

TRI-STATE OUTLOOK BRINGS MUCH GLOOM

Umpire George Cockill Tells Why Prospects Are Not Very Bright; Meeting Tomorrow

Gloom is spread all over baseball circles in Harrisburg. Tri-State pastime may be eliminated for the coming season. Supporters of the national game in this vicinity cannot understand why the game would not be profitable with a lower limit. There is but one hope. Tri-State officials at the meeting to-morrow may receive enough encouragement to take another chance.

Throughout the Tri-State a general opinion prevails that baseball prospects are not bright for this summer. Umpire George Cockill, who was in town Saturday afternoon and evening, is of the opinion that conditions are worse now than they were one year ago. He tells of the one hope in this manner:

George Cockill Explains "There will be a surplus of baseball players after the season gets started. These players must be taken care of. Major leagues may find the Tri-State a good place to store their surplus stock. They would be safe in a minor league and could be had when wanted. The one great trouble in minor leagues is the effort on the part of the managers to outbid each other. There should be an agreement between owners on salary limits, and an understanding that players would have to be purchased when a larger salary is offered. This year will see a rejuvenation of the national game. In my opinion it would be wise for some minor leagues to lay off a season." Harrisburg will be represented at the Tri-State meeting to-morrow by Mercer B. Tate and William S. Tunis. Neither of these officials would give any statements as to the probable results of to-morrow's powwow. They would not deny or affirm the report that the Tri-State might quit for a season. Both gentlemen remarked: "Wait until after the Tuesday meeting."

Woman Golfer Is After New Titles



Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 15.—Miss Lillian B. Hyde, metropolitan woman golfer champion, has fallen this winter to establish a new record for the Palm Beach course and her best performance in one stroke behind the record she set last year—76. Miss Hyde is known as "the longest woman driver in the world." She expects to go to California to play this winter.

