

ROYAL TEAM LEADER EXPLAINS POSITION

Gives Facts About the Recent Cancellations by Hassett Team

Exceptions have been taken by Joseph Y. Russell, manager of the John K. Royal basketball team to the explanation from the directors of the Hassett Club for recent cancellations. He has sent the following letter to the Telegraph. Both sides having been heard in print. Any further differences will be put up to a board of arbitrators. The letter says:

"A letter in your issue of January 22 signed by T. B. Johnson, director of the Hassett Boys' Club, was read carefully. The writer of this letter attempts to state the facts concerning the cancellation of a basketball game scheduled to be played between the Hassett five and the John K. Royal team of this city, on the morning of Saturday, January 17.

"Facts, like mules, are stubborn things and while stating facts some things should not be overlooked and real facts given. I am surprised to find that T. B. Johnson would detract from the dignity of his high calling, to engage in a newspaper controversy over a game of basketball.

"Now I desire to state just a few facts myself. When as manager of the Royal team I interviewed the manager of the Hassett team, I did not state that there would be no other team representing the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. I did state there would be no representative team from the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. this season, a bulletin to that effect having been posted by the management of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. at that time.

"Made No Claims

"I do not now or never did claim that my team represented the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. I only claim to be what we are, an independent amateur team, not a P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. second team or a scout team as Mr. Johnson chooses to call us.

"We do not claim to be in a class with the Harrisburg five, either. If the Hassett team had been sportsmen enough to have fulfilled their promise to play us, perhaps they would have found out what class we are in.

"The Hassett team never played any P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team except the second team, the Reserves. I tried to arrange another game with the Hassett five and their manager, Mr. DeLone, asked me to play them Saturday, January 24, to which I agreed, only to have him again cancel.

"Further in his letter Mr. Johnson states their reason for cancelling was because the games arranged without the consent of the director of the Hassett team, but Mr. DeLone, their manager, had said at the time of the first game, that they had to go to York to play and at the time of the second game, that two of his players had to work.

"In justice to my team I will say that our only connection with the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. is that they are in all members and I am an employee of that association. The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. is represented on almost all the leading teams in the city, even the Hassett five is coached by a P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. member.

"J. Y. RUSSELL,
"Manager John K. Royal B. E. Team."

Jeff Was Merely Giving Mutt a Tip



By "Bud" Fisher

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Harrisburg Tossers Had Brilliant Spurt

Playing Harrisburg tossers almost to a standstill in the first half, the Shamokin five lost the game Saturday night at the Armory, score 39 to 21. The locals had an unusually brilliant spurt in the second half.

The first half ended with a score of 16 to 15. Harrisburg's best work was by McCord, Atticks and Geisel. Reed and Kasman played a good game for Shamokin. The line-up and summary:

Harrisburg	Shamokin
McCord, f.	Reed, f.
Bumbaugh, f.	Barr, f.
Geisel, c.	Marshall, c.
Garner, g.	Kasman, g.
Atticks, g.	Rhoades, g.

Goals from field—McCord, 7; Reed, 2; Bumbaugh, 4; Geisel, 2; Atticks, 2; Kasman, 2; Garner, Barr, Marshall, Rhoades. Foul goals—McCord, 7; Barr, 7. Fouls committed—Harrisburg, 8; Shamokin, 11. Referee—Taggart. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Governor Tener Wants Test; Will Show Up the Federals

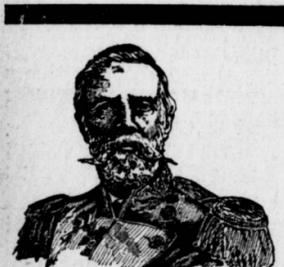
National Head Says Opposition Has Signed But Two Real Baseball Players to Date

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, who has been here two days, in which time he has had several important baseball conferences, declared yesterday that he welcomed a test case to prove that Catcher Killifer was the property of the Phillies, and that whatever agreement the player made with the Chicago Federal League club was not binding.

"It can't come too soon for me," he said, "for we don't believe there will be any trouble proving in a court of law that the Phillies have a prior right on the services of the man.

"The reserve clause was inserted in the contracts to meet just such a contingency as prevails in the Killifer case. The Federal League is making no inroads on our circuit. The outlaws haven't landed any players of standing excepting Tinker and Knabe, and they can't carry a whole eight-club league along.

"The other players obtained by the opposition have been either discards or players of such mediocre attainments that their absence won't hurt the club they deserted. I am happy to say that no good player in his zenith has been induced to jump."



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STEELETON HIGH LOST

Steeleton High was given another hard bump at Lancaster Saturday night, losing to the Lancaster High tossers by a score of 40 to 24.

