PENN FIVE WILL PLAY YALE TONIGHT—OTHER LIVE TOPICS ON SPORTS EVENTS

WELSH LOSES FIGHT BUT NOT THE GATE RECEIPTS

Eddie McAndrews, of Manayunk, Refuses to Lower His Social Standing by Taking a Licking

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

THERE is one nice thing about Freddy Welsh, our well-known and well-panned lightweight champion. He gives the public a run for its money every time he steps into the ring. Not only that, but he also will dance, side-step and do a contortion act; in fact, he is willing to do everything but fight. Freddy started to run, dance, etc., in the very first round at the Olympia last night, and at the end of the sixth he was still going strong. His work-outs would get any marathon athlete in perfect condition.

Mr. Welsh finished second to Eddie McAndrews, the pride of Manayunk, in the final act of a very good boxing show. This is not startling, because Mr. Welsh always finishes second when he performs in this city. He would like to finish third, or fourth, but it can't be done. His main object is to stay in the ring for six rounds and remain strong enough to walk to the box office and collect his share of the gate receipts. This is the best part of Freddy's act.

McAndrews earned the decision over the champion last night and preserved his so-

cial standing in pugilistic circles. A boxer would be ruined for life if he lost to the lightweight champion of the world, and Eddie is very careful of his future. He kept after Freddy all the time and there was no question of his superiority at the end. He jabbed the titleholder all over the ring and easily won four of the six rounds. Freddy got the first and earned a shade in the fifth.

It was not an exciting bout, but the 4000 spectators and Sherwood Magee were perfectly satisfied. They saw the champion get his usual walloping and that was worth the price of admission. But it looked as if they would be disappointed at the start, however, for Freddy did some excellent work in the opening stanza and really did some fighting. He used his left jab effectively and had McAndrews bleeding from the nose at the end.

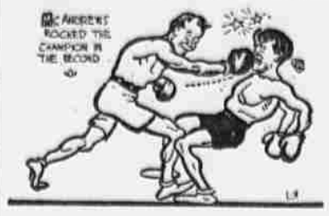
But that was enough work for the champion in one evening. He changed his tactics in the second, exposed some of his latest dancing steps and grabbed Eddie as a dancing partner every time

an opportunity presented itself. Freddy also began his marathon work, evidently getting into good running condition in case he is called back to England to fight against the Kaiser.

Mcandrews took the lead in this round and for a time had the champion worried. He jabbed Welsh repeatedly without return, did all of the leading and near the end of the session almost knocked Freddy to the floor with a hard right to the body. This was the hardest blow of the fight and the Englishman saved himself from further punishment by falling into a clinch. It was Freddy's marvelous defense that saved him from a decisive beating.

In the third and fourth rounds McAndrews increased his lead. He seemed to beat the champion to every punch, but was unable to follow up his advantage because of the incessant clinching of his opponent. Occasionally he would whip across a right hook to the jaw, but Freddy was taking no chances and covered up when Eddie was going strong.

Welsh came out of his shell in the fifth and acted as if he really meant to fight. He drove his left into McAndrews' face, jumped back and repeated the dose until the Manayunk boy was forced to fall into a clinch. Welsh landed more blows

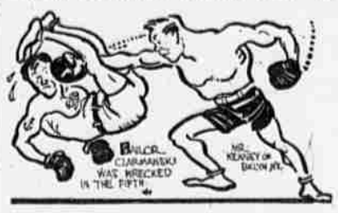


in this round than he did in his last two battles here and McAndrews was very tired at the bell.

In the sixth Eddie rushed out of his corner at the sound of the gong and proceeded to mix things up. He landed several stiff blows, and when the champion fell into a clinch they wrestled all over the ring, McAndrews trying hard to tear himself loose. Freddy proved to be the better man at catch-as-catch-can, however, and pushed his opponent to the floor. McAndrews was up in an instant, but he stumbled again when he missed a vicious right swing.

Then came some regular fighting. Toe to toe, they slugged each other, Welsh holding his ground and not once backing up. When the bell clanged they were still at it, and the house was in an uproar. Neither heard the gong and Referee Frank O'Brien was forced to separate them.

Buck Flemming and Eddie Kelly, of New York, put on the best bout of the evening, Flemming winning after six



furious rounds. The local boy boxed the best bout of his career and almost won by a knockout. Kelly also made a good showing, as he worked under a handicap throughout.

