

SCHOLASTIC GAMES TO-MORROW IMPORANT

SECRETARY BRUCE FOR COMMISSION

It Is Also Said That Gerry Herrmann Is Still Popular

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—John H. Bruce, secretary of the national baseball commission, is being groomed for chairman of the commission to succeed August Herrmann, if the latter is ousted by the magnates of the National and American Leagues, according to information in baseball circles here to-day.

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PRAISE FOR TECH FOOTBALL TEAM

Easton Writer Tells Why Local Team Won Two Weeks Ago at Island Park

The Easton Sunday Call recently said many nice things about Tech high eleven. John S. Corroll, the sporting editor who is authority on football as well as other sports, in a lengthy article shows how many defeats Easton high school has suffered since 1897. He has compiled some interesting facts. In part he says:

"Those who follow the fortunes of the football teams at Easton high school from year to year are not in the least disappointed because of the defeat of Easton high by Harrisburg Tech in the second game of the season played at Harrisburg. Rather, they are satisfied with the showing the Easton team made against a heavier and more numerous squad.

"They would have been surprised, and agreeably so, had the result been otherwise. For it was known that Harrisburg Tech had a big squad of football men. This was evident to those who saw the squad trot on the field at Harrisburg before the game. And during the contest, in which their best men faced Easton, there were three other teams and twelve extra men waiting on the sidelines to be called to play.

Tech Has Wonderful Team.
Coached by two former university men, Harrisburg Tech this year has a wonderful team and it would surprise no one if their record at the close of the season would equal the best in the State.

"Even with the loss of this one game, Easton high is sure to complete a season that will be satisfactory to all concerned. Easton is not likely to again meet as husky a bunch this Fall. This was conceded to be the hardest game on the schedule. And as the record of games between the two institutions now stands, each has one game to its credit, with Harrisburg but one point to the good."

COMPANY I TEAM WINNER

At El Paso last Saturday Company I football eleven won over Company I team, score, 7 to 6. It was a hard game, several of the Company I team receiving injuries. Enney made a touchdown on a forward pass and Chubb kicked the goal. Koller picked up a fumble and scored a touch-down for Company G. No goal was kicked. The line-up follows:

Company G. Oylver, l.e. Borbridge, l.e. Goodyear, l.t. Cable, l.t. Haslam, l.g. Warner, l.g. Harsh, c. Hender, r.g. McCone, r.g. Henderson, r.g. Sheaffer, r.t. Schaffer, r.t. Keller, r.e. Harmon, r.e. Shearer, l.h.b. Enney, l.h.b. Stickle, r.h.b. Enney, r.h.b. George, f.b. Cook, f.b. Shearer, q.b. Chubb, q.b.

Head line-men, Gardner, Company D. McCalley, Company I. Referee, Stickle, Company E. Umpire, Carmichael, Company D. Timekeepers, Rogers, Company I; Moutz, Company D. Substitutes, Keister for Harmon, Harmon for Cable, Peters for De Silver, Cable for Brown. Time of quarters, two 8-minute and two 10-minute.

LEBANON VALLEY IN SHAPE

Anville, Pa., Nov. 3.—Lebanon Valley is in first class condition to meet the St. Joseph College team of Philadelphia. All during the week the coach drilled the men hard, scrimmaging four out of the five nights. Not much difficulty is anticipated in defeating this team and for that reason the varsity men will not be used to any extent. Costello, a new man who has just recently reported is showing up in such good form that Coach Guyer will probably start him at a halfback position to-morrow.

STARS IN SHAMOKIN LINE-UP

On the Shamokin basketball team, the attraction to-morrow night at Chestnut Street Auditorium, will be Barr and Marshall. They are members of the Freeland team of the Pennsylvania State League. Other stars in the line-up will include players who have been coming to Harrisburg every year for several seasons. The game will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed with a dance.

National Banks' Resources Total \$14,411,000,000

Washington, Nov. 3.—Reports of national banks' condition on September 12, the comptroller of the currency announced today, show total resources of \$14,411,000,000, or \$215,000,000 greater than ever before in the nation's history. This was an increase of \$485,000,000 over June 30, last, and \$2,140,000,000 over September 3, 1915. The previous high water mark was on May 10, last.

Total deposits amounted to \$11,382,000,000, or \$227,000,000 greater than ever before. The increase in deposits was \$1,000,000,000 over June 30, and \$2,133,000,000 over September 2, 1915.

RAIN IN THE WORST ENEMY OF BUSINESS

There is an article in the November American Magazine in which the writer tells how various kinds of weather affect business. He says:

"The worst weather enemy to business is rain. Much department store advertising is canceled entirely on the strength of a rain forecast. Naturally there is little use in making costly announcements of bargains that shoppers will be prevented from coming to see. A sudden change to warmer or colder weather, however, is usually advantageous. Many big stores have advertisements in the newspaper offices awaiting the coming of a sudden shift in temperature.

"When shoppers are extremely superficial in a way; they do not consider what the weather will be tomorrow nearly so much as what it is to-day. Every smart merchant knows that an even winter goods in the Spring so long as it is cold and snow is on the ground. The fact that the calendar shows it to be Spring rather than winter does not matter at all; the weather is the main thing."

A LITTLE TIME EACH YEAR

The practice of applying lime in small quantities to the land each year is a good one. It will be the means of getting better crops, and the land will become better also. It will give the soil bacteria a chance to do its work, otherwise it cannot do this if the land is sour. If not properly treated, and a dressing of lime put on. The cost of draining some low lands would be very small as compared with the returns from crop-crops each year after-ward.—Farm Life.

