Dayhoff, Homan and Gdanic, most of the crimples have rejoined the squad and will be in shape to meet the Midshipmen.

Many Trotters Added to List of 2:10 Performers

New York, October 22.—One hundred trotters were added to the 2:10 list this season, according to the latest count. The number is the largest on record and it swells the list to 1,935. Seventeen of the newcomers are 3-year-olds, while four of them are 2-year-olds. The whole number of 3-year-olds is now 23, of the 2-year-olds 123. Of 4-year-olds, nowadays classed in racing with aged horses and not with the colts, there are 160 in the 2:10 list, 23 having earned their record this year.

Of the whole number of trotters having records of 2:10 or faster, 318 were under 5 years of age when they entered the list, and of this season's newcomers 44 out of 109 were juveniles. Jay-Eye-See, the first horse to trot in 2:10, made his record at Providence 35 years ago.

Edison High Wants Game; Team Is Showing Form

All the players who participated in Saturday's game came through without injury. Last evening Coach Miller put the squad through a very lively scrimmage on the field at Seventeenth and Chestnut. The coach wishes to strengthen the line and to improve the running of interference. With this in view he had one team line up against all the other fellows who reported for practice. Although the line was outnumbered it held well.

Owing to a rearrangement of the schedule the manager, Roswell Lyons finds that he has an open date for the coming Saturday and is trying to schedule a game for either Saturday morning at home or Saturday afternoon away from home. The manager is also trying to arrange some games for the scrubs. He is trying to get teams to play against the scrubs that will average about one hundred and twenty points.

HANOVER TEAM TO PLAY ZEMBO

York County Volleyball Team Here Saturday; Many Rooters Coming

Harrisburg may have champion volleyball teams, but it must be shown. Hanover is the first to question the local claim. Notice was received to-day by "Cappy" Hoy of the Zembo patrol team that he must win from the Hanover team before any claim is given to the Central Pennsylvania championship. "Cappy" called his man, and there is to be a series of games.

The first with the Hanover team, champions of York county will be Saturday night. The place is Chestnut Street Auditorium. There will be three games in this series. The game Saturday night will start at 8:15 sharp. It promises to be some battle.

Zembo to Work Hard

In preparation for this game the Zembo team went through a hard practice last night, and will be busy every night. Hanover may set a fast pace, but according to reports they will have to go some Saturday night.

Being champions of York county does not frighten the local aggression one bit. They will be ready for the Hanover team. The latter has sent word that a large number of rooters including a number of the fair sex will make the journey to Harrisburg for the big game.

On With the Dance

After the battle is ended, after the victory is won, it will be "on with the dance, let joy be unconfined." In honor of the visiting team and their friends a special dance program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by a 12-piece orchestra, and there will be two hours of dancing after the game.

These volleyball contests are open to the public. The small admission fee charged per person is to defray expenses. The doors will be open at 7 and there will be seats for everybody.

Watching this game will be the Police champions, who have been waiting for completion of arrangements for their game with the Zembo patrol team. It looks like a very busy winter before this season's volleyball championship is decided.

Woman Wins Trophy but Has Trouble in Getting It

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, then, as now, demonstrating the efficiency of the shot-gun and rifle for the Winchester Arms Company, were invited to participate in the National Rifle Matches at Sea Girt, N. J.

The invitation was accepted and in due course of time Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein arrived at the New Jersey range and from that time on Mrs. Topperwein was the sensation of the meet. Never before had a woman tried to shoot the Army rifle on the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges. It was a thing totally unheard of, but that wasn't the real big noise. That came later when the scores were tabulated and Mrs. Topperwein was discovered to have made the best scores.

When Mrs. Topperwein was invited to shoot the executive officer didn't figure for a minute that she would win, and when her score was posted as the best the officer was in a quandary. The regulations said that trophies would be given to the men, etc., but nary a word about women.

So the marksmanship trophy was withheld while the commanding officer took up the question with the War department and President Roosevelt. The President in his usual characteristic way settled the matter quickly. He told the commanding officer that if Mrs. Topperwein was good enough to defeat the men, she was good enough to get the trophy, and that to pretest it to her at once.

CONFIRM RACE TRACK STORY

New York, Oct. 22.—Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw, president and vice-president respectively of the New York National League baseball club, on their return from Cuba confirmed the report that they had purchased from Harry D. Brown the controlling interest in the Cuban-American Jockey and Automobile Club of Havana, which operates the Havana race track during the winter season.

Mr. Brown has agreed to continue as president and assist in the general management of the track for the present season.

