

"Wild Bill" Gets Home Again After Short Drive



Bill Crouch Makes a Home Run.

Garrett Would Spread Himself to Receive His Pel.

"Wild Bill" Crouch is home again. Bill blew in yesterday afternoon with his unconditional release from the St. Louis Americans. The only explanation given Bill was that he had not enough experience.

Of course there are few baseball men in this town who will put their experience up against Jack O'Conner's, but those of them who know something about the game and the men who play it declared today that Crouch had not been given a square deal by the St. Louis bunch. In his first game with the team, which by the way, was the first big league game he ever pitched Bill allowed but six hits and saved his team a defeat. Through fright, perhaps, he bunched three, but all in all Crouch is given credit for having worked well.

Bill is home again, but it is not likely that he will remain here since getting a look in big company. It is understood that several Tri-State managers are after him and if the terms can be made satisfactory Bill will accept. It is not likely that he will pitch for duPont again, although Manager Garrett would be glad to play him again.

The Washington Times says of the game in which Bill worked:

"Washington shows some of its old ability to whack a faltering pitcher when it jumped on Crouch in the fourth inning for three uplifting singles. Up to that time and for the rest of the game Crouch pitched mighty creditable ball for a man making his bow in major league, but he wobbled in the fourth. Passes to Gosler and McBride, a sacrifice by Killifer, scratch hit by Englaub, whole-souled single to left by Street, and swat to center by Milan brought

in three runs. It was a refreshing spectacle to behold our bold athletes brutally jumping upon the verdant Crouch and temporarily demolishing him. But, dear friends, after that there was nothing doing until the eighth inning, when Englaub walked, went to second on Street's sacrifice, third on Johnson's grounder to Newnan and safe on Wallace's fumble of Lelivell's grounder after the rain had stopped up the ground."

BEGIN FIGHT AGAINST LYNCH

By United Press Leased Special Wire. NEW YORK, July 14.—It is understood in baseball circles today that Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn club of the National League will oppose the re-election of President Thomas J. Lynch at the December meeting. Ebbets will nominate John M. Ward again and is said to have declared that the lawyer will receive six of the eight votes cast.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

The Catholic League will meet tonight. The resignation of Mr. Murphy will be acted on and five muddled games will be considered by the officials. All the team managers are urged to attend.

BATTERS NEED PLENTY OF NERVE

Stand Up to the Plate if You Expect to Hit the Ball

WHEN IN SLUMP START THE CHOPPING

Confidence, nerve and good eyesight are essential for success in batting. A man should go up to the plate with the idea that he is bound to hit. He should give the pitcher credit for having something, and be prepared to match his own cleverness against it. It takes nerve to stand up against the ball and step into it, but that is what a batsman must show. The minute you begin to pull away, the pitcher knows that he has something on you, and likely he will get you. When a man lets a fast one go by his head without striking, however, and stands up looking the pitcher in the eye, it gives him something on his opponents.

If the man on the mound wastes one at your head, just get out of the way and edge a little closer to the plate to show him that such tactics aren't going to worry you. Then he will pitch ball and you will get a good one next time. Everyone that is wise to a ball against the pitcher and benefits you that much. Some batsmen make a mistake in trying to get the pitcher in a hole all the time. It is best to slam the first good one when there are men on bases. The system, however, might not always work out. It is a case of a man's judgment, many times, but it seems that as you only can hit one any way, it might just as well be the first one that comes where you like it.

There are many things to be considered in batting: The score, the stage of the game, the number of men on bases, and so on through a long chapter. No batsman can be thinking of himself alone. For the principal object in baseball is to win games and not to fatten up batting averages. There are lots of teams that make a pile of hits, but few runs. Bunting is a fine thing to get one's eye on the ball. One must meet them squarely to bunt, and it helps to train one to follow the course of the sphere all the way up. When in a slump chopping at the ball also benefits.

