

SWARTHMORE'S BASKETBALL TEAM, UNSUCCESSFUL LAST YEAR, UPSETS DOPE IN 1916

"TOD" EBERLE RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY GARNET TEAM

Old Central High All-round Athlete Has Developed Winner With Same Material Which Failed Dismally Last Year

THE playing of the Swarthmore College basketball team against Penn was a revelation. Few followers of collegiate basketball expected the Red and Blue team, which is vastly superior to the 1915 aggregation, to be beaten by the Little Quakers, who had practically the same five which was overwhelmed by Penn last year.

Credit for the wonderful improvement in the work of the five men who represented the Garnet Saturday night must be given to "Tod" Eberle, former Central High School athlete and Swarthmore all-round star, who is serving his first season as a basketball coach.

The Swarthmore team which amazed Penn students and players Saturday accomplished its victory because of its team work and because it knew just as much, if not a trifle more, than Penn. The Garnet has a team of brilliant individual players, just as it had in 1915, but Eberle has shown the value of combining individualism with team play.

An odd feature of the victory was that it marked the seventh occasion in eight years where Swarthmore has trimmed Penn on its own floor, some of the victories being recorded over the Red and Blue's best teams. If Eberle can keep the team going at its present clip, Swarthmore has an excellent chance to perform the unusual feat of going through the season without a defeat, as the game with Penn is usually the hardest on the schedule.

Smith an Ideal Man to Handle California Eleven

As predicted in these columns some time ago, Andy Smith, former Penn coach, who has handled the Purdue University eleven for the last three years, will coach the University of California gridiron team next fall.

There are many coaches ranked above Smith, but that is because they are tacticians as well as teachers, but Smith was king instructor. Incidentally he was the first of the string of coaches at Penn to be handicapped by ancient methods.

Pennsylvanians were inclined to believe that Smith was trying to "kill himself" for the poor showing of the team, despite the fact that the men who played under the fullback of the famous 1904 eleven declared that he was a great coach. It took three years to awaken the Red and Blue authorities to the true state of affairs, but the awakening occurred this fall.

Cassignol, French Billiard Champion, After Match With Hoppe

Local billiard enthusiasts are anxious to see Firmin Cassignol in action, and no doubt his matches in this city starting next Monday, with Walker Cochran as his opponent, will be well attended.

Unless Cassignol can impress the public, it would not be surprising if Hoppe turned his attention to the three-cushion game after his return from Honolulu, as suitable billiard opponents are scarce.

Tinker Probably Justified in Passing Up Fisher

Jimmy Isaminger points out that Bob Fisher, the hardest-hitting shortstop in either league, was released by the Cubs, despite the fact that managers are clamoring for shortstops who can hit.

Last summer, when the Cubs were in Philadelphia on their last trip, Bresnahan remarked to the Evening Ledger that Fisher's arm was almost gone, and that his legs also were in such a condition that he moved too slow in the field and on the bases.

Landis Decision Awaited by O. B.

It might be well for certain magnates to find out just where Judge Landis stands before giving out interviews ridiculing owners of the Baltimore Federal League franchise for threatening to go into court with their claims.

As fear of an adverse decision to both parties is believed to have been the cause for peace being made, it might be a good move to listen to the claims of the Baltimore magnates before allowing them to take a step which might threaten the very foundation of the great national game.

Herzog Wanted Bill Kopf for Third Base

Charley Herzog is peeved because he failed to have the waiver list submitted to him containing the name of Bill Kopf, of the Athletics.

Defeat of Brooke and Wear Surprises Racquet Experts

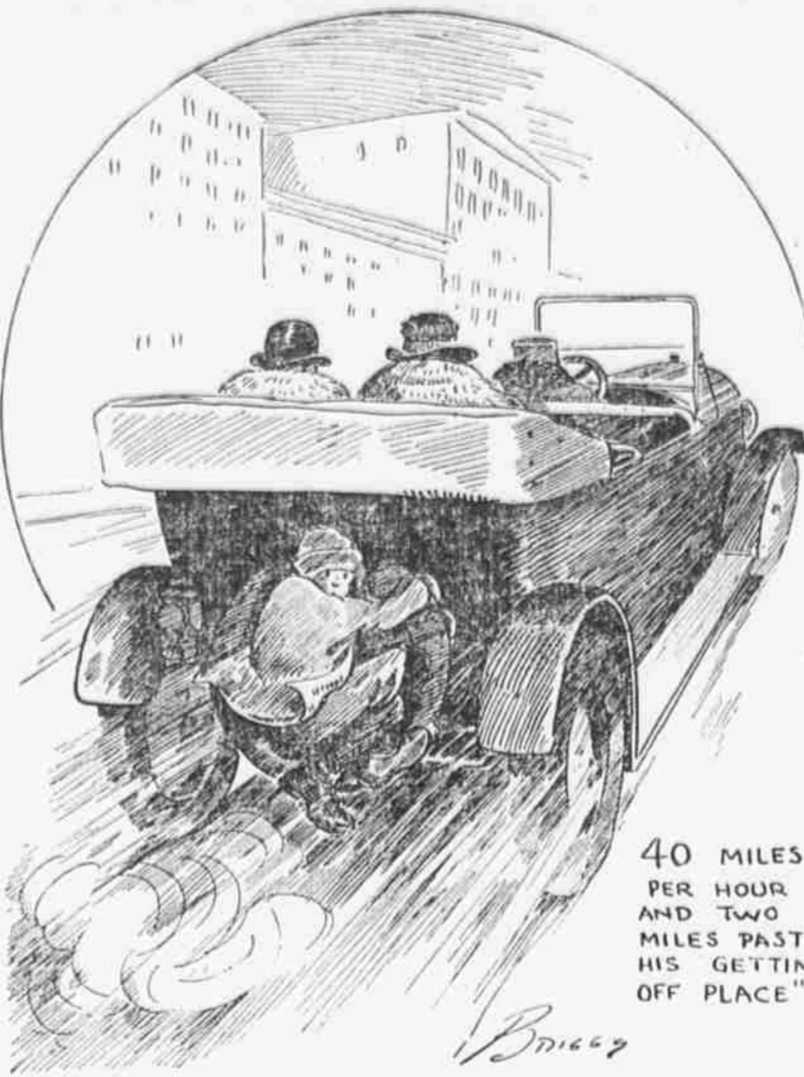
The defeat of George Brooke and J. W. Wear, of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, at the hands of the Waterbury brothers in the national squash racquet doubles championship was a great surprise to followers of the game.

