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WILLIE HOPPE MUST LOOK TO HIS CROWN
Billiard Champ Has Dangerous Rivals In Cochran and Schaefer

Another year and Willie Hoppe may be forced to give up his billiard crown to either Walter Cochran or Young Jake Schaefer, Billiard followers would not favor a championship match just now for a defeat for either of the youngsters would have a mean effect on their future chances.

FORMER EASTERN LEAGUER SHUTS OUT HARVARD
Durning, Ex-Portland Twirler Defeats Crimson 3 to 0.

Cambridge, Mass., May 1.—"Bill" Durning, former pitcher of the Portland, Maine, team of the Eastern League, now a member of the United States Naval Reserve, pitched the Portland naval reserve team to a 3 to 0 victory over the Harvard varsity team today.

JOE JACKSON PLACED IN CLASS NO. 1
Transferred From Class 4 By Greenville, S. C. Board.

Greenwood S. C., May 1.—Joe Jackson, outfielder of the Chicago Americans, has been placed in class 1, the district draft board for the western district of South Carolina announced today.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Tufts Five, Total. Lists names like Bishop, Kelgwin, Thonburn, Mathewson, Conrad.

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POMFRET DEFEATS ACADEMY 5 TO 1
N. F. A. Meets Second Defeat of Season at Hands of Up-State Team—Meek of Norwich Out-Pitched Opponent But Received Poor Support—Counihan and McKnight Shine With the Willow—Brassill's Tally in the Ninth Saved Academy From Goose-Egg.

On Wednesday afternoon in a hard-fought game marked by a number of errors the Academy nine met defeat at the hands of the Pomfret team. Meek showed up much better as a pitcher than Jackson, who was found for seven hits by the Academy fellows.

Counihan led off in the sixth by knocking a foul fly up to Mallory. Sayles did the same thing, and Haney struck out. In the Pomfret half Schuette led off by getting a single, but was misplayed by the Academy. Mallory hit a single, stole second and scored on Hull's error. Buell hit to Ringland, who threw wild to Brassill, letting Townsend in and getting to second base. Buell then hit to Hull, who fumbled, Buell getting on, Taller taking second. Hull fled up to Meek and Burton hit to Meek, who threw wild to Brassill, letting Taller in. The inning was over after four men had crossed the plate by Jackson hitting to Ringland, who threw him out at first.

Brassill opened the seventh by getting a pass. By an error of the second baseman Brewer got on and Brassill advanced to third base. Meek then hit a long fly to right field. Brassill tried to beat the throw home but was nailed at the plate. McKnight drew a pass and Hull struck out. The first two Pomfret men were hit by pitched balls. Mallory hit to Meek, who threw wild to Brassill, letting Martin at third. Schuette and Mallory worked a double steal but the hopes of getting any more runs were spoiled when Buell fled out and Taller was out at first.

In the first of the eighth Ringland got a hit but was out trying to steal second. Counihan and Sayles were out at first. Weller took Hull's place for Pomfret and led off by getting a pass. Marrin, taking Burton's place, fled to Sayles. Jackson was out at first. The first of the ninth opened with Haney knocking up a fly over second which looked like a sure out, but Weller spoiled it by making a spectacular catch. Brassill drew a pass and got to second on a passed ball. Brewer fled to Marrin. Brassill advanced to third on Meek's hit and then on McKnight's single. With two on the Academy's chances looked good, but they were spoiled by Hull hitting to Jackson, who threw to first.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like M. Right, M. Left, R. Right, R. Left.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1. Pomfret 5, Academy 1.

Two base hits, Counihan 1, Mallory 1. Bases on balls, 6. Errors, 1. Hit by pitcher, 1. Sacrifices, 2. Stolen bases, 1. Double, 1. Single, 1. Strikeouts, 1. Hit batsman, 1. Hit batter, 1. Hit pitcher, 1. Hit fielder, 1. Hit catcher, 1. Hit infielder, 1. Hit outfielder, 1. Hit pitcher, 1. Hit fielder, 1. Hit catcher, 1. Hit infielder, 1. Hit outfielder, 1.

Indianapolis will use Second Baseman Bob Gill and Utility Player Hendrickson of the Boston Red Sox this season.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET CONTINUES STRONG.

United States Steel Made a Gain of 2 1/2 Points. New York, May 1.—Stocks were again active and strong at the opening of today's market on the further check of the German forces and the favorable outlook for the American and United States Steel Corporation, issued after the close of yesterday's session.

U. S. Steel led the movement throughout, making an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points, its contribution to the day's business amounting to about 20 per cent of the whole.

Associated stocks were one to 3 1/2 points higher, as were also the better copper, furniture, American and Baldwin Locomotives responding with American Car to large government contracts.

Coppers were backward, pending adjustment of new price schedule by the war board and shipments denoted occasional pressure, which was overcome in part at the strong close.

During the intermediate period the life insurance market, but rose to higher levels all around later on a spirited inquiry for rails. Reading, transcontinentals, New York Central and St. Paul preferred advanced one to three points.

