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O. T. M. BOYS WIN ANOTHER GAME

Book Sunday's Game From Doc McCarthy's Tigers of Wellsville, by a Score of 5 to 2.

The K. O. T. M. Team took a hotly contested game from Doc McCarthy's tigers of Wellsville, on the 8th of August, here Sunday, by a score of 5 to 2.

The visitors started the game off with a whirl-wind rush, securing their first runs at their first time at bat, then it was all over for them. They couldn't find Blossie for a hit, and one was needed, during the remainder of the game.

The Andover boys pushed one tally mark in the first inning, but couldn't get the needed run to tie the score until the sixth, when they pushed another man across the rubber. In the seventh, however, they raised their neck, considerably above par, by adding three more runs to their side of the score sheet.

Bloss for Andover and Gardner for Wellsville, both pitched a good contest game, but Bloss had the upper hand of the situation all the way through, striking out 12 men and allowing but six hits, while Gardner was charged for nine safe ones and had three strike-outs to his credit.

Doc's "Gang" play good, snappy ball, and an excellent game is noted when the Andover boys play a return game in Wellsville a week or so from Sunday.

Following is the official score of today's game:

Wellsville Tigers	A	R	E	H	R	O	A	E
1st	3	1	1	8	1	1	2	0
2nd	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
3rd	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4th	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
5th	2	0	0	2	5	2	0	0
6th	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
7th	4	0	1	4	1	1	1	1
8th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9th	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total	30	2	6	24	9	9	9	9

Andover K. O. T. M.	A	R	E	H	R	O	A	E
1st	5	1	0	5	2	0	0	0
2nd	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
3rd	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
4th	4	0	2	7	1	0	0	0
5th	4	1	2	13	2	0	0	0
6th	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7th	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8th	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9th	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	5	9	27	11	2	2	2

By Innings:
1st Inning: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
2nd Inning: 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 x-2
3rd Inning: 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 x-2

Base Hits: Bloss, Scott.
Errors: Andover 7, Wellsville 1.

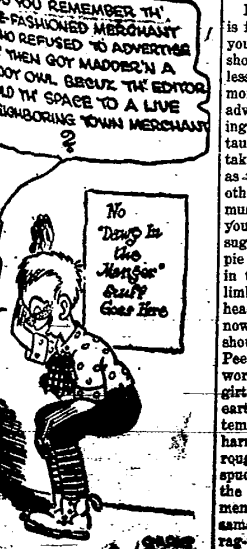
Umpires: Wachter to Dean.
Out: By Bloss 12, Gardner 3.
On Bases: Bloss 0, Gardner 0.
Pitcher: Bloss 3 (Dean, Gardner).
Catcher: O. Baker.
Manager: D. Baker.

BASKET PICNIC

On Labor Day, Sept. 4th, there will be a basket picnic on Voorhees Hill for all former teachers and their families of the Voorhees Hill school.

MICKIE SAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FASHIONED MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO ADVERTISE WHEN GOT MADDER? A BOY OWL BEGINS THE EDITOR TO GIVE SPACE TO A LIVE NEIGHBORING TOWN MERCHANT?



85th REUNION

The reunion of the 85th New York and Allegany Ex-prisoners of War will be held at Friendship, N. Y., Wednesday, September 6, 1922. Every Comrade who wore the Blue during the Civil War is most cordially invited to be present. The daughters and sons of the 85th, with all the widows of the Comrades are urged to be with the living Comrades. Come.

S. G. BURDICK, Secretary.

OIL WELL STRUCK NEAR DANSVILLE

J. J. Leighton Succeeds in Finding Producing Oil Well at West Sparta After Drilling Many Wells.

Dansville, Aug. 14. — When the news reached here Saturday that the oil had been found by the Newfield Gas & Oil Company it caused considerable excitement. The oil was pumped from a well sunk on the farm of James Fraser in West Sparta, just over the line from Dansville a few miles down the state road between Dansville and Rochester.

It is the ninth well that has been sunk by the company. The oil came freely and it is that that it may be produced in large quantities. Oil was the object Mr. J. J. Leighton, president and promoter of the Newfield Gas & Oil Company when he first eased five miles of land in and around Dansville over two years ago and began digging wells with the confidence of a veteran oil man.

Natural gas was found from the start and experts from all over the country have marvelled at the quantity and depth of gas sands encountered. Had nothing better than gas been found Dansville stockholders would have been satisfied, as the natural gas in place of the manufactured gas is the best thing that has ever come here, especially when the price of one dollar per thousand cubic feet, less than half the manufactured gas, is taken into consideration. Besides supplying Dansville and the nearby hamlets of Woodsville and Cumminsville, the contract with the Pavilion Company supplies thirteen other towns.

Even if oil comes after the wells have been used six months, there will be enough natural gas to meet all demands. It looks now as if Mr. Leighton's belief in the land he has leased which now extends almost to Sonyea, will be justified.

