

HARRISBURG ON LAST TRIP—RAIN PREVENTS MARYSVILLE FROM LANDING FLAG

WINTERS DENIES COCKILL'S STORY

Local Manager Reads Letter and Makes Final Statement; Secretary Seiss Talks

Before leaving for his home on Saturday Manager George Cockill said the controversy over Pitcher Winters was closed for the present. He is still of the opinion that he was not treated fairly by the local twirler and that his old-time friend, Bill Coughlin, gave him an ugly deal.

Pitcher Winters, writing to a friend from Scranton, denies that he has violated any confidence and claims that no offer was made to him by Harrisburg. The letter received from Winters follows:

"Just received your letter and also piece out of paper. Well, I had a talk with Cockill down in front of the Patriot one evening, but he sent for me to come down there to see him, and he told me to come over on the island whenever I could. I was over three or four times and the day Scranton was there Coughlin was talking to me, and Cockill, seeing this, sent for me to come over to the clubhouse. I was pitching to Scranton for batting practice at the time.

Talks With Cockill

"I went over to the clubhouse and had a talk with him (Cockill) and he asked me if I could come over whether they came home for more practice. I said I would provide I can get off work. But he said nothing about contract or money. So that evening I went down to see Coughlin, as he asked me to go along. He told me what he would give me and said he would use me in my turn to get the experience, as he had no chance for the pennant.

"So he being a good friend of my boss, he spoke to him, and my boss says to me, 'If you want to go to Scranton, I will leave you off for a month.' If I would have had such an offer from Cockill I would have stayed at home. (But I am glad I came to Scranton.)"

SNOW BALL.

What Cockill Says

Manager George Cockill when shown the above letter said he is not telling the truth. I had a conversation with him at the clubhouse. He asked me if he had a chance to get with Harrisburg and I asked him whether he wanted to do anything this season. Winters told me that he would not take up any other work before next season; that he had a chance to go with Scranton, but was told that with such an offer was not a good man to play with, and he would rather stay in Harrisburg. Winters said he preferred to wait until next season, and I advised him that it was a good course to pursue, as he would probably be in better shape to talk business, and I offered him a chance to stay in Harrisburg.

"I was pleased with what I said and gave me assurance that he would stay here and not go with any team this season. I supposed he knew what it meant to give me his promise, and I was more than surprised to find he had gone to Scranton. I gave him every chance. No teams were mentioned, as he did not ask for any, and I proposed to practice with the Harrisburg team."

Secretary Frank Seiss was present during the conversation between Manager Cockill and Pitcher Winters and said yesterday:

"After promising George that he would not sign up for this season, and preferred to stay in Harrisburg, I was more than surprised when I reached Scranton to find Winters there playing with Coughlin. I could not understand why he would go back on his word after being so sincere with his promise and pleased with the advice Manager Cockill gave him. I understand there was a tempting offer, and if this can be proven, it will be questioned whether Winters can play at Scranton. He told me he was there for this season only, but I was told that he had signed for next season also."

Baseball Summary; Where Teams Play Today

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

New York State League
Harrisburg at Syracuse.
Reading at Utica.
Scranton at Binghamton.
Wilkes-Barre at Elmira.

National League
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

American League
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.

Lucknow Shop League
Feds vs. Clerks.

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RESULTS OF SUNDAY GAMES

New York State League
Utica 3, Wilkes-Barre 1.
Syracuse-Scranton, postponed, rain.
Other clubs not scheduled.

National League
St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 6.
Chicago 5, Boston 1.
New York-Pittsburgh not scheduled.

American League
Cleveland 5, New York 1.
International League
Montreal-Providence, rain, postponed.
Other clubs not scheduled.

SCORES OF SATURDAY GAMES

New York State League
Elmira 6, Harrisburg 5 (first game).
Harrisburg 5, Elmira 1 (second game).
Reading 8, Binghamton 5 (first game).
Reading 4, Binghamton 3 (second game).
Scranton 6, Syracuse 5.
Utica 9, Wilkes-Barre 5 (game called in ninth because of darkness).

National League
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 8, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 1, New York 1 (14 innings, darkness).

American League
Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 0.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 5, Washington 3.
New York 10, St. Louis 6.

International League
Rochester 2, Newark 0 (first game).
Rochester 14, Newark 1 (second game).
Buffalo 6, Richmond 0 (first game).
Buffalo 10, Richmond 4 (second game).
Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 2.
Montreal 9, Providence 4.

