

YOUNG PITCHERS HAVE SET PACE

Alexander and Gregg Make Veteran Flingers Look to Laurels.

LATTER KEPT NAPS IN RACE.

Cleveland's Young Southpaw One of Season's Greatest Finds—Phillies' Right Hander the Big Noise in National League.

This season has been replete with surprises in the pitching end of baseball. The peculiarity thus far is the rise from obscurity of a pair of young twirlers barely out of their teens. They have set a pace in the two big leagues.

Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Philadelphia Nationals, known as Alexander the Great, who barely escaped going to the minors in the spring, has the distinction of being the first pitcher in the older organization to win twenty games this season and has worked in and won more contests than any other twirler.

No other man who ever broke into the league, with the exception of Russell Ford of New York, has approached this record. Ford won twenty-six games last season, but Alexander bids fair to surpass that figure by many games before the season is over.

In the American league Van Gregg, a youngster secured by Cleveland from the Pacific coast, who had a fair reputation when he came east, has proved invincible and has the remarkable record of fourteen victories out of the first sixteen games in which he has worked.

Unlike Alexander, however, great things were expected of him when he came to Cleveland, but in their fondest dreams the Forest City club owners never thought that the coast player would deliver the goods as he has done against virtually all of the clubs which faced him. All batters look alike to him.

Alexander of the Phillies came to the team unheralded, an outcast of two major league clubs. Manager Charlie Doolin had about determined to sell the youngster, whom he secured from the Syracuse club of the New York State league for \$450 when the latter asked for a chance to pitch against the Athletics in the annual spring series between the National and American league teams of Philadelphia.

Doolin, who was loath to let any of his men go without a fair chance to show, gave him the opportunity, and after Alexander had held the world's champions to two hits Doolin decided that he would keep the state leaguer for at least another month.

Doolin's decision to hold the pitcher has kept the team in the race for the National league flag, for Alexander has won more than one-third of the contests for his team and is such a strong worker that he has asked to work every other day. He is after the record made by Jack Coombs of the Athletics last year, when the latter won thirty-one games and lost nine, and hopes to even better this mark.

It is a noteworthy fact that this same pitcher, who is the sensation of the National league, was turned down by Connie Mack, a manager whose mistakes can be counted on the fingers of one hand. He would come in handy now, with the Athletics battling to win the American league pennant again.

Philadelphia is not the only National league team that can boast of a new star. The New York fans have waxed enthusiastic over Rube Marquard, who has at last delivered the goods after three years' trial. The man who for two years had to stand the jeers and witticisms of the fans of the whole circuit has at last shown his form.

Manager McGraw's judgment in paying \$11,000 for him has been vindicated. With Rube going along in his present form New York fans are looking for a pennant and a possible world's championship.

While New York fans are enthusing over Marquard, they have not lost sight of the fact that Nap Rucker is pitching the greatest ball of his career for Brooklyn and that he holds the record of twelve consecutive wins to his credit. The work of this pitcher is the more creditable in that he is with a second division club and therefore has to pitch remarkable ball to win his games.

Lew Riehl, the genial pitcher of the Cubs, is holding his team in the race by his great work, and Earl Moore, a Philadelphia man, is at his best this season and has been quite a surprise to the fans of the old league.

In Pittsburg "Babe" Adams is again working in great form this season, doing the bulk of the work for the Pirates. Adams is another youngster who sprang into fame in a year by his great work in the world's series against the Detroit team in 1909, when he won the world's championship for the Pittsburg team.

While his work this season has not been as spectacular as that of some of the other pitchers in the league, it is mainly due to his good pitching that the Pirates are fighting for a berth in the first division.

The fans of St. Louis have discovered this season that the Cardinals are harboring three of the best pitchers who ever played in the league. Salee, Steele and Harmon are the men, and it is their work which helped St. Louis

ED WALSH IN ACTION.



Photo by American Press Association.

Ed Walsh is the only Chicago American pitcher who has been going good of late, and when Jimmy Callahan came into Comiskey's office a few days ago the Old Roman asked him what was wrong with the staff.

Callahan tried to get away without expressing his opinion, but Commy nailed him down. Cal told him the only thing the matter with the pitchers was lack of control.

"Put a home plate or two handy so the boys can practice shooting the ball over," Cal advised.

"Two days later Cal came into the office to get his mail. 'Say, Cal,' said Comiskey, 'I took your advice and bought \$58 worth of home plates. I've got one in right field, one in left, one near third base and another near first base, and I'm going to take up the whole shooting match.'

"Why?" asked Callahan. "Because if I don't those wild pitchers will have as an excuse that they thought they were throwing at one of the plates they use in practice."

BRESNAHAN BEST CATCHER.

So Thinks Ira Thomas of Athletics. Who Says Roger Has No Weakness.

