

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TRAIN 3 HOURS LATE DON'T HALT CHARLEY WHITE

Chicagoian, Hailed as Lightweight Champion of the World, Injects Novel Training Feat on Lake Shore Limited

New York, Dec. 26.—Charley White, who is hailed in Chicago as the actual lightweight champion of the world, added a new training stunt to the annals of pugilism yesterday when he found that the Lake Shore Limited, on which he was en route from Chicago to New York, would be three hours late. White is to fight Joe Shugue next Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, and, as he is in tip-top shape, he is doing only light training, but is very particular about that.

So, when he found the train would be late, he went into the baggage car and arranged with the boggeman to fit up a little traveling gymnasium. Rigging up some pulleys, he set up an exercise and worked at the weights for half an hour. Then he shadow boxed in the cramped confines of the car, with towering trunks on all sides of him. And then, enlisting a lively fox terrier, which some traveler was bringing East, as a sparring partner, he finished off with some hot rope work and dodging.

The dog entered into the spirit of the game and gave White lots of exercise, after which the fighter and Nate Lewis, his manager, went back to their drawing room, where Trainer Ike Bernstein gave White a good rubdown. When the train reached New York, White had just finished dinner. It was 8:22, and Charley said he was "feeling fine."

Lewis and White and their manager are now quartered here, and Charley will do a little road work in Central Park and box to-day and Sunday at Coopers' gymnasium.

"White is not only going to beat Shugue, but he is going to knock him out," said Lewis last night. "He is punching better than ever, and he has fought Shugue twice, so he knows all about his style. He has won seven of his last thirteen fights with knockouts. He would have put Welsh out if that Milwaukee fight had gone three more rounds, and if he ever meets Welsh at the legitimate lightweight limit, there will be a new lightweight champion, and we won't need a referee's decision, either, for it will be a clean knockout."

Hard to Pronounce

One of the hard names to pronounce is that of the central Russian government called Nijni Novgorod. The first "n" has the sound of "e;" the second is short. The "o" in the penultimate syllable is long, as in the English word "go." The "o" in the syllables "noy" and "roy" has the sound of "oo" in the English word "rod." "J" has the soft French sound. The accents are on the first and last syllables, "Neezh-ni Nov-gorod."

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INDEPENDENTS WIN 34-24

Take Holiday Game From College Five When Defense Proves to Be Weak

In the holiday game at the Chestnut street auditorium last night the Harrisburg Independents won from the All-Stars by the score of 34 to 24. A weak defensive game made the task of the Harrisburgers an easy one.

McCord shot his fouls better than any other time this season. Of the twelve called in the opening half, he caged eight and in the second half placed nine of the fifteen called in the basket. Both teams were penalized frequently for slightly rough play. Referee McCord, Geisel and Ford played the Independents' best game, while Garner and Loomis were stars for the All-Stars. The lineup:

INDEPENDENTS		
F.G. FIG. A. Pts.		
Route, forward	2	0
McCord, forward	17	5
Geisel, center	4	0
McConnell, guard	0	0
Ford, guard	4	1
Totals	13	17
ALL-STARS	7	43
F.G. FIG. A. Pts.		
Loomis, forward	1	0
Morett, forward	0	0
W. Schwartz, forward	3	0
R. Schwartz, center	1	0
Garnet, guard	12	1
Devine, guard	0	0
Totals	6	12
Fouls committed, All-Stars, 27; Independents, 23. Referee, Early. Scorer, Smith. Timer, Kline. Time, 20 minutes.		

WILLIAMS BEAT DALY

Bantam Champion Finds Old-Timer Tough Proposition

New York, Dec. 26.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantamweight champion, administered a severe beating to Johnny Daly, of this city, in a 10-round match here yesterday. In the first five rounds Daly took hard punishment. Sheer grit and his good condition alone enabled him to escape a knockout. Williams' speed prevented Daly from using his right hand to effect. Williams weighed 116 3/4 pounds, while Daly was four pounds lighter. In Brooklyn a hard 19-round bout was fought between Battling Levinsky, of this city, and Dan (Porky) Flynn, of Boston. Levinsky weighed 175 pounds, and Flynn 193 pounds. Notwithstanding the 18 pounds difference in weight Levinsky outpointed Flynn. Both men fought hard, delivering many strong blows.

