WHAT WILL BE RESULT OF FEDERAL SUIT AT CHICAGO IS ALL IMPORTANT TOPIC TODAY

FEDERAL'S SUIT HOLDS INTEREST OF FANS TODAY

Anti-trust Baseball Charge Goes to Trial Before Judge Landis at Chicago—Different Opinions as to Issue.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The life of the national game, as organized at present, was virtually at stake today when the trust suit of the Federal League against organized baseball was called by Federal Judge Kenesaw K. Landis. Summarized, the Federals have asked that the American and National Leagues, the National Commission and the national agreement under which these organizations operate be dissolved as a conspiracy and a trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Because of the far-reaching effect of any decision, no one of the opposing magnates gathered here today would venture a guess as to the probable length of the hearing. Every one expressed hope that it would be over within two weeks, at the longest. Both Federals and organized baseball officials want the case over within ample time to start the ball rolling with the ante-season training stunts.

The first move today was arguments by Federal League lawyers for a preliminary injunction. It was entirely possible that unless Judge Landis sets some specific time these might run over until tomorrow.

Reese Addington, of Chicago, was expected to do the Blackstonian stickwork for the Federals. E. E. Gates, of Indianapolis, will be on the and of the lawyers' bench, where he can be rushed to the plate as a pinch hitter if necessary. Judge Myers, of the Indianapolis bench (Supreme Court), will be another legal luminary who will be one of Lawyer Addington's chief aides.

Either George W. Miller or John Healy, both of Chicago, were expected to answer for organized baseball today. They will be aided by Judge Williams, of New York; Attorneys Calvin and Kinkead, of Cincinnati, and George W. Pepper, of Philadelphia, who were expected to bat in the order named.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—In spite of the vagaries of law opinion on the part of the noncombatant element is that James A. Gilmore and his outlaw backers should have a mighty hard time of it making a case against the so-called trust. The Sun man interviewed five prominent New York attorneys yesterday. None would consent to have his name made public, as he considered the matter no concern of his. But without exception, after perusing copies of affidavits furnished by both sides, grave doubt of any substantial case was expressed. The expert opinion interpreted as most damaging the bylaws and constitution under which the Federal League operated, as furnished by James Cusack, erstwhile umpire for Gilmore. It was held that the independents themselves were guilty of all the so-called injustices they decried on the part of their contemporaries.

BASEBALL NUGGETS

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., president of the New York Americans, has given the lie to President James A. Gilmore, of the Federals. Mr. Ruppert denies that he ever told Gilmore the purchase price of the New Yorks was to be $200,000.

"If Mr. Gilmore has been quoted correctly," he says, "he has told a deliberate falsehood. When I met him at French Lick we did not discuss my recently acquired club in any way."

President Barrow, of the International League, has added Frank Brown to his list of umpires. Brown hails from Herron Hill, Pa., and had a most successful season in the Three-I League in 1914.

Feds Keep Hands Off Newark

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, today expressed regret that the league would be unable this season to place a team in Newark, N. J.

"I have received two communications to place a team there next spring," said Gilmore. "I was obliged to write that we could not do so. I think it would be a good proposition for a team, and certainly Newark is entitled to major league baseball, but we cannot now disturb our circuit.

Tinker Spikes Report

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chifeds, today denied a report from Lincoln, Neb., that Outfielder Leslie Mann, of the Boston Braves, would play next season with his team.

TO SETTLE MEREDITH PROTEST

Rubien Expects to Announce Final Decision on Mooted Point Today.

Frederick W. Rubien, chairman of the National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, New York city, wires that a positive statement might be expected today in the protest against the election of Alfred J. Lill that Ted Meredith could not compete for Pennsylvania in the Boston A. A. meet. So far as he had gone, however, he had been unable to find any reason for overturning the decision of President Lill.

Rubien said that he had gone carefully through the A. A. U. legislation on the point and could find nothing of recent date to offset the ruling that limits the time that an athlete may change from college to club, or vice versa, to the period between June 1 and October 1. Rubien admitted that the footnote in the rules book conflicted with this ruling, but was ineffective because it had been superseded by later legislation and was only in the code because it had been overlooked.