In the first round Flemming dropped the New Yorker with a right to the jaw and had him in distress in the first minute. Buck also opened a bad cut over Eddie's eye and the blood partially blinded him. Kelly weathered the storm, however, and made a good fight of it. Had he been more cautious at the start, Flemming probably would have had some trouble.

In the other bouts Sid O'Donnell and Joe Koons boxed a draw and Eddie Fox won from Joe Lavigne.

Sailor Czarmanski, of the good ship Oklahoma, U. S. N., was wrecked in the fifth round of the semiwind-up when his jaw crashed heavily against the sturdy right fist of "Wild Bert" Kennedy, who ships from Brooklyn. The sailor took a terrific lacing, but not once did he falter. He kept coming in for more and was anxious to continue when Frank O'Brien stopped the bout.

Czarmanski ran into squalls in the opening chapter when Kenny dropped him with a right to the jaw. Our able seaman was up in an instant, however, and forced the fighting until the end of the round. He landed several stiff wallops on the landsman from Brooklyn, but Bert was not worried.

In the fifth round the "Czar" went down twice under a broadside of heavy blows, and as he was sinking for the third time the referee threw him a lifeline and towed him ashore.

NEWS OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

The first preliminary match of the national championship season will bring together local five-men teams as well as Washington (D. C.) and New York city bowlers, in a series of matches on Keystone Alleys next Saturday night. The contests will be purely for sport and will have an additional value in demonstrating the strength of the major league squads which will attend the second annual championships of the Atlantic Coast Association in Washington next April. President Thomas G. Jones and Vice President Herbert Fair, of the local association, have selected two strong teams to match ability against the Washington teams, two in number, and the New York cracks, who will be headed by William Thompson. The local team will be Walter Cook, Bert Frazier, T. G. Jones, Charles Trucks and William Knox. A second combination will consist of Edward Grossman, Larry King, Al Hardy, Joe Guest and Al Lake. The matches will consist of three games each, total pins deciding the winner. Special seats will be provided for women, and it is hoped to make the event one of the features of the tenpin season.

"Whitey" Worrell, of the Lions, the second team in the Mucko League, is high average man so far. He has compiled an average of a fraction over 162 pins for 21 games.

Algonquin team is in first place in the Quaker City League, having displaced the ex-champion White Elephants as a result of last week's matches.

Two of Strawbridge & Clothier's squads are at even terms in the big department store competition, which are rolling their contests on Casino Alleys. Rug and Retail Credit have each won 22 out of 33 games.

The Underdown No. 1 team of Section A of the Artisans' League have the honor of establishing the best record in any league to date, having registered 19 victories and have been beaten twice. In Section B, Northwestern No. 2 squad has won 18 and lost 3 games.

The Pirates' record-breaking scores enabled them to retain first place in the Keystone League, Section A, last week. This team includes among its weekly contestants Elmer E. Dungan, president of the National Association, and Harry Mills, who owned the Central Alleys, a portion of whose site the present Keystone Alleys occupy.

The Knights of Columbus race, this being the first tourney for many of the members representing the six teams of the organization, is attracting much attention among the members of the organization.

The National Bowling Association championships, according to President E. E. Dungan's recent announcement, are to start March 18 in the Grand Central Palace, New York. This, the first governing body of the tenpin game in the East, is late in announcing its plans. The American Congress and Atlantic Coast tourneys are flooding the newspapers with details of their events.

The Drug League is the closest in years. Tomorrow night's games on Casino Alleys may witness some upsets.

Local enthusiasts are anxious to see and test ability against Herr Getz or "Count" Gengler whom the EVENING LEDGER heralded last Wednesday as the great Unknown. He accompanied Louis Franz, of Cleveland, to Buffalo last week and rolled a series of games and afterwards startled the Bison City bowlers by his skill in making fancy shots. The scores will interest local bowlers, who may shortly be given an opportunity to roll against him.

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES.
Central High vs. West Philadelphia High School, at West Philadelphia High School gymnasium, 48th and Walnut streets.
Southern High School vs. Northeast High Scool, at 24th and Dauphin streets.

