

Championship To Victorious Elks

Capture 1920 Championship of Twilight League by Four Straight Wins.

Defeating the Reds for the fourth time in succession, the Elks took the 1920 championship of the Twilight League in a featureless game yesterday afternoon.

The score was 8 to 3 when the seventh inning finally dragged to an undramatic close, and the good-sized crowd departed for home and supper with little apparent inclination to cheer the winners, who modestly refrained from crowing over their rivals. The Reds put up a game fight for the series, but luck and the breaks of the game seemed against them from the start.

Davis, pitching for the Reds again after his splendid performance Monday, was decidedly out of form. While Hinton, Elks pitcher, seemed master of the situation throughout his four innings in the box, being supported by Evans at the beginning of the fifth, while Davis turned the box work over to Woodley in the sixth.

The Cubs and Reds will play an exhibition game on the Main street diamond at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Admission, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The managers and other officials of the Twilight Baseball Association are making tentative plans for a banquet to be given the three teams comprising the league, and it is probable that the silver loving cup, the 1920 championship trophy now being engraved with the name of the victorious Elks, will be presented to them then. A total of \$206.35 above war tax was realized in gate receipts from the four championship games, of which \$71.50 went to the association. Sixty per cent of the remainder, or \$92.91, was awarded to the Elks, and 40 per cent, or \$25.94, to the Reds. The managers in the various teams expressed to the public their thanks for the support and cooperation given the Twilight League during the baseball season just ended, and give assurance that every effort will be made to provide even better baseball next year. Plans for the season of 1921 are already being discussed.

The game by innings:

First Inning
Elks—Twiddy to first, error Davis; B. Corridge out, foul bunt on third strike; Twiddy stole second; Hughes walked; W. Weatherly, two base hit to left, scoring Twiddy; Hinton out, Davis to Woodley, scoring Hughes; Raper out, Dennis to Woodley. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Reds—Perry out to Pinner; Henderson fanned, Dennis, one base hit to center; Davis singled to center; Davis out at second on Lowry's grounder to Reid. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Second Inning
Elks—Pinner out, fly to Lowry; Falls out, grounder to Woodley; Reid out, fly to Perry. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Reds—Seymour out, stellar running catch by Raper; McFee, one base hit to center; Woodley, base on balls; McFee out between second and third on Wynne's grounder, with Wynne safe at first; Woodley out at plate on Perry's grounder to Hinton. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning
Elks—Twiddy struck out; Beveridge out, Dennis to Woodley; Hughes, one base hit to left; W. Weatherly walked; Hinton singled right; Raper, one base hit to center, scoring Hughes and Weatherly; Pinner out, Davis to Woodley. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Reds—Henderson to second, error Reid; Dennis out, Beveridge to Woodley; Davis hit by pitcher; Lowry safe on grounder, scoring Henderson and Davis, error Hughes and Weatherly; Seymour out, fly to Beveridge; McFee struck out. Two

POLAND SAYS IT ALL DEPENDS

Tells United States Strategic Considerations Must Govern Poland's Keeping Within Bounds

Washington, Sept. 1 (By The Associated Press)—Poland today answered the admission of the United States that the Polish armies halt at the Polish ethnographic frontier with the statement that strategic considerations must govern Poland's course.

G. W. BROTHERS TAKES UP DUTIES

The new register of deeds, G. W. Brothers, took up his duties Wednesday morning. He was sworn in by the clerk of the court, G. R. Little, at nine o'clock. Mr. Brothers finishes the term of J. W. Menden, who resigned to go into business and also fills the next term of office. Mr. Brothers is so well known for absolute faithfulness in the discharge of his duties and his unflinching courtesy that the people feel and this they expressed by their votes in the primary—that he is decidedly the man for the position. Mrs. Mary McCoy, who has been of such valuable help in the office for some time, will keep her position there.

SMITH STILL LEADS

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1. Senator Smith is still leading for the Senate, according to the polls, but lacks the majority necessary, and a second primary is preferred.

Elks, no hits, two errors.