George W. Orton, who is making a hard fight to have Meredith declared eligible, has written a letter to Rubien, in which he says that the opinion rendered by Gustavus T. Kirby in 1911, when he was president of the A. A. U., was to the effect that the ruling under which Meredith is barred would not apply to a race in which the entries were limited to collegians. Rubien expects to clear up this phase of the case today and settle the whole matter after a conference with Justice Bartow S. Weeks. He is already has made up his mind that all the college athletes who competed for the New York and Irish American clubs in the Metropolitan Association will not be barred even if Meredith is kept out. The meeting was originally set for September 19, but was postponed to October 3 as the only available date after James K. Sullivan's funeral. It will be considered as having taken place on the original date of September 19.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That the New York A. C. would have received substantial backing in its fight with the A. A. U. over the swimming situation became known yesterday. The situation was saved when the hidden letter came to light which allowed the Registration Committee to reinstate the club swimmers and the club to pass up the resolution to withdraw from the union. Before this happened a telegram was received from officials of the Los Angeles A. C. stating that that club would back up the New York A. C. and would assist in the formation of an association to supplant the A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Along with Abel Kiviat and Harry Smith, who will signalize their return to competition at the big meet of Brooklyn College in the 13th Regiment Armory next Saturday evening, Alvan Meyer, the world's 60-yard record holder, after a long lay-off will again throw his hat into the athletic ring. Among the speed merchants Meyer will have to beat are Jack Eller, Hal Halland, Win Gough, Hal Rocking, Hugh Hirshon and Harry Ollmann.

Joe Loomis, triple national titleholder, has become so popular with Easton athletic enthusiasts that he has been invited to take part in every meet scheduled hereabouts for the next month. The big Chinaman has agreed to be a contestant in the games of Fordham University on January 30, and has tentatively agreed to compete in the New York A. C. games on February 16, in Madison Square Garden. The Boston A. A. has extended an invitation to him to run in Mechanics Hall on February 6, and he probably will remain in the East and show the Hub enthusiasts that he has not been overrated.

Platt Adams Case Unsettled

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Only Chairman Jacob Rumpf and George Matthews were present at a meeting of the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Division of the A. A. U. held yesterday to make the final disposal of the charges of professionalism against Platt Adams, the New York Athletic Club pupper. So the status of the athlete could not be decided. Chairman Rumpf hopes to dispose of the case at a special meeting to be held tonight at the St. Bartholomew Club.

White Truck Show Instructive

The White truck show, to be held all this week at the company's headquarters, 815 North Broad street, was visited by a big crowd yesterday afternoon and evening, among whom were many well-known motorists and business men. A feature of the show is the many features built in the delivery of food in motor cars.

SQUASH RACQUETS ARE TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

Germantown Team A Will Meet Racquet Club in Last Contest.

The climax in the interclub squash racquets championship will be reached tonight. Only two teams are left in the race, the Racquet Club and Germantown, Team A. These teams will meet. Germantown has a decided advantage, and will begin the contest with a lead of one match. To overcome this lead the Racquet Club must win four matches out of the six.

The Racquet Club wrested the championship from Germantown last year in a most exciting match, and the Germantown men are naturally burning for revenge. D. L. Hutchinson and W. Y. Stevenson, who is suffering from a sore hand, will be unable to play for the Racquet Club, but Germantown will be at full strength.

Although the match between Merion Team A and Merion Team B at Haverford will have no bearing on the championship, it should provide some hot contests, in which Team B may spring a surprise or two.

Overbrook will have every incentive to defeat Germantown Team B at Manheim, as a victory will keep the suburbanites in third place unless Team A of Merion gains an overwhelming victory over Team B of the same club. Overbrook has done much better this year than in any previous season, and so far has furnished the surprise of the contest.

DORIZAS NEEDS OPPONENTS

Penn Strong Man Returns to Wrestling Team.

Now that Mike Dorizas, the Greek strong man and all-around athlete of the University of Pennsylvania, has been persuaded to return to the Quaker wrestling team, he finds himself in the dilemma of having no one of sufficient strength and skill to give him practice. As a result, he fears he will have to prepare for all his important intercollegiate meets and the intercollegiate championships without having met a man of anything like his bulk or skill.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

INTERCOLLEGIATE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Yale	2	0	1.000	Columbia	1	2	.333
Princeton	2	0	1.000	Penna.	1	3	.250
Cornell	2	1	.667	Dartmouth	0	2	.000

