

### LIVELY YOUNGSTERS FOR CHICKS

Jackson Signs Up Crack Semi-Professionals for Try Out Here

MANAGER SAYS TEAM WILL BE A GOOD ONE

Baseball fans are taking the reduction in the Tri-State salary limit very philosophically and the general opinion prevails that it means good baseball, notwithstanding the elimination of the men known as the veterans and players who received larger salaries last season than allowed by the Tri-State this season.

While every team in the league will lose a number of good men, there are many players who are on the reserve list and will have to play at the Tri-State limit or not at all, unless they arrange for a sale or buy their release. There is plenty of material that will meet Tri-State League requirements and will furnish good baseball. The players who make good will have a chance, as league paying higher salaries will watch the Tri-State men closely, knowing that many youngsters will try to get into baseball in real style and will put forth their best efforts.

Jimmy Jackson, manager of the 1913 Chicks, is already on the hunt for the lively youngsters among them being James A. Shollenberger, a Philadelphia catcher, aged 21 years. The lad played with Brown Prep and St. Joseph High School. Last year he played in the Sea Shore League with Ocean City. Jimmy says he had catcher Carl Brown, of the Athletics, and makes good, James A. in a left hand batter, has a good arm and is fast.

Frank G. Stewart, Line Lexington, Bucks County, Pa., is another infielder who has been engaged. The lad played with St. Joseph and Brown Prep Schools and Ocean City in the Sea Shore League last year. He is considered one of the best infielders in the Semi-professional rank.

James H. Ritter, of McCoyville, Juniata County, Pa., is another infielder who is after a Wilmington job. James is a younger brother of pitcher "Bud" Ritter of the Philadelphia National League Club. James comes with the recommendation that he will make good. He is 22 years old and weighs 175 pounds. He hit .275 in 56 games last season with the best batting average in that part of the country.

Charlie Phillips of Bridgeport, N. J., a catcher, aged 23 years old is to be given a chance on the team. This boy played with the best Semi-professional in South Jersey last year and was recommended to Jackson by an old professional ball player who says he expects the boy to make good from the jump.

Jackson says the Chicks will get all with a good team and will have a prosperous season.

### AMPLE HUNTING IN SEAFORD STREET

SEAFORD, Del., Jan. 8.—Local hunters, who have been handicapped during the gunning season because of a scarcity of game, were treated to plenty of shooting yesterday, without being compelled to take to the hills and woods. Four mad dogs ran amuck on the streets here, biting a number of other dogs and crippling and chewing at the legs of several men and boys.

The first dog started the excitement when it ran down High street and was shot at more than 20 times before being killed. This dog was followed by the others, and it was early in the afternoon before the last of the rabid animals were killed. Spots, a valuable bird dog, belonging to Arthur Hatfield, of Blades, was stricken with hydrophobia and when cornered by the hunters, committed suicide by drowning in the Nantuxke River.

LABOR ENDORSES CHARTER. The proposed city charter of the Referendum League was discussed and approved by the Central Labor Union last evening. Several nominations were made at the meeting and the election of officers will be held on January 21.

### DEFIANCE WILL WARM BROWNSON

Will Meet in Latter's Hall Tonight for Hard Game

Brownsone and Defiance will engage in a forty minute battle at Brownsone hall tonight. Both teams are on edge for the fray, and the game will serve as a snappy practice for Brownsone's struggle with the speedy Quakertown team on Friday.

In their last engagement an extra minute period was necessitated and Brownsone won out in one of the most exciting games of the season.

All of the regulars will be in the contest tonight and both teams will work like leopards from going to bed. As Defiance has never beaten Brownsone in an exhibition contest they will try to pull off the unexpected tonight.

Shields and McCullough, the hustling forwards for the youngsters will be on hand and "Big Six" McDonough, the old twirler will jump center. Hock Green and Lacey will do general duty and are after Haney's scalp. Brownsone will present their strongest lineup and will use their old regulars, Haney, Burke, Walsh and Rigney. Mark McDonough is out of the game with a lame ankle, and will be replaced by Earl Cooke, a budding youngster from the second squad.

The preliminary game will be a feature of the bill. Mulherin's Rangers being the attraction. Mulherin has gathered together a bunch of shining players in Ralston, Gillespie, Hill, Harde, Dougherty and himself, and trouble is ahead for the People's Settlement team.

The lineup:

Brownsone	.....	Defiance
Haney	.....	Shields
Burke	.....	McCullough
Cooke	.....	McDonough
Rigney	.....	Green
Walsh	.....	Lacey

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MORE GOOD MEN

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination in this city for surveyors, for men only, on February 5 and 6.