FOUR DAYS OF CLASSY RACING

Entry List Shows Many Fast Horses Entered for Meet Here

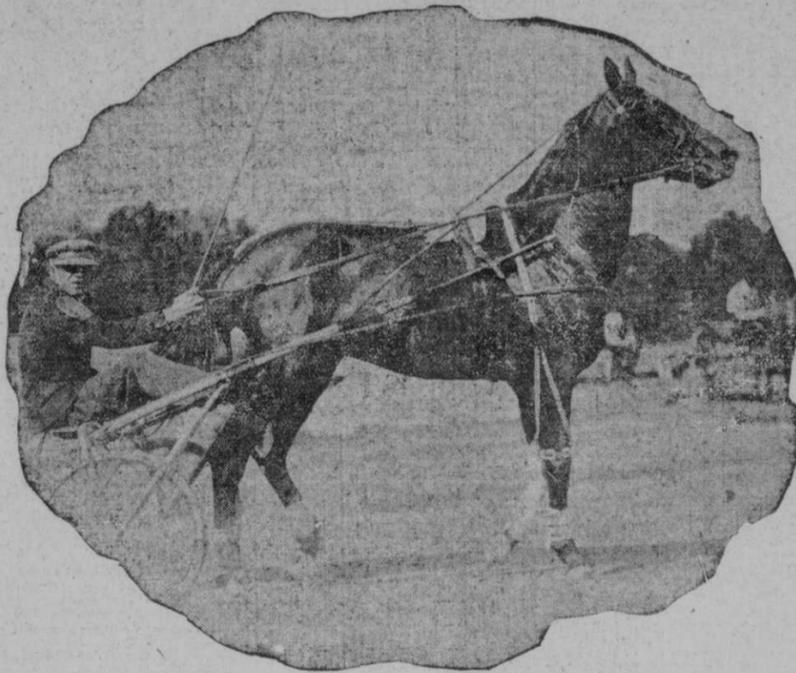
The entries for the four days' racing of the Delaware Horse Show Association to begin next Tuesday afternoon at Wawaset Park number 173. There will be three events each afternoon. Special events for Delaware horses have been arranged for the first and concluding afternoons of the races. These will be the 240 class pace and the 240 class trot in each of which a purse of \$150 will be offered. In all of the other races a purse of \$300 is to be given.

On Tuesday afternoon the classes will be: The 240 pace, 215 pace and the 230 trot. On Wednesday the 222 trot, 214 trot, 219 pace. Thursday afternoon the 220 trot, free-for-all trot and pace and 225 pace. Friday afternoon the 226 trot, 218 trot and the 240 trot.

Among the horses entered are Outlaw, trained by H. Davis, of Cadman, and Derby Boy, owned by George White, of Lansdale, Pa.

R. T. C. 214 1-4, owned by W. B. Biggs, of Middletown, one of the fast horses of his stables, and well known here from recent performances; Colonel Wallace, 215 1-4, owned by H. T. Wallace, of this city; Guy Rector, 216 1-4, owned by Herman Tyson, and Direct Tone, 213 1-4, owned by J. J. Ryan, of Chester. All of them will be after the first money, for there is little danger that they will beat their record on the half mile track here and some of the last mentioned ones may win.

C. K. G. Billings' Sensational Trotter Uhlan, Which Established New World's Record for Mile



CLEVELAND, O., July 13.—C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire amateur reinsman, considers that he has already been repaid for his investment of \$35,000 in the trotter Uhlan last fall, for recently Mr. Billings drove the handsome black gelding a mile to wagon at the North Randall track here in 2:03 3-4. In so doing Uhlan broke two world's records, it being the best mile to wagon to the credit of a gelding and being also the fastest mile ever trotted or paced thus early in the year. In addition, it came within half a second of equalling Uhlan's professional record to sulky in a race, trotted in 2:02 1-4 at Columbus last fall. Again, it beat his wagon record of wonderful trotter, and he can today boast of having trotted two of the fastest miles ever to the credit of an amateur horseman. But twice has he driven Uhlan, and the great horse has carried him around in 2:03 3-4 and now in 2:02 3-4. Additional satisfaction went to Mr. Billings because of the fact that the former record for trotting geldings to wagon was held by Mr. E. E. Smathers, Billings' erstwhile rival, behind Major Delmar at Memphis in 1903, that record being 2:03 3-4.

AMONG OURSELVES
Being News and Views of the New Castle County League, Wilmington's Original Professional Baseball Organization.
By Dave

