

CHARLESTON SENATORS OPEN SEASON WITH HUNTINGTON BOOSTER CLUB

BATTLE IS SLATED FOR LEAGUE PARK

Lid on Semi-Pro Season Will be Pried on Cabell County Ball Field

TO TRY NEW TOSSER

Bescom Stone May Get Call on Hill for Powell Clan in Opener

With fair weather predicted for Sunday, Charleston baseball fans will be turning their radiator cups towards Huntington to attend the opening of the season here.

Huntington was to have come here for the season opener last week, but rain and snow spoiled it. Now Huntington is to have the honor of trying the lid. One Sunday later in the month, Huntington will be here.

Penny Bailey is boss of the Huntington Booster baseball club this year and he is said to have organized a high class aggregation for the edification of the Cabell baseball population.

Watt Powell, head of the local club, has added names to his list of players and has cut other names off. The newest of the new names is that of Bescom Stone, hurler who was to get a trial against the Boosters today. Stone comes here from Harrisburg by way of Baltimore and he has been very highly touted.

Another new Senator name is Ken Sexton, who will play second. Elsewhere the infield is as it was last year and that puts Dearden at first, Rogers at short, Echols at third, Farrell, Orcutt and Martin will comprise the outfield.

If Stone doesn't start for Charleston today, Kirk Hestrow will. Which ever gets the assignment, it is known that Vandenberg will catch. Vandy is a newcomer with a wealth of a rep.

Today's game will start in League park, Huntington at 3 o'clock.

SAILOR TELLS TEX WHERE TO GET OFF

Sharkey Once Again Becomes Garrulous Gob; Wants Title Contest

NEW YORK, May 5.—Jack Sharkey, in refusing to meet Johnny Risko in a return bout in June, has completely reverted his real role, and is again a garrulous gob.

A trip to Boston to sign Sharkey for a match with Risko at Yankee Stadium June 2 netted Tex Rickard nothing but the information from Sharkey that the latter will fight no one but the winner of the Gene Tunney-Tom Heeney title bout or Jack Dempsey.

The only condition on which he would meet Risko again, Sharkey explained, was that if victorious, he be matched with the survivor of the Gene Heeney bout in a second championship bout in September.

In telling Rickard where to get on and off, Sharkey found himself again. He has cast off the complex he acquired after his fight with Dempsey and which threatened to ruin him as a heavyweight contender as evidenced by his disappointing work against Heeney and Risko.

Sharkey is once more the loquacious Lithuanian, the garrulous Gob, the boasting Bostonian. The role of silent savior is not one for Sharkey. He is a braggart—it is part of his make-up. He is a man of hunches, impulses and moods and he must be allowed to follow them through.

When Sharkey's handlers stopped him from talking before the Heeney and Risko bouts last winter and attempted to tell him to fight, they did so at the risk of ruining him. Sharkey just recovered in time to save himself from ruin.

Before the Delaney bout, he took matters into his own hands and resumed his old tactics. He predicted he would knock out Delaney within six rounds. He insisted to each of his handlers, Johnny Buckley was to loosen his trunks between rounds; another was to remove his mouthpiece, his trainer was to handle the water bottle and all of them were to remain quiet. They were ready to obey but Sharkey, turned into a maniac by the hoots and jeers of the crowd, clubbed Delaney down in 12 seconds.

Sharkey believes himself the master boxer and the master of Tunney and he knows he can knock out Dempsey if given the chance. "The Gene Heeney bout will be just an exhibition between a couple of second-raters," Sharkey sneers. "I can whip them both."

Barring Dempsey, Sharkey is perhaps the biggest prize being carded among the heavyweights as a result of the most sensational victory ever scored in an important heavyweight bout.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Gene Tunney may not know it, but he helped his up Jack Sharkey for his one-round knockout of Jack Delaney.

In his lecture on Shakespeare at Yale Tunney said: "Ajax would have liked to become champion over Achilles, but Ajax was just an ambitious fellow like Sharkey. Ajax did not have the stuff to back it up."

Whereupon Sharkey retorted: "So I am Ajax, am I? I'll show this Gene Tunney who is Ajax. I'll continue to knock Delaney into Tunney's lap if Tunney will provide the lap."

