

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PLAYERS' REAL VALUE UNCERTAIN

Ball Tosser Who Looks Like Star Often Proves Failure.

GEORGE STONE AN EXAMPLE.

Few Years Ago St. Louis Americans' Outfielder Would Have Brought Big Sum, but Not Now—Other Cracks Whose Brilliance Has Faded.

Star baseball players are certainly a mighty risky commodity. One year a player may show to advantage, look as if he were worth \$50,000 to his club, cause his owner to turn down all kinds of fabulous offers for his services and the following year prove a bad failure. While every club owner is in the baseball business to get the money, still it's the one ambition of every owner and manager to win pennants; otherwise there would be much more trading and selling of players among the various clubs of the majors and minors. Civic pride often keeps an owner from selling one of his stars for a big sum. The fact that such a sale may also bring upon his head the wrath of the fans plays a part as well in the baseball market.

Four years ago George Stone of the St. Louis club led the American league in batting. Stone and his big stick were feared by every pitcher in the Johnsonian circuit. Every club owner would have been delighted to buy Stone at almost any old price, while the St. Louis fans simply idolized their batting king. All kinds of offers were made to Owner Hodges, but he turned a deaf ear to them.

Stone was expected to be the big noise the following year, but he proved a rank disappointment. Trouble over salary caused him to get a late start. Injuries set him back several times just as he was getting into his stride, and all in all he had a bad year. One of the injuries to his ankle slowed



GEORGE STONE, ST. LOUIS AMERICAN OUTFIELDER.

him up considerably, and since then a number of the hits that he used to beat out go in to the put-out column. Three years ago Stone would have brought down something like \$10,000, yet it's questionable if any club would pay much more for him than the draft price.

A few years ago Manager McGraw of the New York Giants offered the St. Louis Nationals \$10,000 for Pitcher Karger and was willing to throw in a couple of young pitchers to boot. Owner Robison of the Cardinals wanted to give the fans a winner and turned down the offer without hesitation. Karger failed to show the next year, was traded to Cincinnati and then turned loose to a minor league club. He is now with the Boston Americans and has done very well, but is nothing like the pitcher he was a few years ago.

Not so many years ago Elmer Flick, Jack Powell, Lou Criger, Terry Turner, Herman Schaefer, Lee Tannehill, Bill Bradley, Bill Donovan and a host of other stars would have brought fancy prices if placed on the auction block of baseball. While quite a few of the boys are still valuable to have around, there wouldn't be any riot should they be offered for sale, and they wouldn't bring one-fifth the price they would have commanded five years ago.

Good players are men who take long chances. Players who take unusual risks are, of course, very liable to injury, and slight injuries often ruin star ball players. Yes, indeed, star ball players are more delicate than the faintest bits of bric-a-brac.

Boxing League Newest Fad. Organization of an association that will exercise the same influence and control over the glove contests that the

league do over baseball is the scheme of A. B. Moffitt, an Oakland (Cal.) fight promoter. Moffitt believes that by organization the promoters can clear away all the troubles of the fight game and put it on the same solid basis of baseball, track athletics or any other sports.

FOOTBALL GAMES FOR 1910 SEASON

Carlisle Indians, as Usual, Will Be First to Play.

MANY INTERSECTIONAL TESTS.

Penn., Cornell and Syracuse Will Line Up Against Western Eleven—Campaign to Open in East Sept. 21, in West Oct. 1.

Inside of the next few weeks the attention of the followers of college sports will be turned toward the great gridiron pastime. This year promises to be unusually interesting owing to the great changes in the playing code made in the spring. The playing season opens on Wednesday, Sept. 21, and, as in former years, the first team of prominence to get into action is the Indian eleven of the Carlisle school. The season will end on Saturday, Nov. 26, when West Point meets Annapolis on Franklin field, Philadelphia. The important games for the season are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 21.—Carlisle Indians versus Lebanon Valley at Carlisle, Pa.
Saturday, Sept. 24.—Carlisle Indians versus Villanova at Harrisburg, Pa.; Penn versus Ursinus at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Hobart at Ithaca; Syracuse versus St. Bonaventure at Syracuse.
Wednesday, Sept. 28.—Carlisle Indians versus Muhlenberg college at Carlisle; Yale versus Wesleyan at New Haven; Penn versus Dickinson at Philadelphia.

