

# STUFFY M'INNIS IS ILL—COMMENT ON SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

## SCHOOL TEAMS SHOULD PLAY COLLEGE RULES

Intercollegiate Code Considered Best for Local Quintets to Avoid Breaks

### OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

All the scholastic basketball teams in this city and vicinity should play the intercollegiate code rules. This statement was made by one of the most prominent officials in the city, who has followed scholastic and college sports for the last 20 years, and who is qualified to make an assertion of this kind.

At present, the school basketball players, owing to the fact that there are two sets of rules in force, the intercollegiate and the Eastern League rules, are playing under a code which is a compromise between the two. The High School League teams, and the majority of the private and preparatory school quintets have taken up the intercollegiate League rules this year.

On the other hand, there are many teams still playing under the old Eastern League rules. All the quintets in the race for the Catholic school title are playing Eastern League rules. Catholic High, LaSalle, St. Joseph's, St. Charles, and Villanova Preparatory School have upheld the rules in force in the past few years. They have refused to play games under the intercollegiate code.

It is predicted that the Eastern League rules will be dropped with after this year and that the teams playing the intercollegiate code will change to the intercollegiate League rules. This would be a move in the right direction. Even the coaches of the teams playing the old rules admit that the change is a good one and that it will result in a number of instances where there were disputes over the rules to be used in scheduled games this year. For example, St. Joseph's College was scheduled to play the Catholic school title game at Chester. Intercollegiate rules are always played in this game and it was not until the last minute that the school was changed to play Eastern League rules and the game was played under those rules.

Another instance was the Darby High School-Catholic High game. Darby High and Catholic High were scheduled to play under the Eastern League rules. Darby wanted to play under the intercollegiate code and Catholic High wanted to play under the Eastern League rules. The game was played under the intercollegiate code and the result was a 21-19 victory for Darby High.

There have been numerous disputes over the rules in the past few years. The Eastern League rules are "standardized" form of college play?

Germentown High won its eighth consecutive basketball game yesterday in the Philadelphia Scholastic League. The team, coached by Coach E. J. Kline, defeated the Germantown High team by a score of 19 to 12. The game was played at the Germantown High school and was a very close contest. The Germantown team was led by their star player, John Smith, who scored 10 points.

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Northeast High students are not overlooking the fact that Pinkerton, of West Philadelphia, has shut out by the Northeast team in the recent league game. Neither will they soon forget the work of Sammie Smith, Mike Burge, Gardiner, Ginn or Captain Johnny Smith, who led the team to a 10-0 record in the game next Tuesday.

### Tomorrow's Soccer Games

#### AMATEUR CUP

First Round

Puritan Reserves vs. Somerset, at 5d and Clearfield streets. Referee, James Kerr.

#### UNITED LEAGUE

Shamrock vs. Anolis, at 19th street and Hunting Park avenue. Referee, J. Shaw.

Ascension vs. St. Stephens, at Front street and Erie avenue. Referee, H. Jenkins.

Bristol vs. North Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., at 10th street and Hunting Park avenue. Referee, James Walters.

Woodland vs. Wissahickon, at 22d street and Woodland avenue. Referee, A. Watson.

Vicence vs. Telfordville, at 23d and Locust streets. Referee, George Young.

#### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Electric Storage Battery vs. David Lupton, at Chelten avenue and Magnolia street. Referee, E. Ald.

J. R. Foster Company vs. Cresson-Morris, at 10th street and Erie avenue. Referee, H. Walters.

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## Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

Carmen High vs. La Salle College, at La Salle.

Baltimore Poly vs. Drexel Institute, at Drexel.

Haverford School vs. Germantown Academy, at Germantown.

Chester High vs. Dover High, at Dover.

Lower Merion vs. Bryn Athyn Academy, at Bryn Athyn.

Jefferson High vs. Narberth High, at Narberth.

THURSDAY

Haverford College interscholastic track and gymnastic meet, at Haverford, 8 o'clock.

Combined High Schools vs. Penn Fresh, at Central High School, 2:45 p. m.

## DWYER HURT; PENN'S CHANCES IMPROVE

### Columbia Captain and Forward Will Not Play Tomorrow Night

Prospects of winning the Intercollegiate basketball game from Columbia, tomorrow night at Weichman Hall, looked more favorable for the Red and Blue today when it was learned that Captain Dwyer, star forward on Columbia, would not be able to play because of a broken rib, sustained in practice early in the week.

