### LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE BASKETBALL CAGE—OTHER NEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORT

# TIGERS AND PENN **BOOM SWIMMING**

Both the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University encourage scholastic swimming competitions, and in January and February the big title meets are held for the schoolboys. On January 15 the Red and Blue officials will hold the annual Penn champion ships at Weightman Hall, while on February 12 the Princeton Interscholastics will be held at Princeton.

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West Philadelphils High School has bright prospects of retaining the swimming championship won last year, for Coach Anthony, a teacher in the English department, former half-mile intercollegiate swimming champion, has a likely-looking squard at work in the pool of the West Branch Y. M. C. A four afternoons a week, Manager Jones has arranged a first-class schedule.

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The meet with the University of Pennsylvania freshmen, which was on the schedule for today, has been pestponed until after the Christmas holidays, as many of the Penn swimmers leave town for their vacation.

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Evidently the Atlantic City High School basketball players are not superstitious, for thirteen games have been scheduled for this season. The first game is with Brown Preparatory School on January 7, and it is expected that by this time the traverses will be in shape to play Brownies will be in shape to play

the Brownies at the shore.

One week later the Camden High Schoot quintet will visit Atlantic City. Captain Tallaferro, Cole, Eble, Dirago, Shaner and Sweeney are the letter men on the and Sweeney are the letter men on the

Dr. Henry L. Chadwick, physical di-rector of the Friends' Central School, will continue his series of indoor always places a strong indoor baseball team on the floor. A game may be played with the Central High School, but if this is arranged it will not be a representative Crimson and Gold thus, for indoor baseball has not taken hold at Broad and Green streets.

was the Intercol minte Lengue championship, the Main Liners are even more enthusiastic over the game than heretofore. Haverford won eight of the fine games played. Now coach Bishop over the head of Ad Wolgast as a result

The Germantown High School lettera have been awarded to the following athletes for their work on the football field: Butler, Gonover, Cowdrick, McDevitt, Cox, Allard, Mechon, Hausser, Longstreet, Hanshaw, Young, Maneely. street, Hanshaw, Young, Maneely, Wooley, MacCaulley and Craig. German-town High will have a gymnastic team, with McKaraher, Langner, Ludascher and Frearson as the most promising can-

Southern High School's basketball players met a team composed of the pick from the football team and the cage players won, though not by a large score. This week West Philadelphia High School's regulars will meet a team made up of gridiron warriors who think they can play basketball. The game is sched-uled for Wednesday afternoon.

Haverford School had a very successful season in football and has also finished a brilliant season in soccer. Not satisfied with honors won in these two outdoor sports, the Main Line basketball players are making a great record, with such all-round stars as Captain Jack Lewis. Joseph Moore, Elmer Howell, Humphrey, Gellatly and Ehret Howell in action. Haverford won the opening game with the Lafayette College freshmen, 39 to 15.

KILBANE TO BOX CHANEY

Featherweight Championship Match Will Be Held in Baltimore

FOR SCHOOLBOYS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26. — Jimmy Dunn. manager of Featherweight Champion, Johnny Rilbane, roday announced he had accepted the offer of a title bound for Brounds with George Chaney at Hatimore. The date has not yet been decided, Dunn said.

The deal was made through Sam Harris, matchmaker of the American Athlicite Association, where the boun would be staged. Bleizer, Chaney's manager, is willing to post size forfelt for weight at 122 pounds. Silbane was guaranteed \$5500, with a privilege of 21-3 per cent. of the receipts.

#### RITCHIE MEETS M'ANDREWS IN **OLYMPIA FINAL**

Geary A. Steffen, San Francisco boxer and former lightweight champion of the

and former lightweight champion of the world, known in the pusilistic world as Willie Ritchie, again is the feature performer on the program at the Olympia tonight. He will most Eddie McAndrews, who made Manayunk happy three weeks ago, when he defeated Ritchie.

Philadelphia fans will have their first opportunity to see Sallor Czarmanski, middleweight champion of the United States navy, in action. He is scheduled to appear in the semi-windup with Howard Truesdale as his opponent.

Young Medway, a dewnlown bantam, whose followers believe will develop into one of the leading kiddos here, will make his initial appearance in the ring. He will be opposed to filly Hines in the

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The program follows:

First boilt - Young Medway, Southwark, vs. Blily Hines, Southwark, Second heat Eddle Mollen, Kensington, vs. Babby McLest, Scotland, Third bout-Frank O'Brien, Reading, vs. Sallor Smiley, Keiseington, Semi-winden Subar Charmanski U. S. navy, vs. Hedned Truesdate Konsington, Windins Willia Buchle, San Francisco, vs. Eddle McAndrews, Manayank.

chance to win by the knockout route.

