# TWO MORE VICTORIES NEEDED TO GIVE PENN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TITLE

### PENNSYLVANIA FIVE HAS GREAT CHANCE TO CLINCH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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### Red and Blue Shows Benefit of Jourdet's Excellent Coaching—Team Is Best Since Keinath's Great Combination Reigned Supreme

IT HAS been eight years since the University of Pennsylvania has won a bas-ketball championship, but it looks very much as if Coach Lon Jourdet's team will turn the trick this season. It is only necessary for Penn to win two of the next three games to make it impossible for any team to heat it out for the cham plonship, while by doing this Princeton and Cornell are compelled to win all their games to earn a tie.

Princeton is running second and has made a splendid record, but the impression is growing that Cornell, now in fourth position, will be Penn's most dangerous opponent. The Ithacans have a veteran team, which was slow in starting, but is going at a terrific clip at the present time. It is only at the .500 mark, having won and lost two games, but the Ithacans have many games to play at home and are virtually unbeatable on the home floor,

In this respect Princeton and Cornell are very much in the same position Both teams have shown a vast difference in play at home and on alien courts, while to date Penn has played consistently both at home and abroad. Pennsyl vania meets Princeton this week on the Tigers' floor and the outcome of this game is of vital importance to the Red and Blue. A victory for Penn will eliminate Princeton entirely and it will then only be necessary for the Red and Blue to win from Cornell in Ithaca to clinch the championship.

#### Game on Cornell's Floor Likely to Be Hardest for Penn

Basketball critics do not believe that Penn can beat Cornell in Ithaca, but they seem to think that Cornell is certain to lose another same away from home, which would give Penn the championship even if it loses to Sharpe's team, provided Princeton is beaten this week. If Penn can show the same brand of basketball it displayed against Columbia when it meets Princeton the Red and Blue should succeed in trimming the Tigers, even though the heavy Princetonians will have the great advantage of playing at home.

Columbia entered the game Saturday night without Dwyer, its best player and one of the greatest stars of the collegiate game in the East, but his presence in the game could hardly have turned the tide. The Morningside Heights five was completely outclassed from start to finish and the only field goals scored against the wonderful Penn defense were two shots that were more luck than good management.

It was well along in the second half when Wegoner took a chance on a long shot while coming up the floor at full speed. He was looking for a man near the basket to whom he could pass, but the Penn guard had everybody covered, so he shot. The ball struck the backboard and rolled in. A few minutes later Roberts took a blind stab as he was being forced away from the basket by Me-Nichol. Roberts was falling as he burled the ball, but it went through the net cleanly. It was a spectacular goal, but one which was thrown with no attempt at aim or accuracy.

#### Jourdet Proves Himself a Great Coach

The Penn defense was wonderful and full credit for the peculiar style belongs to Coach Jourdet, who has done wonderful work with his light and mediocre material. It is a defense which would be impossible in the cage game, but is effective nevertheless and made doubly so by the boundary rule. When the ball goes out of bounds with an opponent entitled to make the pass to put the ball in play, one Penn man covers a play who is loose while the other four line up straight across the floor.

As soon as an opponent starts down the floor one of the four men lined across the floor blocks him while the other three close in, taking a man. As a result the passing of the opposing team is all done beyond the middle of the floor and in its own territory. During the entire game against Columbia there were not ten instances where a Columbia player got past the centre of the floor in a position to make a pass.

Penn's guards showed a tendency to allow the man with the ball to run wild until he got within 20 feet of the basket, being content to cover the other four players as they tried to break through to take a pass. Throughout the game Columbia's attack was completely smothered. The Blue and White, despite its great advantage in height, weight and age, was helpless,

#### Penn Playing Grand Game Despite Disadvantages

When one analyzes the work of the Red and Blue five and takes into consideration the physique of its players, the showing of the team is all the more remarkable, and if it can continue at its present clip it will be a wonderful tribute to Jourdet's skill as a coach. Some are inclined to scoff at Jourdet as a coach because he was never a wonderful player, but the aggregation he has turned out this fall displays better teamwork and shows the benefit of better coaching than any team Penn has had in several years.

Every team in the Intercollegiate League has a coach of national reputation. but on what a" of the teams have shown at Weightman Hall this winter Jourdet stands out as the best coach in the East. Seldom has a team shown such great ability at handling swift passes and its short, snappy passing is far above the usual collegiate standard.

A great deal of the credit for Penn's offense must be given to Lou Sugarman, forward and star of Greystock's Eastern League leaders. Sugarman has been assisting Jourdet two or three evenings a week and Penn is using Greystock's offensive style, many of its best plays being those used by the profeslumbia's scoring from the floor sionals.

