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## WACKS EXPECT GOOD GAME HERE

### Wheeling Team Due Sunday Has Not Lost a Game This Season.

McConkey's baseball team is expecting one big battle from the start when they come to the "little city of Fairmont," according to the sport writer of the Wheeling Intelligencer. The Wheeling team is scheduled to play the Consolidation Coal Company team at Tracton park on Sunday afternoon. The "Wacks" have won eight games and not lost a single one this season, but they seem to be a little doubtful about the outcome of their game Sunday.

In speaking of the game the Intelligencer of yesterday says: "In the little city of Fairmont the fans are all interested over the coming battle with the McConkey nine of this city. From reports received the same lineup that was in the field last Sunday will be pitted against the locals, which means one big battle from the start. Fairmont is confident of the ability of the club and the fans are turning out in great numbers.

The "Wacks" will have their regular team in the field and with the addition of Dugan and the fact that Hoult will be on the firing line, the club expects to come out on top. This organization has not lost a game this year and is determined she will not. While the McConkeys are expected to put up a neat exhibition, they will meet a tough proposition in Toothman, former Pittsford star pitcher and later with the Philadelphia Nationals and for a time with Brooklyn. He is a southpaw of note, being in shape to defeat the locals.

This is the first game for the locals in the state, but it will be the eighth of the schedule, all others being won handily and on only one instance the boys were forced into extra innings. It is safe to say that the game will be a pitchers' duel between Hoult and Toothman.

### Baseball at a Glance.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 5; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3; called in eighteenth; darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	22	13	.611
New York	20	16	.552
Cincinnati	20	24	.452
Boston	20	25	.443
Pittsburgh	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	19	25	.432
St. Louis	13	25	.342
Brooklyn	18	25	.420

Today's Schedule.

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 6; Chicago, 0.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	32	20	.615
New York	28	21	.571
Chicago	24	21	.529
Cleveland	27	25	.519
St. Louis	23	24	.489
Washington	25	27	.481
Philadelphia	19	28	.404
Detroit	16	28	.364

Today's Schedule.

Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

## MONONGAH

**St. Anthony's Day.**  
Yesterday was St. Anthony's day and celebrations were held by members of the Catholic church. In celebration of the holiday, many of the Italian stores were closed throughout the town. The Polish band was out on the streets early in the morning and played many of the late war songs. Special services were held during the day at the Catholic church.

**Meeting Tonight.**  
For the purpose of forming the boys of Monongah into a Boy Scout organization, there will be a meeting in the Coliseum building this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every Monongah boy over twelve years of age should attend. There is much patriotic work the Monongah boys can do, but to accomplish the work effectively an organization is necessary.

**Vingie a Corporal.**  
Word has been received from Camp Lee, Va., that Anthony Vingie, one of the boys to leave Monongah with the last contingent, has been made a corporal.

**Pedestrians Only.**  
The West Fork river bridge at Monongah is closed only for vehicular traffic and not for pedestrians. A walk has been built over the portion of the bridge being repaired. Vehicular traffic must detour by way of Watsons.

**Personals.**  
Miss Virginia Jones was calling in Fairmont for a short while this morning.  
Chester Pyles was in Fairmont yesterday evening for a short while.  
Mrs. Lee Currey and daughter, of Hatchinson, were in Monongah this morning calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Mort, Kate Price, Geneva Weeks and Davina Watkins were in Fairmont yesterday evening.

## WASHINGTON NEWS - GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Post Office Department announces vacancies existing in the postmasterhips of Lewisburg and Omar, and that examinations will be held at Lewisburg and at Logan for applicants presenting themselves on July 10th. The position at Lewisburg pays \$2000 a year and at Omar, \$12,000. There is also a similar vacancy in a fourth-class office at Maggie, Mason county, an ex post office inspector has been detailed to recommend some one for this particular place.

Through the efforts of Congressman Geo. M. Bowers a pension of \$12 a month for herself, and \$2 a month for a minor child, has been granted Mrs. Gertrude Hammill, of Martinsburg. It dates from October 23, 1915.

