

Dempsey Picks Out Clay Turner to Box Instead of Meeting Levinsky---Yanks Tomorrow

Draft to Interfere With Soccer Opening

Official Start of Season Scheduled for September 1, but Shortage of Players Due to War Conditions May Cause Many Teams to Call on Older Players—Bridgeport Rovers Certain to Disband—A Amateur League to Be Reorganized.

BY JOE BOOTH.

The official opening day of the soccer season is scheduled for September 1 but very few teams are ready for the opening day in any season and this season will prove an exception to the rule as the draft is sure to play havoc with the teams. The drafted men who leave on August 26 are sure to contain several soccer players as several are in Class 1-A. This is not only in Bridgeport where the game will be affected but in every city of the state where the game is played. Of course there are the majority of the players in this state who are married men and it is expected that these will be exempted.

What the prospects of the game will be for this season cannot be estimated at the present time but according to statistics there should be plenty of soccer this season in this state, and the writer thinks that there will more teams this season than last.

The Bridgeport Rovers are certain to disband owing to the majority of their players being young and single, and this is the team that will be hit the hardest by the draft. Only outside left wing forward, enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, while Harry Ellam, captain of the team, expects to be called at any moment. He has offered himself for limited service.

The Swedes of this city are going strong and are expecting to have a couple of teams in the field, one for the State league and the reserves for the Amateur league. The Manchester and Hartford United teams are sure

to be represented in the State league, as also is the New Haven team, which has plenty of material at its command.

It is expected that the Bridgeport City will place a team in the State league also as they (the management) have had sufficient of the New York State league after the raw deal handed out to them last season.

The sixth team in the league will either come from Ansonia or Waterbury, most probably the former.

The Amateur league is to be reorganized this season as it is expected that six teams will comprise the league, the Swedish Reserves, Avis P. C. (New Haven), True Blues, Hartford Swedes, Waterbury Swedes and most probably another team from this city for sixth place in the league.

The school boys of this city are expected to come back strong this season and when President R. L. Zink gets busy as soon as the summer vacation is over, it is expected that he can muster at least a dozen teams for the league. After the success of last year there should be no difficulty in getting this number. An effort will be made to get the Bridgeport Junior League reorganized. There is also a great prospect from the Bridgeport High school as many of the boys who played in the Schoolboy league last season will be participants in the new Interclass league at the school.

A special meeting of the National Challenge Cup committee of the United States Football association will be held in the Broadway Central hotel, New York city, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the officers for the ensuing season will be elected.

It is expected that Thomas Bagnall will be re-elected as chairman, with Tom Cahill as secretary. Although Bagnall is a much abused man in this city by his actions in regard to the Bridgeport City team in the New York State league, he makes a capable chairman and no better selection could be made. Several items of unfinished business is to be transacted.

The members of this committee, the most important one of the National association, are as follows: T. Bagnall, Harrison, N. J.; G. R. Brady, Fall River, Mass.; Joe Booth, Bridgeport; T. W. Cahill, New York city; E. L. Mocker, New York city; and A. M. Brown, Bay-

Aleck Ferguson Pitches Part of Game for Yanks

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cleveland made it two out of three from New York defeating the Yankees in the last game of the series here today, 12 to 4. Score:

CLEVELAND.		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Graney, 1st	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Chapman, ss	5	1	1	1	3	1	0
Speaker, cf	5	1	2	1	1	0	0
Boscher, rf	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Wood, 2b	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Johnston, lb	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Evans, 3b	4	0	3	3	2	0	0
Turner, c	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
O'Neill, c	5	2	1	6	2	0	0
Combe, p	5	2	3	1	3	0	0
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NEW YORK.		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Gilhooley, rf	3	0	1	3	1	1	0
Ward, cf	4	0	0	6	0	0	0
Baker, 3b	3	2	1	2	3	2	0
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0	0
Turner, lb	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hummel, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Walters, c	4	0	1	4	3	0	0
Pinneran, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sanders, p	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ferguson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hannah, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Dave Davenport Again Wins for St. Louis Cards

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Davenport, for the second time in three days, pitched St. Louis to a victory over Philadelphia today 5 to 2. Score:

ST. LOUIS.		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
St. Louis	100220000-5	11	0	1	0	2	6
Philadelphia	000901010-2	6	1	0	2	1	0