Fourth Inning
Elks—Falls out, excellent catch by Perry; Reid out, fly to Davis; Twiddy out, Davis to Woodley. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Reds—Woodley, two base hit to center; Wynne out, pop fly to Hinton; Henderson fanned. No runs, two hits, one error.

Elks, no hits, two errors.

Fifth Inning
Elks—Beveridge, one base hit to left; forced out at second on Hughes' grounder; W. Weatherly struck out; Hinton to first, error Woodley; Raper singled to left, scoring Hughes; Pinner, one base hit to left; Hinton out on steal to plate. One run, three hits, one error.

Reds—(Evans in box for Elks)—Dennis struck out; Davis out, Reid to Pinner; Lowry struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Elks, no hits, two errors.

Sixth Inning
Elks—(Woodley pitching for Reid)—Evans out, Dennis to Perry; Reid struck out; Twiddy struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Reds—Seymour out, Evans to Pinner; Tatem, one base hit to left; Woodley out, Evans on Pinner; Wynne struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Elks, no hits, two errors.

Seventh Inning
Elks—Beveridge to first, error Lowry; Hughes out, fly to airt; W. Weatherly to first, Beveridge to third, on grounder; Hinton, base on balls; Beveridge home on passed ball; W. Weatherly caught off third; Raper, one base hit to center, bringing in Hinton; Pinner to first, error Wynne, scoring Raper; Evans out, Perry. Three runs, two hits, one error.

Reds—Perry, one base hit to right; Henderson out, fly to Reid; Dennis out, Evans to Pinner; Davis scratch single, scoring Perry; Lowry out, Weatherly to Pinner. One run, two hits, no errors.

MEET THIS WEEK AT WILMINGTON

Adjutant Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh, Announces Program of American Legioners of North Carolina

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Arrangements for the Second Annual Convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion have been completed and the Department Adjutant, Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, has announced the program that will carry to Wilmington on September 3rd and 4th, representatives from 112 cities and towns in the State.

Department Commander John Beasley of Monroe will call his comrades together at one o'clock on Friday and ask Rev. J. M. Roberson, Department Chaplain, to pronounce the invocation. Thereupon Cyrus Hogue of the Wilmington Post will speak words of welcome to the Convention and Allen Adams of Greensboro will make the response. Next in line will be the address of Commander Beasley, followed by brief addresses by R. O. Cholmonley Jones, Director of War Risk Insurance, and C. G. Schultz, Director of Vocational Training, Atlanta, Ga. Also at the Friday afternoon Session, the appointment and announcement of all convention committees will be made so that the interested parties can have the entire evening and night to serap and wrangle before the different committees make their report to the Second Session of the convention early Saturday morning.

Compensation bill which will in all probability make its appearance in the next session of Congress, Universal Military Training, Education, Good Roads and many other vital problems as well as recommendations for department officers. Department headquarters to the National Convention will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27, date and place for the Third Annual Department Convention will be announced. The program for the Convention will be made at the Saturday morning session by E. C. Reed, State Superintendent at Raleigh, who will speak of the American Legion and its opportunity and duty in North Carolina.

Adjutant Burgess says: "I earnestly urge that every local, fighting representative, to the Convention, and to see that these delegates arrive in Wilmington before the zero hour, one o'clock, Friday, September 3, because from the 'jump off' minute on Friday, until the hat is on Saturday afternoon, the fight will be rapid, and the call will be for many vigorous men with good heads, good hearts and the courage of their convictions."

In less time than twelve months the Legion has more than doubled the number of posts in this State and today it has a paid up membership of 6,000 composed of former soldiers, sailors, marines and army aviators.

Rout Sinn Feiners With Armored Car

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed today between the Nationalists and Unionist shipyard workers and troops.

Heavy firing continued for an hour and a half and it was feared that the casualty list would be heavy.

Sinn Feiners were dislodged from their position by an armored car.

It is definitely known that one was killed in a North street encounter and in another bitter fight at the docks between union dock workers and shipyard employees in which pistols, sticks and stone were used, troops ended the conflict with machine guns.

Two hundred and fourteen serious fires have occurred since last Wednesday.