Ira Thomas of the Philadelphia Athletics thinks Roger Bresnahan is the greatest catcher in the game, and many agree with the Mackman. "Bres for mine as the greatest catcher," says Ira. "Look at him. He can do everything. He is a fine catcher, can throw to bases like the dence, is fast himself running bases, a good hitter, and, besides all this, is showing himself to be a good manager. That ought to be enough to show that he is a little better than anybody else. Next to him comes Charlie Doolin, to my mind. And there isn't much difference between them, though I lean a little toward Roger."

BIG CHIEF MEYERS' OPINION OF AMERICAN ART.

You have doubtless heard the story about Chief Meyers' opinion of American art, but it is worth repeating. One day Meyers visited the Boston Art gallery. Knowing the Indian to be a lover of pictures, so the story goes, some one asked him what he considered the two greatest examples of American art.

"Oh, I think Edwin A. Abbey's mural panel, 'The Holy Grail,' and 'Custer's Last Stand.'"

"Why," said his questioner, "I can understand your choice in the former, but why the latter? That's an old chromo."

"I know," Meyers answered, "but it's the only picture I've ever seen where the Indian was getting an even break."

Archer Boasts of Record. Jimmy Archer of the Cubs is proud of a feat which he thinks to be a world's record. When playing with the Atlanta Southern league team he caught three men napping off first, second and third base in one inning. The bags were filled and Jimmy picked off one at a time.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCHES

American and English Players to Meet in New York.

WINNERS PLAY AUSTRALIANS.

Yankee Team, Composed of Larned, Bundy, McLoughlin and Little, Seems to Outclass Dixon, Lowe and Beamish of England.

All arrangements have been completed for the coming preliminary matches in international tennis, which will be held in New York Sept. 7, 8 and 9, the winners to go to Australia to play the holders of the Davis cup.

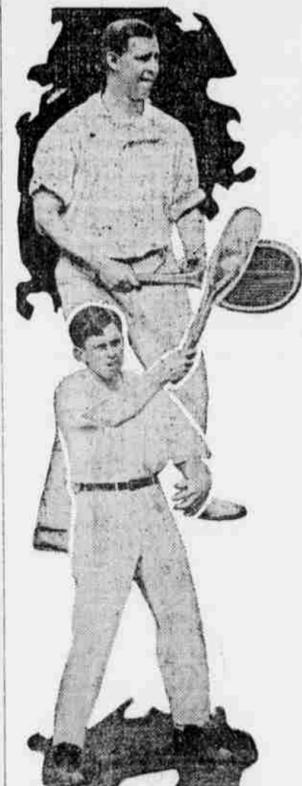
It has been decided that William A. Larned, Thomas C. Bundy, Raymond B. Little and Maurice N. McLoughlin will compose the American team.

This gives half the responsibility of carrying off the honors for America to prominent eastern players and half to the Californians, whose star has been rising brilliantly in the tennis sky of late.

England will be represented by C. P. Dixon, Arthur Lowe and A. S. Beamish, all seasoned players, who are confidently expected to give a good account of themselves and force the American team to do its best in the struggle for the honor of carrying the contest to Australia.

McLoughlin and Bundy represent the rising generation in the American game of the courts. Raymond D. Little and William A. Larned are distinctly of the old guard. The former hails from California, the latter from New York. Both McLoughlin and Little have represented America before in the international matches abroad.

Larned, while undoubtedly the best singles player in this country for



W. A. LARNED (ON TOP) AND MAURICE N. M'LOUGHLIN, TWO OF THE AMERICAN CRACKS.

many years, had never been able to go abroad in quest of the blue ribbon of the tennis world. Melville Long, another Californian, took the trip to the antipodes with McLoughlin in 1909, but this season has found him away off form.

McLoughlin and Bundy are the Pacific coast champions in doubles, but were beaten twice this year by Little and G. F. Tonchard, once at Chicago in the preliminaries to the national doubles championship and recently in the finals of the New York state event in Brooklyn.

Larned has been the most remarkable figure on the American courts since the game was first taken up seriously. He first came into prominence in 1892, nearly twenty years ago, when, as a student at Cornell, he won the Intercollegiate title. In the same year he was the runner up at Newport in the national tournament to O. S. Campbell, who was the holder of the championship then. In 1894-95-96 he was again the runner up, and in 1901, after an absence from the game during which he had served through the Spanish war, he won the all comers' at Newport and took the challenge match from Malcolm D. Whitman by default.