Jim O'Rourke's Team To Play Sport Hill

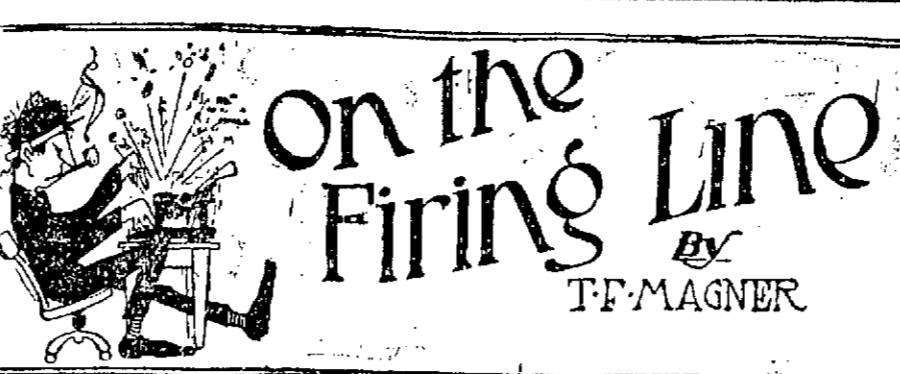
Uncle "Jeans" O'Rourke, the old Connecticut league player and former Giant outfielder will take part in his annual game this afternoon when a team captained by O'Rourke will journey to Sport Hill this afternoon to play the Sport Hill nine. Many local admirers of the old timer have arranged to take in the game.

Onno, N. J.

George Logan, the well known Bridgeport Rovers and Waverly Canadian player who joined the Scotians several months ago, was in the city last week end, enjoying a well earned furlough.

W. Harrison, the well known True Blue soccer player, has been transferred from the British army into the American army.

Final arrangements for the visit of a Chinese soccer team to this city will be made tomorrow when the writer will be in New York on soccer business. It is not expected that the game will be able to take place until the third Sunday in September owing to the players being on their vacation and the school does not open until the second week in the month.



TERRY LEE COMES TO FRONT.

Following a suggestion by the writer in this column on August 13, Terry Lee, Bridgeport's popular referee of boxing shows, is going to stage a monster athletic carnival at Newfield park on Saturday, August 30. Not that we want credit for suggesting the idea, but here's the gentle tip handed out a few days ago after reading so much about what the promoters in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia are doing: About time local boxing promoters got together and arranged for some kind of a big benefit for the soldiers who are fighting in France. The show could be staged at Newfield park on a Saturday afternoon and undoubtedly would draw a tidy sum. There would be nothing to block an affair of this kind. Battling Levinsky and Harry Williams tell me they are willing to "do their bit" in a big show here and there is every reason to believe that the other boxers now working at the Lake plant would be willing to do the same for the benefit of the boys "over there."

Now the ever willing Terry is going to do something on the lines suggested above, but at that Lee is going to broaden the program by arranging events of all kinds. This is a splendid idea and let's hope that there will be plenty of co-operation. The cause is a worthy one. Not one cent will be paid to the contestants nor will Lee and his assistants be rewarded with compensation.

Benny Leonard, the world's greatest fighting machine, has consented to appear here and meet anybody that Lee will suggest. Benny is now living on his farm in Norwalk, and can make the trip in less than an hour. Outside of boxing, there will be running races, soccer, tennis and every other branch of sport will be indulged in. There could be no better man in the city than Terry Lee to be at the head of an affair of this kind.

RICE NOW ASSISTANT EDITOR.

Grantland Rice, well known sporting writer, who is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in France, has been made assistant editor of the Stars and Stripes, the official paper of the American Expeditionary Forces. Rice will write feature stories for that publication.

Thursday was pay day in the big leagues. There is no record of any player running off to the shipyards on pay day.

They can close the season in both major leagues any day so far as the second division teams in both leagues are concerned.

BABE RUTH AT LIGHTHOUSE.

The slugging demon of the American league will be the center of attraction at Lighthouse Point, New Haven, tomorrow. Babe and his gang leading Red hose are booked to play George Weiss' Colonials.

KEATING VS. FERGUSON.

Don't forget that Ray Keating and Aleck Ferguson have an argument to settle over at Newfield park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Second Round Finals Closed on "Y" Courts

Many interesting games in the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament were played yesterday afternoon on the "Y" courts at Seaside park. The games of the second round in the first match 5-7, 4-6 and 6-3. Mr. Leacy's playing was the best seen on the local courts in some time. In the second match B. Boyd defeated Max Wheeler by the scores of 7-5, 5-7 and 8-6. Boyd's victory was one of the surprises of the tournament. In the third match 2, Dugan defeated Mr. Bradley in two straight sets by the scores of 6-1 and 6-2. Postleick defeated Henrick in the other match, 6-love and 6-1. One of the one between Dugan and Bradley in the second match was the Commissioner E. T. Buckingham and Dr. Walter H. Brown. In this match Dr. Brown was lowered in love. The first set was 6-love and 6-love. The second round of play will be played this afternoon. The contestants to start are Lacy vs. Boyd; Henrick vs. Wheeler; Postleick vs. Hewlett and Bennett vs. Hawley.