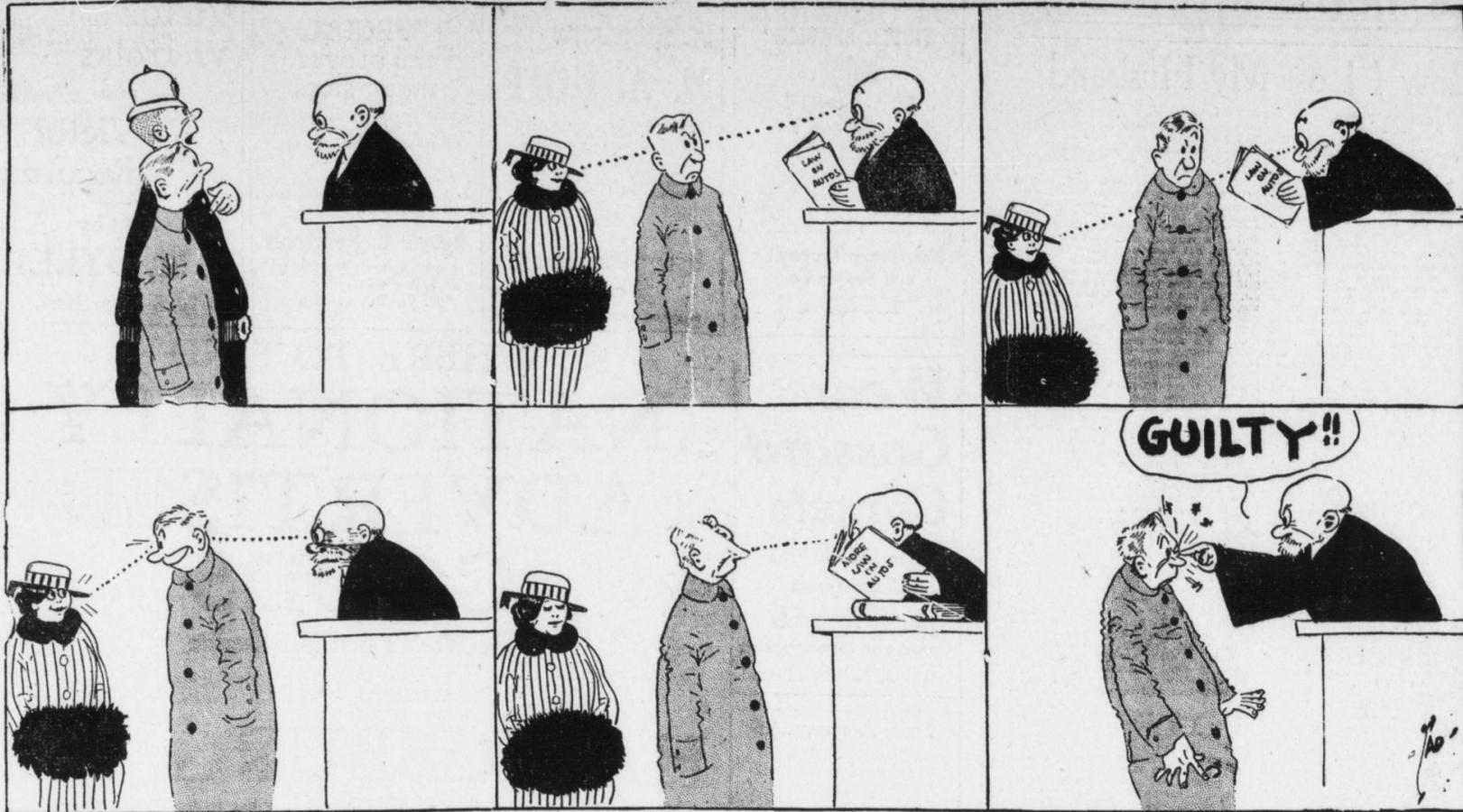
SHOOP IS HIGH GUN

Harrisburg Marksmen Prominent in West Fairview Shoot Saturday Breaking 94 out of 100 targets at West Fairview on Saturday gave H. B. Shoop, of Harrisburg, first honors. Second prize went to Lockwood B. Worden, also of Harrisburg. The shoot was held at the West Fairview Sportsmen's Association grounds. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Shoop 94, Worden 81, Stewart 86, Perkins 25.

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Jerry on the Job



CORNELL LOOKS GOOD AS SEASON'S WINNER

Princeton Has a Fighting Chance; Play Games Away From Home; Yale Is Out

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Unless Cornell takes an unexpected slump, the Ithacans are going to cop the intercollegiate basketball title this year. Their victory over Princeton last week removed one of their two hard games to play away and placed them in a position to command the field. They have four games to play, one away and the other three at Ithaca. Their one contest is at New York with Columbia, but as they have Columbia, Princeton and Dartmouth at home they should win the pennant, figuring upon their present rate of speed.

Yale has a chance to get into the first division, but cannot hope to win out over Cornell at this stage. Princeton has six to play, three away and as many at home, while Columbia, the other contender, has four, two at home and two away. The two latter teams can beat out Sharpe's proteges, but they will have to beat Cornell in Ithaca to do so, and that just now looks to be a most difficult proposition. Penn cannot finish any higher than it stands now, but can slide into last hole if Dartmouth improves by winning a game or two. The standing of the teams follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., P.C. Cornell 5-1-.833, Princeton 3-1-.750, Columbia 4-2-.667, Yale 3-2-.600, Penn 1-6-.143, Dartmouth 0-4-.000.

Bill James Stirs Up Camp of Boston Braves

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—For an owner of a world's championship outfit, Bill James' threat to sue unless his salary was advanced came as a staggerer to Hub Fans.

No trouble was expected from James, for he signed a three-year contract with the Braves last July. It is said that the document called for a salary of \$4,000 a year and that the giant pitcher regretted it after the Braves won the pennant and world's championship.

James notified Gaffney that he would have to tear up the old contract and offer him another calling for a boost of \$2,000 a year. Gaffney declined to grant this demand on the grounds that if he nullified James' documents he might have to do the same with all the other players and that such a practice would make a contract meaningless.

TECH HIGH TOSSEES LOSE

Tech high did not fare well at Williamsport Saturday afternoon when the Dickinson Seminary tossers defeated the locals by a score of 31 to 19. Tech was at a disadvantage because of A. A. U. rules. In the first half Tech put up a fairly good game. Their floor work was all right but casings was out of their line.

Francis Ouimet Is Seeking Scotch Honors



As American open golf champion and amateur champion of France, Francis Ouimet is now anxious to land the championship of Scotland and bids fair to annex the title. He is preparing for a long season of contests.

Sport News at a Glance

Lemoine baseball fans will meet Thursday night at the office of G. W. Palmer, to discuss plans for next season.

Ban Johnson says he will fight for the elimination of draft rule from American Association.

Prizes will be awarded to-morrow night to winners in the Middletown Industrial League.

Central High girls will play Carlisle Indian girls at Carlisle February 23. The next game here will be with the Patrician club of York on February 26.

P. R. Y. M. C. A. tossers will play the Bucknell varsity five at Lewisburg to-night.

The Syracuse five defeated the Bessemer House team of Steeltown on Sycamore Road, score 45 to 11.

Hershey high won from Steelton high scrubs at Hershey Saturday, score 33 to 19.