The entrance salary for transitman ranges from \$100 to \$110 a month, and a graduated per diem in lieu of subsistence. The appointees are allowed traveling expenses to and from the field from their homes, or from headquarters in each surveying district, provided the appointee resides at a reasonable distance from the field. Other examinations will be held as follows:

For assistant chemist, for men only, on February 6, to fill a vacancy in this position at a salary of \$1,200 a year in the Geological Survey, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.

For engineer, surveyor, and general mechanic, for men only, on February 5 to fill a vacancy in this position at \$1,200 a year in the Indian Service at Fort Belknap Agency, Montana, and vacancies as they may occur.

For assistant chemist, for men only, on February 5, to fill a vacancy in this position at \$1,000 a year in the Engineering Department at Large for duty at the Washington filtration plant, and vacancies as they may occur.

For topographic draftsman and copyist, topographic draftsman, for both men and women on February 5 and 6 to fill a vacancy in the position of topographic draftsman at \$1,000 per annum in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and vacancies as they may occur.

For physician, for men only on February 5, to fill vacancies in the Indian Service.

For timber scaler, for men only, on February 5, to fill a vacancy in the position of timber scaler, at \$1,050 a year, at the La Pointe Agency, Indian Service, Wisconsin.

### BROWNSON FALLS

The Brownsone Library will hold its annual reception in duPont auditorium on Monday, February 3. The committee is as follows: Joseph C. Russell, chairman; John J. Burk, treasurer; Thomas J. Henly, secretary; John Naylor, master of ceremonies; James Reiss, floor manager; Joseph Haney, Samuel Kelly, Frank W. Walsh, Myron Pfeifer and Hugh Shields, assistant floor managers.

### PHILIP C. HEARN DEAD

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL, DELMAR, Del., Jan. 8.—Philip C. Hearn, an aged resident of this town, died yesterday after an illness extending over two and one-half years. His widow and one son, Senator H. Hearn, of New York City, survive.

### MAC K THINKS WELL OF PENNOCK

Kennett Twirler One of First Men to be Signed Up by Athletics

It was rather odd that the first Mackman to sign those papers for 1913 was Herbert Pennock, of fair Kennett Square. This was because of the estimable way he is regarded by Connie Mack.

Mack has peculiar ideas about pitchers. There was something about his gait, manners or style that impressed Connie the first time he trained his eyes on young Pennock last year. Pennock came here from the **Woonona Military Academy**. He looked young and raw in major league vestments, and it was predicted that Connie would soon shoo him to the alderbushes with a piece of twine attached. But something about Pennock caught Connie's attention and he kept him the whole season for wrecking crew assignments.

Pennock took part in bits of seven innings last year, pitching fifty charged with one conquest and two defeats, other hurlers getting credit for the victory or charged with the defeat in the big majority of box scores into which he jumped.

But Pennock showed enough stuff in these fifty innings to attract other eyes than Mack's. He seemed to be a wonderfully cool performer for a lefthander. Never once did he show fainting spells or yell for the smelling salts. He walked to the bill and cut loose with his speed as if he had been doing it in the major leagues as long as Mack Powell.

Mack's particular hobby has been the development of left-handed pitching gentry. His greatest portfolio finds are Waddell and Plank. Waddell is gone, but before going he helped Mack to a fortune. Plank is still with the every-now-and-then world champions and pitching the best ball of his career.

Mack thought he had the equal of Waddell and Plank in Harry Krause, and it looked as if he did, but just when he was becoming a circuit card Krause began to fill his ears with cotton when Mack was talking. He heeded not the words of wisdom from Mack's lips and slipped into minor league oblivion.

With Krause gone, Mack has an idea that he has the "third great southpaw" in Pennock. Surely Plank was as crude looking as Pennock the day he joined the Mackmen in the year 1901 A. D.

Many of the rough edges were filed off Pennock in the fifty innings he tolled in 1912, and it is possible that much of the left-handed pitching burden falls on his shoulders this year. Mack never waits until his pitchers have whiskers before working them.

REAMS MAN WOULD MEET "MISS HILDA"

Councilman W. E. Stover, of the Seventh ward, has received a communication from a man living at Reams, a small village not far from Petersburg, Va., who is anxious to meet the mythical Hilda Sherlock Holmes, whose several weeks ago applied to City Council for a position as police woman in this city. The letter follows:

"Hon. Councilman Stover, Dear Sir: This will introduce to you the writer of this letter and get her consent for me to write her. It will be a great favor to me and if I should be the winner in the suit I will pay you for your trouble willingly. Enclosed find postage for reply. Help me all you can."