OTHER CONTESTS.
LaSalle College vs. Camden High School, at Camden.
Darby High School, vs. Media High School, at Darby.
Lansdale High vs. Jenkintown High, at Jenkintown.
Chestnut Hill Academy vs. Germantown Academy, at Germantown.
Catholic High vs. Villanova Preparatory at Catholic High.
Swarthmore Preparatory vs. Cedarcroft Academy, at Cedarcroft.
Darby High Reserves vs. Upper Darby High School, at Darby.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING.

(First Teams.)

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Southern High School	2	0	1.000
Central High School	1	1	.500
W. Phila. High School	1	1	.500
Northeast High School	0	2	.000

(Second Teams.)

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Southern High School	2	0	1.000
Central High School	1	1	.500
W. Phila. High School	1	1	.500
Northeast High School	0	2	.000

McGuigan Can't Give Decisions

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The request of local promoters for permission to grant a return decision in the 10-round bout between Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn here tonight was denied by the Minnesota Boxing Commission at a meeting late yesterday.

The commission issued a special license permitting Jack McGuigan, of Philadelphia, to referee tonight's contest.

WILLARD TO MEET MORAN

Curley Signs Champ to Box Pittsburgher in New York

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, has been signed by Jack Curley for a fight with Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh. The fight, which will be held in New York, will be 10 rounds, it was announced. No definite date was set for the match, which will be held some time between April 10 and 22.

Curley, who gave out the information regarding the signing of the articles, said Willard would get $32,500 and a privilege of 45 per cent. of the total gate receipts after the State tax had been deducted. The fight papers, Curley said, bore the signatures of both Willard and Tom Jones, his manager. Although the fight will be held in the metropolis, Curley was not prepared to announce at what arena.