Harrisburg P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowlers won from the Camden rail-roads on the local floor Saturday, margin 300 pins.

Atticks has not been displaced by any bowler in the Casino league. He has bowled 45 games and his average is 195 pins.

The Alphas led the league with an average of 178.

CUBS GIVE OUT SLIPS

Veteran of Many Seasons Let Out by Chicago Owners Special to The Telegraph Chicago, Feb. 14.—The first swing of the ax that must reduce within the time limit the Chicago National League club's roster to twenty-one players resulted yesterday in the unconditional release of four players, Tommy Leach, Ed Stack, Bill Sweeney and Charley Smith. A dozen more must be sent to the minors or used in trades, and it was said to-night that several will be let out before the training season begins.

A difference over the salary question led to Leach's release, while it was also said he was disappointed at not being successor to Manager O'Day. Leach wanted \$6,000 a year and President Thomas offered him only \$5,000. Leach came to the Chicago Nationals with Lefty Leifield in the trade that took Hoffman and Cole, the pitcher to Pittsburgh.

DETAILS COMPLETE FOR INDOOR MEET

Harrisburg Academy Committee Makes Public List of Officials For Friday Night Contests

With the selection of officials today, arrangements for the second indoor track meet of the Harrisburg Academy were completed. The big event takes place Friday night, February 19, at Chestnut Street Auditorium. Reports indicate a large sale of tickets. Athletes who have entered the various events will be in training every afternoon until Thursday. These officials were announced:

Referee and starter, Vance C. McCormick, Yale; H. Elmore Smith, Dickinson. Judges of race and dumb bell drills—Ross A. Hickok, Yale; John Fox Weiss, Princeton; Wilbur Morse, Sr., Harvard; A. Boyd Hamilton, University of Pennsylvania; Roy G. Cox, Princeton; P. B. Price, Gettysburg.

Judges of jumps, shotput and tug-of-war—John E. Fox, Lafayette; Francis J. Hall, Princeton; John C. Johnson, Bucknell; Raymond D. Kennedy, Bowdoin.

Timers—Ross A. Hickok, Yale; Thomas D. Macmillan, Yale; Floyd Appleton, Columbia; W. Harry Musser, Princeton; M. Harvey Taylor, Superintendent of Parks.

Inspector, Richard E. Robinson, Princeton. Clerk of course—Roger W. Tatem, Randolph-Macon.

Scorer—Laurence W. Phipps, Yale; Sherman A. Allen, Brown; Raymond D. Kennedy.

Announcer—Mercer B. Tate, Lehigh.

Garnets Win Contest Over Local Independents

With two extra periods added to Saturday's game, the Garnets of Philadelphia won over the Harrisburg Independents by a score, 45 to 14. It was the most sensational game seen in Harrisburg this season. The local tossers played a hard game and looked like winners until near the close of the second extra period when Garnets got the break and won out.

The regular game ended with the score 34 to 34. At the close of the first extra period, the score was 28 to 28. Next Saturday the Independents will play a return game with the Greystocks of the Eastern league. The first midweek game will be played Tuesday night, February 23, with Reading tossers of the Eastern league.

MANDOT AND DUNDEE DRAW

Both Were Anxious to Win Right to Meet Freddie Welsh New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, fought twenty rounds to a draw here at the West Side A. C. yesterday in the fastest and hardest ring encounter seen here in many years.

From the start of the first round it was plain that both boxers were out to win in the shortest possible space of time, and Dundee at once took the offensive. Through the fight the two great lightweights kept at it, Dundee at times boring in and driving Mandot back to the ropes and at other times being beaten back with heavy right uppercuts, which Mandot drew effectively.

"RUNAWAY JUNE" AT THE VICTORIA

The third episode of the new serial in motion pictures will be shown at the Victoria to-day. This new work by George Randolph Chester, writer of hundreds of interesting fiction stories, is "Runaway June," a story of a girl who married the man she loved, but who left him two hours after she married him. He had given her some money, but the intervention of a man, who wore a black Vandyke, caused her to leave him without ceremony. This man, with the Vandyke saw something in "June" that he liked and consequently followed her, making her life miserable. Just what happened and all of the mystery is made clear in the pictures of this story.

Norma Phillips well remembered for her work in "The Mutual Girl" was chosen to fill the role of "June." Arthur Donaldson fills the role of the man with the black Vandyke.

"Runaway June" will be shown at the Victoria to-day this offering being the third instalment.—Advertisement.

Karl Behr Will Pair With Pell



New York, Feb. 15.—George C. Shafer, who, with Wylie C. Grant, holds the national doubles indoor tennis title, will not compete in the tournament this year, owing to a death in his family, and Fred Alexander probably will take his place with Theodore R. Pell, with whom Alexander was teamed.

