

NORTH OF COUNTY SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment

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PATTON IS WINNER OVER CARROLLTOWN

Patton's baseball team defeated the Carrolltown nine by a score of 11-2 in a game played on the Patton field last Wednesday evening.

Patton scored 5 runs in the first and 5 more in the second inning. From then on the game was evenly contested, Carrolltown scoring runs in the 1st and 7th innings.

Jess Dubyak worked the first 5 innings on the mound for Patton, with Brochi and Mauro finishing. Campbell and Schirf did the hurdling for Carrolltown.

The summary:

Carrolltown—Mahalik, cf; Turance, 2b; Dominick, ss; Ceschini, c-3b; Weber, lf; Ceschini, 1b; Peppeli, rf; BlasRo, 3b; Campbell, p; Wenzel, c; Sheriff, p.

Patton—Milanese, 3b; Timnick, ss; B. Burkey, cf; J. Timnick, 2b; M. Hetsko, 1b; Mauro, lf; P. Hialuska, rf; M. Prebilio, c; J. Dubyak, p; Mikula, c; Brochi, p; L. Bender, lf; E. Bender, rf; E. Bender, 3b; L. Grimme, pinch hitting.

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Carrolltown 100 000—3 5 3
Patton 550 0010—11 8 1

CHICAGO CUB HURLERS KNOW WHEN TIRING

The popular idea of a pitcher is one who is reluctant to quit the mound—who tries to talk his manager into letting him stay in the game even if the opposition is getting to his slants. That's wrong says Charles Grimm of the Cubs: "The team player is one who will say to me 'better get someone warmed up, Charley, I'm tiring.' That's the kind of pitchers we have with us."

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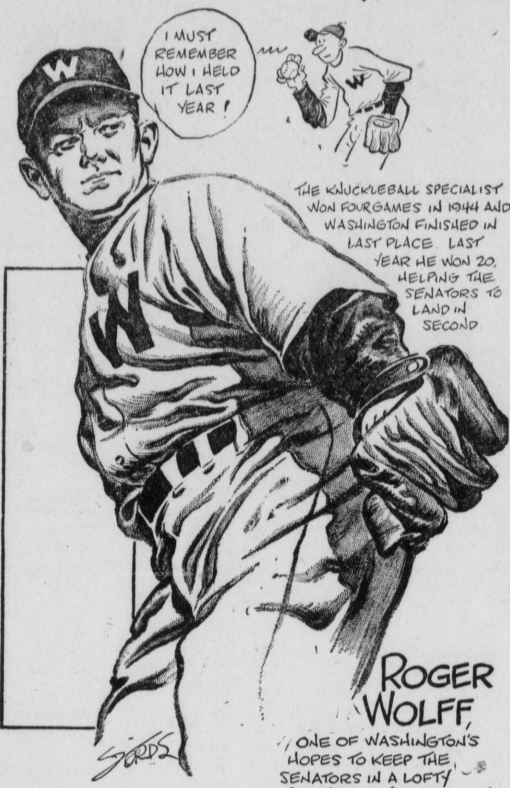
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ROGER WOLFF

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CLYMER DEFEATS BARNESBORO HIGH

Clymer defeated Barnesboro 5-1 in a high school game last Tuesday on the Barnesboro field as Pitcher P. Hibbert of Clymer struck out 15 Barnesboro batters in the 7-inning contest.

Hibbert also connected for a double and a triple to lead the Clymer batters. Cinchoid did the hurdling for Barnesboro, fanning 7 batters.

The summary:

Clymer—Davis, lf; Lanham, 3b; Pantani, ss; Hibbert, p; King, 2b; Withero, 1b; Horvath, c; Lightner, cf; Glenn, rf; Martin, Burkett, Phillips.

Barnesboro—Wilburn, c; Palick, rf; Anderson, 1b; Kay, ss; Thomas, 3b; Vinchock, p; Wilson, lf; Gleydura, cf; Yurcisin, 2b.