Racing Results At Saratoga Spa

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—First Race—Wendover, 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 4. First: Ceremonial, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2. Second: Melancholia, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, 1:07.3-5.

Second Race—Sunset, 9 to 2. First: 1 to 1 and 2 to 5, first; New Haven, 4 to 1 and 1 to 3, second; Infield, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:24.

Third Race—Eggs, 11 to 1. First: 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 1 to 1. Second: Morning, 2 to 1, even, second; Fairy Wand, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:12.5-5.

Fourth Race—Cudgel, 13 to 20. First: 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1. Second: 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1. Third: 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1. Fourth: 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1. Time, 1:56 flat.

Fifth Race—Eggs, 10 to 1. 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1. Second: 2 to 1, 7 to 10, second; Golding, out, third. Time, 1:52.3-5.

Sixth Race—Eternal, 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 5 to 1. First: Tote, even, 1 to 2, second, Dottie Vanover, 7 to 5, third. Time, 0:58.2-5.

Giants Stumble In Final Inning And Lose by 4-2

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—After New York had come in the front in the first half of the ninth inning today by hitting Schneider freely, Cincinnati came back in the last half and knocked the Giants out of the box and won after Perry had relieved the left hander. Score: New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-4 8 2 Cincinnati 0 0 3 0 0 0 2-5 8 1

Tom, Steele, Feltre and Hamilton, McCarty, McCarty, Schneider and Wingo.

CRUSADERS ACCEPT.

The Crusaders accept the challenge of the Crusader officers for a game Sunday at Seaside park diamond. The following players report Sunday morning for practice at 10 o'clock at Camp's lot: Ross, Kovacs, Kennedy, Hodo, S. Koppel, Shamp, Nudrag, Batefo.

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Mulford One of Most Consistent Drivers in Game

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Perhaps the most consistent auto racing driver in the game is Ralph Mulford, the only American who will compete in the International Sweepstakes, which will be held at the S heepshead Bay Speedway today.

Regardless of distance, Mulford, ho of the evergreen race, will reel off mile after mile and after after lap in time that varies but a second or two for each circuit. It is this steadiness in the race which has won for him so many contests as well as a Vanderbilt Cup and other automobile classics.

In the twenty-four hour grand tour which appears to be at his best and his most notable achievements have been at this race. Two years ago he shattered all existing records for the twenty-four hours when he covered 3,519 miles in the given time at an average of 74.19-24 miles an hour. This remarkable performance was the cause of the Sheepshead Bay race. Mulford drove the entire distance without leaving his car, except to replenish his supply of gas and oil at the end of every 150 miles.

"Two hours of that race I can never forget," says Mulford, "and those were the last two hours of that long stretch. I must have nearly lost the point of collapse. When the mechanic mechanic was compelled to nudge and pinch me to keep me awake."

Another illustration of the consistent driving of Mulford is that he is almost always in the money. Early in the season of the present year he won the Liberty Sweepstakes at Uniontown, Pa., and on June 22 he finished second to Louis Chevrolet in the 100 mile Chicago Derby. Later he was third to De Palma in the Liberty handicap of 100 miles which was held at Cincinnati.

Mulford will be depended upon to give an excellent account of himself in the International Sweepstakes on Saturday. His competitors will be four of the greatest racing drivers in the world, Arthur Duray, the Belgian; Ralph De Palma, Dario Resta and Louis Chevrolet.

The race will be for prizes aggregating \$25,000 and the fact that this will be the first sweepstakes auto race which the Metropolitan district has known has added an interest to the event which has been lacking at all other auto holds in this city. For the first time the followers of motor racing will witness the drivers competing for their own money. Each of the drivers has posted \$2,000 and to this total of 10,000 the Sheepshead Bay Speedway management has added \$15,000. Of this stake \$25,000 shall go to the winner of the race.

CITY LEAGUE

With three fast games scheduled it is hoped the sporting public will be interested in the City League. The boys have played wonderful ball this season, and should receive better financial support on the part of the city. A drive for money in the hat as it passes you will go a great way toward covering expenses.

As the regulations governing the use of the parks prohibit tickets of any kind being disposed of, we have to rely on the public, to the present time, has been nothing to boast of.