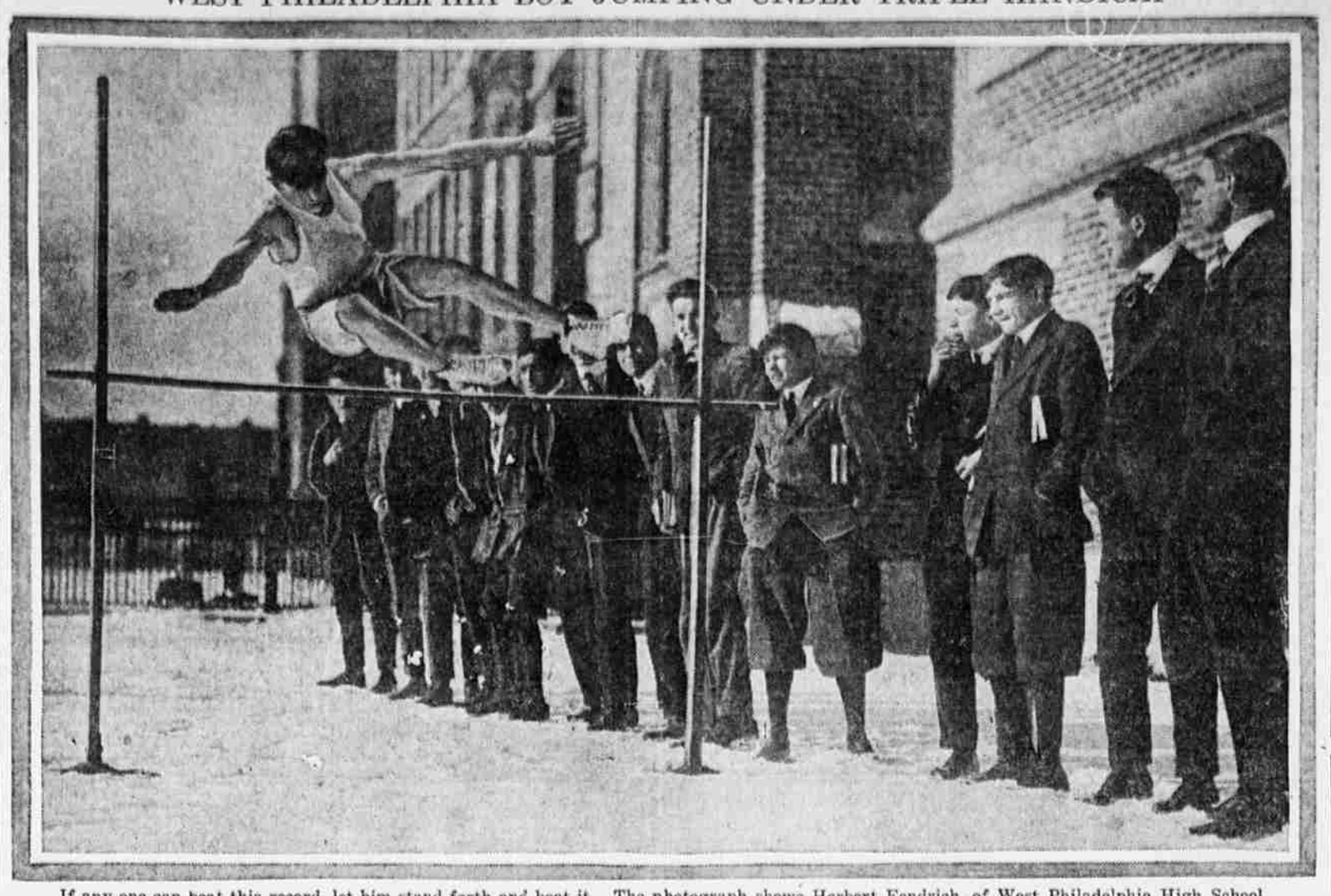
Knabe May Go to Yanks

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—It has been learned from a reliable source that Otto Knabe, manager of the local Federals, has been recommended as second baseman to the New York Yanks, and that serious consideration is being given to the purchase of the former Terrapin leader. Some time ago it was said that Philadelphia would take back its former second-sacker, but Manager Moran came through with a statement to the effect that he would have no Federal League men on his club.

The fact that Lee Magee has been purchased by the Yanks will not interfere with the pursuit of Knabe. Magee will in all probability be used in the outfield.

Knabe's contract has another year to run. Local officials said they had nothing to say about Knabe going to the Yankees.

WEST PHILADELPHIA BOY JUMPING UNDER TRIPLE HANDICAP



If any one can beat this record, let him stand forth and beat it. The photograph shows Herbert Fendrich, of West Philadelphia High School, clearing the high jump bar in several inches of snow and in weather which made the EVENING LEDGER's photographer shiver. Not only that, but Fendrich has a withered left leg. In spite of this he has made a high jump of five feet eight inches.

PERCY HAUGHTON INVITED TO SPORTS WRITERS' DINNER

Scribes Plan Banquet at Hotel Walton February 10

An enthusiastic meeting of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Walton, when further plans were made for the association's annual banquet, to be held at the Walton on Thursday evening, February 10. President Rawlins announced that invitations had been sent to Harry Sinclair, James Gilmore, Charles Weegman and other Federal Leaguers. Invitations also have been sent to Ban Johnson, president of the American League; Governor Tener, president of the National League, and other club presidents in both major leagues. Peter P. Carney, chairman of the Banquet Committee, informed the members that Percy Haughton, the new owner of the Boston Braves, has virtually decided to accept his invitation, and also that the dinner would start at 6 o'clock sharp. The next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Walton.

BASKETBALL NOTES

De Neri is the puzzle of the Eastern League. After a long losing streak the team won five games straight. Now they have lost that number in succession, and the game against Greystock was about the poorest ever played.

The Pennsylvania basketball management would greatly aid its patrons if they sold tickets for their games some days before the contests were played. Last Saturday night fully 300 persons crowded into the hallway leading to the ticket office at Weightman Hall, a place capable of holding about 75 persons, and naturally this makes a lot of confusion.

Pennsylvania has had more than 4000 persons witness the games with Cornell and Princeton, which is a good indication of how the public likes a winner.

The Swarthmore team gave Penn the once over Saturday night. There are four players over six foot in height on the Garnet five this season.

"Hapa" Benfer is coaching the Albright College five this winter. Albright doesn't win as many games as they did when Benfer was in the combination.

Billy Keenan has been turned loose by Trenton, and Getzinger will jump centre for the Tigers until Kendrick Hill lands another centre man.

The women's basketball team at Temple University hasn't lost a game this season.

With the exception of St. Joe and Girard, all the school teams of this vicinity are playing the intercollegiate rules this season. Girard will adopt the collegiate rules next year.

Kilpatrick, the former South Philadelphia Boys' Club player, now with St. Rita's, will be given a tryout by De Neri.

Deering, who umpired in the Penn-Yale game last Saturday night, will referee the Columbia-Princeton game at Princeton tomorrow night.