The next year he successfully defended his title against the great English player, R. F. Doherty, but in the following year was beaten by H. L. Doherty, the champion of England. For four years he did not appear in the tournaments, but in 1907 again won, defeating Robert Leroy. He followed this with victories for three straight years, accomplishing the unprecedented feat of being champion

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 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 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 assigned, 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. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. 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 herein after 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 current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts 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. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, AT 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Crist Mill lot; situated in Damascus township, county and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree on the south side of the public highway; thence north twenty-seven degrees west two feet to the middle of the said highway; thence along the highway north forty degrees east one hundred and forty-six feet to a corner in said highway; thence south fifty degrees east sixty feet to a corner; thence south sixty-eight and one-half degrees east twenty-six feet; thence south thirty-four degrees east sixty-two and a half feet; thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees west five hundred and forty-four and a half feet to a stake and stones forty-three links from the corner of land formerly owned by W. S. Vall; thence north sixty-four and a half degrees west two hundred and eleven feet to a stake; thence south sixty-five degrees west forty-eight feet; thence north twenty and one and a quarter degrees west two hundred feet to the above named highway; thence along said highway north sixty-five and one-half degrees east three hundred and sixty-one feet or thereabouts to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and seven rods of land be the same more or less. It being a part of the Damascus Manor.

Being the same land which Mary E. Bonesteel conveyed to the Variety Wood Working company by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1891, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 70, at page 548.

Upon said premises is a mill building, a house and a barn. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Variety Wood Working Co., William Bonesteel, defendant, at the suit of William H. Prosser, guardian assigned to F. Bertha Baker, assigned to Mary E. Bonesteel. No. 128 June Term, 1910. Judgment, \$563.91. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Oct. 3, 1911.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the fourth Monday of October next—viz:

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, and W. W. Baker, executors of the estate of John L. Burcher, Honesdale.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, administrator of the estate of Lydia Bennett, Carbondale, Pa.

Second and partial account of Edwin F. Torrey, sole surviving executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Stephen Torrey, Honesdale.

First and final account of Catherine M. Erk, administratrix of the estate of Martha Paul, Honesdale.

First and final account of Judson E. Tiffany and Helen E. Fulkerson, executors of the estate of John J. Fulkerson, Mount Pleasant.

First and final account of Homer G. Ames, administrator of the estate of William C. Ames, Hawley.

First and final account of Ethel M. Oliver, administratrix of the estate of Sidney L. Oliver, Berlin.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, executor of the estate of Grace Giles, Prompton.

First and final account of the Scranton Trust Company, administrators C. T. A. of the estate of Elizabeth Sears, Prompton.

First and final account of J. Adam Kraft, ex'r of last will and testament of Sarah A. Wilson, Honesdale.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, Sept. 20, 1911.

WAYNE COMMON PLEAS: TRIAL LIST, OCT. 23, 1911.

Alrey & Spencer vs. Keen. Klausner vs. De Breun. Cole vs. Cole, Admx. Wallentynowicz vs. Allen et al. M. J. HANLAN, Prot'y. Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 5, 1911. 79w4

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

Table with columns for stations (Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Scranton, Carbondale, Lincoln Avenue, Prompton, Farview, Canaan, Lake Lodore, Waymart, Keene, Steeple, Prompton, Fortville, Seelyville, Honesdale) and times for A.M. and P.M. services.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1, 1911.

Table showing RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation).

Table showing LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates, Certified checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, Bills and bills discounted, Bills payable, including certain notes of deposit for money borrowed, Liabilities other than those above stated.

Total. \$1,821,845 65. State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, H. Z. RUSSELL, President of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. Z. RUSSELL, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept. 1911. R. A. SMITH, N. P. Correct—attest: LOUIS J. DORFINGER, P. R. MURRAY, ANDREW THOMPSON, Directors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his present for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on MONDAY, OCT. 23, 1911, and to continue one week:

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Oct. 16, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 16th day of Oct., 1911, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognizance or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 5th day of Oct., 1911, and in the 153rd year of the Independence of the United States. M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Honesdale, Oct. 5, 1911. 79w4

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CORRELL, Late of Lake Township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to pass upon exceptions, re-state the account if necessary, hear and determine all claims on the assets and report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented in response to the final distribution will be lost. W. H. LEE, Auditor. Honesdale, Sept. 25, 1911. 78w3

ACCOUNT OF GEORGE H. HAM: GUARDIAN OF LEWIS L. HAM.

Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of the guardian above named will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county for approval on the fourth Monday of October and will be confirmed absolutely by said court on the third Monday of January, 1912, unless exceptions are previously filed. M. J. HANLAN, Prothonotary. Honesdale, Sept. 27, 1911.

ACCOUNT OF M. J. HANLAN, GUARDIAN OF EUGENE E. LESHER.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the guardian above named will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county for approval on October 23, 1911, and will be confirmed absolutely by said court (see reg.) on January 15, 1912, unless exceptions are previously filed. M. J. HANLAN, Prothonotary. Honesdale, Sept. 27, 1911.

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