TRAFFIC CENSUS

Nearly 1900 Vehicles Pass Corner Main and Greenwood Street Friday and Saturday

The state traffic census, taken on the intersection of Main and Greenwood Streets, last Friday and Saturday, by Carol Richmond, showed that 1899 vehicles passed that corner between 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening on these two days.

Following is the classification of the vehicles:

	Fri.	Sat.
Motorcycles	8	7
N. Y. State Cars	575	615
Other State Cars	134	116
Light Delivery Trucks	58	70
Other Trucks and Busses	33	39
One-horse Vehicles	54	59
Two-horse Vehicles	63	68
Totals	925	974

Rude Rural Rhymes

ANTI-FAT

If more of fat than lean and bone is found along your central zone and you admit within your soul, if you should fall, that you would roll, think less of victuals, less of quiet, and more of exercise and diet. Let me advise, in due proportion, the morning Water Camp contortions. I've taught my uncle, aunt and cousin to take each day their daily dozen. But as the old hymn says of heaven, no other rule than this is given, that you must fight if you would win, deny yourself if you'd be thin; cut out the sugar, starch and fat, the pumpkin pie and things like that. O brothers in this noble cause, pray work your limbs and not your jaws. O bald-headed boys once young and nifty, who now are forty-odd and fifty, you should have gardens growing thrifty. Peel off your coats and prove your worth; cut off the inches from your girth by planting murrhies in the earth. To give the work your system needs, between the rows sprout harmful weeds. Go get a hoe and roughly treat them; raise lots of spuds, but do not eat them. Great is the hoe and great its use to all fat men who would reduce. So grab the same and swing it thudly among the rag-weed and the pusley.

—BOB ADAMS

Ninety Days With a Passport

Descriptive Writers of Central New York Reporting Trip Through Europe for The News.

By M. A. and T. H. CHAPPEL

American tourists rush in when the door of romance or learning opens. We read all about the one hundred thousand "sheep" from this U. S. A. who will be "sheared" this summer in Europe. We are told that the Allies will pay the interest on their ten dollar bills which fall from the "inside-out" pockets of citizens of the Great Republic as they journey from one European country to another. Certainly, if they stand us on our head and the money rolls out, we will not be justified if we cry "they should have warned us." Its too late now. In another day we will be on the continent.

Sailing from New York has (in our dreams) been accompanied by sunshine. The Lady of Liberty, holding her glorious torch is supposed to beam down upon one as the steamer, at high noon, starts her giant engine. Our departure was of another sort. One of the severest thunderstorms of the summer burst upon the city and delayed us 30 minutes. At least a dozen vessels, flying the flag of half a dozen different nations, started down the river together.

Our boat, the "Homeric" is the sixth largest passenger vessel afloat, and is the largest twin-screw steamer in the world. She has a displacement of nearly 35,000 tons, causing her to sit deeply in the water. Few vessels of any line ride more smoothly than the "Homeric". She carries more than 600 passengers, and we would recommend her for those who would like to take an ocean voyage, but are easily affected by a rough sea.

The "Homeric" flies the British flag. It may be of interest to note that this vessel was built by the Germans before the war and then passed into British hands as a result of the Reparation Adjustment, following the World War. There is a magnificent "Seven thousand dollar" Imperial suite, ordered by the former Kaiser, which was to be used by him whenever he desired it. On the beds and machinery of the whole vessel appear the names of German firms. It is said that Wilhelm planned to tour the world on the "Columbus" (old name for the "Homeric") after winning the war.

The "Homeric" like the vast majority of ocean liners, has three classes of accommodations. The first class carries 500 passengers; the second class, 490 and the third several hundred. Many people in America still speak of "steerage" in reference to the lowest section of a ship. The word "steerage" is obsolete on most good vessels today. We visited the third-class quarters the other day and were greatly surprised at what we saw. The cabins are clean (no crowding or herding at all), there is good deck space on two decks, a writing and reading room, and a smoking room. The dining room and kitchen are both spotlessly clean. With genuine pride the third class cook showed us his kitchen. It was 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the captain was expected at any minute to inspect the kitchen and taste the food for dinner. We were handed a menu card and it compares favorably with a one dollar meal in the average American hotel.

The rule that the captain of the ship must taste all food before it is served is a survival of the ancient custom whereby the cup-bearer tasted the wine, before the King pressed the cup to his lips. In order to protect third-class passengers who may have more money than education, warnings are posted in several languages in regard to the risk involved in exchanging money with any passenger on board.

The first class section of the ship is on the order of our best American hotels. All evidences of a steamer have been painstakingly removed until the hotel effect is wellnigh perfect. Luxurious furniture, splendid paintings and photographs, and large mural decorations abound. Of course, life in the first class is formal; tuxedos and evening dresses being the rule for diners.