#### **Evening Ledger Will** Diagnose Major Teams

Never in the history of major league baseball has the dope for the following season been so com-pletely changed during the winter by the addition of new players to the various teams as is the case this year. The blow-up of the Fed-eral League, which placed all of its stars on the market, has enabled the teams to strengthen to such an extent that it is almost impossible to figure just who vill be the fa-vorites to win the National and American League pennants. The fans scarcely know who will be playing on the various teams, but the EVENING LEDGER will endeavor the teams to strengthen to such an to give them an outline in a series of articles, one a day, on each major league club, starting tomorrow.

# PENN SPEEDING **TOWARD TITLE IN CAGE LEAGUE**

Jourdet's Team Smothers Columbia-Princeton and Cornell Also Victorious

EASTERN LEAGUE RACE

Standings of Basketball Leagues INTERCOLLEGIATE.

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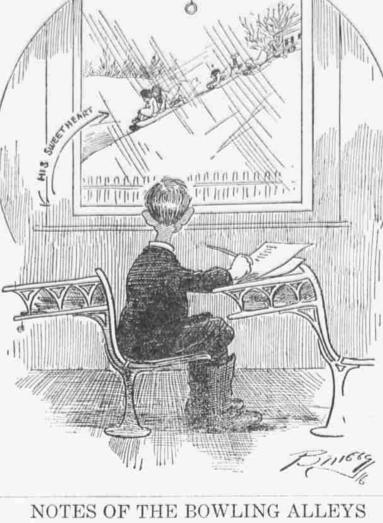
The basketball theory of massing and passing on the offense and breaking up and covering on the defense is by no means a new one. But it is something novel for Pennsylvania's feam to boundering theory into practice. Lon Jourdet, who has proved to be the best cage coach that ever tutored the Red and Blue, has drilled this idea into the heads of his proteges so effectually that it now comes to them

us second nature. The net result of this practical theory is that Penn is now within haling distance

of the Intercollegiate League champion ship. The only game that the Red and Rine has dropped this season was a tough, grueling extra-round battle at New Haven early in the sensor, when the team had not quite reached the height of its stride. The game was lost by the margin of one paint.

Since the Yale victory over Penn, the win the title, barring injuries or

alekness, On Saturday evening, while Princeton was triuming Dartmouth and Cornell was nosing out Yale by one point, Jour-det's team played the Columbia five clear off of their metropolitan feet. The score was 22 to 5. Wegener and Roberts, the construct forwards managed to get a field visiting forwards, managed to get ch which was the sum total of Co.



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

Manufacturers' Blue against Overbrook Green in the only game the Manufacturers won. Moore established a new single game league re-ord by topplang over 255 in his second game for Overbrook Green.

Columbus Connell is only two sames in ad-ance of San Domingo in Knights of Colum-um Leage, while a one-more margin separ-tris Switchboord and Installation in the West-th Electric Locage, the former leading.

The Actum and Causien fire semals are solved in a the for first position in the hour-ney League. In the Philadelphia Electric urrisy Accountant has a five-same better cord than District Offices, bavia won 19 and set 2 games in the second round of their riss. In the National Bank League Prank-n has a merica advantage over the Fourth rest Icam.

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Main Office is holding the lead in the American Tee Company series. Haverford is chamden of the Royal Accurate Name, Na-tional tops the Drink League, Retail Credit, the Strawbridge & Clothier Iournament, and Keen Kutter, the Industrial series.

#### Cornell Holds Van Orman

Many of the Interclub bowlers were in ex-cellent form in recent games. Torn, of Manu-facturers' Yelow smad, knoched down 186, 227 and 245 mainst Overbrook Whites. Sattiers thwalte registered 224 in his second game for

## F. BAKER'S BATTING ORB SHOULD BE BETTER THAN EVER

Rice Believes Yanks' Third Sacker Will Return to Game in Great Shape After Year's Lay-off

#### By GRANTLAND RICE

The Greatest Staff

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The Greatest Stan If Wood is at his best the Eel se-staff about he De greatest that based ever know-greater than the Cub saff of 1965; the Macklan staff that include Bender, Coombs and Plank at their key the Glant staff that knew Matheway Marquard and Terrenu; even the el Plants staff that had Chesbres Tansed, Leever and Phillippe.

All Fixed Cuba doesn't have to face the prope-tion of preparedness. John Medgas ad Germany Scheefer have been playing pit there for the last three weeks and the Antipodean landscape be now fitted at with trenches desper and broader that those which run southward from the North Sea.