Dauphin-Perry League
All games postponed, rain.

Dauphin-Schuylkill League
All games postponed, rain.

Carlisle Industrial League
Lindner 3, Business Men 2.
Business Men 3, Bedford 1.
Bedford 5, Carlisle Shoe 4.

Blue Ridge League
Hanover 4, Martinsburg 1 (first game).
Martinsburg 6, Hanover 4 (second game).
Chambersburg 5, Frederick 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

New York State League			
W.	L.	P. C.	
Syracuse	69	48	.590
Binghamton	63	51	.553
Scranton	49	49	.500
Wilkes-Barre	54	53	.505
Utica	57	58	.496
Reading	52	62	.456
Elmira	53	63	.453
Harrisburg	49	67	.423

National League			
W.	L.	P. C.	
Brooklyn	70	42	.621
Boston	65	43	.602
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
New York	54	47	.486
Pittsburgh	52	60	.464
St. Louis	54	62	.465
Chicago	53	68	.436
Cincinnati	45	76	.372

American League			
W.	L.	P. C.	
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.548
Chicago	66	56	.541
New York	65	55	.537
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Washington	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	26	91	.222

Carlisle Industrial League			
W.	L.	P. C.	
Lindner	16	2	.889
Beetem Silk	12	7	.632
Business Men	11	8	.577
Carlisle Shoe	10	8	.556
Printers	9	10	.474
Todd Carpet	6	10	.333
Beetem T.	6	13	.316
Bedford	4	14	.222

Blue Ridge League			
W.	L.	P. C.	
Chambersburg	47	36	.566
Martinsburg	51	39	.566
Hanover	44	42	.512
Hazertown	44	43	.506
Frederick	41	48	.461
Gettysburg	32	51	.383

ISLANDERS AWAY ON FINAL TRIP

Nine Hard Games Ahead; Harrisburg Split Even With the Colonels

Harrisburg will be the big attraction on the Farrell circuit this week. Under the direction of Walter Blair, the Islanders will play Syracuse, Utica and Reading. They will be home Tuesday, September 5, for a series with the Colonels and will wind up the season with Utica in this city. The final game is scheduled with Reading on September 10. This is Sunday, and the game will probably be played off on Monday, September 11, at Reading. Manager George Cockill is trying to arrange a series of exhibition games with major league teams.

On Saturday Elmira and the Islanders split even. The first game went to the Colonels, score 6 to 1, and the second was all Harrisburg with 5 to 1. Creager was a puzzle in the first, while Burns had little to show. Parsons, who was called in, showed good form. In the second game, H. H. H. pitcher, the major star, had everything his own way, while Harrisburg hit Gringas at intervals. The scores follow:

First Game

Elmira 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2-6
Harrisburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Two base hits—Goudy, Green, Casey, Bedenk, Hunter. Double plays—Downey to Mills. Struck out—Bq Creager, 2; Burns, 1; Parsons, 2. Base on balls—Creager, 2; Burns, 0; Parsons, 0. Left on base—Elmira, 5; Harrisburg, 6. Hit by pitcher—Hunter, Wheat, Innings pitcher—Burns, 2-1-3; Parsons, 6-2-3; Creager, 3. Sacrifice flies, Goudy, Conroy. Hits off Burns, 6; Parsons, 6; Creager, 5. Time—1:24. Umpire—Pfirman.

Second Game

Elmira 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Harrisburg 1 3 0 0 1 0-5

Two base hits—Sacrifice hit, Helfrich, Double plays, Cook, Mills, Elliott, Helfrich, Elliott, Mills; Bedenk, Goudy and Ward. Struck out by Grangas, 1; by Helfrich, 3. Base on balls, Gringas, 4; Helfrich, 4. Left on base, Elmira, 5; Harrisburg, 5. Time, 1:05. Umpire, Pfirman.

American League Leaders

Change Many Times to Date

Every team but the Athletics has led the American League procession since the season began.