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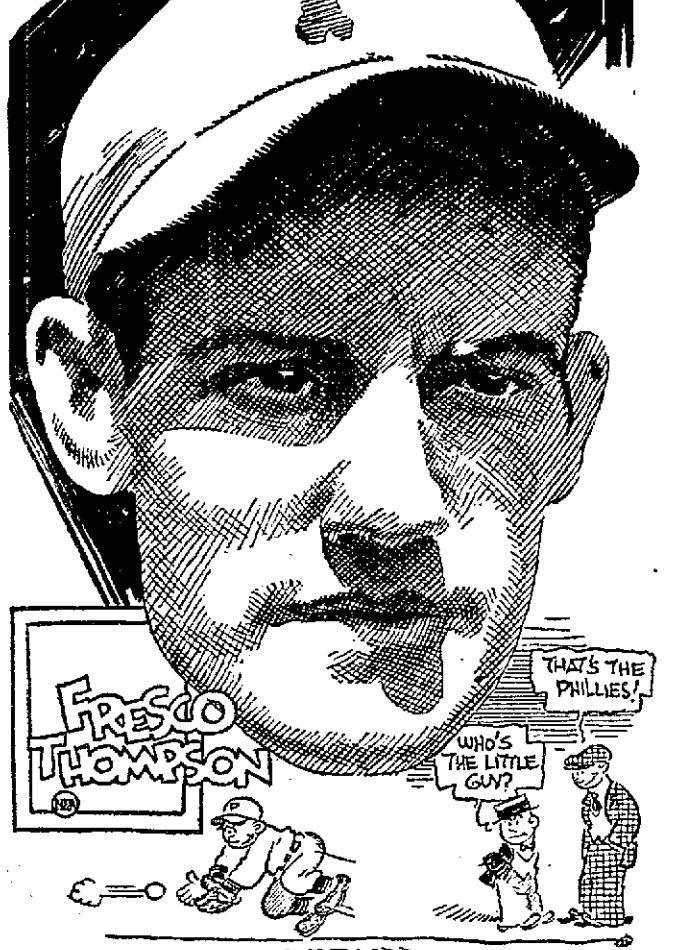
Lucas	219	200	196	615
Ropa	218	202	175	595
Thompson	218	155	135	508
Davidson	151	187	145	483
Henkel	221	151	122	562

Totals	1922	895	842	2764
Jack's Toggery	158	155	151	464
Spencer	188	175	161	524
Beckett	178	150	151	479
Robinson	164	256	117	537
Cook	152	161	146	459

Totals	815	922	732	2469
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KEEP YOUR EYE ON

FRESCO THOMPSON Philadelphia Nationals



There are only two ball players with the Philadelphia Phillies, to borrow that old vaudeville gag, and young Fresco Thompson is both of them. He is not only the one real ball player on that sad Philadelphia team but he is one of the most valuable ball players in the league.

PARKERSBURG HIGH WINS TRACK MEET

Charleston Takes Second Place With Huntington Close In Third

PARKERSBURG, May 5.—Led by Foley, Stevens and March, Parkersburg high school's Big Red track and field team won the annual triangular meet with Huntington and Charleston here today.

The score: Parkersburg, 76 1-6; Charleston 39; Huntington 28 3-6.

Frazier, with 12 points was high pointer for Charleston who finished the meet just 1-6 of a point ahead of Huntington.

The meet was held under adverse weather conditions. It was cold and rain fell in the first part of the program.

A queer incident of the meet occurred in running heats of the 100-yard dash. The first heat had a time of 12 2-5 seconds. The second was 12 3-5. Officials wondered how the time could be so slow. Then someone discovered that the runs had been of 129 yards.

The summary: 100-yard dash: Frazier of Charleston, Stevens of Parkersburg, Gwinn of Huntington, Cain of Parkersburg. Time: 12 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash: Stevens of Parkersburg, Mason of Parkersburg, Frazier of Charleston, Gwinn of Huntington. Time: 22 3-5.

440-yard dash: Board of Charleston, McCuskey of Parkersburg, Terley of Parkersburg, Smith of Parkersburg. Time: 53 1-5 seconds.

880-yard dash: Foley of Parkersburg, Wright of Parkersburg, Greiner of Parkersburg, Gwinn of Huntington. Time: 4 min. 50 sec.

220-yard low hurdles: Rake of Parkersburg, Calloway of Huntington, Baumberger of Parkersburg, McComas of Huntington. Time: 28 1-5 sec.

120-yard high hurdles: Calloway of Huntington, Mason of Parkersburg, Rindon of Huntington, Scott of Huntington. Time: 16 1-5 sec.