### BROWNSON'S BUMP C. T. A. FIVE TOMORROW

The Brownsone Reserves will play the C. T. A. of Chester, tomorrow night instead of Tuesday as previously announced. The Chesterites have a speedy aggregation and have been sweeping all their opponents before them in big league style. The sparkling Reserves, with Haney, Burke and Walsh, as pilots, will take a hand in shaping the destiny of the Chester crew and intend to land a victory.

Cooke and Rogan former Brownsone mitts will add the fast going trio in their onward strides. Walsh will make his debut as a center man, and Burke and Cooke will try to sonare the goals from the forward positions. Rigney and Rogan, the colligee marvels, will do guard duty. The Reserves have not met with a reverse as yet and will try hard to win out tomorrow and save their high percentage.

### KIRBY CHOSEN MILFORD MAYOR

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL, MILFORD, Del., Jan. 8.—The annual town election was held yesterday afternoon. 144 votes being polled for town officers and 262 for the member of the Light and Water Commission. The officers are President of Council, Thomas A. Kirby; for members of Council for North Milford, for two years, Louder N. Hearn; for one year, Dr. James P. Loftand; members for South Milford, for two years, B. B. Topping; one year, Captain Wilson M. Vinyard; alderman, J. Harry Letchum; collector and treasurer, John H. Roach; and for member of the Light and Water Commission for five years, Frank Riekards.

### HAS BLUE RIBBON BIRD

William Tuisman of Richardson Park has purchased a Charles C. Spenkman, his first prize Buff. (orange) rooster, Jim Dandy, to mate with the Imported Pen of six full bred Buff Orpington pullets. Mr. Tuisman purchased abroad this fall.

### SUSSEX OFFICERS TAKE OVER COUNTY

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL, GEORGETOWN, Del., Jan. 8.—The newly elected Sussex county officials have entered upon their duties. The new officers are: Sheriff James P. Pukes; Prothonotaries, William H. Welch; Comptroller, Peter S. Shockley; Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, Charles R. Jones, Jr.; County Treasurer, Jesse T. Wells; Coroner, J. N. Russell. Sheriff Dukes has as his deputy his son Sylvester Dukes, and Prothonotary Welch has selected Harry M. Vickers of this town. According to his pre-election agreement, Cherl of the Orphans' Court, Charles R. Jones, Jr., will not have an assistant.

GRUNNERS' TROPHIES ON VIEW. Prizes for the centennial anniversary shoot of the duPont Gun Club, which will be held at the club's grounds on Saturday, are on exhibition in the windows of Millard F. Davis and Son.

### MUTUEL BETTING ON RACE TRACKS

Baltimore and Harford Commission Have Decided on System for Maryland

Hereafter the Pari-Mutuel system of betting will prevail on Maryland tracks. The Baltimore County and Harford County Racing Commissions have decided upon it and other counties will follow. This action is evidently a result of the crusade against the Havre de Grace track last fall.

It is probable that a number of objections will be filed with the Racing Commissioners of Harford county by those interested in maintaining the old system and the matter will doubtless be gone into again before a final decision is announced so far as the Havre de Grace track is concerned. The Pimlico track is settled finally. In adopting the Pari-Mutuel system the Racing Commissioners of Baltimore county took the view that the bookmaking system has been the cause of many frauds and has done much to injure the good name of horse racing in the State.

"I do not think that there will be any fight in the commission to retain the old bookmaking system," said Michael Pabey, a member of the Harford County Commission. "I have not seen all of the commissioners lately, but they were in favor of the Pari-Mutuel when the resolution to put an end to the bookmaking system after 1912 was adopted. In fact the commissioners were the first in the country to think of the Pari-Mutuel system."

Mr. Fabey said that a meeting of the Racing Commission of Harford county will be held in the near future. The establishment of the thirty-day tracks at Havre de Grace, Laurel and Pimlico, in addition to the other tracks in the State aroused public sentiment to such a pitch that the permanent abolition of horse racing in Maryland seemed imminent last September when the Governor tried to stop racing at Havre de Grace, but the track won out in the courts. The racing people now want to change the betting methods so that the race track industry will not be made an issue in this year's campaign for members of the Legislature, as a movement of the anti-race people is expected. The latter plan is to vote only for members of the Legislature who will support legislation to abolish the tracks.