Pennsylvania hasn't used a substitute in either of its intercollegiate league games.

In winning eight of its last ten games Camden has totaled 408 points, which is some scoring, to say the least. In these games Jimmy Brown has scored 47 field goals.

BOY WITH WITHERED LEG IS DESTINED TO BE JUMPING STAR

By HORACE B. REED

DESPITE a withered left leg, caused by a fall seven or eight years ago, Herbert Fendrich, a 16-year-old freshman of the West Philadelphia High School, is destined to become one of the best high jumpers ever produced by a local school.

He sees no barrier in his affliction. In a dual track meet between the West Branch Y. M. C. A. and the Victrix C. C. last Saturday night the crippled athlete, wearing the colors of West Branch, cleared the bamboo bar at 5 feet 8 inches, tying Carl Windhovel, also of West Branch, and several years ago one of the best schoolboy high jumpers in Philadelphia. Moreover, he defeated Sid Smith, who represented Victrix, and Jim Brechimen, one of the foremost all-around athletes in Philadelphia and a standard bearer of the West Branch.

Fine Performance

Spectators were amazed when it was announced that young Fendrich had succeeded in tying Windhovel and defeating Smith and Brechimen. Until Saturday night followers of track athletics knew as little of Fendrich as they did of John Paul Jones before the Cornellian defeated Tell Berna for the mile run in the 1911 intercollegiates. They little thought that a lad, recently graduated from the Preston Grammar School, and handicapped by a malformed leg, could ever hope to win prominence as a high jumper.

Friends of the promising young high jumper explained after the meet that Fendrick, who is a novice, as far back as his primary school days was fond of athletics, and had it not been for his zealous desire to play baseball, regardless of the condition of the diamond, he would still possess two normal limbs.

Began Early

While Fendrick was still in knickerbockers he joined a class of youngsters in a ball game on a vacant lot near the school. The lot was not suited for a playground, as treacherous holes and earth mounds lurked on all sides. A ball batted along the ground was likely to take an ugly bound and hit one of the players in the face, or a player running after the ball was almost certain to tread violently in one of the pitfalls.

The boys, however, were living in that reckless age when dangers are never seen save after some one is injured. A high fly was lofted in the direction of young Fendrick, who started after it, head high in the air. The outcome was almost inevitable. Fendrick, unthinkingly, running as fast as his two strong legs could carry him, started in the direction of a deep hole.

A half hour later, after the physicians had made an examination, it was pronounced that the young ball player had broken his kneecap, and that the growth of the leg would be exceedingly slow. The prediction was exact, for today, seven or eight years later, the leg is noticeably underdeveloped and weak.

In spite of his injured leg, Fendrich is one of the most optimistic lads in the city. He is firmly of the opinion that in years to come he will outgrow the result of his youthful accident.

"There's no use fretting over a little thing like a bad leg," he said yesterday. "Of course it affects my take-off, but I'm going to practice as often as possible to develop my strength and form. Other fellows may have an advantage over me, but I am not discouraged and expect to get up to 5 feet 10 by the time of the outdoor meets."

Fendrich is so enthusiastic over performing feats impossible for natural developed lads that yesterday, with snow on the ground, he donned a track suit and practiced several jumps in the schoolyard.

Will Recover

A noted West Philadelphia physician, when told of Fendrich, said that within a few years he will never know that he met with his misfortune.

During his leisure hours the schoolboy is working out daily in the West Philadelphia High School "gym" or in the gymnasium of the West Branch Y. M. C. A. Marty McGrath, the Mercury A. C. high jumper, has taken an interest in the lad and is giving him some valuable pointers. It would not be surprising to his friends that, within a few years, the unfortunate though cheerful West Philadelphia schoolboy will pick up the papers after the quadrangular High School track meet and see in the summaries:

High jump—Won by Herbert Fendrich, West Philadelphia High School; second—well, the second jumper, whoever he is, will be the victim of a lad that saw no obstacle in a little thing like a broken knee cap and a withered leg.

YOUNG HERMAN MILLER TO MEET KNOCKOUT BAKER

Bout Scheduled for Tonight at Douglas A. C.

