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CHESBRO

(By PAUL PURMAN.)

TESREAU

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The winter of 1916 may see the end of the spitball!

Rumors in baseball circles indicate a ban on the moistened delivery similar to that which put the spitball out of business two years ago and resulted in the retirement from big league circles of two great pitchers, Russell Ford and Cy Falkenberg.

The spitball has developed some great pitchers. The success of Ed Walsh was due to use of the wet sphere, which shot with lightning speed from a side-arm delivery, broke in bewildering fashion and made Walsh leading pitcher of the American league for the year in which he earned the title of "Iron Man."

Jack Chesbro who holds a record of 19 consecutive victories, made with the New York Yankees in 1904, depended on the spitball.

Jeff Tesreau, of the Giants, used the spitball a lot, but depended a great deal upon bluffing a spitter when he was really throwing a fast ball.

Bugs Raymond, once invincible

Giant pitcher, was a spitball artist as was Claude Hendrix.

For several years coaches and managers have discouraged use of the spitter. Baseball statistics have proved that the spitball pitcher as a general rule does not last long.

Another argument against the spitball is that the man using it is likely to be erratic and unless he is a wonder like Ed Walsh could not control the break of the curve.

The origin of the spitball is clouded. Although the discovery is commonly accredited to Elmer Stricklett about 12 years ago, Cap Anson and some of the old timers declare the moistened ball was used by Bobby Matthews as long ago as 1871 and that a pitcher named Conway used the spitball in the early eighties.

In modern baseball however, Ches-

bro was the pioneer with the damp one.

Barring the spitball from baseball probably would effect few pitchers. The number of men using this ball has diminished until there are only a few now active in the big sticks.

FAST FOOTBALL AT SOUTH SIDE TODAY

Fairmont and Buckhannon High Schools are Well Matched.

Fairmont and Buckhannon High started a battle this afternoon on South Side park which will result in one or the other teams being comfortably in the lead for the championship of the northern part of the state at High school football. Buckhannon has never been scored on this season and Fairmont has defeated a team that held Buckhannon to a tie, therefore the fans of the city are enjoying one of the prettiest and snappiest football games of the local season this afternoon.

With a heavy line and lightning fast backfield, Buckhannon is confident she can hold the locals. They however, in the past week, have developed some of the plunging tendencies of a pile driver. The backfield is as fast on its feet as a weasel, and can get through holes just as readily.

A new wire fence was erected along the sidelines yesterday to prevent the curious ones spilling out on the field at tense moments of play. Such an affair has been needed badly for a number of years.

All of Fairmont's injured are in condition and will be in the game. Because of the reputation Buckhannon has of having a fighting eleven, and the determination Fairmont has of beating them today, a large crowd turned out to see the game.

D. & E. AT MORGANTOWN

D. & E. football warriors were in town last night, stopping at the Manley. Today the Elkins boys play the University at Morgantown. Waynesburg and the Varsity Reserves will play a preliminary to the big game.

SPORT NOTES

If Al McCoy was such a dub, why doesn't someone knock him out, asks a New York writer. Maybe they feel sorry for him.

George Chip is having good luck in Australia, a Sydney paper reports. He was knocked out by Les Darcy.

St. Louis is to get rid of its poor material this year. Won't be much of a ball team left.

The Swedish athletes must have an Indian sign on Tom Meredith.

Bob Polwell tells fraternity men to go hang. How rude, Bob.

Football player changes shoes to kick goal. Its interesting to know that a football player has two pairs of shoes.

Chicago man pawns gold filling from his teeth for booze. Its ingenious, anyway.

Freshmen give Harvard regulars a

warm struggle. They all seem to be doing it.

Les Darcy is going to enlist for European service. Hearty cheer from American middleweights.

Monongah Glass Win Three From Pickup

Monongah Glass took three straight from the Pickups last night on Temple alley. Gantz had high score and high average. Score:

Monongah Glass		Pickups	
Gantz	134 130 161—425	Decker	102 105 158—365
Sox	121 115 119—355	Evans	110 126 148—384
Murray	98 127 143—378	Browns	106 94 109—308
Totals	353 372 423—1158	Totals	318 325 415—1058

Normal Playing at Phillipi Today

The Fairmont State Normal football team left this morning for Phillip-

pi where this afternoon they are battling with Broadus College. Last night a grueling practice was run through by the Normal team and today they are expecting to defeat Broadus by an even larger score than they did here in their first game of the season.

Birds Fly Low in R. A. G. W. Duck League

The Birds dropped two out of three to the Footers last night in the R. A. G. W. Duck League. Gantz had high score and high average. Score:

Footers		Birds	
Nickolick	115 75 135—348	Hetzled	83 70 93—246
Kahn	111 120 93—324	Shulick	128 160 116—345
Decker	141 122 91—354	Gantz	131 147 152—430
Totals	367 337 319—1022	Totals	342 323 356—1021

Crush the taxating Democratic ring by electing the Republican county officers.

Fairmont Normal Lecture Course

The sale for season tickets for the Fairmont Normal Lecture course will begin next Monday, October 30. Due to the prohibitive price asked by the Opera House it will be necessary to give these numbers in the First M. E. Church or the Normal School Auditorium. This fact will make it necessary to limit the ticket sale to outside patrons.

The course consists of eight numbers of the best talent that can be secured. Some members of the Lecture Course Committee will call on the patrons, personally, at their home or place of business. The price of season tickets is \$2.00, and the first number will be given by Ida M. Tarbell, in the First M. E. Church, November 21st. Other numbers are

CATHEDRAL CHOIR January 16th	HETTIE JANE DUNAWAY March 7th	SOL MARCOSSON CO. April 17th
SCHUMANN QUINTETTE February 7th	METROPOLITAN GRAND QUARTETTE March 27th	THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER April 25th
BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES February 19th		

Definite announcement as to ticket sale, reserved seats, etc., will be made in the papers previous to each performance.

Public School Grid League Forming

A football league in the graded schools was started yesterday when the White school team defeated the Butcher eleven by a 12-2 score and the Fleming Midgets won a sensational fray with the Miller Giants 6-0. There has been sporadic playing in the graded schools for several years but not since 1908 has there been a regularly organized league.

Double headers will be played each Friday afternoon between the Fleming, Butcher, White and Miller schools, composing the league. A handsome cup will be offered to the winner at the close of the season and a regular schedule will be announced soon. Next Friday the Whites meet the Millers and the Flemings the Butchers.

The new league is under the general direction of Coach Moore of the High school, and assistant coach McClure.

CLERKS WANT INCREASE
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 23.—County clerks of the state at a meet-

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ing here yesterday afternoon took steps toward the organization of a State association through which they will seek salary increases from the State Legislature. They contend that recently the Legislature has placed additional duties upon them without pay and for which extra deputies have to be employed.

FIND CLAY PAPERS

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Papers found in the State House at Lexington, Ky., drawn up by Henry Clay, may decide the National Old Trails route through Wheeling. This question has been taken up extensively and the papers have been sent here.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

It is easy to see why this roadster enjoys such a remarkable sale.

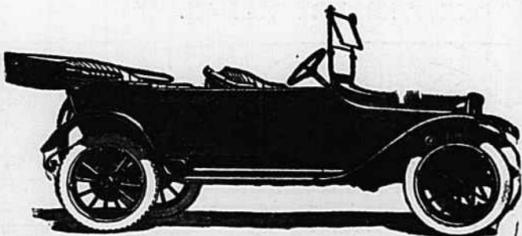
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