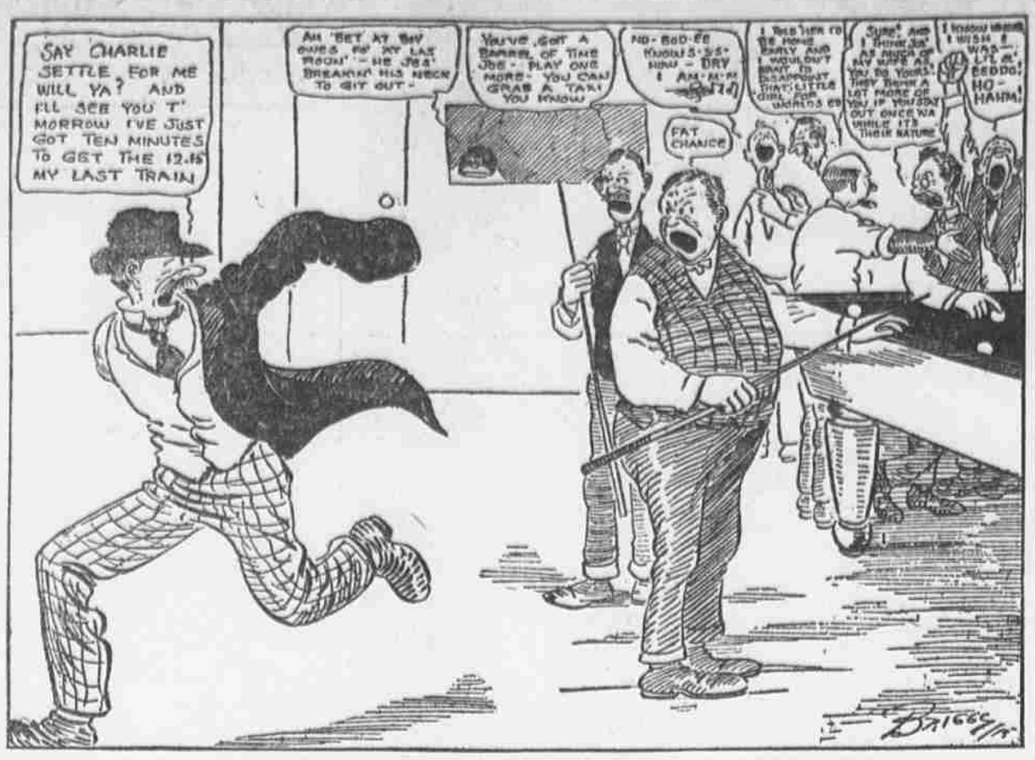
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—In the most nerve-racking game ever seen on the Princeton floor, Penn lost to Princeton after an extra period last night by the score of 24 to 22. With the score 20 to 19 in favor of Princeton and about 30 seconds of play remaining, Wallace dribbled through the entire Princeton team and looked on from under the basket. Just as he was shooting he was fouled by Paulson. The ball was through the net before the referee, detecting a foul, blew the whistle. Instead of giving Pennsylvania the goal and allowing them a free try from foul, the officials ruled the goal out and permitted them to take the foul. McNichol made it count, and the score stood 20 to 20. In the extra period Paulson scored twice from the foul line, and Williamson, of Penn, scored on a slot under the basket. McTighe scored on a long side shot, which ended the game.

PRINCETON, Jan. 20.—John G. Rush, director of athletics at the University School, Cleveland, O., was chosen head coach for the Princeton football team at a meeting of the board of athletic control here yesterday. He graduated from Princeton in 1898, but did not play football while in college, devoting his attention to track athletics, and held the Princeton record for the 100-yard dash. A new Advisory Committee for football was appointed, consisting of Howard Henry, '01; Knox Taylor, '95; William H. Edwards, '00; W. W. Roper, '02, and Ferdinand Eberstadt, '13. The football schedule, as approved by the board, contains eight games. Georgetown is the only new game and Bucknell is dropped. The schedule follows: September 25, Georgetown; October 2, Rutgers; 9, Syracuse; 16, Lafayette; 23, Dartmouth; 30, Williams; November 6, Harvard; 13, Yale at New Haven. All games with the exception of the Yale contest will be played at Princeton.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Lafayette put another feather in its basketball bonnet last night in Ortygia Hall, when they defeated Lehigh, 23 to 15. The game was characterized by a fierce desperation.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Dick Harlow, assistant coach of Penn State's football eleven for the last three years, has displaced Bill Hollenback, the ex-Pennsylvania star, as head coach of the Blue and White, according to an announcement made today by the Alumni Advisory Committee on Athletics. His appointment becomes effective at once, to run through the year 1915-1916. Harlow's selection for the position has met with the unanimous approval of the football men and student body, while the alumni almost to a man are behind him. He will continue to devote his attention to the line, leaving to the advisory coach the bulk of the backfield instruction. Lawrence F. Whitney, halfback and captain of Dartmouth during the last season, will be Harlow's assistant.

DURHAM, N. H., Jan. 20.—Among the games on the New Hampshire College football schedule, announced yesterday, are: October 9, Connecticut Agricultural College, at Durham; November 13, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at Worcester.



KELLY POOL—BREAKING UP THE GAME

YACHTSMEN SELECT DATES

Delaware River Association Outlines Plans for the Summer.