After Robideau had noored Lustig with a left-hand book, preceded by a right-hand punch on the law for the count of nine, Sammy became as wild as a March Ceach Leroy Roth, of the Swarthmore Preparatory School, is following the example of the local instructors and is training his proteges in the Intercollegiate League rules. He is spending considerable time teaching the candidates team-work in the open style of play. Hoyt, of the football team, is the surprise of the season in the cage at Swarthmore.

In left-hand book, preceded by a right-hand punch on the law for him, Sammy became as wild as a March hare in his endeavor to knock out the New Yorker. The latter kepts a cool head and managed to weather out the round by ducking and holding. Again in the sixth session Lustig was groupy from right-hand punches on the jaw, but Roblideau was unable to land a haymaker before the final sound of the gong.

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Although Joe Hirst showed to advantage in flashes over Tommy Robson, of New York, the latter's aggressiveness and consistent tearing in enabled him to

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Haverford School has ended a very puressful soccer senson, and much of the credit is due Coach Bishop, who worked hard to place a winning team on the field. Now that Haverford College has wan the Intercollegiste League soccer was the intercollegiste League soccer with this clever fighting and gave Eddie Wagond a neat trimming. It was the base fight on the program, and Confrey was cheered to the echo when he left the credit is due Coach Bishop, who worked hard to place a winning team on the field. Now that Haverford College has was the Intercollegiste League soccer.

Wolgast in Bad

ice-hockey has been added to the Lower Merion High School's athletic curriculum and the Ardmore youngsters have secured permission to use the Haverford College rink for practice games. Henry Poll, Miler, Benson, Duffy, Myers, Simpson, Reickenbaugh and Halcomb are candidates for Coach Weller's new team.

The Germantown T. Ad will face charges brought by the Commish.

Commish.

A 60-day suspension also may fail to Cross if be fails to keep an alleged agreement, as the winner of the Wolgast affair, to meet Packey Hommey.

Scraps About Scrappers

Bobby Reynolds will have to be in better chaps than ever for his match with Frankle Confirey at the Douglas tomorrow night. Confirey has proved himself not only a clever boxer, but also a hard puncher. If he connects with Reynolds jaw that gentleman may take a little unwonted nap.

The bout between Benny Kaufman and Al Shubert at Providence resulted in such a good match that a New Bedford promoter booked the pair to meet in a 15-round set-to Christmas afternoon.

Willie McGonigle, manager of Willie Moore, said this morning he had \$100 in cash ready to post with the Sports Editor of the Evenisa Lemona to bind a return bout with Steve Latzo. Moore declared he was confident he could knock out the Harleton hard bitter in another centest.

The Johnny Kilbane-Richle Mitchell scrap which was postponed at Cincinnati, will be seld New Year's Day afternoon.

Henny Leonard, who knocked out Joe Mandot the other night in New York, may meet Jimmy Murphy at the Olympia Club here at an early date.

IN MATCH FOR LAURELS HANDICAP SHOOT **BEGINS JULY 18** AT HOLMESBURG

> Keystone League Announces Dates for Big Annual Trap Tourney

> CRACK SHOTS TO ENTER

Philadelphia trapshooters now have at Philadelphia trapshooters now have an objective toward which to work. Tournament Mannger Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association, the soverning body of trapshooting, after a consultation with Secretary Eames and other officials of the Keystone Shooting League, has just set the dates for the holding of the 10th annual Eastern handleap tournament, which will be started on the Keystone grounds at Holmesburg Junction.

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The dates set are July 18, 19 and 25, this bringing the tournament along as a climax to the trapsheoting season in Philadelphia. Local shooters would have wheled the event a month or two cartier, just following the closing of the Philadelphia Trapsheoters' League, and at a time when the activities of the various clubs was at its height. However, the Southern handleap is scheduled for May and the Western handleap for June, so this prevented.

From the standpoint of a national event. From the standpoint of a national event, however, the tournament is before placed as arranged by Manager Shaner in July. At that time the high-class shooters from all over the East will be at the tou of their form and will have begun traveling to various hig tournaments as a preparation for the Grand American Handicap, which will be held the following month in St. Louis, Mo. n St. Louis, Mo.

Philadelphia will, as a result, entertain-Principlin will as a result, entertain-tine fluest authorization of trapshooters ever-seen in this city. Every gan club from Portland, Me, down to Georgia and out into the Middle West will have represen-tatives in competition. All of the big 200, shell and ammunition companies also will send their eleverest professionals into-compatition, as this terminate intocompetition, as in this tournament there are special events for expert shots. As a result, the Eastern handicap at Holmesburg will, be one of the most remarkable tournaments ever staged, from the special country and a sp

Three exceptionally wonderful shots will surely compete. One is Charles II, Newcomb, of this city, the holder of the Tallaferro, Cole, Eble, Dirage, Shaner and Sweeney are the letter men on the team and all hope to be ready to play in the opening contest.