High Jump: Hunter, Ray and Bairdon, all of Huntington, tied for first. Ford of Charleston, and Earman of Parkersburg, tied for fourth. Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump: Frazier of Charleston, Cain of Parkersburg, Rake of Parkersburg, McComas of Huntington. Distance: 9 ft. 1-2 in.

Pole Vault: Sortof of Huntington, first; Boyd of Charleston, Hunter of Huntington, tied for second; Price and Woster of Parkersburg, and McKeen of Huntington, tied for fourth. Height: 10 ft. 6 in.

Discus: Welch of Parkersburg, March of Parkersburg, Brawley of Charleston, Abdella of Parkersburg. Distance: 117 feet.

Shot put: March of Parkersburg, Johnson of Charleston, Brawley of Charleston, Welch of Parkersburg. Distance: 43 ft. 10 in.

PIPGRAS AGAIN IN SHUTOUT TRIUMPH

New York Hurler Blanks Chicago for Second Time; Score, 7-0

NEW YORK, May 5.—George Phipps pitched shut out the White Sox here today for the second time, the Yankees winning 7 to 0.

Phippas allowed but six hits and struck out eight batters, though he walked five.

Three of the Yankees' runs were scored by the aid of sacrifice flies, two by Meusel and one by Gehrig. Earl Combs led the Yankees at bat with four hits, all of which were singles. Babe Ruth's catch of Cissell's liner in the second inning was a fielding gem.

The Babe fell into a snarl, but held on to the ball. CHICAGO AB R H P A E Cissell, ss..... 5 0 1 2 3 0 Clancy, 1b..... 3 0 0 1 2 1 Metzger, cf..... 3 0 1 1 0 0 Reynolds, rf..... 2 0 1 3 1 1 Fulk, lf..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 Barrett, 2b..... 4 0 2 0 1 0 Kammer, 3b..... 3 0 0 5 0 0 McCurdy, c..... 4 0 1 4 0 0 Blankenship, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-Hunsfeld..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 32 0 6 24 11 2 x-batted for Blankenship in 9th.

NEW YORK AB R H P A E Combs, cf..... 5 1 4 3 0 0 Koenig, ss..... 4 2 2 1 2 0 Ruth, rf..... 3 1 0 5 0 0 Gehrig, 1b..... 2 1 1 1 0 0 Meusel, lf..... 2 1 1 1 0 0 Lazzeri, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 Dugan, 3b..... 4 0 2 0 1 0 Grabowski, c..... 4 2 3 8 1 0 Phippas, p..... 4 0 0 1 2 0

Totals..... 33 7 18 27 8 0 Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York..... 7 0 11 0 1 0 Runs batted in: Gehrig 1, Meusel 2, Dugan 1, Combs 1, Koenig 1. Two base hits: Meusel, Gehrig. Stolen base: Metzger. Sacrifices: Gehrig, Meusel (2). Double plays: Blankenship to Cissell 1, Clancy; Grabowski to Koenig; Blankenship to Clancy to Kammer. Left on bases: New York 8; Chicago 10. Base on balls: Phippas 3; Blankenship 3. Struck out: Phippas 8; Blankenship 4. Wild pitch: Phippas. Umpires: Geisel, Campbell. Time: 2:05.

FOHANAUN WINNER IN VICTORIA CUP EVENT

HURST PARK, England, May 6.—Soi Joe's Fohanaun won the Victoria cup race over the seven furlongs route here today by two lengths from Captain G. Dunne.

Portland, F. H. W. Cundells' Oak Ridge was third, a half-length behind Portland. Twenty-three ran. The betting was 2 to 1 against Fohanaun, 5 to 1 against Oak Ridge and 100 to 9 against Oak Ridge.

SOX SIGN SCHOOLBOY

The Boston Red Sox are picking their young. One of their latest rookies is Robert Ashjornson, 18-year-old boy of Concord, Mass., who starred as a catcher for his high school team.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TOURNEY PLANS TO BE MADE

Junior Baseball Schedule Will be Considered in Session on Monday; Service Club Representatives to Meet At Elks Club at 8 O'Clock

Plans for the Charleston American Legion Junior baseball season will be made in a conference at the Elks club in Quarry street on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Boyd Stutler, commander of John Brawley post, will preside at the meeting. Heads of service clubs, Scout troops and others interested in boys work have been invited, but the affair is not an invitational one. Mr. Stutler urged that the impression be given that everyone interested should consider himself invited to attend.

