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Wires From Boston That He Is Through With Baseball; Businessmen Take Team

Special to the Telegraph Reading, Pa., June 10.—Indications point to the Atlantic League's early demise. Rain has prevented profits, Lawson quit yesterday.

Local businessmen held a meeting last night and decided to take over the Reading Atlantic League. No trouble was experienced in getting local capital to back the team when it was announced that Al W. Lawson, owner of the club, had thrown up the sponge.

Lawson left Reading last Sunday and sent word from Boston that he had decided to quit. Bills amounting to about \$600 had been contracted by Lawson and the new owners will be given the franchise by assuming this debt. They gladly agreed to do this as the Reading club has been playing to paying crowds on the home grounds.

Hank Ramsey, the local manager, will be made president of the club by the new owners. Ramsey is popular with the Reading fans.

NEW RECORDS AT WEST POINT

Special to the Telegraph West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Two military Academy records were broken yesterday at the annual outdoor athletic meet of the cadet corps, which was held on the plains despite a drizzling rain and a muddy field. Cadet Clarence S. Maulsby, of Washington State, established a new Academy record in the running high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 10.08 inches. Cadet William H. Britton, of Iowa, smashed the running broad jump record with 22 feet 55 inches. Both records formerly were held by P. A. Hodgson, '15.

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Advertisement for West Point Special Train, featuring a large 'WEST POINT' logo and text: 'Up the Hudson TO WEST POINT \$3.50 Via Philadelphia & Reading Railway Saturday, June 24 Special Train'.

TECH ATHLETES WHO WERE FACTORS IN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS YEAR



Students of the Technical High School and particularly the Juniors are proud of their relay team, all of whom are members of the third year class. They constitute the first relay team never to be beaten, and by next year they should be right for championship class.

The four members of the relay team as pictured above reading from left to right are Demming, Eyster, Evans and Sutch. But the quarter-mile is not their only specialty. They can do almost any event in the category of track and field events. Demming, who is captain of the squad, runs the quarter and half mile, and can hold his own in the weight events. Eyster and Sutch are usually mates in the dashes, quarter and broad jump. Sutch looks after the distance, and so well does he do it that he has never been beaten in the one and two-mile runs. This lad was discovered in the class meet held by the four classes of Tech last Spring. Since then he has been winning consistently.

BASEBALL HAS HAD BAD WEEK

New Record For Postponed Games; Local Amateurs Have Hard Luck

Conditions were not favorable today for baseball. Local teams have had hard luck this season, and but few games were played. The major and minor leagues are also in bad because of rain.

Weather Bad All Week

This week has pretty nearly established a record for big league baseball postponements, especially in the National League. Yesterday, for the second successive day, the entire league was idle, and on Wednesday only one of the four scheduled games was played, that between Boston and St. Louis. The American League has had slightly better luck, for yesterday every scheduled game was played except the clash between the White Sox and Athletics, at Convention City. It was the fifth straight postponement for the Athletics, including the entire series in Chicago, so that they will have to play eleven games on their next two trips to Chicago, seven playing days altogether.

Federals Start Well, but Lose Hitting Stride Later

The Federals were unable to hit the ball after the first inning yesterday, losing to the Planing Mill team; score, 5 to 3.

In the first inning on a missed third strike, a base on balls, a two-base hit by Shatto and a hit by Felker, the Feds got three runs. The Planing Mill in their half evened things up on hits by Geary, Anderson, Hoover and McCurdy, netting them enough to tie the score. The Planing Mill also scored one in the second and one in the third, while the Federals were held scoreless for the balance of the game.

Keller, pitching his initial game for the Planing Mill, after the first inning pitched a steady game, while Stintzum, on the other hand, was hit hard, although his support was not up to the standard. Anderson and McCurdy hit well for the Mill boys, while Shatto and Felker were the only hitters for the Federals.

Standing of the clubs:

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, P. C. Planing Mill: 7, 1, .875; Clerks: 8, 3, .727; Smith Shop: 5, 3, .625; Federals: 0, 13, .000

DAUPHIN-PERRY CHANGES

During the past week all teams have strengthened and some good battles may be anticipated in the Dauphin-Perry League to-day. Marysville may use a new battery. Hart, recently released by Connie Mack, may twirl. Don Wertz may also be given a chance on the mound. Christman, a former Blue Ridge League catcher, will probably be back of the bat in place of Hippensteel, who is catching for the Harrisburg Motive Power team. Earl White, a Lebanon Valley College hurler, may be used on the mound by Dauphin.

Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

Table listing baseball games for today and Sunday across various leagues including National, American, Dauphin-Perry, and Motive Power.