Perusal of the "standing of clubs" since the barrier arose in April shows that the leadership shifted 23 times from April 12 to August 9. Here are the changes:

April 14—Boston, St. Louis, Washington.
April 15—Boston.
April 19—New York.
April 20—Boston.
April 21—Boston and New York.
April 24—New York.
April 24—Boston and Detroit.
May 2—Washington.
May 6—Cleveland.
May 21—Washington and Cleveland.
June 1—Cleveland.
June 2—Washington.
June 3—Boston.
June 21—Cleveland and Detroit.
June 22—Cleveland.
June 29—New York.
June 12—Cleveland.
July 13—New York.
July 31—Boston.
August 3—Chicago.
August 9—Boston.

Norfolk and Western Must Drop Old Dominion Line

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held to-day that the Norfolk and Western Railway must be excluded from interest in the operation of the Old Dominion Steamship company and the Virginia Navigation company under the Panama Canal Act which prohibits railway ownership of water lines.

The commission, however, held that the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railways may continue to participate in the operation of the Old Dominion and the Virginia Navigation company because it is to the advantage of commerce and in the interest of the public. The continued operation of the Chesapeake Steamship company by the Southern Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the operation of the Baltimore Steam Packet company by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway also was authorized.

Democrats Completing Plans For Wilson's Notification

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 28.—National Democratic leaders began here to-day in readiness for conferences which will precede the Wilson notification ceremony at Long Branch next Saturday. The gathering of members of the national committee for the first time since the St. Louis convention will enable Chairman McCormick to canvass the political situation in all parts of the country and the campaign plans to be launched as soon as the President has made his speech of formal acceptance.

The grounds at the President's summer home, Shadow Lawn, will accommodate nearly 20,000 persons, and to bring as many as possible within the reach of his voice a sounding board has been put up overlooking the platform in front of the veranda of the house.

LODGE WINS A SILK FLAG

John Harris Lodge, No. 193, Knights Pythias Has Been Presented with a Handsome Silk American Flag by the Grand Lodge which held the annual convention in Wilkes-Barre last week.

The flag was presented to Jonas M. Ruzicki, who represented John Harris Lodge, and was one of five presented to the lodges showing the largest percentage of gain in the last year. This lodge has also been honored with the appointment of Past Chancellor H. D. Reel as the District Deputy for this district. A report of the proceedings will be made by their representative at this evening's meeting and after the meeting the entertainment committee will serve those present with watermelon and canteloupe lunch.

ENGINEERS AT PINE GROVE

Members of the Engineering Society "Troop" held an encampment on Saturday afternoon at Pine Grove.

Fifty members were in the camp and left Front and Chestnut streets at noon. During the afternoon, the "troop" drilled, pitched quilts, and enjoyed swimming and other outdoor sports. The party broke camp at 7 o'clock in the evening returning to the city by auto.

GOLF Notes

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"Skip" Perry and "Tommy" Gant were matched in a hot round of the handicap tournament on Saturday at the Reservoir course. It was the semifinal round, and with a handicap of ten strokes Gant finally took the match on the twenty-first green. Gant will meet either Myers or Meikle in the finals, while "Skip" will be the recipient of a prize for runner-up in the semifinals and another for having played in the longest match of the tournament.

The entry list for the Fred B. Harry cup tournament is already large. Entries will close on Friday of this week and play will start on Saturday.

The following matches were played in the consolation handicap, second round: F. E. Ray beat Carpenter; Longenecker beat McClure; Roth beat Warlow; Wade defeated F. P. Ray; West beat Barry.

The point winners in the season handicap for the past week were: Roth, 5 points; Vint, 3 points; H. Zimmerman, 1/2 point; Warlo, 1/2 point.

Karl E. Richards left Saturday for the tournament at Altoona, which lasts all this week. Golf and tennis will feature the big carnival which has come to be an annual event of considerable importance. Other representatives of the Reservoir Golf Club will follow to-day and to-morrow. Much disappointment is felt over the fact that "Eddie" Longenecker is unable to make the trip. His friends were anxious to see what he could do in his first big tournament away from home.

ARMY FOOTBALL STAR WEDS

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Alexander M. Weyand, United States Army, of Red Bank, N. J., last year's winning captain of the Army football team and for three years the choice for tackle on the all-American team, was married Saturday to Miss Marie W. Mulqueen, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Peter Masson.

JEFFRIES MAY LOSE ARM

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Blood poisoning from a cut on the first finger of his right hand made by a hunting knife has put Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, in danger of losing his arm. Physicians say the finger, at least, will have to be amputated.