The main idea of the junior season is to provide a Charleston champion. The junior team winning the local race will compete in a sectional race comprising several adjoining counties. Winners of these sectional races will meet to decide the state title. Then the winner of the state title will play for the title in several states. Winners of these meets will have still another series which will provide an eastern and a western champion.

These two teams will meet for the junior world's championship, and the champions will have a grand prize for having won. This will be a trip to the major leagues world series aboard a palatial Pullman car.

The boys will travel in their car attached to the major league special trains. Mr. Stutler plans to appoint an athletic officer as soon as he and other legion officials can find the right man. It is the hope to get as many teams as possible interested in the race. Boys to be eligible must be less than 17 years old now, and of an age which will make them less than 17 on Dec. 31. The city title must be decided by July 5. A "deadline" for entrance of teams will be set.

PYLERS IN CHICAGO

Marathoners Face Last 1,000 Miles of Long Race

CHICAGO, May 5.—C. C. Pyle's foot-wary marathoners today reached Chicago and tomorrow will embark on the last 1,000 miles of the 3,500-mile trek. John Salo, Passaic, N. J., led the runners into Chicago, covering the 42.5 miles from Joliet in 6:07. He arrived 15 minutes ahead of Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., Walker, who took second in 5:20:20.

The day's only mishap fell to the lot of Otto Wainman of New York, who was injured slightly when struck by an automobile a few blocks from the Chicago control. He managed to stagger to the goal in third place with 3:24:24.

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, who is leading in total elapsed time for the 2,402.6 miles from Los Angeles, finished in a dead heat with his nearest rival, Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., the two leaders placed tenth for today's lap in 8:42:52, allowing the 22-year-old Englishman to retain his advantage, the year following the victory of Ray Harroun in a Marmon Wasp.

JOE DAWSON PACER OF SPEEDWAY RACE

Former Star Driver to Start Indianapolis Event

INDIANAPOLIS, May 5.—Joe Dawson, famous auto racing star of other years, winner of the 1915 Indianapolis 500-mile race, will pace the start of this year's International race at Indianapolis on May 30 in a Marmon roadster.

The start of the race at Indianapolis, promptly at 10 o'clock each May 30 is one of the most spectacular scenes in sport. Thirty-three cars roll away from the tape in rows of three each, with exception of the first row in which the pace car occupies the pole position, lined up with the three fastest cars.

Slowly they get away and roll into the first turn. On the back stretch they gather up, gradually increasing it until the cars enter the home stretch. Then the pace car thunders along at race car speed until the field crosses the line at the Judge's stand—and the race is on.

It requires skillful driving of the pace car to keep the race field intact and to get out of the way of the racing creations after the official flying start of the race. T. E. "Pop" Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis track, always rides in the pace car to assist in keeping the front line drivers from breaking the barrier before the start of the contest.

With the \$26,000 in lap prizes, \$100 being hung on the finish wire for the first car around in each lap, it is readily understood how anxious the drivers of fast cars are to get every possible advantage of speed and position at the very outset of the contest.

Dawson, who is now a resident of Philadelphia, was the 1913 winner here, the year following the victory of Ray Harroun in a Marmon Wasp.

La Coste, playing his best tennis of the year, had little difficulty disposing of Henri Cochet's conqueror, Miss Elsie Goldsack won the women's title when she triumphed over Miss Joan Ridley, 8-6, 6-4.

The men's doubles title went to the South African pair, Spence and C. H. Kingsley, who beat La Coste and M. John, 6-8, 8-6, 6-2.

Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Michael Watson won the women's doubles championship by defeating Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Gwendolyn Sterry, 6-2, 6-3.

The French-English team of Henri Cochet and Eileen Bennett won the mixed doubles championship when they defeated the English pair, H. K. Lester and Joan Ridley, 9-7, 6-2.

FOUR MONTH SENTENCE

Fleeting guilty to assault and battery in intermediate court Thursday, George Buster was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail.

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FACTS regarding this run

Date: April 20-23, 1928.
Place: Atlantic City Speedway.
Cars: Two stock model Dictator Roadsters.
Distance: 5,000 miles covered by each car.
Average Speed: One Dictator averaged 63.138 miles per hour—5,000 miles in 4,751 minutes; the other 61.212 m. p. h. Each car covered 5,000 miles in less than 5,000 minutes.
Sanction: Run made under sanction and supervision of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association. Officials of A. A. A. checked cars before and after the run and pronounced them strictly stock models in every respect.

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