"THE WOMAN IN BLACK" AT THE VICTORIA TOMORROW

"The Woman in Black" is the title of a highly thrilling Klaw and Erlanger feature which will be produced by the Biograph Company to-morrow at the Victoria Theater, 225 Market street. This special attraction is one of a number prepared recently by the management for its patrons and is announced to-day so they may be prepared in advance for this exceptional production. The play, which is in four big reels, is without doubt one of the most remarkable photo-dramas of the day bearing on the great social question of the age. It is intensely interesting throughout and combines pathos and tragedy in the portrayal of its wonderful theme.—Advertisement.

"RUNAWAY JUNE," ROYAL THEATER

At the Royal Theater to-day will be shown the second episode of the great new serial by George Randolph Chester the first of this writer's stories to appear in the newspapers and in motion pictures. Norma Phillips, the "Mutual Girl," was selected to fill the leading role in "Runaway June," the new serial. This film is being shown at this theater every Monday and will continue for fifteen weeks. The story is one of love, dollars and mystery, with plenty of the latter. The man with the black Vandyke saw something in "June" that he liked and he followed her and made her life miserable. The mystery that follows is left for you to solve. The second episode at the Royal, Third street, above Cumberland, to-night.—Advertisement.

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NEW BID RECORD FOR RING BATTLE

Philadelphia Anxious to Secure Williams-Kilbane Contest; Decision Tonight

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Business Manager Harry Edwards staged a light promoters here Saturday when he offered \$10,000 for the Williams-Kilbane fight.

This, the most talked of battle, will be between Kid Williams, bantamweight champion of the world, and Johnny Kilbane, the title holder in the featherweight class, is still unsettled and open to the highest bidder.

A meeting of those directly interested in the match was held at the Bingham House late Saturday night. Representing the Olympia were Business Manager Harry Edwards, Ernest Jambor and Matchmaker Jack Hanlon. Jack McGuigan was on hand for the National Club. There were also present many men well known in the sporting world.

The managers of the two champions, Jimmy Dunn and Sammy Harris, made things lively for a few minutes while espousing the cause of their charges, and during these few minutes it developed that as far back last August Mr. Edwards made an offer for this bout, Sammy Harris, manager of Williams, vouching for this.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC All this week—The Chas. K. Champlin Stock Co. This evening, "The Man From Home."

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CHAS. K. CHAMPLIN "The Man From Home" will be presented by the Champlin Company this evening with stage settings which are the exact reproduction of the original show. Through courtesy, Mr. Hodge permitted Mr. Champlin to use the models of the original production as a pattern to build the production being carried by the Champlin organization. In this play Mr. Champlin has an opportunity to bring forth the best that is in him and many critics remark of the similarity in which Mr. Hodge and Mr. Champlin play the principal role. The artists with them will hamper company are especially adapted to the parts in "The Man From Home," and, with the sparkling electrical effects and elaborate scenery, theatergoers of this city are promised a rare treat.—Advertisement.

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ORPHEUM

This will be Valentine Week at the Orpheum and the management promises some pretty interesting attractions. The array will be headed off by the pretentious musical comedy entitled, "Home Again," that the Marx Brothers and company will present. There are four brothers in the principal roles of this play and they will hamper company are especially adapted to the parts in "The Man From Home," and, with the sparkling electrical effects and elaborate scenery, theatergoers of this city are promised a rare treat.—Advertisement.

COLONIAL

They are going to be wise vaudeville "fans." Indeed, who get to the Colonial at their earliest opportunity to see "The New Leader." Sam Mann made this vehicle the most noteworthy comedy offering ever unfolded at the Orpheum Theater. Al Lewis & Co., who are said to follow fast in the footsteps of Mr. Mann for cleverness, will present a sketch at the Colonial. The management declares that "The New Leader" is the highest standard act to appear at the Colonial ever since the policy of improved vaudeville was inaugurated there. This standard was engaged for the Colonial without the slightest deviation of the general excellence of the supporting attractions.—Advertisement.

AT THE PHOTOPLAY

Another Broadway-Star feature to-day at the Photoplay, "How Cissy Made Good," in three acts. Every Viagraph star appears in this production along with the famous Answer Man, whose wit and humor is known all over the earth. Earle Williams, Anita Stewart, Lillian, Florida Finch, Lillian Walker, Norma, and Edna Moran, Northrup and every one of your favorites all take a hand in trying to keep Cissy busy. They succeed, as you will see by this great comedy, but Cissy makes good in the end.—Advertisement.

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