The Delaware River Yacht Racing Association, at its meeting last night at the Bingham, selected dates for the championship association races for the 1915 season as follows: June 12, open boats; June 18, cruiser race to Overfalls (national sanction); June 26, glass-cabin and express cruiser race; July 24 (about), long-distance race, national sanction, course to be selected; August 18, Record trophy race for cruisers; September 25, Record trophy race for speedboats; also open-boat race under national sanction: October 9, championship speedboat race, national sanction.

POSTPONE BOWLING MATCH

Eight-hour Tourney Scheduled Today Will Be Held Next Wednesday.

The proposed marathon bowling tournament scheduled for tonight at the Casino bowling alleys, Chestnut below 10th street, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

Instead of staging a 12-hour match, the management of the Casino has decided to hold an eight-hour event. The tourney will start at 5 p. m. and end at 1 a. m.

It is probable that eight or twelve teams will compete in the tournament. The Casino management will put up three cash prizes for the winning teams.

STRIKES AND SPARES

H. K. Mulford Company, the leaders of the Drug League, were outrolled in two games out of three on Casino alleys last night by H. K. Wampole Company; S. K. & F. Company kept up their winning streak by taking Eckman Company's measure in two out of three games; Eli Lilly Company dropped the odd game to Mulfords by a close margin, the large handicap being too much for the former to overcome.

P. W. D. Company dropped three straight games to Lewis Brothers Company in a very close series, losing the second game by nine pins and the third by two pins. Buchanan, Heinold and Leyrer rolled scores over the 200 mark.

In the Insurance League matches, rolled on Terminal alleys last night, Mather & Co. won the odd game from North America, in a close series. Aetna cleaned up their series with Fire Association; the Reliance, tail-enders, surprised the Phoenix by taking two games out of three from them, the last game a tie on the roll-off, and People's National dropped two out of three to Platt, Yungman & Co. Noblette, Horton, Turn, Weistner, Turner and Ayres starred for their respective teams with one or more double centuries.

Pennsylvania Railroad bowlers easily won the entire series from Pittsburgh P. G. Co. without exerting themselves, and gained on their nearest rivals, Tioga, who were defeated in the odd game of their series with the strong suburbanites. Victor dropped two games out of three to Stetson A. A., and Kensington lost three straight games to Port Richmond. Shaffer, McLachlan, McMonagel and McDowell led the high rollers, each having a double century.

KILBANE AND M'COY WILL APPEAR IN LOCAL BOUTS

Finals in Amateur Tourney at Gayety Staged Tonight.

Two champions will display their mettle before Philadelphia fans Saturday night and Monday night. At the National Club, Johnny Kilbane, who rules the featherweight class, will square-off with Eddie Morgan, of England. Monday night Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, will oppose Joe Borrell, of this city.

The final bouts in the 115-pound amateur tournament at the Gayety Theatre will be decided tonight. Six youngsters will vie for the diamond ring and gold watch, first and second prizes, respectively.

The boys who boxed through the preliminary and semifinal numbers successfully are Kid Happy, Dick Murphy, Ed Morris, Harry Russell, Kid Baker and Pete O'Hellen.

The preliminary bouts of the 122-pound class will also be staged.

Grover Hayes, of Southwark, will finish training this afternoon for his match with Mickey Gallagher, of Smoky Hollow, at the Broadway A. C. tomorrow night.

Greater gameness was never displayed by a boxer in a losing bath when Teddy Yelle, of Taunton, Mass., recuperated after being dropped three times in the first round of his bout with Willie Moore, and then came back strong.

Frankie Conway, the local bantam, who has toured the Southwest, will return to Philadelphia the latter part of the week. His last bout was with Young Goldie in Pittsburgh.

It is probable the first big championship match to be staged by Billy Gibson in Havana, Cuba, will be between Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, and Freddy Welsh.

Harry Brennan, a 17th Ward bantam, is working out daily, and he would like to get a match with Lew Tendler or Young O'Brien.

Insurance for fight fans who travel to Juarez to see the Johnson-Willard fight has been offered by a Chicago insurance firm on information that Americans entering Mexico do so at their own peril.

Jimmy Tighe, the Scranton middleweight, is anxious to meet the winner of the Borrell-McCoy fight. He has beaten Johnny Glover, K. O. Brennan and Jack McCarron, he says.

Joe Rivers in Ill Luck

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Rivers-Shugrue fight, slated for Milwaukee on January 29, is off. When Joe Rivers dropped for the count before Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, at the Memphis Monday night he settled the squabble between two Milwaukee promoters over which should have the right to January 29 for a boxing show better than the State Boxing Commission could have done. When Promoter Mulkern, the millionaire newsboy, heard of Rivers' knockout he lost no time in cancelling the Rivers-Shugrue fight, slated for next week.