"I have sold my hat ball player"-6 Mack. Not quite yet. Haven't you sol got Stuffy McInals?

Form may not be an e-cential, but na pone grand little island in case of a de-

The Great When The Great when When the first when steps to but And swings with a lusty clout; When the first hit strenks its flight, Or the first long fly pois out; The ghosts of the old gods come To carth from their place on h gh-When the plak gets back in the sun, And the blue gets back in the sky.

When the call comes out of the air

When the cull comen out of the dir To reach for the fron keen, To week through the melting snows The way of the Ancient Green, Gray ghosts of the graves arise With a dream that will never die, When the pick gets back in the sun, and the bick gets back in the sun.

And the blue gets back in the sky. When the white-marked courts are fixed And the first serve rings an ace; When the first clean smash goes true,

A flash to an open space; Then for a breath of spring Even the dead must sigh, When the pink gets back in the sun, And the blue gets back in the sky.

#### **Bakerian** Precedents

The wise entry is content to win and suve something for the next star. With too many superioral elegerers he amount of money involved makes the day of the field. Various opinions have been expressed as to Baker's ability to return with a .300 glint in his batting eye.

But why should one off-season affect his walloping orb? There are at least two eminent precedents to cover the Baker cano,

In 1995 Jimmy Callahan quit the White Sox. He quit with a batting average of 272. For the next five years he paidded around with a semipro club. Then in 1911 he rejoined his old major league camp and batted .281, nine points higher than he had batted when he left off. In 1907 Mike Donlin left the Giants

World's Records Here's another world's record. In plus, of being overrated humerally, the eff Mackian individ was underrated. They were known as the \$100,000 milet for the cost Consistery \$55,000; Baker ent \$25,000; Barry brought \$20,000; The totals \$110,000, with Melnus left, and Stuffy is worth \$25,000 beyond details. And that \$155,000 instellad cost Comp lease than \$200,000 in the here the same char-Michael ceased with an average of .314 in 1966. In 1911 he decided to riturn, and that year with Boston and New York batted .316, a gain of two points. ones, a gold mine hat't in the same a We have only one wager to have the Willard-Moran fight. And that a that on the eve of battle both fighten and by "confident of winning." Any taken?

#### Now If Baker-----

So if J. Franklin Baker follows the Callahan-Donlin system of quitting and returning, he should bat better this sea-son than he did in 1914, his last year Famous Yachtsman Dead COWES, Ide of Wight, Feb 21.-The announced of Caritala Frank Spacer, Spaces, the commanded James Am out, where he popped away among the which challenged for the America

There are times when a good vacation is a useful thing for the industrious citi-zen, whether he be a third baseman or a shoe clerk.

#### **Two Grip Varieties**

Nationals was autounes owner of the Indianapo The grip has laid Jess Willard low: Observe how londly Tom Jones hollers! I only wish I had the grip Smith Signs With Braves On forty-seven thousand dollars.

IGNTON, Feb. 21, -3, C. Smith, third has not of the Douton Nationale, has signed contrast for the coordinate second. Only player, George Davis, a plucher, now real KOKO.

#### The Smoke Ball King

Joè Wood, the Smoke Ball King of the Red Sox, believes the fond kink has left his arm and that he will be ready to pick up in 1916 where he loft off in 1912,

Wood, a fine, clean type of the earnest athlete, is one of the great pitchers of the game. You failed to hear as much about him last season as many others, and yet with an arm that was only slowly work-ing into shape he worked in 25 games and was the most effective pitcher in his circuit, allowing fewer earned runs to the start than ever, that Nonparell from Weiser, Idaho, and Washington, D. C.— Walter Johnson.

Wood has been training intelligently all winter. He is starting his hinth season with the Red Sox, and yet today is only 26 years old. If he can from away that one kink in the old whip he should be mod for survivor his server. good for another 10 years.

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Indianapolis Buys Bob Schang INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The persian of INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The persian of Dobby Schung, From the New York

A review of the league standings shows that, Diderdown No. 1 sugad has a safe hold on first place, in the Artisane' League, having a reveal of 27 wheatles and 3 default. North-westeen No. 2 moved about of Underdown No. 2 and has a game advantage. There are runking about in the Keystone tourney, while, as a result of last week's games, Artices the Hose for first place in Section B, of the mane formers. leaders. ame tourney.

