

BASKETBALL AMONG MAJORS AND MINORS—OTHER LIVE NEWS OF THE SPORTS WORLD

GERMANTOWN BOYS HAVE FAST CAGE QUINTET

First Team Has Defeated Several of Strongest Amateur Fives of City

BASKETBALL NOTES

Basketball at the Germantown Boys' Club has been unusually successful for the first team. In the first time in six years the club has a representative team, and it has been successful in defeating Girard College, Tulpehocken Club, Tulpehocken A. C. and Link Belt. It has arranged the following schedule: January 15, Wenonah Military Academy, at Wenonah, N. J.; January 22, Girard College, at Girard; University College Reserves, will also be played on the same date by the second squad, at home; January 28, at St. Luke's School, at Wayne, Pa.; February 5, Perkiomen Seminary, at home, pending; February 12, Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf, at home; February 19, University of Pennsylvania reserves, at home; February 22, Perkiomen High School, at Perkiomen, Pa.; February 26, Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf, at Mount Airy; March 4, Nectown Boys' Club, at home; March 11, Perkiomen High School, at home, pending; March 18, Phoenixville High School, at home.

The Jasper fans will have a chance to see an Eastern League game tonight for the first time in two weeks. Last Thursday evening the Camden team pulled off its famous upset, refusing to play because Bill Kummer was going to play with the Jewels. This evening at 9 o'clock the Reading team is scheduled to play at Nonpareil Hall. In spite of last week's performance, or rather, nonperformance, the management is expecting the Kensington fans to crowd the hall.

The Camden basketball five scored an easy victory over the Norristown team in a game played in Camden last night. De Norristown team to meet the Jewels in the first half, but 175 away from its opponents in the end. The team tallied one score field goal, while turning up a total of 175 points. The game was a close one, with the Jewels leading through the basket.

Eastern League Standing table with columns for team names and scores.

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The New York State and Interstate basketball leagues are having their troubles these days. The Kingston and Kingston fans didn't turn out to see the club play, and the New York State League has dropped 700 money in the circuit. And only a few years ago Troy was the best one of the basketball towns in the East.

President Lewis of the Pennsylvania State League is having no end of trouble securing the officials, and their life has been made very hard. The league has been short of money, and he is looking for "live wires" for the Tigers. He is looking for "live wires" for the Tigers.

After 15 years as chairman of the University of Pennsylvania Basketball Committee, Ralph Morgan has resigned. His place has been taken by Norman Hall, a former player. Morgan is going to retire from basketball, but he has given up the duties on the official committee of the National Collegiate Association also.

"Banty" Marshall, the Trenton basketball player, is supporting a team in Trenton which challenges any Philadelphia club. They will pay good guarantees to good local teams. The O'Hara, at Cummins avenue, Trenton, is the manager, and is ready to book games for Friday nights.

Jasper works out a new forward nearly every game. There is a possibility of Billy Kummer playing in the next game at Nonpareil Hall. The Jasper boys have a great desire, but little or no offense.

Trenton's veteran team has shot its bolt. As long as Joe Pezary can toss foul shots he will be in the hunt, but it isn't likely the Tigers will better fifth place in the league.

Jimmy Kane is having no end of trouble in looking a winning club for Scranton in the Pennsylvania State League. Jimmy has tried out 12 players this far, and is now turning centre himself. He has been shy a good centre man and foul shot tinner all around. When he did find a player who could fill one position or the other he couldn't get him to work with the rest of the team.

The Brownson Club, of Wilmington, has a mighty good basketball team. It holds its own with Eastern League clubs. Last Friday it beat Camden.

Harvard Team Beaten BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Boston A. A. put a crimp in the aspirations of the Harvard Club basketball team for the championship of the Amateur Hockey League last night by defeating it 5 to 1 in a one-sided contest. Weakness on the part of Wintonworth, but much to do with the loss of the game. Almost all of the five points scored by Boston were due to his poor foul shooting.

De Oro Leads Jevne BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Alfredo de Oro, world's champion three-cushion billiardist, led Lloyd Jevne, of Los Angeles, in a match for the title. De Oro scored 30 points to his opponent's 20. The play went 40 minutes. The second of three stocks of the match will be played tomorrow and Friday.

RICHARDS' SUCCESS DUE TO HIS SUPREME CONFIDENCE

Broke Down Nerve of His Competitors in High Jump Event at the Olympic Game in Stockholm



ALVA RICHARDS

CONFIDENCE is one of the prime factors in the success of an athlete. Because he possesses it in abundance is one of the reasons that Alva Richards, of Cornell University, is such an unusual high jumper. Richards has always believed in himself, and it has helped to win many a hard competition. The following story well illustrates the supreme confidence of Richards. The incident occurred on the trip of the American Olympic team to Stockholm in July, 1912. At that time Richards was a Salt Lake City schoolboy. Before he won a place on the team with a jump of 6 feet 2 inches in the preliminary tryouts at Chicago hardly any one had heard of him. One day while on the ocean a group of the athletes were discussing their chances for the various events. Finally one of the boys turned to Richards, who had been a silent listener, with this query: "Well, what do you think your chances are for the high jump?" "My chances?" said Richards. "Why I'm going to win my event, and what's more I'm going to do it with a jump of 6 feet 4 inches."

There was some good-natured kidding of the big Westerner for the remainder of the trip. But Richards turned out to be a prophet who had the last laugh. At the close of the preliminaries in this event George Horine, of Leland Stanford, the world's champion, Lische of Germany and Richards were left. There was consternation when Horine went out at a little over 6 feet. The bar went up to 6.02 with both Richards and the German clearing it. They both negotiated 6.09. It went up to 6.91 and Richards determined to shake the German at once. With a supreme effort Richards cleared the bar on his first attempt. The German's nerve was gone and he failed three times in succession. Richards is now a junior at Cornell, and outside of his wish to create a new world record this year his greatest ambition is to beat Wesley Oler, of Yale, in the intercollegiate championships in return for Oler's triumph last May.