Harry Baker Victorious

Harry Baker, the Wilmington middleweight, outpointed Jack Blackburn in six rounds of sensational boxing in the wind-up at the Fairmount Club last night before an old-time crowd, the largest of the season.

In the semiwind-up, Roy Hurst gave K. O. Sampson a hard lacing. Sampson took the bout on at a moment's notice and fought well, considering the fact that he had no time to get himself in shape. Willie Boyle cutfought Johnny Lincoln in six rounds. Joe Giger stopped Young Howard in four rounds, and in the opening bout Joe Bradley and Joe Gillespie fought six rounds to a draw.

Cross Beats Pierce

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Leach Cross lost prestige as a boxer of the first-class by stalling through several rounds and pretending that he was on the verge of being knocked out in a 10-round bout with Harry Pierce at the Broadway Sporting Club, last night. Not until one of the club managers notified him that he would not receive a cent if he did not stop his acting did Leach begin to box in real earnest. This he made a whirlwind finish and at the end had Pierce battered and bruised and on the verge of dreamland.

McFarland at It Again

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Packey McFarland announced today he will challenge the winner of the Gibbons-Clabby mill tomorrow night. Packey says Tom Andrews has promised him an engagement in Milwaukee.

Burns by a Shade

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Kid Burns had a shade the better of the final bout at Brown's Gymnasium last night, beating Willie Catton in 10 rounds.

McAllister-Ashe Fight Tonight

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, and George Ashe, of Philadelphia, will oppose each other in the main event at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club here tonight. This will be McAllister's first appearance as a combatant in the East since he was defeated by Mike Gibbons at Madison Square Garden a year ago.

BOB McALLISTER

The Pacific Coast boxer is to meet George Ashe, of this city, at Albany tonight.

MAUPOME TO PLAY LEGROS

Big Billiard Match Scheduled for This Evening.

It is surprising what competition will do for any sport, and since Philadelphia has been represented in the Three-cushion Billiard League by Pierre Maupome, local billiardists have waxed enthusiastic over the games in which he has appeared in this city. It is expected that a large crowd will turn out tonight when Maupome meets Charles Legros, of Cincinnati, in a league contest at Allinger's Academy.

Jimmy Murphy Wins

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.—All the way through 10 fast rounds, Jimmy Murphy, of Wilmington, had a wide edge on Johnny Nelson, of Philadelphia, in the wind-up at the Palace A. C., here last night before the largest crowd in the history of the club. In a slugging match, both taking much punishment, Pete Malone, of Philadelphia, shaded Jack Fink, of Camden, in the semi-windup. Dominic Polereaux, of Norristown, outpointed Willie Straub, also of this borough. Kid Held, of Bridgeport, put Al Winters, of Philadelphia, to sleep in the fourth session. Buck Bowers, of Norristown, won from Harry Carson, in the curtain-raiser.

Commission Suspects Frame-up

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A large number of witnesses testified at the meeting of the State Athletic Commission yesterday that Al Reich did everything possible to win in his boxing bout with Jim Flynn at the Broadway Athletic Club recently, and that his poor showing was caused by an injury to his hand received in the third or fourth round, and not due to any frame-up.

Dempsey a Hard Hitter

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Jack Dempsey, no relation to "The Nonpareil" of former days, knocked out Frankie Wagner in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium A. A. last night.

Herman Miller Knocked Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—K. O. Brennan, of Buffalo, knocked out Herman Miller, of Baltimore, in the fourth round last night. A right-hand punch to the stomach put Miller out.

Lowrey Battered by Bruzzo

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Before the National A. C. here, Jack Bruzzo handed Young Lowrey, the Philadelphia colored lightweight, the worst lacing of his career in 10 rounds. Both of Lowrey's eyes were closed and his face battered. Young Mahoney, of Audenried, gained the decision over Kid Scatton in 10 rounds.

Watson Wins on Foul

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—Red Watson, of San Francisco, won a decision on a foul from Joe Azevedo, of Sacramento, in the 11th round of a scheduled 20-round bout here last night.

PHOENIXVILLE FIVE MEETS ST. JOE IN CAGE TONIGHT

Washington College Cancels Game, Jersey Squad Substitutes.

The match scheduled tonight between Washington College and St. Joseph's College in the latter's new gymnasium, 17th and Stiles streets, has been canceled. Phoenixville's High School quintet will come here instead.

Doctor O'Brien, track coach at Central High School, is trying to unearth a good hurdler from among the Crimson and Gold candidates. Smalley will enter in this event this year and O'Brien is anxious to have an understudy for him.