U. S. LEAGUE IN THE FIELD AGAIN Will Establish Eight-club Circuit East of Pittsburg This Year

That the United States Baseball League will be a reality next season, with eight clubs east of Pittsburg, including Reading, is evident by the announcement that the league was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital stock of \$125,000 several days ago. William Abbott Witman, president of last year's organization, will again be president, and Hugh McKinnon, of Bridgeport, the vice-president and treasurer.

Mr. McKinnon, who is in Reading, says that he will open permanent league headquarters there in a week or two.

The announcement that the league has been reorganized is not a surprise as it was a well-known fact among Mr. Witman's friends that he has been hard at work getting things in shape for a month or two. Reading, Trenton, Syracuse, New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond are the cities that will be selected to make up the circuit of the outlaw organization.

Marshall Henderson will manage the Pittsburg team, and Ambrose Russey will have the Brooklyn franchise. Messrs. Witman and McKinnon will not be directly interested in any of the clubs. Each franchise will be sold, and the owners will run the teams. The buyers of the franchise will be required to deposit a certain sum to assure the league management that they mean business, and will continue throughout the season. Assemblyman H. S. Moore, a well-known attorney of Trenton, N. J., is the agent of the new league.

### PARKSIDE BOYS TO HAVE CLUBHOUSE

At the weekly meeting of the Parkside Athletic Club on Monday evening, the second annual election of officers took place, the following officers being elected: Charles M. Winthrop, president; David H. Brown, vice-president; Harry E. Kalmibacher, treasurer; Raymond O. Souther, recording secretary; William Lewis, financial secretary; and Frank Joyce, sergeant-at-arms.

The club closed a very successful year, during which the membership was steadily increased. In the near future the club expects to build a clubhouse.

### BASEBALL

Diamond News and Gossip.

There seems to be general satisfaction among the club owners in the Tri-State over the reduction in the salary limit to \$1600. The owners seem to be allied against the managers who put up a half-hearted kick over the reduction. The reduction means that there will be only an individual reduction of \$25. Not a whole lot.

There will be more players after the limit these days of lower salary or we miss our guess.

The reduction is not expected to lower the class of baseball furnished to the fans. Time will tell.

Now is the season of hold-outs. It will soon be time for managers to mail contracts to players. That will be the first test.

No Tri-State managers have announced Southern training as yet. We remember now that Altoona is out of the game.

The announcement that Bert Conn will be the next Trenton leader seems to please the fans in the New Jersey city wonderfully. It will be a difference from the Heckert form of management. Bert is a hard worker and should get as many home runs over the short field fences at Trenton as anybody else. An effort was made this year to have the Trenton Councils close a street so that the field could be lengthened, but the City Fathers decided that it was an advantage too good to lose.

Dr. Morgan Griffith, who starred on the diamond with the University of Pennsylvania, and played with York in the Tri-State League, has located an office at 528 Carey avenue, Scranton.

Charley Frank hints that he has offered Nashville a "fat price" for Rowdy Elliott. Imagine the Nashville club turning down a "fat price" for anything.

Johnny Evers is counting very strong on Jimmy Lavender, the Georgian. He points out that last year was Jim's first in big league company and that he ought to be better this coming season.

Maybe one reason Charley Frank is so quiet about his players for the coming season is that Charley Summers, of the Naps, hasn't told him yet what will be handed him.

The South Atlantic League would like to annex Charleston or Montgomery (both dead ones) to fill the place Columbia will leave vacant.

Owing to great success in the draft Topsy Hartsell believes he has a team that will win the association pennant. Seven other managers think the same thing—about their own club.

As Hans Wagner escaped unmarried to January 1 it is presumed that he will escape matrimonial entanglements until 1916 at least. That's the next leap year.

Manager Bill Priel, of the St. Paul Club, has moved to St. Paul. He says the radiators are better there.

Youngstown and Erie are said to be slated for berths in the Interstate League, instead of in the Central.

Dispatches from New York stated that Groundkeeper Murphy was en route to Marlinton Springs. Dispatches ten days ago stated that he had started. He must find the walking mighty trying in this weather.

Well, now that Bresnahan has compromised his claim against the Cardinals (for \$20,000, it is reported) there isn't much left to write about but the Ty Cobb holdout and the Frank Chance stuff.

Jack Summers, alias Jack "Hinton," bought by Nashville, isn't the only two-named player the South has ever known. Rudy Baerwald turned up in Atlanta first as a New York Highlander recruit and his name was "Bell." And as for Johnny Berkle, nobody ever knew where Berkle or Bierkotte was his real cog.