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Clymer 210 010—5 11 1
Barnesboro 000 100—0 1 2 4

'LEFTY' GORMISH HURLS SPANGLER TO FOURTH VICTORY

Spangler High School's baseball team won its 4th straight victory last Tuesday afternoon on Nicktown's field as "Lefty" Gormish set the St. Francis Prep team down with 2 hits to capture an 11-1 win.

The Spangler hurler struck out 13 batters to run his strikeout record to 35 for 18 innings.

Hugo Vivadelli, with 2 singles; Paul Gormish with 2 doubles, and triples by Joe Paronish and Frank Patrick led the hitters for Spangler High's team.

Eddie Knezevich did the hurdling for the Prepsters, allowing only 2 hits, but 4 errors kept him in trouble. The summary:

St. Francis Prep—O'Neil, 3b; Guerin, ss; Dobschaw, 1b; Breen, cf; Roth, rf; Olszew, c; Crain, 2b; Murray, lf; Knezevich, p.

Spangler—Kirkpatrick, c; Vivadelli, 1b; Pawlikowski, cf; Gormish, p; Paronish, lf; Patrick, 3b; Westover, rf; Peters, ss; Evans, 2b; Clawson, rf; Bokisa, 3b; Link, rf; Haines, lf; Kirsch, cf; Corio, 2b.

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St. Francis 010 000—11 2 4
Spangler 240 410 x—11 8 1

SPANGLER WINS OVER BLACK LICK

Spangler High School's baseball team defeated the Black Lick Twp. nine 13-1 last Friday afternoon on the Township's field.

The hitting attack by Spangler was led by Orville Link (a triple and a single) and Paul Gormish (a three bagger).

Vivadelli pitched the first 4 innings for Spangler, fanning 8 batters and allowing but 1 hit.

The win was the 5th straight for Spangler High. The summary:

Spangler—Kirkpatrick, c; Vivadelli, 1b; Pawlikowski, cf; Gormish, rf; Paronish, lf; Patrick, 3b; Clawson, 1b; Evans, 2b; Peters, ss; O. Link, ss; Kirsch, 3b; P. Link, c; W. Kirsch, p; Haines, rf; Boothman, cf; Michael, lf; Kramp.

Black Lick—Matachosky, 3b; Ludwig, 1b; Straw, ss; White, 2b; Merlin, cf; Gross, rf; Kovach, lf; Gorgan, p; Adams, 3b; McConnell, 2b; Rivadella, 2b; Lindsay, cf; and Yokary, 1b.

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Spangler 202 540—13 11 1
Black Lick 000 010—1 3 3

LEGION OPENS BOXING SHOWS AT FAIRGROUNDS

The American Legion boxing shows opened last Friday evening at the Ebsenburg Fairgrounds with a 10-bout card, 4 of the bouts ending in technical knockouts.

The final and main bout of the evening was won by Terry Sharpe of Portage A. C., who gained a decision over Tony Claborn in the 148-pound class.

Ted Metzgar won the opening bout by a TKO over Jack Wilgo of Summerhill in the 135-lb. class.

Winners of other events were: Don George, Johnstown, won by a TKO over Joe Fiffick, Burns A. C., in the 148-lb. class in the 7th bout.

Paul Cheref, 135, of Central City won by a TKO over Glenn Fleck and Billy Irvin of Rankin A. C. won the other TKO over Clinton Knox of Homestead in the 156-lb. class.

Roy Winters, 130, of Johnstown over Mickey Sherris, 130, of Keystone A. C.

John Hucsko, 144, Gallitzin American Legion, over Tony Erzo, 144, of Keystone A. C.

Buddy Hutt, 152, Rankin A. C., over Ray George of Homestead.

George Rocus, 154, Gallitzin, a win over Paul Luczko, 154, Johnstown.