In the Penn game in New York, last Saturday night, Dwyer scored 15 points and was a big factor in the showing of Morningstar Heights combination. At this time the Red and Blue, after seven fruitless years, defeated Columbia, 25 to 22, in two extra periods.

Visions of landing the championship of the Intercollegiate League are looming up no favorably at Penn these days that there is more interest in basketball than ever. Next Tuesday, when the Penn team journeys to Princeton, more than 100 students also will make the trip. Great enthusiasm has been aroused, and the committee in charge has made plans for a special train to leave West Philadelphia station at 3:37 p. m. The game itself is a crucial one for Penn, and if the Red and Blue is victorious she will virtually clinch the title.

Ted Meredith left for New York this afternoon to run in a special 1000 yards race in the 71st Regiment Armory to-night, against a class of 1000 yards. Meredith is in excellent condition and should show his heels to the field if he runs up to the world's record for 500 yards.

### West Branch Wins Intercity Game

The West Branch Y. M. C. A. team, playing high grade ball, captured an easy victory from the Germantown team in an intercity game, last night. The game was played at the Germantown High school and was a very close contest. The Germantown team was led by their star player, John Smith, who scored 10 points.

### BENDER CHALLENGES HUMANE SOCIETY TO SINGLE COMBAT

#### Chief Declares He Will Enter Live Bird Shoot With Marker, Regardless of Threat to Jail Him

Like the majority of Americans, whether hyphenated or not, Chief Charles Albert Bender does not care to see a thousand shining simoleans slip from his trusty wallet. This sum is approximately what his bird shoot scheduled to receive in the live bird shoot scheduled tomorrow afternoon at the Federal League baseball park in Pittsburgh.

"I don't care what the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society says about it. I am going to shoot that match with Marker," declared the Chief as he melted a hundred aces in the pinocchio ring. "There isn't any law in this State against live bird shooting and I don't intend to be interfered with by any person or society regardless of color, race or condition of feathered solitude. Let 'em go to it. They can't do anything and that's all there is to it."

#### Speaks Feelingly

These few remarks were not spoken in anger by the Chippewa chieftain, but there was no mistaking the fact that the promising Phillies' recruit uttered these fateful words straight from the heart. The Chief has always had a little habit, at times extremely disconcerting to the opposing batsman, of doing just about what he set out to do. And he usually set out to make the would-be hitter look as foolish as possible.

But controlling the hide-bound pill and the laws of the State of Pennsylvania are two separate and distinct things. Just as the Chief states, there is no law against live-bird shooting in this State, although New Jersey and New York have such statutes. At the same time, it is possible that if the match is attempted John S. Rittenour, president of the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, may prove to be a very bad hazard, as they say on the links. Mr. Rittenour says that he will have Bender and Marker arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law on the ground of cruelty.

#### Want Legislation

The Audubon Society and similar organizations have attempted in the past to have legislation passed forbidding live

## POWER SQUADRON IS FORMED HERE AT MASS-MEETING

Delaware River Division Organized to Aid U. S. in Preparedness

### 38 CLUBS ARE COMBINED

The Delaware River Power Squadron, local division of the United States Power Squadron, was formed last night at a mass-meeting held at the Hotel Walton, when 500 yachtsmen of 28 yacht clubs, situated on the Delaware River and its tributaries, signed up as members. Temporary officers were elected after a general discussion had taken place over the naming of the division between two factions representing the two associations.

The main object of the formation of the various squadrons, of which there are 16 at the present time, is for preparedness in any eventuality. The Government in time of need. As put by Charles E. Chapman, of New York, one of the chief men in back of the movement, which was started four years ago under the auspices of the Boston Yacht Club, and the principal speaker, "the United States Power Squadron is a military organization, which will be of great service to the United States in case of war, in aiding the naval reserve."

Dr. Eugene Swaine, commodore of the Flat Rock Motorboat Club, and sponsor of the Philadelphia division, which was formed under the auspices of the Schuylkill Nautical Association, was elected temporary commander. The Philadelphia division, after a warm debate, finally merged with the Delaware River Squadron, which was formed under the auspices and leadership of Dr. C. S. Street, of the Columbia Yacht Club. The other officers elected were Horace G. Eastburn, of the United East Club of Wilmington, lieutenant commander; Charles Heiber, former commodore of the Columbia Yacht Club, of Tacoma, treasurer, and William O'Donnell, of the Fairmount Yacht Club, secretary.