Jimmy Brown, of Camden, has earned the undisputed title of being the greatest "in and out" in sportdom. After breaking all records for scoring field goals for five consecutive games, the Camden guard has gone to pieces completely.

West Virginia selected Tobin, former State star, and McIntire, a West Virginia graduate, as its football coaches for next fall, succeeding Sol Metzger.

Havana, Cuba, wants to stage the Olympic games in 1920, promising everything under the sun if it is awarded the meet.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



SOUTHERN HIGH READY TO PLAY WEST PHILLIES'

School League Cage Game Tomorrow Will Decide Holder of Second Place

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Southern High School will meet West Philadelphia High School's basketball team in the games to decide which quintet will take second place in the High School Basketball League.

Southern High anticipated this loss, and in the game with Central last week the use of Lewbart and Gottlieb as guards showed that they could be depended upon.

The West Philadelphia team will remain intact. Coach Hubbs anticipated the loss of Burritt and Bierman, and the West Phillies lined up against Northeast with Captain Fred Buchman and Messer.

Northeast High will meet Central High. These old rivals both fear the loss of regulars, but it will be a do-or-die battle for Coach Walter Keating's proteges.

Both of the local sections of the rival organizations are preparing to call meetings and discuss probable entries to the events.

The Accounting and Installation teams of the Philadelphia Electric League who finished the first half of the season's matches tied for first place, each squad having won 21 games out of 42.

In the Artisans' League the Underwood No. 1 team finished first, while Northwestern No. 2 team topped the Section B competition as a result of the first round games.

Photographs are present leaders of Keystone Club, Section A, and have been setting the pace all season.

EGOTISM OF KAUFF DIFFERS FROM CHESTINESS OF COBB

By GRANTLAND RICE

A few days ago some one, in speaking of Henry Kauff's chestiness or egotism, remarked that egotism was an asset, as the case of Ty Cobb had proved.

The chestiness of Cobb and Kauff is by no means the same. Ty may be surcharged with confidence or egotism on the ball field, but once he sheds his harness there is no sign of surly behavior.

Willard deserves something from a nation for retiring Jack Johnson and disbaring a school of White Hopes. But, unfortunately, the nation has no reward in its power to give which Willard seems even half way adequate.

We wonder how much preparation it would take to prevent the hectic fanatic from seizing his place in the sun at the box seat's first official appearance?

None at all. We see no reason for luring Mr. Willard back to the ring. He found contentment with the circus, where he was at home.

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LOCAL BOWLERS PREPARE FOR TWO IMPORTANT MEETS

Philadelphia Entries to Be Made in New York and Washington Competition—Special Match Here Tonight.

President Elmer E. Dungan's announcement that the tenth annual bowling tournament of the National Association will be held in New York beginning Saturday, March 18, completes the program of annual events which will attract local and surrounding tenpin knights who annually test their ability in the big championships.

In Section B, Underwood, although they over the most pins in 21 games, 2,340, total score being 16,622. They rolled the largest single game total, 932.

The fact that five teams have a chance to win the championships of the Quarter is a novelty and meet the winner of the first round of the Keystone League series, the Atlantic coast championships in 1915.

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Advertisement for Apperson Seven-passenger Touring Car, featuring an illustration of the car and text describing its features and price.

Large advertisement for Cadillac cars, featuring the Cadillac logo and the text 'THE BEST REASON IN THE WORLD FOR BUYING A CADILLAC IS WHAT EVERYONE THINKS, AND SAYS, AND KNOWS ABOUT THE CADILLAC'.

Advertisement for movies, featuring a row of numbers and the text 'EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—AND TO THINK, BARNEY, O'KEEFE AND TENDLER BOX FOR NARY A JITNEY'.