Cut by Friends

Fuddy—Did you hear of the terrible accident that happened to Darby? His injuries were so serious that his most intimate friends were unable to recognize him. Fuddy—Terrible accident! Railway collision? Motor smash? Fuddy—Worse. He has lost all his money. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Real Gratitude

First Little Lamb—How grateful we should be for the wool which covers us. Second Little Lamb—I return thanks every day for mine. Without our wool how could those affectionate human beings who eat us keep warm?—Wisconsin State Journal.

Eloquent Answer
Little Carrie—Does your mamma make you go to Sunday school every Sunday?
Little Tommy—Well, I go, don't I?
—Exchange.

MIDDLETOWN LEAGUE

Tennis Club and Union Five Get Victories

The Tennis Club won from the Reservoir by the score of 18 to 14 and the Union team won from the Wincroft quintet by the score of 34 to 7 in the Middletown basketball league games at Middletown last night. The scores:

First Game
Tennis. Reseve.
Lingle Hippie
Puters Peppie
McNair Wurieh
Campbell Weirich
E. Kooper Kain
Field goals, Hammond, 3; McNair, 2; Peters, Lingle, E. Kooper, Hippie, Weirich. Fouls goals, McNair, 7; Hammond, 2; Kain, Hippie, Lingle. Referees, Baumback. Timer and scorer, Ruby. Periods, 20 minutes each.

Second Game
Union. Winecroft.
Schaeffer F. Wurieh
Beard F. Each
Seltzer C. Becky
Snavely G. Lynch
Kupp G. Garver
Field goals, Seltzer, 9; Schaeffer, 4; Beard, 2; Beck. Fouls goals, Becky, 5; Beard, 4. Referee, Baumback. Timer and scorer, Ruby. Periods, 20 minutes each.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE

York Victorious After Three Extra Periods of Play

It required three extra five-minute periods for the York five to defeat the Harrisburg Independents at York yesterday afternoon. The score was 31 to 28.

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Easy Getting Back

A man named Blue was talking to his friend Brown one night, when the latter casually mentioned Black, a mutual acquaintance.

“Makes me think of an experience Black had a few weeks ago,” laughed Jones. “He dreamed that he was an Indian and, getting out of bed, he wrapped a blanket around himself and started to walk through the woods. Woke up about three hours later and found himself ten miles from home and no carefree in sight.”

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Rheumatism in One Reel

An old darky appeared in the doctor’s office one morning, plainly very low in his mind.

The doctor, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspiring manner.

“Well Elijah, how is the rheumatism these days?”

“Porely, porely, sah!” replied Elijah dejectedly. “Believe me, Marse Doctor, I’ve jest a movin’ picture ob pain!”

—Woman’s Home Companion.

The ancients represented Victory as a winged goddess, probably because of her little way of flying back and forth between the opposing lines.

The noted order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429,

on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese princess, Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

PITTSTON FIVE TO PLAY AT ARMORY THIS EVENING

Leaders of Central Pennsylvania League Have Reputation of Being One of Fastest Passing Teams in This Section

The Pittston basketball team, which is coming to Harrisburg to play the Harrisburg Basketball Association, at the Armory, to-night, is, in the opinion of many, one of the fastest teams to appear in this city in recent years. At present Pittston is leading the Central Pennsylvania League, having won five games and lost none. In a game played on their own floor, on December 11, they defeated the local team by a score of 46 to 12.

The visitors have the reputation of being the best passing team in Central Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, realizing that the game will be strongly contested, have prepared themselves for an uphill fight, but will endeavor to even things up with the Pittston team.

The line-up will be as follows:

Pittston. York.

Roje Cole

McCord F. Seasholtz

Geisel C. M. Ways

McConnell G. Barnes

Ford G. Shetter

Field goals, McCord, 2; M. Ways, 4; Seasholtz, 3; Shetter, 2; Ford, Cole. Fouls goals, McCord, 12 of 19; M. Ways, 9 of 30. Substitutions, K. Ways for M. Ways; M. Ways for Cole. Periods, 20 minutes each.