The Delaware River Power Squadron will be the largest of the various divisions, provided the members which have signed up pass the examination. At the present time, according to the rules, 10 members are ready to take the examination. The squadron will be a permanent one, ready to aid the Government at any time. This means that if Bender and Marker are to be shot, the squadron will be held at the Hotel Walton, March 7.

The power squadron movement was conceived by Commodore Upton and H. L. Stebbin, of the Boston Yacht Club. The first squadron was formed under the auspices of the Boston Yacht Club, and was a club division. The Portland Yacht Club was formed in 1913, and the same year notice was sent to 50 representative yacht clubs to attend a general meeting. Thirty yacht club representatives attended the meeting, and the United States Power Squadron was organized, to be under Government control.

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## BRADLEY DEFEATS HAUBER IN POOR BOIT AT BROADWAY

### Middleweights Maul Each Other Throughout Uninteresting Go

Little can be said of the final bout at the Broadway Athletic Club last night other than that it was a splendid exhibition of how not to box and that Henry Hauber was outmanned by Irish Pat Bradley. The latter, who is supposed to have picked up his knowledge of the game in Australia, demonstrated that mauling is his specialty, while Hauber put up the worst exhibition of his career.

Bradley would suddenly grow brave when the referee stepped in to separate the boxers, and while they were breaking the Irishman managed to sneak over plenty of hefty punches. Hauber held on repeatedly. Bradley took advantage of this to get his mauling tactics working, pelting Hauber with short, choppy punches on the back of the head.

## CHANEY SENDS FORFEIT FOR BOUT WITH KILBANE

### Champion, However, Does Not Honor the Agreement

Henry Bietzer, representing George Chaney, challenger for the world's featherweight title, sent \$100 from Cleveland to the Sports Editor of the PUBLIC LEADER to honor his agreement made with Johnny Kilbane and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, for a 15-round bout for the world's championship, scheduled to be decided in Baltimore on March 17.

The posting of this forfeit, which is an evidence of good faith on the part of Chaney for weight and appearance, doubtless marks the beginning of a wrangle which is likely to make American ring history. Up to midnight Kilbane had failed to honor his part of the contract, and his manager, Dunn, is reported to have said in Cleveland that Kilbane will retire from the ring rather than meet Chaney.

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## STUFFY M'INNIS IS ILL; TEETH BAD; HE CANNOT EAT

Athletics' First Baseman Laid Up With Infection of Gums

### MACKIAN IN WEAK SHAPE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—More hard luck is on the trail of Cornelius McKinnis, "Stuffy" McKinnis, of Gloucester, Conn.'s first baseman and undoubtedly the luckiest one's best remaining star, has not eaten any solid food for a week. Trouble with the gums of his teeth is the cause.

Specialists are now working on the gum infection. If they fail to discover and apply a practicable remedy within the next few days McKinnis will be in a lamentable condition to start the spring training regime with his fellow Athletics on Florida next month. He is in such weak shape now that he views with alarm the training trip.

Stuffy's presence is needed in the Mackian infield and in the Mackian batting order. If anything keeps McKinnis off the active list the chances of the Mackies doing the come-back strenuously are weakened amazingly.

Stuffy had been doing gymnastic work up until the last week, in company with Ty Potholm, the former Gloucester High pitcher, who will go South with the Mackies this year. McKinnis absolutely refused to play baseball this afternoon, even as he has refused to indulge in the indoor winter sport for the last three years.

### Notes of the Amateurs

The Gloucester Box Club, champions of the Philadelphia title, is willing to defend the title against any three class team willing to try full exhibition. Graylock can be booked by addressing Walter Flowers, 1205 South River street, Philadelphia.

The Delmar A. A. would like to arrange games with all fifth and sixth class teams having clubs in or out of the city. Write William Bentler, 2629 South 17th street, Philadelphia.

Teams wishing to fill out their home schedule for Saturday should address William Corbett, at the latter's home on Saturday evening, February 19, on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 22d and Federal streets.

The new Madama Catharine Club's basketball team, Italian champions, will play the Beacon Club at the latter's hall on Saturday evening, February 22, at 22d and Federal streets.

Manager Joseph A. Lombardi announces that he will have a few open dates in February and March, and would like to hear from teams in honor his part of the contract, and his well as Philadelphia teams, paying a guarantee of \$1000 to the manager, 1115 South 11th street.

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