L. C. Baum, of Poplar Branch, was in the city Wednesday.

NEW DIRECTOR PAN AMERICA

Accepting Office Dr. Rowe Pledges Himself to Mutual Service of Nations Concerned in This Organization

Washington, Sept. 1.—Dr. L. S. Rowe today assumed the directorship of the Pan American Union, succeeding John Barrett, who retired after fifteen years of service as directing head of the Union. The transfer of directorship took place in the presence of members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps, Secretary of State Coby and other high officials of the United States government.

The new director informally accepting the office declared that his policy would be to foster a "smoothly operating international organization that makes for mutual confidence, good will and above all for the maintenance of peace."

"In entering upon the duties of director general of the Pan American Union," said Dr. Rowe, "I desire to avail myself of the earliest opportunity to say that my major purpose will be to subscribe the same great international purposes that have guided my distinguished predecessors. During the last fifteen years Mr. Barrett has performed such conspicuous service to the cause of continental solidarity that the Pan American Union has come to occupy a high place in the estimation of all the nations of America. Through his efforts the unity of purpose of the peoples of America has been strengthened and they all owe to him a very real debt of gratitude."

"Mutual service is the very cornerstone of the Pan American movement and this is the idea of service permeates and vitalizes the work of the Union. Everyone connected with the organization is constantly seeking new opportunities for service and usefulness. This great international institution is the center to which the governments and peoples of the American republics turn for inspiration. Through its agency, the fog of distrust, due to lack of acquaintance with one another, is rapidly of purpose and unity of ideals being dispelled. The essential of the Republics of America are, with each year, becoming more evident. In this unity of purpose and of ideals there is involved a great world mission an example of a smoothly operating international organization that makes for mutual confidence and good will and above all for the maintenance of peace."

In carrying forward the work of the Union, it will be necessary to have the hearty cooperation, respect and support of the leading men and women of all the Republics and it is his hope and earnest hope that I may be assured of this and a personal acquaintance for the solution of the many important problems confronting the Pan American Union."

Dr. Rowe entered upon the duties of director general of the Union with an intimate knowledge of Latin American affairs, having served as head of the State Department's Division of Latin American Affairs for some time and previous to that had been a member of various congressional commissions for the study of Latin American subjects. During the world war Dr. Rowe was assistant secretary of the Treasury. He was secretary of the second Pan American Financial Conference, which met in 1915 and the International High Commission an organization of Latin American republics. Dr. Rowe has received degrees from a number of South American universities.

DISCUSSIONS IN INFORMAL STAGE

Understood That Japanese Here Will Be Naturalized And Further Immigration To United States Prevented

Washington, Sept. 1.—Reports of an agreement between Japan and the United States on immigration are apparently premature, State Department officials said today.

Discussions have not passed the informal conversation stage, a Tokyo dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper said, but it is agreed that Japanese here be naturalized and further immigration to the United States prevented.

W. J. Burgess, of Sulloh, was in the city Wednesday.

New York Folks Having More Babies

And This In Spite of H. C. L., Scarcity of Houses and Everything, They Say

New York, Sept. 1.—Despite the high cost of living, shortage of housing and the scarcity of jobs, the actual birth rate in New York City is going up at a rapid rate, according to health authorities, issued here.

The figures show that the birth rate per thousand for the first seven months of 1920 was 22.34, against the rate of 21.90 in the same period last year.

While the birth rate is on the increase, the health department statistics show that the death rate of children in the city is on the decline.

The rate of infant mortality for the past year on each one thousand births was 83, while the preceding years a much higher figure is on the records.

The decline in death rate is attributed by the authorities to the laws of sanitation and healthful living, which are now better understood by the mass of the people.

WHITE FAVORS TWO MILLIONS

Democratic Chairman Names This Sum For Campaign Says No Budget Yet Estimated By His Party

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Democratic Chairman White today told the Senate investigating committee that he thought a two million dollar fund for the national campaign would provide adequate funds.

He said that no Democratic fund committee had yet been appointed and no budget estimated. He also said that he knew nothing of the evidence showing a Republican attempt to "corrupt the electorate" and the only place he knew where such evidence could be obtained was from Governor Cox.