The government has waived underweight and has directed the naval recruiting officer at Parkersburg to accept for enlistment Eugene H. Campbell, of Clarksburg. He had been turned down because he could not make the required scale weight. Undaunted, he appealed to Senator Suttrick and that official promptly applied his influence to make the weight rule sufficiently elastic in Campbell's case to enable him to realize his ambition to be one of Uncle Sam's men-of-war-men.

W. P. Willis, of Charleston, who had been on a visit in Baltimore, stopped off here before continuing his journey home.

Miss Ethel L. Braden, of Parkersburg, who is a young relative of "Dick" Landittle, private secretary to Congressman Woodward, is making her first visit to Washington, and is the guest of Mr. Landittle.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Charles C. Lewis, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Annie L. Bratton, of Millboro, Va.

Lieut. Col. George Wallace left for his home at Huntington today to settle up his private affairs, and say good bye to family and friends. If all goes well, he will be in France this month.

Charles J. Schuck, the fiery little fellow at Wheeling who seems most likely to be chosen by the Republicans of the First Congressional District to give Congressman M. Mansfield Neely the fight of his congressional career to hold his seat in the House of Representatives, has an ardent admirer in a certain prominent West Virginian who hails from the southernmost section of the State—in the person of Congressman Edward Cooper.

He is the fightingest I'll teller he ever saw in action on the hustings, according to his distinguished Mercer county admirer.

Here is the story that supplies the reason for Mr. Cooper's opinion: "It was at Milton in the campaign of 1912. Schuck was heading the Bull Moose congressional ticket that year as a candidate for congressman at large. I was a candidate for congress from the Fifth district and my opponent was George I. Neal. Fate decreed, with no human help of any kind, that we should meet at Milton—Schuck, Neal, Z. Taylor Vinson, who was campaigning with me at the time, and myself. Milton is the birthplace of Mr. Neal. A monster crowd was gathered there on that day.

"Arrangements were made between Neal and ourselves for a joint meeting. We ignored Schuck. Neal opened the meeting, I followed, and in closing introduced Vinson. This would prolong the meeting so that the great crowd would in the late hours of the afternoon fade away for supper, leaving Schuck probably a mere handful to harangue. Schuck was quick to grasp the situation. He jumped up in an automobile and started speaking to the crowd. He was evidently wroth over the trick played on him and his fighting spirit was aroused. There they were, Schuck pouring it in to the big crowd from his auto and Vinson doing the same thing from the depot platform. First the crowd would turn to listen to Vinson and then to Schuck, and so on. On they talked, neither daring to stop first, and they talked until darkness descended and put an end to their game. In all my experience in politics this was the funniest. Although a stranger in a strange land, Schuck won his spurs on that occasion and the admiration of all of us for his splendid fighting qualities under conditions that were none too favorable.

"There you have the reason why I am interested in the First district situation. I understand the questionable sort of a campaign that the Democrats are planning to wage against Schuck if he is nominated, which I understand now seems a certainty. But that line of attack will not be

## SPORTS BEHIND FIGHTING LINE

### British Soldier Has Introduced Some Decided Novelties.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, May 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The British soldier has some novelties in athletic diversions. Wrestling on mules, for instance, is a spectacular sport. It is a team event. Four stout men from the transport section, striped to the waist and mounted on bareback mules, represent each battalion, and the team which has the last survivor wins.

Beginning, each man singles out an opponent from the other side and makes for him. Four desperate struggles ensue, and it is easy to see that whichever side gains the first victory is pretty sure to win. Thus, if a Warwick unhorses—or more strictly unmules—a Bedford, there are four Warwicks left to three Bedfords, so that of the three battles still in progress, one is a two-to-one affair. In the end it is likely to be four-to-one, and an unhappy business for the one.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about it is the kindly way in which the mules take to it. Their opportunities for biting suitably placed bodies are unlimited, but they seem more or less indifferent as to which side they favor.

## HOULT

This is sure great weather for the farmer. Plenty of this weather with a little rain interspersed will help us lick the Hun.

Miss Essie McElfresh who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly. Her temperature is now down to normal most of the time.

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## Why Sweat In Stuffy Clothes?

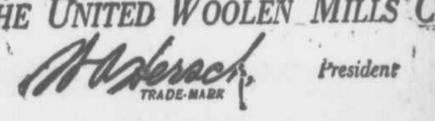
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