MRS. JACOB DOUTY DIES

Mechanicusburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Jacob Douty died at her home, near Trindle Spring, on Saturday morning after being in ill health the past two years of a complication of diseases. She was aged 51 years and previous to moving to Monroe township lived at Mechanicusburg. Her husband and two children by a former marriage survive. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Trindle Spring Cemetery.

MARYSVILLE LOSES CHANCE TO WIN

All Dauphin-Perry Games Off Because of Rain; Few Amateur Contests on Saturday

The rain on Saturday put a crimp in the Dauphin-Perry League games and also in the local amateur and semiprofessional contests. The important battle for the upper end was to have been between Marysville and Dauphin. A victory for the leaders would have been the nailing of the pennant flag to the mast. Arrangements will be made to play all postponed games before the season closes.

Praises are many for Manager Frank Stees, of the Marysville team, for his good work this season. He has not made a change in his line-up all season, every player figuring in the long list of victories. He has used but one pitcher, and the club's batting average is .312. Stees is a successful baseball leader. He directs his team from the coaching line. He has many offers for next season, but will not decide upon his course until next Spring.

One game was played in the Dauphin-Schuylkill League. Williams won from Trenton, score 4 to 2. The battle went only six innings. In the local series the Stanley A. C. pulled one over on the Pennsylvania Railroad Elects winning by a score of 9 to 3. Cooper pitched a great game, receiving excellent support.

Goldsboro came back in a game with New Cumberland, winning by a score of 7 to 3. Fahler allowed but four hits and received brilliant support. A team of Harrisburg stars won the game at Clear Springs, score 3 to 0. Wagner pitched for the locals and was hit for two scratch safeties. St. Mary's C. C. won over Highspire A. A., score 9 to 7. It was a hitting argument.

At Hershey two games were played. In the morning the Lucknow team defeated Enola, score 8 to 3. Both teams had costly errors. Alcorn pitched a good game. The Men's Club of Hershey lost to Harris Park, score 6 to 2. The Harrisburgers played a fast game in the field. The Keeters won a slugging game from Midway, score 5 to 1.

Only one game was played in the New York State League. Utica winning over Wilkes-Barre, score 3 to 2.

HOW ABOUT JAPAN?

By Frederic J. Haskin

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Manchuria has a direct interest in the way the Manchurian railways are run. They have a right to demand the same treatment for all concerned in the matter of freights, and when Japan carries Japanese goods free, or at half price, she violates those rights. What is less a matter of principle and more to the practical point, she puts the foreign competitor out of business. American cotton trade is a case in point. Formerly it led in Manchuria; now it is far behind.

While it is impossible to excuse the Japanese policy on such a ground, foreign merchants took some consolation from the fact that the new program was to be in effect for only one year. The same extenuating circumstance seemed to attach to many other abuses—they might prove only temporary. For instance, there was the matter of import duties. It was charged by many foreign merchants that Japanese goods were being imported free of duty, while foreign goods were taxed. Such charges were hard to substantiate, because the Japanese officials flatly denied them, but they arose so spontaneously from so many different sources that it is difficult to see how they could all have been unfounded.

WELLY'S CORNER

The thirty-sixth annual national lawn tennis championship tournament opened to-day at Forest Hills, L. I. There are 128 entries including William M. Johnston, Clarence J. Griffith and Maurice E. McLaughlin.

The Lindner Shoe team in the Carlisle Industrial league on Saturday won over the Businessmen's team and clinched the pennant for the season. F. Kramer, the pitcher for Lindners was a big factor in victories.

This is an important week in major leagues. The Phillies' chances to win the pennant depends on the results of the games with Chicago. The Braves must be considered as their pitching staff is in showing form. Brooklyn's slump appears to be at an end. If the Dodgers keep up the pace shown a month ago, there will be no question as to national honors.

In the American League Boston has the lead. Five other teams, however, are closely following the Red Sox and this week will find many interesting battles. Detroit, New York and Cleveland are still in the running.

Beginning to-day a popular Harrisburg player will be seen with Connie Mack. His name is Don Brown, and he has been the fast boy in left field for the Islanders. Brown's departure will cause many regrets, but every fan believes he belongs in faster company and hopes to see him move up in the major batting and fielding list. Outfielder King will come to Harrisburg. He is said to be a fast boy and a promising hitter.