Speaker May Manage Cleveland Indians

Reports are still being circulated to the effect that Tris Speaker, the great outfielder and champion batter of the American League, is to succeed Lee Fohl as manager of the local team. Speaker and President Hames G. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club arrived in town at the same time which was enough to start the gossip. Dunn's statement that he shortly would have several important announcements to make didn't tend to overcome the rumor any.

JUDGE LANDIS IN FIELD

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Federal Judge Landis is declared by a morning newspaper to-day to be the choice of several major league baseball magnates for chairman of the national commission in case that position should be vacated by August Herrmann. The attitude of Judge Landis on the subject, however, was not stated, the jurist apparently not having been advised that his name was to be brought into the list of possibilities for the position.

WELSH IS WILLING

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, is willing to fight Willie Ritchie, former champion, 20 rounds for a guarantee of \$25,000. This is the information conveyed here in a letter received today from Harry Pollock, Welsh's manager, to a local promoter who wants to stage a bout at Tia Juana, Mexico. Ritchie's consent already has been obtained.

Boys, 20, Gets Huge Order From War Department

York, Pa.—The largest industrial order ever awarded to a York industrial concern by the United States government war department and said to be the first to a minor in the State of Pennsylvania, has just been closed by Harry K. Tucker, 20, of this city.

Tucker is business manager of the Charles K. Tucker Manufacturing Company. The contract amounts to \$2,000,000 and calls for parts of hand grenades of the Babbitt type.

SVAT THE BILLBOARD?

Farm and Fireside, in an editorial, protests against disfiguring the countryside by leasing billboard rights to railroads. It says:

"Why in the world will farmers lease to advertising concerns the right to erect lines of billboards along railroad rights of way? It is one of the grossest, unexcusable and unprofitable disfigurements of the country. The farmer who lets his barn be used as a sign-board for paint put on it, advertises himself as thrifless.

"One of the advantages of owning a farm is that thousands of railroad sign-pensers see every day is the possibility that some of them will fancy and want to buy it. Well, the farmer who places his land over with circus paper and patent medicine propaganda is in effect saying:

"I can't make this land pay—just farming it."

STANDARDIZED PRICES

The matter of standardizing selling prices is a difficult one. In some cases it is manifestly impossible to set a price any length of time in advance at which the goods should be sold. We must remember, however, that in every business there is some one in authority who does set the selling price. Further, that he sets this price before the sale is made. And finally, that the more past data—call it experience or what you will—he has in his possession, the more intelligently he can set his price, the longer in advance he can predict market conditions, and the more he will obtain for his goods.—Dwight T. Farnham, in the Engineering Magazine for October.



TRIS SPEAKER, great outfielder.

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SPROUL BOOM IS SENT FROM WAYS

Shipbuilding City Gives Notable Ovation to the Senator From Delaware

What looks like the launching of the boom of Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1918, occurred last night at the big meeting of Republicans in Chester. Senator Sproul has been mentioned many times, but has refused to talk about the matter.

In addition to the Senator there have been mentioned ex-Governor John K. Tener, ex-Speaker George E. Aiter, Secretary of the Commonwealth in the R. E. Woods, E. V. Babcock in the West; Lieutenant Governor Frank E. McClain, John R. K. Scott and Col. H. C. Trexler in the East, and W. D. B. Aney, L. T. McFadden, Congressman E. R. Kiess, Louis A. Watres and Robert K. Young in the North.

The Chester meeting attracted many influential Republicans and dispatched say the assembly went wild when State Chairman William E. Crow, of Uniontown, mentioned Sproul's name, someone cried "Our next Governor" and an ovation lasting a quarter of an hour followed. Senator Sproul referred to the fact that almost diagonally across the street from the hall in which the Republicans had assembled to-night, a soup kitchen had furnished food for hundreds of Chester and Delaware county families after the Wilson administration had been in command a little over a year, and declared that the same condition would still prevail but for the industrial activity brought about by the war in Europe.

The Sproul demonstration was repeated when former State Representative Gabriel Moyer, of Lebanon, said "Lebanon county seconds the nomination of Sproul for Governor." County Chairman Thomas H. Garvin, of Sharon Hill, predicted Delaware county would give 10,000 majority to the Republican ticket, and State Chairman Crow predicted a Republican majority of not less than 250,000 in the State. Chairman Crow attacked false prosperity based on war orders, and asserted the next administration would have the most momentous questions to solve that ever confronted an administration in the history of the nation.

County Solicitor Isaac E. Johnson, of Media, characterized the present administration as unpatriotic and inefficient. Senator Sproul, one of the biggest industrial capitalists of Pennsylvania, told of the menace to business through Democratic mismanagement. Other speakers included State Representatives William T. Ramsey, of Chester; Richard Baldwin, of "Chadd's Ford, who is candidate for speaker in 1917, and Harry H. Heyburn, of Brandywine Summit, and Mayor McDowell.

WELLY'S CORNER

Amateurs who know George M. Graham will regret his retirement from the North American staff of sports writers. There was no better friend of the future great than the man who represented the North American. He has been responsible for many amateur now making good in major and minor leagues. When he found a boy that looked like a comer, George Graham was the first to tell it.

Before and during his administration as president of the Tri-State League George Graham was known all over Pennsylvania. His Sunday features in writing up every town that had a league baseball team brought him much prominence.

While everybody is talking football, and the basketball season will start to-morrow, there are some baseball fans who have not retired from the game for the winter. Inquiries have been made almost daily regarding next season's outlook for New York State League baseball in Harrisburg. Indications are that they will hear something definite before many weeks.

Friends of Harry Rote, the local high school star, who is on the Gettysburg College team, are much pleased over the success of last season's Central high captain. Put a ball into Rote's hands and he knows just what to do with it. He has been a big factor with Gettysburg this season.

Steelton will meet a hard foe in Williamsport to-morrow. This game will be watched