White said he talked with Governor Cox and that the Governor told him he was sure of his ground in making his charges and thereupon he told Cox "You are the boss, and you run it."

He said he believed the charge because he had confidence in Cox. He said he had learned that he had offered his services to both Republicans and Democrats.

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Mexico City, Sept. 1.—Lack of investigation of the whereabouts of Stanley Gardiner, American, and W. B. Johnson, Briton, who were held by the bandit Zamora, a Mexican, is feared that both have been killed.

Lloyd George's secretary, replying to the emergency plea and if King George had followed the advice with the probable result that it would be a disaster.

DISCUSS PRICES OF COTTON SEED AND PEANUTS

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—Commissioners of agriculture from 16 cotton growing states met today to discuss the cotton seed and peanut prices.

COTTON FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 1.—Cotton production this year is forecast at 12,782,000 by the Department of Agriculture, which places the percentage of the crop on August 25 at 67.5 percent.

NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR OLD TRAP SCHOOL

A new \$25,000 brick school building is now going up at Old Trap in Camden County and is expected to be ready before the close of next season.

CULPEPPER COMPANY MOVING IN NEW STORE

The Culpepper Hardware Company is moving into their handsome new store on the corner of Matthews and Poindexter streets.

TWO AVIATORS DIE IN FLAMES

Mailbags Scattered In All Directions When Machine Explodes Upon Reaching The Ground

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 1.—Two aviators carrying mail were burned to death when their plane fell here today.

The machine was in flames as it neared the ground and an explosion occurred when it landed, throwing the mail bags in all directions.

Pilot Max Miller, known as an expert, and his assistant, were the men killed.

Two Big Nights Of 1920 Jollies

Two big nights of unmitigated laughter and thoroughgoing enjoyment—that's what Elizabeth City is looking forward to on September 9 and 10.

It's the Elks, of course, with their big show, "Jollies of 1920." There's a big cast, a full program, elaborate costumes and everything, and most of all, there's quality in this big minstrel, vod-ville, home town stunt and the advice given by those who know is "Buy your ticket from some Elks quick. You won't want to miss it."

AUCTION THURSDAY

There's another big auction sale of land Thursday morning at 10:30 by Hurton Brothers.

Twiford and Twiford are the local agents, and the land to be sold is the Joshua Davis farm on Ehringhaus street. The band will play so that everybody may be on the lookout for the big sale.

Poles Recover East Galicia

Warsaw, Sept. 1.—The greater part of Eastern Galicia has been recovered by the Poles and Ukrainians, according to reports from the eastern front.

Suspends Order Coal Priority

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended for five days, beginning tomorrow, the order giving coal priority to New England.

HAWAIIANS EXTINCT IN SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 1.—Hawaii's native race will be extinct in 75 years at the ratio of births and deaths as by the official figures for the fiscal year 1919-20 is maintained. This is indicated by the report of Dr. P. E. Thayer, president of the territorial board of health, which shows that during the year the death of pure-blooded Hawaiians was 1,051, while there were 676 births.

There are approximately 25,000 pure-blooded Hawaiians living in the Hawaiian Islands, according to census notes. Reports for 100 years show decrease in their numbers.

In marked contrast with the evidence that the Hawaiians are members of a "dying race" are the vital statistics dealing with those who represent mixtures of Hawaiian with Caucasian and Anglo blood.

Of the Caucasian-Hawaiian, 249 died during the last fiscal year, while there were 629 births in that section of the territory's population. The Anglo-Hawaiian strain—principally Chinese-Hawaiian—recorded 193 deaths and 451 births.

The natural increase in the Japanese population of the territory during the year was 2,366. During the year there were 4,963 births and 1,597 deaths among the Japanese.

WANTS NO RE-APPOINTMENT

Washington, Sept. 1.—Federal Trade Commissioner W. B. Caylor informed the White House today that he would seek no re-appointment as he wished to engage in private business.

ANTIS ARE QUIET

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Ratification opponents made no further move today following the action of expunging the suffrage resolution from the House records and said the whole thing must go to court for settlement.

FRUIT JARS

I have them. R. L. Garrett, Phone 698. Corner Locust and Cherry Sts.