

Sport Columns

SOCCER NOTES

BY HENRY FINN

The soccer football season having closed the Hispano team having carried off the honor as leaders in the championship race of the Niagara Frontier International league and also in the Northwestern New York State challenge cup competition can now rest on the honors they have won and prepare to take the field again in the spring series which opens on March 18 next year. The success they have made is a credit to Lackawanna and the support the team has received from the Hispano club composed of the largest membership in the state-city of any sporting club is a guaran-

tee of success. The club has fine quarters in Ridge Road and the annual election of officers this month is interesting to the members in order to keep up the progress the club has made since it was organized.

As all the final games in National, Northwestern, Pinkerton and Tehel cups will be played in the spring series as well as the league championship the Hispanos must be in condition to meet their rivals.

As the stadium in Hamburg Turnpike road will be the scene of the greatest games in soccer, every attention from now until the opening will be looked after where manager Higgins will trot out his champions to do battle again to sustain the record of a clean and sweep of victories in the fall schedule of 1927.

OF COMMON COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of the Common Council held October 24, 1927.

Honorable Walter J. Lohr in the chair.

Roll call, present, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Moved by Damstetter and seconded by Avery, minutes of September 30, 1927, October 3, 1927, October 10, 1927, October 17, 1927, be dispensed with.

Carried.

Resolution No. 1.

RESOLVED That the City of Lackawanna borrow from the Lackawanna National Bank the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for a period of ninety days for the maintenance, repairs, current operations and salaries and wages of officers and employees of the city and for the administration of the property and government of the city, and the City Treasurer, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to issue a certificate of indebtedness of the City of Lackawanna to the Lackawanna National Bank for such loan, to be dated October 25th, 1927, and to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Lackawanna on the 24th day of January, 1928, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, and be it further.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Avery, resolution be adopted as read.

Roll call, present, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Resolution No. 2.

RESOLVED That the City Treasurer of the City of Lackawanna issue a renewal warrant or certificate of indebtedness in the sum of two hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, until fully paid and that said certificate be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a certain bond issue to raise money to defray the expense incurred in said improvement.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Damstetter, resolution be adopted as read.

Roll call, yes, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Resolution No. 3.

RESOLVED That the City Treasurer of the City of Lackawanna issue a warrant or certificate of indebtedness in the sum of Thirty-Two thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifteen cents, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, until fully paid, and that said certificate be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a certain bond issue to raise money to defray the expense incurred in said improvement.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Avery, resolution be adopted as read.

Roll call, yes, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Resolution No. 4.

RESOLVED That the City Treasurer of the City of Lackawanna issue a warrant or certificate of indebtedness to LaMaecchia, Guadagnino, in the sum of Thirteen hundred seventy three dollars and thirty-six cents, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, until fully paid and that said certificate be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a certain bond issue to raise money to defray the expense incurred in said improvement.

Moved by Avery and seconded by McGuire, resolution be adopted as read.

Roll call, yes, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Resolution No. 5.

RESOLVED That the City Treasurer of the City of Lackawanna issue a warrant or certificate of indebtedness to John Verel, in the sum of Four hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty-nine cents, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, until fully paid and that said certificate be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a certain bond issue to raise money to defray the expense incurred in said improvement.

Moved by Damstetter and seconded by Avery, resolution be adopted as read.

Toll call, yes, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Avery, to adjourn until October 27, 1927.

Carried.

Adjourned

Nicholas A. Hegedus

CITY CLERK

Special Meeting of the Common Council held October 27, 1927.

Honorable Walter J. Lohr in the chair.

Roll call, present, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Damstetter that the minutes of September 30, October 3, October 10, October 15, October 17, October 25, 1927 be dispensed with.

Carried.

Resolution No. 1.

Resolved that the resolution pertaining to the sale of \$912,000 General Improvement Bonds of the City of Lackawanna as contained in the resolution just read be adopted.

Moved by Avery and seconded by Damstetter, resolution be adopted as read.

Roll call, yes, Damstetter, McGuire, Avery, Absent, Griffiths.

Carried.

Moved by McGuire and seconded by Damstetter to adjourn until October 31st, 1927.

Carried.

Adjourned

Nicholas A. Hegedus

CITY CLERK

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

from the Monthly Bank Letter for October Issued by The National City Bank of New York

SEASONAL expansion of trade has been under way in some lines but in general has fallen short of expectations, the monthly review of economic conditions by the National City Bank of New York points out, adding that "the conclusion of the first half of fall finds business still showing much unevenness and but very definite trend."

What appears to be taking place is a shift in activity from lines such as the automobile and steel industries which have enjoyed unusual demand in the past few years to lines such as textiles, leather goods, shoes, which have been or are in depression without market increase in the sum total of business operations. Purchasing power is being held up by mail order houses, leading department stores and chain systems throughout the country.

Taking the manufacturing industries as a whole, employment and production increased during August and September, but are somewhat lower than a year ago at this time, and there are evidences of labor surplus in a number of localities.

It seems clear that industry and trade are moving at a somewhat slower pace than a year ago, but when it is considered that the comparison is with one of the most active and prosperous periods in our history, the situation need not cause apprehension. There is still abundant evidence of a high plane of activity in such measures of volume as check payments, railway traffic (apart from coal which has been affected by the strike), and industrial consumption of electric power.