Red Burns, 130, over Burns A. C. over Bob Dummie, 130, of Summerhill.

The next card to be promoted by the Legion will be held on Friday, May 17, at the Fairgrounds.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TO MEET ON FRIDAY

An important meeting of the Northern Cambria Industrial League will be held at the Polish-American Legion Hall in Spangler this Friday evening, May 10, at 8 p. m., sharp.

Eight teams are entered in the league, and are as follows: Hastings, Patton, Spangler PAL, Alport, Emigh, St. Benedict, Baker and Moss Creek.

All managers and representatives of the teams are asked to be present sharply at 8 p. m., as the rules and by-laws of the league will be drawn up and the schedule approved.

The league will get underway next Wednesday, May 15.

RIFLE MATCHES SET FOR ALTOONA

The National Rifle Assn. has announced that Altoona, Pa., will be the site for the Eastern Regionals, July 5, 6 and 7, in the first post-war firing of the NRA Regional Matches.

Now nearing completion, the rifle club's range is one of the finest layouts in Western Pennsylvania and includes 125 firing points. Small-bore rifle shooters (22-cal.) will gather from Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, most of Pennsylvania and parts of New York, W. Virginia and Virginia.

HONUS WAGNER ONE OF GREATEST MEN IN BASEBALL

Everywhere the Pittsburgh club goes, Honus Wagner is a center of attention. The fame of the 72-year-old coach of the Pirates never fades, and when baseball fans assemble in any part of the country to see him, the renowned deeds of Honus in his playing days immediately become the favorite topic of discussion.

Ranked as perhaps the greatest ballplayer that ever lived, John J. McGray and Ed Barrow were only two of a number of veterans qualified judges to give him that rank. Greatest Shortstop Ever.

As to having been the greatest shortstop of all time, the verdict for Wagner is unanimous. A dispute and debate may rage over various other positions on the mythical all-time All-American team, but when it comes to shortstop, it's Honus by acclamation.

The one-time "Flying Dutchman" is one of the best-known figures in baseball despite the fact he hasn't played for 29 years, and a matter what obscure part of the country he may visit, he quickly finds that his fame has preceded him.

Background Without Parallel

There is little wonder that as Wagner left a background that is without parallel in the national game. After playing around the sandlots of Carnegie, Pa., then known as Mansfield, where he was born, he played for 10 years in Steubenville, Warren, Adrian and Patterson.

He was elected to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1936, one of the first to be so honored.

He has served 35 years in the National League—21 as a player and 14 as a coach—since his prep days in Steubenville, Warren, Adrian and Patterson.

To quote Norton: "These young men will wind up their baseball careers young and old enough to know what they are about, in full possession of mental and physical faculties, able to get into some other line of business."