Southern High realizes that the High School League basketball games which start in January wiff be more closely contested than ever before and Coach Ingler in shape. He has ordered a number of practices during the Christmas holidays so that the players will not get into a rut when the league series starts.

Coach Leroy Roth, of the Swarthmore Presentation School is following the extractory School is followed the first Remissions national amateur championship and genrun on straight targets when he broke

Within a few weeks a meeting will probably be called of the various gun club officials to obtain a working plan for a co-execution of all of the clubs in this city \* ith the aim of getting out the greatest attendance an Eastern handican has ever had. cap has ever had.

NOTES OF NIMRODS

Oregon "Aggies" Show Profit

MONEY AND CUP PRIZES FOR DOG SHOW JANUARY 13

Terrier Club Will Hold Open Specialty Show at Bingham

The largest specialty list of money prices that has heretorore been offered for a specialty show in Philadelphia has been made for the open specialty show to be held by the Philadelphia Boston Terrier Club, at the New Blogham Hotel January 12. Itelides the array of money specials there also will be a list of cups and troubles which have been docated where competition is assured.

James E. Carroll, of Buffels, N. Y., has been nelected to judge all classes, George F. Foley, of Lansdowne, Pa., is superintendent and secretary of the show, Entries will close December 20. The largest specialty list of money prizes

ST. ANN'S TRIMS HOLY NAME

Runner-up in C. Y. M. A. U. Indoor Games Easily Defeats Old Rival St. Ann's C. C. completely swamped Holy Name C. C. in pinecials by winning three straight games. Penross defeated

In prod Stevens and Hart ran away from Hely Name. The score by frames:

RACQUET CHAMPS LIKELY TO HAVE TITLES CHALLENGED

Gould and Soutar, Racquet Experts, May Be Seen in Tournaments During Com-

ing Season

MATCHES IN NEW YORK

Philadelphia's two world's champions in cames involving the use of the racquet. Jay Gould, the holder of the world's open court tennis championship, a memher of the local Racquet Club, and Jock Soutar, the open racquet title holder, who holds the post of professional instructor at the Racquet Club, are likely lePeak by taking Fg out of a sames of to have their honors challenged this season and are now beginning to get themselves into playing form.

Covey, the English professional, in ams C. C.—2 1 6 9 4 2 0 1 9 8 12 2 March of last year, after having held the American umateur honor for eight sea-sons. Soutar has had his championship a

senson longer, having also taken it from an English player, Charley Williams, Neither player has, in the interim, been challenged.

Challenged.

Now, however, a movement is under way to bring these titles back into composition. Walter A. Kinsella, of New York, the best professional player in America, is making an effort to meet Jay Gould. In case the event is arranged it will be decided at the Racquet Club here, and not in New York, as has been suggested. Gould, as the holder of the title, would have the right of choosing his home court.

is none court.

It may be, however, that instead of giving Kinsella the first chance at Gould a fournament will be held to select the best man. Cecil Fairs, the Englishman, who formerly held this same title, is now in this country in charge of Clarence H. Mackey's private court at Roslyn, L. L. and he has a rightful claim to a chance at the title.

The original agreement and the first country in the country

The original agreement was that Covey should have a chance to challenge Gould within a year after the first match. The challenge was not forthcoming, but Covey is now about certain to come to this country during the winter, and his claims would further complicate matters. This condition makes it all the more cer-tain that there will be an elimination contest.

Since Soutar won his title so handily he has been undisturbed. He has played frequently, but could only obtain matches by conceding his handicaps. No player has been willing to meet him on even terms in a championship match with purse provided. He has only lost one of

his handleap matches, and has conceded as high as five aces in a game which re

culres only 15 aces to win Following the Christmas holidays a pro-fessional racquet tournament will be held in New York city. This will also be a handleap affair, with Soutar playing at scratch. It will also determine whether any of the professionals here have de-veloped sufficiently to meet the local play-er on even terms. If such a man is un-covered, then the championahip match may be set for the late winter.

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South has been helping Fred Tompkins, the veteran head of the athletic department at the Racquet Club, and the man who developed both Soutar and Gould in the developing of the racquet and court tennis teams for the intercity of the Racquet Club for the intercity matches. Soutar is playing a top-notch game, but Gould is marking also notch game, but tar is playing a top-notch game, but Gould is working along slowly, and has not reached anything like his usual speed. However, he is not forcing himself, as the season is long. He rhowed enough of his form in the intercity matches be-tween Boston and Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago to prove that he has lost not a tithe of his great ability.

Cornell Favors June Regatta

TTHACA N. T. Dec. 20.—In spite of reserts to the contrary Cornell will vote in avor of heliking the longhacenels regata on line 17 next, according to a statement of traducts Maintaine Kent. When the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiats Rowing association meets to decide upon the date.

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