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AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

Monday evening, Christian Science Lecture. Free to all.

Friday evening (New Year's) January 1, David Bispham in a concert recital.

Saturday, matinee and night, January 2, “To-day,” with Edwin Breese and original production.

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To-day*

“To-day,” which comes to the Majestic next Saturday, matinee and night, occupied the stage of the Forty-eighth street theatre for one solid year and was established as the largest dramatic success of the season because it is a vital and vivid drama of New York life.

Telling more powerfully than any minister can preach of the dangers of the national disease of keeping up appearances and making a far deeper impression by the force of its dramatic presentation, “To-day” owed its great success to the fact that it awakened the American conscience by the timeliness of its theme and the importance of its mission, two factors which were developed by its marvelous constructive strength.

Adv.*

At the Orpheum

The Orpheum's fine Christmas bill, along with the predominating Yuletide spirit, is making the Locust street playhouse the most popular spot in town these days. The line-up of attractions consists of “The Dream Pirates,” an infectious musical comedy calling in a bevy of youthful and clever players; and monkeys play the parts of human beings and have a town of their own, and this to say the least is the most enterprising and most comical animal act ever seen on a local stage. Pretty Josephine Davis, a charming singing comedienne, is another of the seven stirring Keith hits that combine into a splendid show. Much interest is already being attracted by the Orpheum's announced headliner for next week.

This glittering star is by all odds the highest scoured artist who ever spent a week in Harrisburg, and she is no less than Kitty Gordon, who is considered the most beautiful woman on the stage. Not only is Miss Gordon a clever player, but her wondrous beauty has elicited more magazine articles and newspaper stories than any other woman. Well, as Miss Gordon's name is known to the theatre-going public here, this will be her first appearance in Harrisburg. It will be remembered that the star was to a peak at the Majestic a season or two ago in “The Enchantress,” but at the last minute she was too ill to take her part and her understudy appeared.

Adv.*

At the Colonial

Captain Treat with his wonderful aggregation of educated seals and all the other fine Keith hits that came to the Busy Corner over Christmas, will leave that playhouse after to-day's performances. The bill is really exceptional and vaudeville fans are declaring it one of the best that the management has uncovered for some time. It calls in Port and Delacey in bright comedy patter and songs; Graham and Randal in a splendid variety skirt and Charles Bennington, the equilibrist wonder. Of course the group of seals are the bill's best and most interesting attraction. A fine moving picture program is included in the lineup. Adv.*

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NEXT MONDAY

For nine years the Christian Scientists of Harrisburg have made a practice of giving each winter free lecture for the information of the public concerning their religion. This year's lecture is to be given in the Majestic next Monday night. The speaker will be Virgil O. Strickler, of New York, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, which is the official lecture body of the church. The lecture will be free to all who desire to know more of this interesting subject. No tickets will be required, and there will be no collection.

Adv.*

GLENN H. CURTISS' SPEEDY MOTOR BOAT

Following experiments made on Lake Keuka last summer, Glenn H. Curtiss, of aeroplane fame, has built on the Pacific coast a fast motor boat fitted with an aeroplane motor. The craft's dimensions make her roomy and comfortable, as well as seaworthy, according to the builder. Her length is twenty feet.

The radical difference between this and other motor boats, as claimed, is that the light aeroplane motor will drive the craft as fast as other boats that require double the power of the Curtiss boat, the heavier motors necessitating heavier hulls.

Another point made is that the engine, being compact, gives more space in the craft. She carries eight persons and is designed to combine speed and comfort. The motor is of ninety horse power. Several duplicates will be built in the East in the coming spring and may contest in races. The boat shown in the illustration is the only one so far constructed and is in Santiago Bay.

When loaded to her capacity—eight passengers—she plied across the bay at a forty mile clip, which was regarded as an unusual performance, considering her load, small power and dimensions.

Mr. Curtiss has been experimenting for a year or more on this type of motor boat, and it is said that he has others in contemplation that are expected to develop more speed without sacrificing comfort.