It has long been recognized that large fluctuations in the general volume of business are mainly due to fluctuations in the volume of construction work, and that the activities of clothing and feeding the people go on with much less variation from year to year. It is important therefore to note that the aggregate value of construction projects is holding up to levels as high as any heretofore, and that the present conditions of active building. While the shift that is taking place in the character of construction work from office buildings and residences to public works and engineering projects is causing

some surplus of labor in the building trades and is effecting some of the supply industries, it is nevertheless permitting readjustment to take place without a general slump in building.

"An outstanding feature of the present situation is the active speculation that has been going on in the stock market and which during the past three months has carried stock price averages to new high levels. This accompanies the continuance of unusual ease in money and a renewed expansion of brokers' loans to levels higher than ever before. Since the general volume of business and profits is not showing commensurate increases, it is evident that cheap money has been a great factor in the market advances.

"The money market has continued easy and rates have given only slight reflection of crop moving and other demands usually effective at this time of year. Four of the regional Reserve banks, namely, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Minneapolis, reduced their discount rates during the month, thus bringing all Reserve rates in line at the 3 1/2 per cent level."

Florida Slashes Living Rates in Big Comeback



MIAMI, Fla.—The most interesting news in Florida at this time is the wholesale reductions in prices of accommodations for visitors. They are the lowest in the history of the state. The pendulum of the boom era of two years ago has swung the other way. Slashing reductions have brought prices often not only to one-half, but sometimes to one-third or one-fourth of what they were two years ago.

A personal canvass of hotels, apartment houses, flats, kitchenettes, apartments, and private homes in St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, West Palm Beach, Miami and other cities has proved to this correspondent that the statements of the authorities that rates have been lowered and standardized can be verified by anyone.

In Miami scores of small furnished apartments are offered at \$30 and \$35 per month, sometimes less when two years ago would have brought \$100 or \$125 per month. In St. Augustine I saw a beautiful bed room and sun porch the latter equipped with a kitchenette, the two combined at \$28 per month. The grand suite house in 100 years old and in the city with modern street front furnished cottages in the Southeast at \$10 a month reduced as low as \$25 or \$30 per month and moderate sized homes at \$40 or \$45. In many cases you can get rooms and apartments at your own figure. The leading hotels of Miami have guaranteed rates of \$9 to \$5 for single rooms and bath and \$5 to \$8 for double rooms and bath for the Elks' and Shriners conventions.

The reductions in rates follows a 10 year campaign by the Florida State Hotel Association of which H. H. Mase, veteran hotelman of Miami is president, and by other bodies Mayor E. G. Sewell of Miami has announced that any hotel which raises prices above its announced rate will lose its license. But the Florida hotel keepers, apartment house owners and others are solidly back of the movement.

In staging its big come-back Florida is ingratiating itself with the tourists. Thousands are flocking into the state. The number of motorists arriving during the past ten months over the St. Johns River bridge exceeded that of the great boom of the similar period by more than ten per cent. A manufacturer of tinware in the North of Miami said business has lately grown to 100,000 dollars monthly.

"Proper Food and Exercise" By ARTHUR A. McGOVERN Former Physical Director, Cornell Medical College

Plenty of Water An Aid To Health

THE average person does not drink sufficient water. Recently a national organization, recognizing this fact, started the custom of serving a glass of water every hour to each employee. There are vital reasons why copious water drinking is essential to one's well-being. The most important of these is that water improves the elimination of waste products from the system. It does this in several ways. In the first place,



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It aids the functioning of the intestinal canal by keeping the contents soft. Secondly, it acts as a diuretic, that is, it increases the elimination through the kidneys. Thirdly, it improves elimination through the skin—the more one drinks, the more one perspires. These are the three methods Nature employs to rid the body of its waste products, and water has a direct influence on each and every one of them. As well as being an aid in elimination of waste products, water also serves to prevent diseases like gout. In such conditions the salts of the system become deposited in certain parts of the body. If a person drinks sufficient water, it keeps these salts in solution and thereby wards off such a disease. Now it is easy to understand why doctors urge us to drink more water. Where one is already suffering from disorders such as high blood pressure, diabetes, Brights disease and the like, it is well, above all things, to consult a qualified physician.

Menu for Adding Weight
BREAKFAST: Stewed fruit with heavy cream; cereal with bran, half milk and half cream; corn or whole wheat muffins heavily buttered; coffee substitute. LUNCH: Creamed soup; pudding, stewed fruit or gelatin with cream; muffins and butter and a glass of milk. DINNER: One serving of meat; two vegetables; dark bread and butter; fruit or gelatin with whipped cream.

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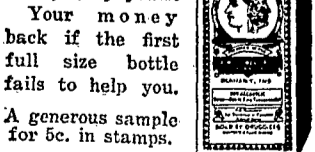


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Jinglin' Bells

By HARRY LEE

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THE matron in the Orphans' Home told us there ain't no Santy Claus! I just put up my hand and snapped, and shook it, too, I did, because there is a Santy! And one time I seen him! Then the matron said: "Yes, Thomas, you may speak," and so I told how, 'fore my mother's dead, and we were fast asleep, we heard bells jinglin', and there right below our bedroom window, Santy was—Old Santy dancin' in the snow— Long whiskers blowing, and his nose all red, and fat he was, and oh! The bumpy back he had, with toys—engines and ever' thing, you know, and drums! And he lift up his face, and wave at us, and laugh, and call: "A Merry Christmas, little Tom—A Merry Christmas to you all!"

I'VE wrote him 'bout the Orphans' Home; I hope he finds the way out here, It's awful far from where home was; I had my mother, see, last year! Boy, won't we jump and run to hear The jinglin' bells! And then he'll call: "A Merry Christmas, little Tom—A Merry Christmas to you all!"

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