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TRI-STATE ACTIVITY RAISES ENTHUSIASM

Three Clubs Expect to Land Managers During the Week; Kind Words Are Many

More enthusiasm is now in evidence in the Tri-State than was shown in the majority of the towns throughout last season. From all sides is coming strong encouragement from the backers and boosters, and President George Graham will start this week with his injections of ginger which he hopes will result in still further activity to bring about a game of a higher standard.

The George Washington Heckert deal has been pulled through successfully. Reading, Allentown and Trenton will get busy this week in the signing of managers. According to reports there may be a general switching of players among these clubs. Bert Conn is trying to land the Allentown berth, and Johnny Castle may succeed Conn at Trenton. Reading is still after Eddie Plank or some other big leaguer. Referring to the change in the Tri-State the Philadelphia Telegraph says:

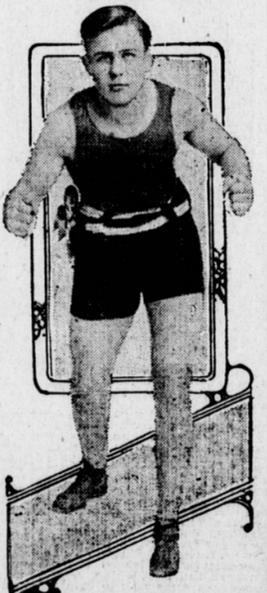
"A new era has dawned for the Tri-State League. The Tri-State has been slipping back in recent years, and the club owners called for a new deal. With Graham, who has always been a very ardent supporter of the Tri-State League in command, it is believed that the organization will get off the rocks, and soon be enjoying a period of prosperity. Graham was given a term of only one year, so that it is up to George to make good.

"The new president announced that the league intended to change its policy regarding players. Hereafter the clubs will try to develop young players instead of being a refuge for ball tossers who have served on the diamond for many seasons.

"The league has also suffered severely for years because of lack of publicity. At this angle of the game President Graham should be a past master. He knows news and he knows how to get it in print. The owners of the Tri-State League have proven a game lot of sportsmen. They are deserving of success.

"With a new deal, the chances look good for the organization being put on its feet, and the national game once more flourishing throughout the circuit."

Gibbons Must Lick Chip to Grab Title



The Pittsburgh middleweight, who has a strong claim on the middleweight title by virtue of his two knockout victories over Frank Klaus, Chip and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, are now looked upon as the only legitimate claimants to the throne of the middleweights, and when these two are brought together in the deciding bout the fight fans will be treated to one of the greatest fights that has been staged in years.

Century Wheel Club Will Be Disbanded

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The famous Century Wheelmen, once known as the greatest bicycle club in America, and whose home for more than a score of years has been in North Broad street, is about to pass out of existence as an organized club. This will wipe out the last of the bicycle organizations which at one time numbered more than 100 Philadelphia clubs recognized by the League of American Wheelmen.

The membership of the Century Wheelmen was once close to 600. Organized in 1886, and incorporated three years later at the time cycling began to grip the public fancy, the Century, in spite of lousy competition from its strongest rivals, the Quaker City Club and the Castle Wheelmen, rose to a position in the cycling world which no other organization in this country has ever approached.

SPORTING CHIPS

Nanticoke will be the Armory attraction Saturday night.

The big scholastic game will be between Tech and Central fives at Tech Friday night.

John B. Barnour, who was back of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, has quit the game. Next!

The Baseball Fraternity has notified all minor league players not to sign contracts until further notice.

Roy Thomas may resume baseball at Atlantic City.

Harry Johnson is a new National League umpire.

The Crescents defeated the Hummelstown five, score 25 to 16.

The Central High girls will meet the Agathalatha girls on Cathedral floor February 2.

The Franciscan girls have severed relations with the Waynesboro five because of alleged unfair treatment at Waynesboro.

The Superiors, stars of the Holtzman alleys, will play New Cumberland Tuesday night and Mechanicsburg Friday night.

Bob Fitzsimmons will box six rounds with Terry Lambe, a Pittsburgh heavyweight, at Williamsport Thursday night.

The Shippensburg Normal School five defeated the Millersville Normal School tossers at Shippensburg Saturday night, score 34 to 27.

Scranton attorneys deny that Charles M. Spencer, the baseball player, will get a fortune as the result of the death of a relative at Scranton.

With its defeat of the New York Military Academy by the score of 937 to 915, the Bordentown Military Academy is still in the lead in the interschool rifle shooting competition for the military school national trophy.

NAPS LAND JACKSON

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 26.—"I hardly considered the offer made me by the Federal League, although \$85,000 for three seasons is much in advance of the sum I am to receive from Cleveland," said Joe Jackson, outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, here to-day. Jackson said he signed with Cleveland more than a week ago.

"President Somers, as well as other officials of the club, have been kind to me," he added, "and I would rather play with that club than any other in the big leagues."

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