The City leaguers amply deserve support, as they are playing on open fields for the benefit of the public, and striving to keep the organization going with the sole idea of clearing expenses.

Two games will be played at Seaside tomorrow, and the third at Wheeler's lot. The latter game will be, by far, the best of the three, as it will bring together the two leading teams.

Following is the schedule for the games tomorrow:

Seaside park, No. 1 Diamond—St. Joseph's vs. Royal Blues, 3:30. Empire, Whaley; scorer, Casper.

Seaside park, No. 5 Diamond—Locomobile vs. Comp K, 3:30. Empire, Seitz; scorer, Paul.

Wheeler's lot, 3:30. Athletics vs. Rosubuda. Empire, Dewey; scorer, Starback.

Geers Sets New World's Record With St. Frisco

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—A world's record for trotting stallions was lumped up by St. Frisco, driven by Ed Geers in the free-for-all event, the feature of the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont Park track today. St. Frisco, owned by J. W. Healy, won the race in straight heats, with Lu Princeton, second, and Miss Bertha Dillon, third.

In the first heat pushed hard by Miss Bertha Dillon, the stallion stepped the half in one minute and the mile in 1:01.1, equalling his own world's station record made last year. St. Frisco won the second and third heats in 2:04.3-4 and 2:03 and the three heats lowered the world's record for the event, made by Etawah at Lexington in 1914.

White Sox to Play Ansonia Labor Day

On Labor day the first White Sox will play the Ansonia A. C. at Seaside park, Seaside park. The Ansonia team at the present time is going very strong and feel sure they will take home the bacon, but Manager Maguire and Captain Belmont are confident that the Sox are in such a condition as to be sure and cop the tilt.

The game will be the deciding game of a series that is being played for \$100 side bet and that is enough to have you know that the game will be a fast one.

The following men are requested to be on hand to fill their positions: F. Hickler, 1b; P. May, 2b; J. Doreman, 3b; J. DeLorme, 3b; I. Lovetor, 1b; H. Christy, cf; Lindquist, rf; Welch and Miles, p; Vic Wargo, c.

Cardinals Win

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—Packard allowed Boston only three hits to-day and St. Louis won, 8 to 0. Score:

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 2
St. Louis 3 5 0 0 0 0 0 8-16 3

Hudolph, Cronan and Wilson; Packard and Gonzales.

Jack Dempsey Fails to Box Battling Levinsky

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Bush outpitched Cicotte today and Boston won the odd and last game of the Chicago series 2 to 0. Score:

CHICAGO.		ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Good, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Leibold, 1f	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0	0
J. Collins, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mosil, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Pinelli, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Boston, 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Two base hit, Mayer. Three base hit, Strunk. Stolen base. Weaver. Double play, Scott to Shean to McInnis. Left on bases, Chicago 4, Boston 6. Base on balls, of Bush 1. Struck out, by Cicotte 3, by Bush 3. Passed ball, Mayer 1.

Finals Will Be Played Today at Black Rock Club

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ritchie Lawrie went down in defeat at the hands of Edward T. Buckingham and Mrs. A. E. Whitney in the mixed doubles on the Black Rock Shore and Country courts yesterday afternoon. The match was decided in two straight sets, the winners taking the event in the scores of 6-1 and 6-3. One of the largest crowds that has attended the play on this court this season was on hand.

Terry and Foster Lose.

A. L. Boegehold and Walters defeated Ben Terry and Foster in an interesting three set match. The scores were 6-4, 3-6 and 7-5.

This afternoon the 12 team of Buckingham and Whitney will play H. E. Andrews and Dubing in the finals at 1 o'clock while Bergehold and Walters will oppose Andrews and Lord in the men's doubles finals at 2 o'clock.

The big match will be played between Ben Terry and Robert Goddard to decide the championship in Class B. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock and the officials in charge of the tournament cordially invite friends and relatives of members to take in the matches.

Veteran Doubles Team Is Winner On Hub Courts

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The veteran doubles team, Fred E. Alexander and Beals C. Wright of New York, outclassed the western title holders, W. T. Hayes and Ralph Burdick, of Chicago, in the lower half of the semi-final round of the National doubles lawn tennis championship at the Longwood Cricket Club today by the score of 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Alexander was very steady and in the rallies Wright served flashes of the form which won him international fame in Davis cup tournaments. The western title holders fell off in their game.

The final tomorrow will bring Alexander and Wright, each of whom has played on former championship teams, against the youthful sensations, Vincent Richards, of New York, and W. T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia.

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