The second class, where most of us would travel, is often the very best. All of the second class accommodations are taken on this trip. We represent about every section of the United States. Two travel tours, one a Student Tour, from California, make up about one-fourth of our number. Many High School teachers are in second class, a number of them teachers of modern languages who will take a six weeks' practical course in French or Spanish. We conclude that these young ladies have saved their money in order to take this work-abroad. Certainly it would raise the

DEACON I know a woman who MORRILL neglects family duties. MUSES: lies to sit in silent meditation. Prayerful, receptive meditation is an excellent habit, but she ought to wash the dishes first.

IMPROVED STREETS NEARLY COMPLETED

Fine Concrete Top on Rochambeau Ave. — Started Laying Brick on West Greenwood Street.

The concrete top on Rochambeau Ave. was completed last week. This road looks fine and the contractor assures Andover people that it will be a good road seventy-five years from now, for which we are exceedingly grateful as this street has always been bad in wet weather, due to the creek and the enormous amount of heavy traffic that is constantly passing over it.

The brick on the West Greenwood street pavement are being laid, in a very efficient manner and barring inclement weather, will be completed not later than Monday of next week, and the contractor has expressed a hope of completing the work by Saturday night of this week.

When these roads are opened to the public, which is expected in from three to four weeks time, Andover will have an improved road system that is surpassed by no town of its size, anywhere within our knowledge. Our "City Dads" are deserving of much credit for the efficient and expeditious manner in which this work has been carried on.

"Opportunity News" is always the most interesting news — and the ads in every issue of this paper are full of it.

square places are marked out on the deck, about 25 feet apart. These squares are sub-divided into smaller ones containing numbers running from one thru ten. Four flat wooden disks are given each player, and a golf stick for pushing the disks forward. A game is 101. Another popular game is "deck quoits," played with ordinary quoits with the quoits made of thick rope. Volley-ball (using a rope quito instead of a ball) and a game called flap-jacks are also popular. In the reading room and smoking room are card tables, checkers, dominoes and chess. There are plenty of pianos. As we write, a number of Americans standing around a piano, are singing "A Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

The first class is equipped with a splendid gymnasium and swimming-pool. In addition to the self-made amusements, the ship carries in first-class a high-grade orchestra. It is interesting to note that little or no jazz is heard on this ship. Jazz seems to be dying the death which it deserves. It is considered bad form to play it and call it music.

The orchestra comes twice a day to the second class — in the morning at 11 o'clock for a concert, sometimes popular, sometimes classical — often composed of most pleasing arrangements of Old English folk songs and dances. Every afternoon, except Sunday, the orchestra plays for dancing on the enclosed deck, unless the weather is inclement, or the ship rolls too much.

Both first and second class carry a good library with a circulating department open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. We examined the book list and found that it contains only high-grade works of modern and standard fiction, poetry, history and travel.

AL SMITH WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Former State Executive Announces His Willingness to be Candidate on Democratic Ticket This Fall.

New York, Aug. 15. — Former Governor Alfred E. Smith announced tonight in a letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, that if the state Democratic convention nominated him for Governor he would accept.

Ever since the conventional bubbles began appearing in the political pot this spring the name of Al Smith has been mentioned with those of William Randolph Hearst, Mayor John F. Hyland, District Attorney Banton and others as possible candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but not until tonight has one of the field definitely announced that he would accept the nomination.

While the consensus of opinion in Republican ranks has been that Governor Miller would be the only serious candidate at the G. O. P. convention, and that he probably would accept nomination, Democrats have been less certain regarding the possible standard bearers in their party.

Mr. Hearst has been urging Mayor Hyland to step forward.

The mayor has been, telling the publisher that Hearst was the man the party wanted.

Friends of Mr. Barton have been urging him to run.

Mr. Smith is the first to state positively that he would run if the party wished him.

His announcement was contained in a letter informally addressed Dear Frank and signed Al, made public in connection with a letter written him by Mr. Roosevelt in which the Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1920 told Mr. Smith countless citizens wished him to state now, and not later, whether he would accept the nomination.

"I have your letter of August 13th and I have carefully read it," said Mr. Smith in reply. "I appreciate your kindly sentiments and they compel me to talk to you from my heart. I would not be entirely frank with you if I did not admit that evidence has been presented to me which would indicate a desire on the part of the Democratic rank and file that I again take the post of leadership. It has been and is still my desire to remain in business life, for the reason you state in your letter, for my family's sake, but, during the last twenty years, I have been so honored by my party, that even the members of my family would be dissatisfied if I did not answer the call.

"Therefore, considering the facts as I know them and answering your letter, I feel myself that I would be ungrateful if I were to say that I would be unwilling to assume the leadership.

"The state convention will be composed of elected representatives of the rank and file of the Democratic party throughout the state. They will undoubtedly come to the convention alive to the sentiment in their respective districts. If a majority of them desire me to accept the nomination for Governor and lead the party in this state to what seems to me to be a certain victory, I am entirely willing to accept this honor from their hands and battle for them with all the energy and vigor that I possess."

—Att'y. H. V. N. Bodine, formerly of Friendship, has been elected trust officer of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Jamestown, which has recently been granted fiduciary authority.

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