Villanova Prep will meet La Salle College in the latter's cage Saturday night. It will be the second game of a series to decide the Catholic championship. McCalley, who has recovered from his football injury, may play forward for the Prep team.

Intersectional basketball games are being played twice a week at Southern High School. Three matches are decided on each occasion.

Catholic High School's track candidates have started practice under the careful eye of Prof. "Jack" Greer.

Campbell, the former Mercersburg star sprinter, is attending De Lancey School just now. He should prove a big factor for the De Lancey track team.

Manager Monaghan, of Villanova Prep, is working on the institution's baseball schedule. The battery candidates will be called out next week. They will practice under the tutelage of the Rev. Francis Driscoll.

West Philadelphia High School's swimming team will go to Wayne tomorrow and meet the St. Luke's aquatic aggregation.

Captain Ker, Haverford School's star basketballer, is on the sidelines as a result of a sprained ankle. He may be out of the game about two weeks. Howell is proving a good substitute.

The first interclass basketball games at Lansdowne High School will be held this afternoon. The sophomores and freshmen and the juniors and seniors will clash.

Catholic High basketball team received a fall yesterday at Hallahan Hall, when the diminutive La Salle College five defeated them 22 to 21 in the first of the Catholic scholastic championship games.

In the preliminary game Catholic High second-string youngsters trounced the previously undefeated La Salle Reserves 26 to 10.

BILLY KUMMER SUSPENDED

Eastern League Officials Lay Him Off Indefinitely.

Billy Kummer, the Jasper forward, who jumped the Jewels and played with the Jeanette (Pa.) West Penn League Club on Monday night, was indefinitely suspended from the Eastern League last night by President William J. Scheffer.

The report from Allentown last night that the Jasper Eastern League basketball team was to be transferred to that city within a week was denied by Owner Fred C. Eckhardt, who stated that the Jewels would continue out the schedule at Nonpareil Hall.

The Camden Eastern League team has released Utility Man Erwin Thompson, who has played all the positions on the team. "Bill" Herron will be the sixth man to be carried by Camden.

First Dutch walloped West York in a Northwest Church League game last night at First Dutch Hall by 40 to 15.

Advent crushed Calvary, 46 to 13, in a Lutheran League battle last night.

Market Square just doubled the score of First Presbyterian last night when they administered a 38-to-19 lacing to them. Third Baptist also outclassed St. Stephen's, 34 to 14, in a pair of Germantown Church League games.

Gethsemane walloped St. Matthew's, 40 to 28, and Diamond laced Park, 38 to 27, in a pair of Northwest Church Association games last night.

Corley defeated Junior House, 36 to 20, and Madonna House trimmed Mt. Carmel, 36 to 14, in the National League last night.

HAVERFORD, Pa., Jan. 20.—Haverford School overwhelmed their old rivals, Lansdowne High, 35 to 16.

WAYNE, Pa., Jan. 20.—St. Luke's School lost to Wilmington Friends' Select, 27 to 24.

St. Bridget's Cadets defeated St. John in an interesting game, 25 to 12. The feature was the playing of Doyle and Grady.

Fourth Street National Bank defeated Real Estate, 29 to 10, and Union downed Girard, 23 to 11, in the National Bank League last night.

St. Ignatius won an easy victory from the St. Ludwig five, 40 to 14, at the former's hall last night.

The Vincome basketball team defeated St. Agatha's quintet, 31 to 29, in the first game of the series, played last night at Hallahan Hall.

Lyndenhurst won their eleventh straight victory last night, when they laced St. Peter's 47 to 30, in a Brotherhood League game.

Lyndenhurst second won, 36 to 26.

Berkeley won a close game from Prince of Peace, 43 to 41, and the Prince of Peace second forfeited to Berkeley second.

Central and West Branch tied at 26 all in a Y. M. C. A. League game last night, and the game will be replayed on January 29.

West Philadelphia won its eleventh straight Central Philadelphia League game last night by defeating Media by 54 to 17. All the winners took a hand in bombarding the net.

Stetson Mission ran up a 84 to 14 score on St. Paul last night, at Mission Hall, in which Wittig, with nine field goals, did the best scoring.

St. Rita defeated La Salle Society last night, at St. Rita Hall, by 28 to 19.

Samaritan defeated Lyndenhurst, 26 to 19, and Jefferson won from St. Elizabeth, 16 to 14, in a pair of Philadelphia Junior League games last night.

St. Paul's, of Tioga, trimmed Tioga All-Stars last night, by 23 to 11.

NORTHEAST TIES CENTRAL HIGH IN SCHOLASTIC RACE

Ward Leads in Individual Scoring—West Philadelphia and Central Tied in Second Team League.