Nifty, eh?
0-0-0
We've got more hopefuls.
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"Bill Crouch, a young fellow from the country." Sue 'em for libel, Garrett.
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Sounds like a raw deal for Crouch. O'Conner flunked when he found he didn't have a Matthewson.
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Well, this town isn't big enough for "Wild Bill." Hear that.
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Athletics hit the crack Mr. Lake yesterday for twelve safeties and beat him out, but Lake is yet a big man with O'Conner.
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Devenny had a talk with Connie Mack the other day and learned that he wasn't ripe enough for picking.
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While in Philadelphia the other night Prince Mousley was mistaken for Toby Hartzel. Wouldn't that bust your bat?
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Nothing sluggish about that Lucas lad.
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We hope Harry Bradford will rumple a few cushions the next time up.
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Rumor that Wingate is to join the Quakers is premature.
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Don't get it into your garret that the Gas team is composed of savages.
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If Russel won't travel like a spavined nag he may play again.
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It is poor sportsmanship to continually carp about the umpiring, yet it must be said that the umps have been color the best men in the business here.
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Saturday is going to be another trying day on the Millionaires.
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If Brookwood hasn't lost its gait Riverview will have to step some on Saturday.
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No, no! Freddie Lewis hasn't shot his bolt.
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If Townsend won't accept the carrot we'll hand him a cabbage.
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No wonder Shellenberger was stuck on the ice cream cones. They're made of glue.
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Traynor announces that the Infants have begun to play ball. Who said they

CITY LEAGUE NOTES

By "Skeet"

They certainly are happy when they beat the champs.
-C-L-

Another extra inning game on the Military grounds.
-C-L-

My, but wasn't it hot? Whew!
-C-L-

Landlith now has a trio of McElroys.
-C-L-

Some race for that flag alright.
-C-L-

Oh, for a few good diamonds.
-C-L-

And some umps, to!
-C-L-

Walfeck played a good game Saturday.
-C-L-

Stick to it boys.
-C-L-

What's the matter, the "Midgets" at last holding those Polish boys.
-C-L-

Their manager has lots of money to bet. He had better put it away.
-C-L-

How about Young Americans bringing Landlith down from the top to an even percentage with themselves.
-C-L-

Come on Lakerim! Do something for Sunny II.
-C-L-

Every knock is a boost.
-C-L-

Brandywine will get theirs this Saturday; perhaps.
-C-L-

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CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

National League

W.	L.	P.C.	
Chicago	44	27	.620
New York	42	28	.600
Pittsburgh	36	22	.629
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Philadelphia	34	36	.486
Brooklyn	32	40	.444
St. Louis	32	42	.432
Boston	29	48	.377

American League

W.	L.	P.C.	
Athletics	50	23	.685
New York	43	30	.589
Boston	42	32	.568
Detroit	42	35	.545
Cleveland	32	36	.471
Chicago	31	41	.431
Washington	29	45	.392
St. Louis	22	49	.310

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 0.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

Philadelphia at Chicago (2 games).
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Athletics, 2; St. Louis, 1 1/4 innings.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 9; New York, 2.
Detroit, 7; Washington, 6.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York (2 games).
Washington at Detroit.
Chicago at Boston (2 games).

DELAWARE LEAGUE

Well, the league still stands the same.
-D-L-

Some class to that Riverside-duPont game on Saturday, 5 to 4, 16 innings.
-D-L-

Ross and Reed are surely the best battery in the league.
-D-L-

Who struck John? Why, duPont Juniors. They almost finished Johnny "Ross" in the sixteenth inning.
-D-L-

"Kid" Fagen, of the Young Americans, is playing a neat game.
-D-L-

Riley stole four bases Saturday. He also got a double and walked twice.
-D-L-

The Naps say they are going to trim Riverside on Saturday. They ought to know, they did it before.
-D-L-

Young Americans meet duPont Juniors on Saturday at Trinity ground in a double header.
-D-L-

Mulrooney is one of the best first sappers in the league.
-D-L-

Electric vs. Hardware Men. The K. W. Club of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company will play the Delaware Hardware Company team a second game Saturday. The "live wires" would like to arrange a game with some of the shop or independent teams of this city for July 23 and August 6. Challenges should be addressed to Richard Robinson, care of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company, No. 607 Market street.

Tremont Would Go Against One of County League Teams

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS

Ocean City, Md.	Rehoboth, Del.	Atlantic City	Tolchester Beach
August 4 and 18	July 21, August 11 and 25	August 10, 24 and September	July 20, August 3 and 17
ROUND \$1.25 TRIP	ROUND \$1.25 TRIP	ROUND \$1.50 TRIP	ROUND \$1.00 TRIP
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 6.25 A. M.	SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 6.25 A. M.	SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 7.00 A. M.	SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 8.07 A. M.
RETURNING, Leaves Ocean City 4.40 P. M.	RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.	RETURNING, Leaves Atlantic City (Georgia Ave.) 5.45 P. M.	RETURNING, Steamer leaves Tolchester 4.00 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.