U. S. bonds, including Liberty issues which changed hands in large amounts were firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,150,000. U. S. bonds, old issues were unchanged on call.

Table with 4 columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Adams Express, Am. Ry. Ex. Co., Am. Sugar, etc.

NEW ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING
CASCO-2 1/2 in. CLYDE-2 1/2 in.

BASEBALL. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. National League. Philadelphia-New York, wet ground. Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 5. Brooklyn 2, Boston 4. Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Lists players like New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn.

Merkle's Homer Wins For Cubs.

Chicago, May 1.—After three postponements on account of inclement weather, Chicago and Pittsburgh met in the final game of the series today and Chicago won 5 to 2. The locals bunched hits in the opening inning and took an early lead. Merkle's home run into the left field bleachers in the third scored the winning run. The holding of Dick 2 off Chicago was started by Caton were features.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Caton, M. Left, M. Right, etc.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2. Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 2.

Hornby Wins For Cardinals.

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—The hitting of Hornby was the deciding factor in St. Louis' ten inning victory over Cincinnati today with a score of 2 to 1. Hornby scored Baird with a double in the fourth inning, and in the tenth he led off with a three bopper and scored on Cruise's sacrifice fly. Cincinnati hit May often but found difficulty in bunching their safe drives.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Hornby, Baird, Cruise, etc.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1. St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

Brooklyn Loses Again.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.—Boston broke the tie for seventh place in the National League by defeating Brooklyn today 4 to 2. Murray of flies by Hickman and Johnson paved the way for Boston's runs in the fifth and sixth inning. Two hits and a sacrifice fly gave the Braves one more in the eighth. Brooklyn bunched hits in the last inning, scoring two runs on three singles and Kelley's error.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Murray, Hickman, Johnson, etc.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4. Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.

Walter Johnson Holds Boston to 4 Hits.

Boston, May 1.—Walter Johnson held Boston to four scattered hits today, Washington bunched hits off May in the fourth, getting five runs and winning 5 to 0. Hooper made three of Boston's hits, while McInnis scattered out the fourth in the ninth with two men out. The entire Washington team gave Johnson good support with Shanks and Morgan performing sensationally. It was May's first loss of the year.

Table with 3 columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Lists players like Washington, Boston.

COTTON.

New York, May 1.—Cotton futures opened steady; May none; July 26.03; October 25.33; December 25.20; July 25.05.

MONEY.

New York, May 1.—Call money strong; high 6; low 3 3/4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 1-2; offered 3-4; best loan 6.

BASEBALL. STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

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ago nearly tied the score in the ninth. It had run on season and first when Jackson hit an easy bouncer to Covelskie, retiring the side. Score: Chicago (A) 4, Cleveland (A) 3.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Jackson, Covelskie, etc.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3. Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

Sisler's Drive Wins For St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—With the score tied in the tenth two outs against Tobin on second Sisler drove the ball over Cobb's head, scoring Tobin with the run that gave St. Louis the victory over Detroit today, 3 to 2. Score: Detroit (A) 2, St. Louis (A) 3.

Table with 3 columns: Name, AB, R, H, E. Lists players like Sisler, Tobin, etc.

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3. St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.

Auto Driver Goes Into Aviation to Satisfy Desire for Speed.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Eddie Rickensbacher, mentioned in dispatches as having been brought down a German airplane in enemy territory on the Toul sector, is well known throughout the United States as a professional automobile racer. He holds the 300 mile speedway record, having made the distance on the Omaha speedway in 3:17.28. He enlisted in the army shortly after the declaration of war and was assigned to the aviation service within three months from the time he left America, for he was unhappy unless he could move faster than 70 miles an hour, and General Pershing's operations did not require that his automobile travel so swiftly.

Fort Wright Team Challenges.

The Sporting Editor has received the following letter from the management of the team representing the Tenth Co. C. A. C. at Fort Wright.

Fort H. G. Wright, May 1, 1918. Sporting Editor, Norwich Bulletin.

The Tenth Co. Coast Artillery based ball team of Fort H. G. Wright, issues a challenge to the All-Norwich baseball team the game to be played in Norwich, May 12. The soldier team comprises an all star aggregation. Among them are Pitcher Elkins of the New Haven team of 1915, Peterborough, former pitcher of the Eastern League believes that Frank Woodward, who pitched such good ball for the Marinas last season, will stick in the big show. Plant saw Woodward practice with the Phillies in the south and was favorably impressed by his work.

Pants Rowland claims that Red Fawcett of the White Sox pitching staff is the most underrated pitcher in the business. "He belongs in the same class with Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander" continues Rowland. "When the records of all time are written Fawcett's name will stand high among the famous pitchers of the game. He's got a twister with an easy motion; he's double jointed and hasn't suffered from the wear and tear of the strenuous grind."

Connie Mack realized more than \$100,000 for his once invincible infield—McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker. He now is grooming another

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