Motive Power League

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Trenton: 5, 0, 1.000; Harrisburg: 4, 1, .800; New York: 2, 1, .667; Philadelphia: 2, 2, .500; Baltimore: 3, 3, .500; Wilmington: 1, 3, .250; Camden: 1, 4, .200; Meadows: 0, 4, .000

Dauphin-Schuylkill League

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Williamstown: 4, 1, .800; Tower City: 3, 2, .600; Lykens: 1, 3, .250; Tremont: 1, 3, .250

Dauphin-Perry League

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Marysville: 4, 0, 1.000; Newport: 3, 1, .750; Dauphin: 2, 2, .500; Halifax: 1, 3, .250; Millersburg: 1, 3, .250; Duncannon: 1, 3, .250

Allison Hill League

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rosewood: 3, 1, .750; Galahad: 2, 2, .500; Stanley A. C.: 3, 3, .500; Reading Railroad: 2, 4, .333

Big League Averages Show Speaker and Daubert Leaders

By Associated Press Chicago, Ill., June 10.—Tris Speaker leads the American League batters and Ty Cobb has climbed into a tie with Joe Jackson for the second place, according to averages printed here today.

The old trio of Southerners who have been fighting for leading positions for years are bunched at the top again, for Speaker is leading with .369 and Jackson and Cobb are neck and neck with .327. Speaker also leads in runs scored with 35 and in total bases with 88. Cobb is one of a quartet leading in base stealing; he, Schalk, Chicago, Walsh, Philadelphia, and Sisler, St. Louis, having 12 each. Graney, Cleveland, leads in the home runs with 4. Detroit leads in team batting with .255.

Veterans are setting the pace for batters in the National League. Daubert maintains his lead and Schutts hangs on to second place, with Robertson and Zimmerman having passed Doyle. Binnie Kauff, the Federal League all-round star, has at last come loose on the basis and with a record of 16 thefts has tied Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, for the first time. Williams, Chicago, is still the pace setter for the home run hits with 7, and with Zimmerman is tied for total bases lead with 91. New York leads in team hitting with .264. Groh, Cincinnati, is ahead in runs scored with 32.

JOHNSON DISALLOWS PROTESTS

Special to the Telegraph Chicago, Ill., June 10.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, has sustained a decision of Umpire Chill in the Boston-Cleveland game last Saturday which it was said today established a precedent for plays in which an umpire interferes with a base runner. The decision of Chill, against which Boston protested, was that the runner return to his base. So far as known, no similar case has occurred in major league baseball and is not covered by the rules. Turner, after making a hit, rounded first base and collided with Chill twice. He then stopped and walked to second base, where he was touched by the Boston second baseman. He was called out at first by the umpire, but after a conference with Umpire Dineen the decision was reversed and Turner was allowed to return to first base. The decision has received the sanction of President Johnson and Boston's protest was disallowed. President Johnson also dismissed a Washington protest against a home-run decision at Detroit on Sunday which was covered by ground rules. The official decision allowed a home run on a ball which struck in the field and bounded over the ropes into the bleachers.

FRIENDS MEETING

The Society of Friends will hold a

meeting for worship at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Orden, 1849 Spencer street. One of the best-known ministers of the Society, Isaac Wilson, expects to be in attendance.

Excelsior Cycle Co. advertisement featuring a bicycle illustration and text: 'Bicycle Time For the Graduating Boy or Girl \$5.00 Down \$1.00 Weekly PAY WHILE RINGING Our tires are the Best in Town—\$1.25 Up. We Have a Fine Assortment to Pick From'.

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WELLY'S CORNER advertisement featuring a logo and text: 'Failure on the part of a prospective buyer to get in touch with Manager George Cockill prevented a conference with Lew Wachter at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. A meeting has been arranged for to-day. If the New York State League wants Harrisburg, a reasonable proposition must be presented to-day. The delays and uncertainties in the opinion of local fans are not very encouraging. In a lively battling rally yesterday the Stanley A. C. won out over the Rosewood team, score 3 to 2. It was one of the best twilight games played this season in the Allison Hill League. Black and E. Walz were stars on the winning team. Winters was hit hard, and Hain came to his aid, showing fast form. On Monday the annual competition for the city golf championship will start at Reservoir Park links. This year the entry list will include a number of newcomers. Secretary George W. Vint has arranged an interesting schedule. The tournament will be open to all residents of Harrisburg. In the annual city golf championship to be held under the auspices of the Harrisburg Park Golf Club, contestants will be required to play 18 holes on June 17 and 24. Pairings will be made June 24 at close of play. Regular match play starts Monday, June 26. Players not desiring to get into the first 16 may qualify at any time.'

Tryon Tennis Goods advertisement featuring a tennis player illustration and text: 'Everyone is Playing Tennis This Year You Ought To Play Too The Place where you find Tyron's Quality Tennis Goods and the World Famous Harry C. Lee rackets, is COHEN'S SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT 431 Market Street—At Subway Always a dollars worth for a dollar'.

Smokers Are Lighting King Oscar 5c Cigars advertisement featuring text: 'One Right After Another This 25-year-old quality brand is giving satisfaction to thousands of smokers daily --:--:-- Are You Letting This Good Thing Pass By? JOHN C. HERMAN & CO. Harrisburg, Pa.'

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