Harrisburg Academy Plays Schuylkill at Reading

On Saturday the Academy team will journey to Reading, where they will play the Schuylkill Seminary eleven. This game is numbered as one of the hardest contests on the school schedule. No practice was held on Monday, as Coach Schlichter allowed the team a rest after the Franklin and Marshall game. Yesterday, however, the team engaged in a stiff practice and a scrimmage with the "scrubs."

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Forme Tech Star to Lead New Basketball Team



EDDIE HARRIS

Athletic clubs are on the increase in Harrisburg. Sports during the winter months promises much interest. The latest organization to enter the athletic field is the Kitson Athletic Club. Present plans call for one of the strongest cage teams in this locality.

At the home of "Eddie" Harris last night, Helman Brenner was elected president and manager, and "Eddie" Harris captain and treasurer. Uniforms have been ordered. "Eddie" Harris is a former Tech star and leader. Teams wishing games should address, Helman Brenner, 819 North Sixth street.

AMERICANS HOLD BOXING SHOWS

Ring Tournaments Popular in Germany; Good Boys in Battle

Coblenz, Germany, Oct. 1. — (By Mail.) During the month of September twenty-seven boxing tournaments for the entertainment of the American forces in Germany were held throughout the territory. The various tournaments were held all the larger camps along the Rhine, the report showing that 540 men participated in the bouts and that the attendance at all shows for the month reached 63,327.

The boxing shows in Germany now are being conducted by C. Reis, of the Y. M. C. A., who has the territory divided along lines similar to those of a vaudeville circuit. All the matches are made at the "Y" Coblenz office in co-operation with the Army athletic office, and the soldier boxers travel from place to place on a schedule.

Meet Good Men

The touring boxers meet the best men at the camps visited. Large stables of boxers are being kept in condition at all the camps, and men are available at all times, at any weight, to go into the ring. Suitable cash prizes are given for the best performances.

Capt. Alexander P. Withers, athletic officer of the Army in Germany, is outlining preliminary plans for the boxing championship of the American forces. These matches will cover every camp and the winners of the camp titles will be brought together for the Army championships about February. There will be seven weight classes, ranging from the bantam weight title right up to the heavy-weight class. The bouts in the final championship series will consist of ten two-minute rounds, in accord with the rules laid down by the A. E. F. athletic officer last season.

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GETTYSBURG HAS FOUR HARD GAMES

Most Important Battle Will Be With Bucknell in Harrisburg

Gettysburg, Oct. 22.—With Urstinus conquered by a 14-0 score, Gettysburg has disposed of the first of her five greatest rival teams to be met this season, but from all indications the other four, namely, Dickinson, Villanova, Bucknell and Franklin and Marshall will not be defeated so readily.

Dickinson will be played at Carlisle on November 1 and if Gettysburg can win this game in a decisive manner, the chances will be exceptionally bright for the Bucknell contest which looms up as the most formidable of the year.

Play Best Game Here

Gettysburg thought their defeat of holding Penn State scoreless in the first half was exceptional, but Bucknell lost only 9-0, while the Battledore Boys were downed 33-0. Bucknell knows, however, that comparative scores count for nothing when they meet Gettysburg at Harrisburg for it is on that field that the locals usually play their greatest game of the year and then display their poorest exhibition against Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster, on Thanksgiving Day.

Cornell's Defeat Was Tonic For Ithacan Grid Team

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Cornell's sharp reverse at the hands of Colgate is proving a tonic, not a knock-out. Though unexpected, at least in such a decisive fashion, the defeat of the Red Eleven by the Maroons has proved a very salutary lesson to the Cornell squad and coaches and the partisan of the eleven, who are going to New York by trainloads to cheer for the team in the Dartmouth game on the Polo Grounds, Saturday, are confident of a complete reversal in form and fighting power by the Big Red team. In the Colgate game the green Cornell eleven was subjected to a heart-breaking test that revealed many weaknesses of individual and team defense, but this did not break the team spirits. They fought to the last ditch, and with such a spirit and a week's grinding work in long and gruelling scrimmages, the coaches are hopeful that Cornell will "come back" strong against the Dartmouth team, and give ample evidence that the team has finally got together.

Young Brickley, Punt Star, May Enter Yale University

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 22.—Yale's athletic halls may yet ring with achievements of a Brickley, as have Harvard's. Arthur, youngest member of the family, informed his brother Charley, the 1914 football captain at Harvard, this afternoon, that he had it in mind to enter Yale next September. Young Brickley is said to be an even better drop-kicker than his famous brother was at the same age. Charley advised the youngster to change his mind and bring his books to Harvard, but got only a promise to think it over.

TARSUS TO PRACTICE

All candidates for the Tarsus football team are requested to report at the St. Paul Church, Second and Emerald streets, this evening for practice.

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