Contrasted With Football

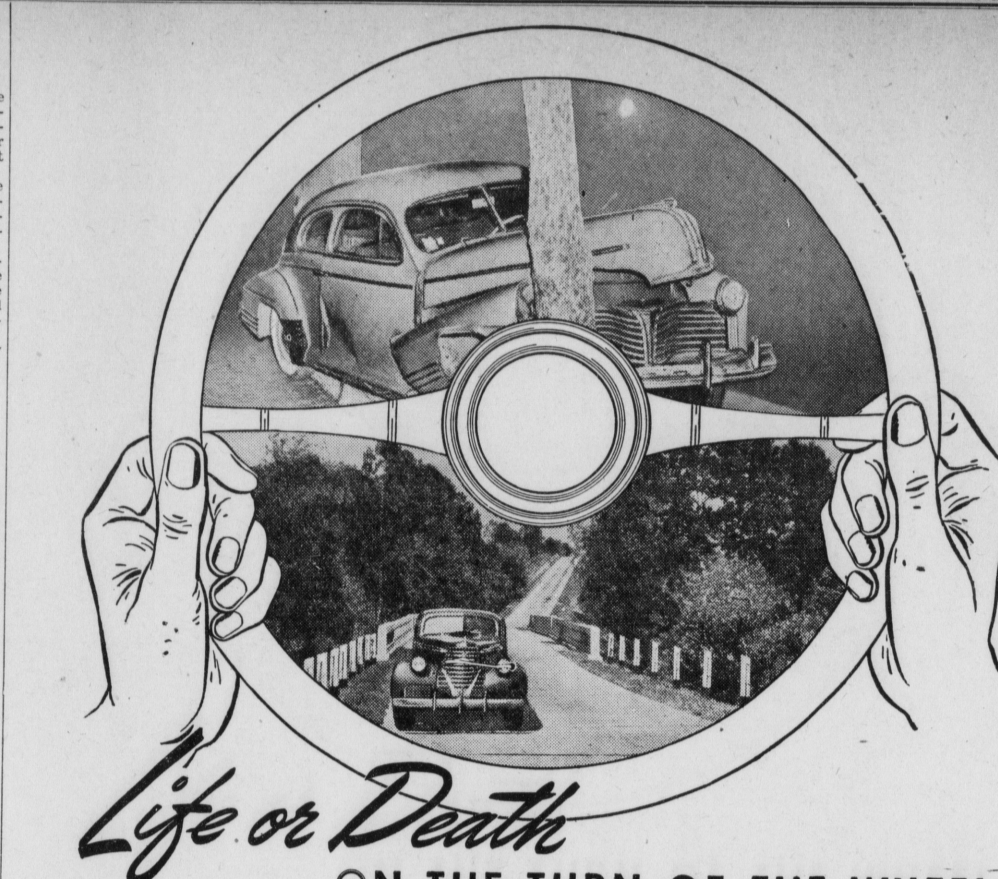
While the percentage of professional football players who wind up on their heels is much lower than in boxing, you'd be surprised at the number who take too many tackles and blocks, and are unable to absorb the lickings a college boy can, Norton says.

This is a long way of advising parents with athletic sons to give them a ball, bat and glove and send them to the nearest sandlot. Baseball, unfortunately, has died out to a great extent in the high schools and colleges because it is not a revenue sport.

The so-called "national pastime" requires more skill than any other game ever played. Playing baseball is the true mark of the great athlete. Any football or track coach will tell you that.

Norton states, "Let's go along with this 100 percent American game."

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NORTON COMPARES SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Pete Norton, the Tampa sports editor, was watching the spring training games and getting a kick out of three young men on a baseball field enjoying life, and making an aggregate of \$135,000 a year doing so.

The three young men are in their physical prime, and with the possible exception of Hank Greenberg, they will be playing baseball for a long, long time. The others are Dick Wakefield and Hal Newhauser.

Occasionally a player is injured so badly his life may be changed, but the serious injuries in baseball during the last 10 years can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

"Contrast this to professional boxing," points out Norton, who dislikes boxing. "Where very few fighters ever make any real cash and all suffer broken bodies and bruised minds, unless they get out in time, where physical risks are much greater than in baseball, the pay is poorer and the chances of a long career considerably less."

SPORT PICK-UPS REISER CONSIDERING MEXICAN OFFERS

Pete Reiser, Brooklyn 3rd-base man, is seriously considering a \$300,000 offer to play in the Mexican League. The offer is for three years with one-half the money in cash upon signing.

VIC BARNHART GOES BACK TO ALBANY

The Albany Senators of the East League have obtained infielder Vic Barnhart on option from the Pittsburgh Pirates. Barnhart was purchased from Albany by the Pirates late in '44, after leading the Eastern League in runs batted in.

NO-HITTER AGAINST YANKS

Bob Feller, Cleveland str-hurler this year, last Tuesday pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Yankees as Cleveland defeated the N. Y. team 1-0. This is the first time since 1919 that a N. Y. ball club has been held without a single safety. A week previously Ed Head of the Dodgers hurled a no-hitter against the Boston Braves.

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