Harrisburg fans who wanted to see the local Motive Power team win are quite sore over the fact that in their opinion some one practically handed Trenton the pennant. Rules make it prohibitory to play off postponed games after the season ends. According to reports here officials set aside the rules to allow Trenton to have a game at home on Saturday. The work of the Harrisburgers was not in the same class as that during the season. The game should have been played on a neutral ground, and the general opinion prevailing here is that for the second time Harrisburg has been made the "goat" in the Motive Power series.

Aim to Get 4,300 Names on Jitney Petition

Striking carmen continued their canvass to-day to get registered voters to sign the Jitney petition, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the total was 2543. Two mass meetings will be held to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the City Clerk's office. It is agreed to Sixth and Maclay streets and Thirtieth and Market streets. Speakers will be James Maurer and C. F. Quinn, of the State Federation of Labor; I. E. Robinson, J. Thorpe, Hugh L. McLaughlin and J. J. Parthenon.

On Saturday, 209 more registered voters signed the Jitney petition in the City Clerk's office, and at the close of the day the total was 2487. Labor leaders in the city and union men are now working to get more than 4300 signatures, more than half the number of votes cast for Jitney at the last municipal election. R. Ross Seaman, assistant city clerk, has made a partial check-up of the names and stated that the percentage of qualified voters was high enough to insure the validity of the petition.

Last night J. J. Thorpe and Hugh L. McLaughlin, of the striking carmen's union issued a statement claiming that the trolley cars are being operated by inexperienced men and that they are violating traffic regulations by not halting at track intersections. Voters were also urged to sign the Jitney petition.

Open Bids For Sewer and New Street Paving

Bids for the paving and curbing of four sections of streets and for the construction of a 15-inch storm sewer on the Hill were opened at noon to-day by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch as follows:

For paving River street, Delaware street, Chestnut street, to Mr. Pleasant alley; Maclay, Seventh street to 202 feet east, and Susquehanna, Woodbine to Emerald, the Central Construction and Supply Company was the only bidder.

For the construction of sewer in Swatara street from Eighteenth to a point five feet east of Nineteenth, the following bids were received: Stucker Brothers Construction Co., \$1,034; William Opperman, \$1,139; Henry Opperman, \$1,049; Johnson and Lyne, \$1,247.70, and G. W. Ensign Inc., \$1,200.

Fiftieth National Camp of G. A. R. Is Opened

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—With the calling to order this morning of the executive committee the fiftieth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was ushered into official being.

Immediately following was the session of the committee on credentials. Meetings of the woman's relief corps and other allied organizations of the G. A. R. were held at their headquarters. Convention hall where the meetings of the encampment were held, was gallily decorated for the veterans.

Search House of Recluse For Hidden Gold Coins

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Seeking hidden gold coins, appraisers will search the premises of Edward W. Morrison, the aged recluse, whose wasted fortune is the subject of investigation by the Federal court. According to Francis J. Houlihan, attorney for the receivers, a formal court order will be asked to-morrow directing a search for the gold.

To-morrow Attorney J. R. Ward, who holds deeds to \$2,000,000 worth of Morrison's property, will be asked to produce his books and records in the Federal court.

ASSASSINORS WILL RECEIVE PROSPECTIVE VOTERS AT HOME

Prospective voters in city and county were given a tip to-day by the County Commissioners to the effect that assassins will sit at their home from now until September 7 to assess voters. They'll devote September 5 and 6 especially to the work. Voters who expect to register this year must first be assessed and the registration days are September 7 and 19 and October 7. Party affiliation must be declared at the time.

Thursday September 31 is the last day upon which the abatement of 5 per cent. on county taxes will be allowed. The city collectors will meet for the last time on Thursday in courtroom No. 1.

Harrisburg Motive Power Team Loses to Trenton

Harrisburg's Motive Power team was easy picking for Trenton on Saturday losing by a score of 14 to 2. The Tigers won the season's championship. The playing of Harrisburg was indifferent. The score follows: Harrisburg 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 Trenton 2 0 2 0 3 0 11—14

TWO DIE FROM INJURIES

Frank Pahonkovich, aged 56, residing at 558 South Tenth street, who was struck by a train near Market Thursday afternoon died at the Harrisburg hospital last night. Joseph Gabb, aged 29, 436 South Tenth street, died yesterday at the Harrisburg hospital from injuries received while at work at the Ensminger lumber yard last week when he was struck in the abdomen by a piece of lumber.



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