Saturday, Oct. 1.—Carlisle Indians versus Western Maryland at Carlisle; Princeton versus Stevens Institute at Princeton; Harvard versus Bates at Cambridge; Yale versus Syracuse at New Haven; Penn versus Gettysburg at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Rensselaer Polytechnic at Ithaca; Brown versus Norwich at Providence; Bucknell at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; New York university at Princeton; Harvard versus Williams at Cambridge; Yale versus Holy Cross at New Haven; Pennsylvania versus West Virginia at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Oberlin at Ithaca; Brown versus Colgate at Providence; Rochester at Syracuse; Rutgers at Annapolis; Tufts at West Point; Dartmouth versus Colby at Hanover; Lafayette versus Swarthmore at Easton.
Tuesday, Oct. 11.—Carlisle Indians versus Gettysburg at Carlisle.
Saturday, Oct. 15.—Carlisle Indians versus Syracuse at Syracuse; Lafayette versus Princeton at Easton, Pa.; Harvard versus Amherst at Cambridge; Yale at West Point; Penn versus Brown at Providence; Cornell versus —; Dartmouth versus Vermont at Hanover; Swarthmore versus Rutgers at New Brunswick; Washington and Jefferson versus Annapolis at Annapolis; New York versus Williams at New York city; Pittsburg versus Waynesburg at Pittsburg; Bucknell versus Dickinson at Carlisle; Tennessee versus Vanderbilt at Nashville; Alabama versus Georgia at Birmingham.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Carlisle Indians at Princeton; Harvard versus Brown at Cambridge; Yale versus Vanderbilt at New Haven; Penn versus Pennsylvania State at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Vermont at Ithaca; Hobart at Syracuse; Virginia at Annapolis; Lehigh at West Point; Dartmouth versus Williams at Williams-town; Lafayette versus Gettysburg at Easton; Delaware at Swarthmore; Pittsburg versus Georgetown at Pittsburg; Louisiana versus Sewanee at New Orleans.
Saturday, Oct. 29.—Carlisle Indians versus Penn at Philadelphia; Princeton versus Dartmouth at New York; Harvard at West Point; Yale versus Colgate at New Haven; Cornell versus Williams at Ithaca; Brown versus Tufts at Providence; Michigan at Syracuse; Western Reserve at Annapolis; Lafayette versus Bucknell at Easton; Swarthmore versus Lehigh at South Bethlehem; Rutgers at New York university; Ursinus versus Dickinson at Carlisle; North Carolina versus Georgetown at Washington. Louisiana versus Vanderbilt at Nashville.
Saturday, Nov. 6.—Carlisle Indians versus Virginia at Washington; Holy Cross at Princeton; Harvard versus Cornell at Cambridge; Yale versus Brown at New Haven; Penn versus Lafayette at Philadelphia; Vermont at Syracuse; Lehigh at Annapolis; Springfield T. S. at West Point; Dartmouth versus Amherst at Hanover; Ursinus at Swarthmore; Pittsburg versus West Virginia at Pittsburg; Rhode Island versus Boston college at Kingston; Wesleyan versus New York at Middletown; Louisiana versus Mississippi at Baton Rouge.
Saturday, Nov. 12.—Carlisle Indians versus Annapolis at Annapolis; Yale at Princeton; Dartmouth versus Harvard at Cambridge; Penn versus Michigan at Philadelphia; Cornell versus Chicago at Ithaca; Penn versus Vermont at Providence; Colgate at Syracuse; Villanova at West Point; Swarthmore versus Stevens at Hoboken; Trinity at Haverford; Washington and Jefferson versus Pittsburg at Pittsburg; Gettysburg versus Dickinson at Gettysburg; Wisconsin versus Minnesota at Minneapolis; Illinois versus Northwestern at Evanston; Marquette versus Loyola at Chicago; Nebraska versus Ames at Lincoln; Notre Dame versus Washburn at Crawfordville; Kansas versus Oklahoma at Oklahoma City.
Saturday, Nov. 19.—Harvard versus Yale at New Haven; Brown versus Massachusetts Aggies at Providence; Syracuse versus Illinois at Urbana; University of City

of New York at Annapolis; Trinity at West Point; Bucknell at Swarthmore; Pittsburg versus Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg; North Carolina versus South Carolina at Chapel Hill; Alabama versus Tulane at New Orleans; Louisiana versus Arkansas at Little Rock; Tennessee versus Chattanooga at Knoxville.
Thursday, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving day).—Carlisle Indians versus Brown at Providence; Penn versus Cornell at Philadelphia; Syracuse versus St. Louis at St. Louis; Pittsburg versus Pennsylvania State at Pittsburg; Tennessee versus Georgetown of Kentucky at Knoxville; Arkansas versus Louisiana at Little Rock; Marquette versus Notre Dame at Milwaukee; Missouri versus Kansas at Kansas City.
Saturday, Nov. 26.—West Point versus Annapolis at Philadelphia.