The St. Louis Cardinals have been scheduled for four exhibition games in Atlanta. If Miller Huggins would agree to let Mrs. Britton pitch three innings on a Saturday afternoon it would draw some crowd.

The latest in the Cobb-Navin feud is that Cobb will never play for less than \$15,000 a season—and that Navin will never give it.

### HOTEL LENOX

North St. at Delaware Ave. BUFFALO, N. Y.



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### RIVERTON SPEEDY AMONG YOUNGSTERS

One of the fastest little amateur basketball fives in this city is the Riverton team, composed of youthful followers of the great cage game. The team is composed of Daley and F. O'Neill, forwards; Dunn, center, and O'Keefe and P. O'Neill, guards. The youngsters have been traveling at a fast clip all season and in their last game, against the Henry Clay they won out in a spectacular manner. With the score 27-24 against them and but two minutes to play, Dunn, the Wilmington High football star, caged two great goals from mid-field in rapid succession and carried his team to a 28-27 victory. Walt Daley, from the basketball family, is putting up a great game at forward, with Blind O'Neill, the diamond idol, as his running mate. They have been cleaning up all the teams their size around town and are now hunting for Wilmington Juniors' scalps.

### FRIENDS PUT ONE ON ELKTON

The Friends School basketball squad found little difficulty in defeating Elkton High yesterday, and ran up a 35-20 score. The Quakers commenced the game with a crippled lineup, Berl and Bob Layfield being out of the game. Nevertheless they started out with a rush and were never headed. Nippy Hartman was at his best in the first period and caged four tosses right off the reel. Heald and Groome, kept the locals in the game, in the opening session by two goals apiece, and at the end of the first twenty minutes the figures stood 17-12 in favor of Friends. The second period was figured by long shots by both teams and this broke up a good bit of the passing. Heald, Dibert and Taylor ripped off some distance heaves that helped to make the struggle interesting.

Elkton was within three points of the Quakers, during the middle of the second half, the figures being 23-20, but a rally by Friends, in which Heald, Taylor and Groome bombarded the net, soon sent Coach Ross' charges to 17-12 in favor of Friends. The victors put up a better game than was expected and gave Friends a great run for a time. The lineup:

Friends' School. Elkton H. S.

Heald	.....	forward	.....	Slouikin
Hartman	.....	forward	.....	Dibert
Taylor	.....	center	.....	Blake
Curtis	.....	guard	.....	Peterson
Groome	.....	guard	.....	Brown

Substitutes—Lindsay for Hartman, Weldin for Taylor, Whitney for Curtis. Score, 33 to 20. Field goals—Heald, 5; Hartman, 4; Taylor, 2; Groome, 4; Linsay, 1; Slouikin, 6; Dibert, 1; Blake, 2. Four goals—Blake, 2; Groome, 1. Referee, Speer. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

### GOING OVER ASSESSMENT.

The Board of Assessment is sitting nightly in Mayor Howell's office going over the list of taxable property in the city.

Under the law the board sits from January 2 until February 20, and then the tax books go back to the city tax collectors in March. The tax books are exposed for public inspection, and in April the board sits as a Board of Appeals. This same board sat last year and made the assessments, so that it is not thought there will be many changes this year, as the same body made what changes were deemed necessary last year.

### YOUR IDEALS

What Are They?

If you haven't any, get busy and get 'em. It's easy. If you have one, cultivate it. Make them grow and develop from day to day, and bring out the best that is in you.

To help you do this, I have arranged with the publishers of the **LADIES' HOME JOURNAL**, the ideal woman's magazine, **THE SATURDAY EVENING POST**, the best and cheapest weekly, **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN WEEKLY**, for the man who lives or hopes to live on the farm. Any of the above, \$1.50 a year. Send all orders for any magazine to:

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### WRIGHT'S,

Eighth and Market Streets.

### MISSIONARY'S PUZZLE



Just by way of introducing himself to the Zulu chief the missionary said: "Here's a little puzzle for you. Can you tell me the names of two great poets suggested by this pleasant mee ling?"

SOLUTION TO PROSPERITY PUZZLE

Should the hoghead of whiskey which the town of Prosperity used to consume in 24 days, as a result of influx of population, last but half that time, it would indicate that the number of citizens had doubled, but according to statistics the time of consumption became one-third less, which proves that the 16 new comers must have constituted one-third of the entire population.—49