Young Herman Miller, the Southerner who made a great impression on the Douglas A. C. fans last Tuesday night when he knocked out Knockout Farrell in the sixth round, will be seen in action at the same club again tonight when he meets Knockout Baker, of Wilmington. Young Miller, who hails from Baltimore, is one of the most promising-looking youngsters who has broken into the game this winter, and it looks as if Fred Douglas is up to his old trick of developing wind-up boys for the two large clubs.

Kid Farmer, Boxer, Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Benny Feinberg, known in pugilistic circles as the original "Kid Farmer," died yesterday at the home of his parents here of tuberculosis. He was credited with an unusual number of victories, though he never won a championship. He fought as a featherweight and as a welterweight and was said to have had 178 encounters, of which he lost only five. He won his first 48 bouts without a defeat.

How They Ran Yesterday at New Orleans

First race—Owaga, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1; Silver Sedge, 3 to 5, out; Miss Represent, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even.

Second race—Molly Reach, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Stephen R., 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Alley, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2.

Third race—Doctor Kendall, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, out; Talebearer, 9 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5; Diadi, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2.

Fourth race—Kate K., 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4; Miss Fannie, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5; Toddling, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5.

Fifth race—Jessie Louise, 5 to 1, 7 to 5, out; Dartworth, 3 to 1, 4 to 5, out; Royal Mentor, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out.

Sixth race—African Bena, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, even; Bean Pere, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2; Ringling, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5.

SCHOOL ATHLETES IN TRAINING FOR BIG TITLE MEETS

High and Preparatory Teams Await Tilts With Penn Freshmen

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

In addition to the usual number of scholastic dual meets, there are three big indoor competitions which will interest the schoolboys in this section. The first will be on February 8, when the Penn freshmen squad opposes the combined preparatory schools' team in the Episcopal gymnasium.

The second meet is between the Penn freshmen and the combined high schools on Friday, February 18. The quadrangular championships will be held on March 3.

In the meet on February 8 Episcopal Academy, Germantown Academy, Friends' Central, Chestnut Hill Academy, Penn Charter, St. Luke's School and Lower Merion High are likely to be represented. In the indoor meet with the combined high schools the Penn freshmen will meet Central High, Northeast High, West Philadelphia, Southern High, Germantown High and the Philadelphia Trades School athletes.

Manager Reukauff, of the West Philadelphia High School track team, has arranged a schedule of indoor events for the Orange and Blue runners. The non-letter men will compete with Lower Merion High School at Ardmore on February 4; a meet is pending with Episcopal Academy for February 11, at Episcopal, and, following the combined high schools meet, will come the dual event with Northeast High on February 25. The "Quads" on March 3 will wind up the indoor season.

It is always an honor to be elected captain of a football team. In the case of the election of Jim Spahr, as leader of the Darby High School team for 1916 yesterday afternoon, it was a particular honor. For 1915 marked the first team Darby High has ever had and not only was it a team of championship calibre, but not a single game was lost nor was the Darby High goal line crossed. Captain-elect Spahr has a record before him which will be hard to equal.

Darby High is the favorite over Media High in the Delaware County High School League, but Media has been playing a plucky up-hill game of late and the Darby athletes may not have such a picnic after all. The game is scheduled for this afternoon at the Darby cage, which will give the league leaders a decided advantage.

The league standing follows:

Teams	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Darby High School	2	0	1.000
Swarthmore High School	2	0	.666
Chester High School	2	1	.666
Media High School	0	2	.000
Lansdowne High School	0	2	.000

GIANTS AT LAST GET KAUFF

Pitcher Anderson and Catcher Rariden Also Bought

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—It has been officially announced by President Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York National League Baseball Club, that he has purchased Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Federal League, and two other Federal League players. The two other Federals purchased by the Giants are W. A. Rariden, catcher, of Newark, and Fred Anderson, pitcher, of Buffalo.

The deal was made through Harry F. Sinclair, who has held an option on the services of the three players. The money consideration was not divulged by President Hempstead. He said that was a secret between Sinclair and himself. Among the rumors concerning the purchase was one that Kauff's transfer and services will cost the Giants $50,000.

Among baseball men it is believed that Sinclair's action in selling the players to the Giants virtually ends all rumors that he was to purchase the club.

"Coal Tar Industries" Lecture Tonight

The distillation of coal and the nature and use of the products will be discussed tonight at the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Montgomery avenue and 17th street, by Henry Leffmann. This will be second of a series of eight lectures delivered by Mr. Leffmann on the "Coal Tar Industries."

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