The victory of Northeast High over West Philadelphia and the defeat of Central High School by Southern High enabled the 8th street and Lehigh avenue quintet to tie the Crimson and Gold for first place in the Scholastic League race. The West Phillies and the downtowners are on an even scale for the second position.

Although Ward, Central High's captain, tallied but one field goal and two fouls yesterday, he succeeded in holding on to the lead in scoring. He has a total of 37 points, while Fowler, his teammate at forward, is the runner-up, with 28.

The statistic follow:

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Central High School	3	1	.750
Northeast High School	3	1	.750
West Philadelphia High	3	1	.750
Southern High School	1	3	.250

SECOND TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Central High School	3	0	1.000
West Philadelphia High	2	1	.667
Northeast High School	1	1	.500
Southern High School	1	3	.250

INDIVIDUAL SCORING.

Varsity.

Name.	G.	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Ward, Central High	3	13	11	37
Fowler, Central High	3	10	8	28
Cleeland, West Philadelphia	3	8	5	21
Shelton, Northeast	3	10	1	21
Wallace, Northeast	3	11	0	22
Asquith, Northeast	3	6	0	12
Goldenberg, Southern	3	5	0	10
Weinstein, Southern	3	2	0	4
Tarr, Central High	2	0	0	0
Hedeit, Northeast	3	4	0	8
Hunter, West Philadelphia	3	4	0	8
Schwartz, Southern High	3	2	0	4
Abrams, West Philadelphia	3	2	0	4
Newton, Northeast	1	0	0	0
Wattman, Southern High	3	1	0	2
McPhillimy, Southern High	3	1	0	2
McCaskey, West Philadelphia	3	1	0	2
Pinkerton, West Philadelphia	3	1	0	2
Joblin, Central High	1	0	0	0
Butler, Central High	3	0	0	0
Black, Southern High	1	0	0	0
Lipkovitz, Southern High	2	0	0	0
Backman, West Philadelphia	2	0	0	0
Appleton, West Philadelphia	1	0	0	0
Gross, West Philadelphia	1	0	0	0
Weller, West Philadelphia	1	0	0	0

Second Teams.

Name.	G.	F.G.	F.T.	P.
White, Central High	3	13	0	26
Mouradian, Central High	3	10	1	21
Canetti, Southern High	3	4	0	8
Mason, West Philadelphia	3	4	0	8
Dessen, Southern High	3	3	0	6
Ginn, Northeast High	3	3	0	6
Mearkle, West Philadelphia	3	3	0	6
Schoppe, Northeast High	3	3	0	6
Michel, Northeast High	3	4	0	8
Bunnin, Southern High	3	3	0	6
Farmakis, Central High	3	3	0	6
Padulio, Southern High	3	3	0	6
Hodges, West Philadelphia	3	3	0	6
Bierman, West Philadelphia	3	3	0	6
Brown, Northeast High	3	3	0	6
Herman, West Philadelphia	2	2	0	4
James, Northeast High	3	2	1	5
Wood, Central High	2	1	0	2
Scant, Northeast High	1	1	0	2
Ferry, Central High	1	0	0	0
Schaut, Northeast High	2	1	0	2
Honnen, Southern High	2	0	0	0
Rhoades, Central High	3	0	0	0
Toland, Central High	1	0	0	0
Schwartz, Central High	1	0	0	0
Josephs, Southern High	1	0	0	0
Poland, Southern High	1	0	0	0
Korb, West Philadelphia	1	0	0	0
Saxe, Southern High	2	0	0	0
Hubbard, Northeast High	2	0	0	0
Gulton, Northeast High	1	0	0	0
Smith, Southern High	1	0	0	0

POINTS AWARDED.

Varsity.

Southern High ..... 7 Central High .....
Northeast High ..... 5 W. Phila. High.....

Second Teams.

Central High ..... 6 Northeast High .....
Southern High ..... 5 W. Phila. High.....

TEAM SCORES.

JANUARY 5.

Varsity.

W. Phila. High ... 22 Southern High ...
Central High ..... 36 Northeast High ...

Second Teams.

W. Phila. High ... 22 Southern High ...
Central High ..... 22 Northeast High ...

JANUARY 12.

Varsity.

Northeast High ... 46 Southern High ...
Central High ..... 20 W. Phila. High ...

Second Teams.

Northeast High ... 28 Southern High ...
Central High ..... 38 W. Phila. High ...

JANUARY 19.

Varsity.

Southern High ... 21 Central High ...
Northeast High ... 27 W. Phila. High ...

Second Teams.

Southern High ... 30 Central High ...
W. Phila. High.. 20 Northeast High ...