TOME SCHOOL TO STAGE BIG SCHOLASTIC MEET

Tenth Annual Track and Field Event to Be Held May 20

The 10th annual interscholastic track and field meet of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., to be held May 20, promises to be one of the largest and most important meets held next spring. About 50 invitations have been sent to schools in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It is the intention of the Tome athletic directors to make the meet this year the best ever held below the Mason and Dixon line. The date has been changed from the second to the third Saturday in May, as excursions do not run before the middle of the month. About 1000 sporting enthusiasts from Baltimore attend the meet each year, besides track devotees from nearby States.

On the program for the meet will be two new events, the broad jump and shotput, for athletes from the rural high schools. Another new feature is a race for members of the Tome faculty. In all, 22 events are scheduled. They are: One-hundred yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard dash, 800-yard run, mile run, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shotput, 12 pounds hammer throw, 12 pounds and a mile relay race in the list of open events. The novice events, open to all schools, consist of a 75-yard dash and a 500-yard run. Events open to the country schools only are: Seventy-five yard dash, 200-yard dash, 800-yard run, broad jump, shotput and mile relay race. The faculty relay race, half mile, four men, comes under the head of a special event. Medals of gold, silver and bronze will be awarded the victors in the various contests. The highest point winner in the open events will receive a handsome silver cup, a silver-mounted plaque will be given to the school winning the meet, and a banner to the school scoring the most points in country high school events.

ITHACA Track Men Work

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Cornell track team under Jack Mosley began its preparation this week for the annual drive for the intercollegiate track and field championship next spring. Most of the seasoned material has already reported and a large number of recruits, anxious to obtain regular places in the ranks, are also at work. Mosley has considerably more than 100 men out and after first term examinations his squad will exceed 200, as the track has become popular since Cornell began the habit of winning intercollegiate track titles.

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SPEED IS NOT THE ESSENTIAL FOR BOWLING

Expert Declares Control and "English" Must Be Developed to Succeed

JUDGING THE PLAYER

That speed should be side-tracked for control in bowling before one becomes highly proficient is the opinion of James Donah, the Minneapolis expert. "The main thing to learn is control," he says. "Don't worry about your speed at the start. You can regulate that later. It is not necessary to throw a fast ball, but if it comes naturally, continue to use it. Many so-called experts condemn speed, but Jimmy Smith does not roll a tumbling ball. When you have reached the 125 and 150 average stage, you, no doubt, will become interested in what is known as 'stuff,' or the English on the ball. Next to control, it is most essential. There never was a real good bowler who did not have some 'stuff.'"

"Perhaps you have noticed certain bowlers hit the head pin full and get away with it, while every time you have done so you have drawn a split. That is because you have choked your ball with a tight grip, causing it to skid half way down the alley, with the result that when it reached the pins it has been spent. "Stuff" can be put on in four different ways: By lifting the ball with the forefinger as you let go, by turning the thumb in the hole, and by twisting the wrist. Hook-ball bowlers generally have a lot of this hit it is the hook which sweeps the most pins. "The big average man is shooting at the 1-3 pins, and although he might not always hit this spot, he is keeping everlastingly at it. Control is the first essential, and when a bowler is able to make spares consistently then he can take up a little 'stuff' to produce a slight hook, thus turning a deadly straight ball into a good 'working ball' for strikes. That done, you have your finished bowler. "Do not judge a bowler by his big scores, but by his low ones. Almost anybody can get a big total once in a while, but a good bowler rarely is guilty of a very small score. Don't let anybody tell you about splits being hard luck. A good bowler ought not to get them. If they happen there is something wrong with the grip or the delivery. Use your own brains in correcting the fault."

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CHARLES LONGSTRETH IS NEW COMMODORE

Succeeds G. W. C. Drexel as Head of Corinthian Yacht Club

At the annual meeting of the Corinthian Yacht Club, held last night at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, George W. Childs Drexel handed over the tiller ropes of the organization to Charles Longstreth's powerboat Arawan II, who was unanimously chosen commodore. Hon. Judge J. Willis Martin was elected vice commodore; Nathaniel J. Hathaway, rear commodore; Addison F. Bancroft, secretary-treasurer; Charles D. Mowen, official measurer, while Addison F. Bancroft, Reuben B. Clark and Samuel L. Kent were chosen as the Race Committee for the year.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE INCREASES OWN POWER

Will Virtually Make All Appointments of Coaches and Trainers

The University Athletic Committee, the court of last resort in all matters pertaining to undergraduate athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, is determined to exercise more control in the matter of coaching appointments at the Quaker institution. Information that has been public indicates that the original order of this committee as sent to the Football Committee insisting that it must O. K. the new football coach before it could be presented to the board of directors was misunderstood. In fact, the new rule is more drastic than supposed. Not only is it true that

the University Athletic Committee, which is made up of representatives of the various faculties, the board of trustees, the Athletic Association and the student body, must first ratify all appointments, but before the Standing Committee can take action it must get the University Athletic Committee's approval of the various candidates. If the committee approves all the candidates, then it may be taken as a certainty that it will also approve the final selection. This procedure was not followed by the Football Committee for the reason that it had already begun negotiations before the new rule was passed. But a compromise was effected by which the informal approval of leading members of the committee was secured in advance. The new rule, however, is being observed by the Track Committee, which is now considering the appointment of a track coach and football trainer. This committee has something like a dozen candidates for this post, but before it can enter into negotiations with any of them it must have the approval of the University Athletic Committee for each man.

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