UHLAN, GREATEST TROTTER OF ALL TIME, SAYS GEERS.

"Uhlán is the greatest trotter of all time," said Ed Geers. "He can trot a quarter in thirty seconds easier than any horse I ever saw." In considering the merit of trotting horses Lou Dillon's wind shield record of 1:58 1/4 made at Memphis in 1905 must be eliminated. Uhlán's 1:58 1/4, without the wind shield is the greatest performance in the history of the trotting turf.

Horsemen are giving Trainer Doc Tanner a lot of credit for the improvement in the black son of Blingen's speed. Tanner took the gelding last fall.

In the case of Uhlán he figured that with the length of toe and the foot angle that horse had and the weight he was carrying there was a distinct handicap to the gelding's showing his best speed. It was Tanner's belief that a horse capable of taking a record of 2:02 1/4, which Uhlán did last season, figured as was Uhlán, would go faster and last longer at the clip if shod, balanced and pedicured as Tanner thought he should be.

MISSISSIPPI'S MARATHON.

Cracks From All Over Expected to Compete in Big Swimming Event. The Mississippi Marathon, for several years past emblematic of the ten mile national swimming championship, will be held over the usual course from the Chain of Rocks to the Eads bridge, St. Louis, Sept. 5.

It was thought last spring that H. J. Handy of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, its four time winner, would not enter it again, but news comes that he is training daily, and everything points to his once more having an eye on it. The thousand dollar trophy which Handy secured last year by his third consecutive victory has been replaced by another, and the race will be as popular as ever, which is saying a lot, for fields of over fifty starters are the rule, and it is estimated that some 200,000 people turn out to see it.

Connie Mack's Dope Box.

Has Connie Mack a dope box? He must feed his athletes something. Cy Morgan was just an ordinary dud with Boston, yet when he reached Philadelphia he perked up and is now one of the star performers of the American league.

ARE YOU TAKING THIS PAPER?

Mexico Celebrates Its Centennial This Year



Mexican people are making great preparations for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the independence of their nation. In all parts of the country fete peculiar to the people of the southern republic are scheduled. President Diaz has issued a proclamation setting apart Sept. 15 as a day of rejoicing and general observance, but previous to that date there are to be expositions opened in half a dozen cities, and the events will extend well into October.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of C. H. Woodward, late of Hawley borough, deceased, will sell at public outcry at the courthouse in Honesdale borough, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1910, 2 P. M., the following property, viz:

All that lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate in the borough of Hawley, county of Wayne and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 29 on Fourteenth street, in said village as per map in the Pennsylvania Coal company's office. Said lot No. 29 being eighty feet in front on Fourteenth street and extending at right angles to said street forty-four feet on the northeast side and fifty feet on the southwest side, or an average depth of forty-six feet. Containing three thousand six hundred and eighty square feet of land.

Being the same land which the Pennsylvania Coal company by deed dated January 10, 1883, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 60 at page 18, granted and conveyed to C. H. Woodward.

Upon said land is a frame dwelling. Terms of sale, cash.

NELLIE WOODWARD, Administrator.
Searle & Salmon, Attorneys.
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, November 15, A. D. 1910, by Lorenzo R. Foster, John R. Jones, Thomas J. Burke and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 13, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Hawley Bank," to be located in Hawley, county of Wayne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which said proposed corporation is organized for the specific purpose of receiving deposits, making loans and discounts, and doing a general banking business, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Capital stock is fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each, with ten dollars (\$10.00) on each share for surplus, the total capital and surplus being sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). Said proposed corporation, for the purposes above stated, shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

JOHN R. JONES, Attorney for Incorporators.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM PULIS of Milanville, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said district, on the 15th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

LET US PRINT YOUR BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, STATEMENTS, NOTE HEADS, ENVELOPES, CIRCULARS, ETC., ETC.

—Those cent-a-word advertisements in this paper are just the things. Just try one and see.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V, which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus as-

signed, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Number Four.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia an amount of revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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