WITH THE CUEISTS

Alfred De Oro, the great Cuban three-cushion billiard master, again proved his marvelous ability with the cue last night when he took the measure of two local experts of the three-cushion game, and defeated them at the Empire Billiard Room.

In the first 25-point block with James Rice, De Oro won 25 to 24 in 63 innings. The second block with Frank Jones showed the Cuban at his best, and he won 25 to 14 in 21 innings, making his total for the match 50 to 28.

In the fourth series of the elimination tournament of the St. Francis Xavier A. H. H. Society, in their clubroom, Frank Fox defeated James Kelly, 25 to 13.

The scores of the other games follow: Bert Kelly, 25; William Lunig, 6; Daniel McCarthy, 25; Joseph Feeney, 4. The prize has been changed from a silver loving cup to a gold medal for the winner, and a bronze medal for the second prize.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—Charles McCord, of Pittsburgh, defeated Charles Le Gros, of Cincinnati, 50 to 25, in an Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match last night in 67 innings. McCourt had a high run of 8, while three was Le Gros' highest.

In the first block in the 150-point match to decide the tie in the Northeast Pocket Billiard League, between George McHugh, of the high rooms, and Ted Stevenson, of Amber, last night, at the Amber parlor, McHugh was an easy winner, 75 to 42. The second block will be played tomorrow night at the Lehigh.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—William Hoppe finished the Melbourne Inman, 400 to 117, in the last block of their 800-point contest. 183 to 168. Averages and high runs: Hoppe, 10.9-11; 168. Inman, 9 9-12, 50.

Anthony Graef, of the Eagle Parlors, defeated Edward Krell, the Streitfeld representative, 75 to 33 in the initial block of a 150-point pocket billiard match to decide the winner in the Keystone League.

J. Benham had little difficulty in defeating W. Keville, 75 to 20, in the seventh game of the first annual Class A amateur pocket billiard tourney of the Park Billiard Parlors.

Last night's game in the Columbia pocket billiard tourney resulted in a victory for J. Harris over B. Wilson, 100 to 80.

Blancke Wins at Golf

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 20.—S. C. Blancke, of Montclair, won the gold medal in the qualification play in the annual Thistle, of the Tin Whistles. He recorded a score of 78, his handicap 30.

Honor Pennsylvania Man

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—A. H. Pfeiffer, of Paoli, Pa., was yesterday elected president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to succeed L. V. Harkness, who resigned to go to California Sunday. Ed A. Tipton was elected president and the board also decided to maintain the Futurity on the same basis as last year, the value remaining at $10,000 for foals of 1915, to be trotted in two-year-old divisions years. The divisions will remain the same as formerly.

Alex. Clarmo, Hockey Player, Dies

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—Alex. Clarmo, aged 24, a hockey player, of Kenora, died here as a result of injuries received in a game on Wednesday.

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Modern Golf

(German, French and English shells have wrecked the golf courses of Belgium beyond repair."—Dispatch.)

No more the mashie flicks the pill
Along the ancient green;
No more the brassie's sweeping clout
Re-echoes down the scene;
But caddies for the player Death
Amid the shots that fly,
The only divots they replace
Are where the dead men lie.

Deep-bunkered in the crimson trench,
Unplayable with gore,
Their flashing irons leap to meet
The cannon belching "Fore!"—
And where the shrapnel's long approach
Comes booming through the strife,
The only par they dream of now
Is one more day of life.

W. Orse Than T. Urrible

Sir:

Here's one as funny and almost as original as everybody getting knocked down by a squirting hose in the movies—

Will Donovan put Pipp in?
If he does, he'll have a pippin.'

T. URRIBLE.

Mr. Pipp has a big advantage over Mr. Mullen in the Yank pursuit of first base in the way of a monicker. The only serious rival Mr. Pipp has is the redoubtable Ping. What untold possibilities if he had only entered the yank fold as Ping Pipp.

.484, But Don't Tell Another Soul

Sir:

One day last spring you tipped the Yanks to finish with a percentage of .484. They finished with one of .467. That isn't perfect, but is close enough, all things considered. What percentage are you allotting them for 1915?

MOXIE.

Another Old-timer

With a goodly portion of the high explosives lifted from the Athletic lineup, the American League flag this season gives promise of pointing to old-time ways, when four or five clubs had a healthy look in on first place.

For the last four years the Mackian shadow has clouded the field, although the Red Sox broke through in 1912. But now this race is more of an open affair. The Red Sox predominate in the dope, but nothing to the extent of the Mackmen since 1910.

Five clubs at least have a shot at the title—Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and Washington.

New York, St. Louis and Cleveland still have some distance to travel before taking their place in polite pennant society, but the other five should travel in fairly well b