The National Howing Association will meet tonialit at the Windsor Hore. Source-tary George M, Moss has sent out butters to the various leaguest and individually en-rolw in the ranks of the association. Anomia the matters to be acted upon will be the head channionship tourney, as well as the inding up of teams which intend to compute in the annual mational channeloushing which will be rolled in New York, beginning March 18. This is the association of which Elmer E Dungan, of this city, in national provident. It is expected the national channeloushing which will us rolled the national provident. Atlantic Coast Association will begin

As the members of the local learness price both local organizations it is pro-squads of five-mem boams will hoke pa-both four-numents. Due to delay in we upon the date of the national tearney. i upon the date of the national touriey, there is some doubt as to how many trans will make the trip to New York. The meeting tought will give an idea of the number and also the strength of the national city association in contrast with the Atlantic Association

Two tourneys will start answ this week The Philasicipatia League, of which Liberty Bell is the champion, will commence the secon-round of its tourney on Keystone Alleys to morrow dight, while on Prilay hight the Quarker City League will begin the final series Meneta wan the championship of the first round.

The Germon-American Lengue race in in-teresting. Mutual dropped two games to the Dirard quinter hast week, while Anti-Coblen moved up to within halling distance by fak-ing all three kames. from Thermer, The United team won two games from K. I. B. A. and also closed up on the champions. Be-cause of the fact that tomorrow, the regular bowing night of the teams will be Wash-maton's Hirthagy, several of the teams will advance contents to tonight.

#### Charley Barrett's Ineligibility Recalls Stevenson's Case

Charley Barrett's case recalls to mind that a similar faculty disqualification which occurred just at this time 10 years ago, completely upset football at Pennsylvania and for a time threatened to cause difficulties with several colleges appearing on Penn's football schedule. At that time Vincent Stevenson, the greatest quarterback who ever wore the Red and Blue and captain-elect for 1906, was dropped by the Penn faculty.

Whatever chance there was of patching up the differences which existed with Harvard since the close of the 1905 football season was lost by this incldent. Harvard had been contending since 1964 that. Penn should bar all specialcourse men from varsity competition, but Penn refused and the break occurred which has never been mended. When Stevenson was dropped from college Harvard pointed out that it would not have suffered defeat in 1904 and again in 1905 if Penn had thoroughly investigated the scholastic standing of Stevenson and others.

#### Time to Investigate Many Scholastic Standings

Now it is rumored that Barrett was covered up throughout the fall, and that during the football season he did not maintain a scholastic standing which warranted his eligibility. Whether this is true or not, it points out once again the greater need of an eligibility code covering scholastic standing of the collegiate athletes than an amateur ruling on the summer ball question.

Collegians who have been guilty of the "terrible summer ball crime" ask why an athlete should be allowed to compete just because he is an amateur when his scholastic standing is not up to the required mark, while he (the summer ball player) is to be barred when he might be one of the best students in the university and not going to college for athletics or the prestige which may be obtained from a brilliant athletic career at a large university?

#### Rumor Has It That Mahan Is Also Barred It is rumored that Eddie Mahan will be barred from further participation

in athletics at Harvard. Several causes, any one of which is sufficient to bar him, are said to have caused the Faculty Athletic Committee to take this action. The summer ball charge, first made just prior to the Yale game last fall, is believed to have been the main objection to Mahan continuing as a representative of the Crimson. To the outsider it looks as if Harvard had made a serious mistake in not investigating Mahan's case last fall. It is believed that Yale would have had little trouble getting enough evidence to have barred Mahan last fall had it desired to protest.

#### . . . Is Lindley Murray Playing Indoors Too Much?

A local tennis star expressed the belief that Lindley Murray, the sensationa California youngster, was making a serious mistake by playing so much indoor tennis this winter. He pointed out that Murray went to pieces last summer be cause he had gone stale and predicts he will be unable to stand the strain. To morrow Murray will meet Man, the former Yale star, in the final match for the indoor tennis championship of the United States. Evidently Murray also believes that he has been playing too much tennis, and says he will rest after tomorrow until the outdoor season opens.

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It was rather odd that the day prior to Eddle Collins' trip to Palmyra as the guest of Russell Blackburne, to lecture before Russell's old Sunday school class, Blackburne should receive notice that he had been released to Toronto, of the International League.

Penn, on the other nand, played with splendid consistency, annassing seven field goals. Eddie McNicholl, Penn's captain, togsed eight fouls out of 13 chances. This gave Penn such an advantage that Columpia did not have a look-in during the entire 40 minutes of play.

Martin, one of Jourdet's youngest enge-ten, played a wonderful game on the oor and incidentally shot a couple of neat bankets.

McNichol retained his two-point load over Kinney, the Yale forward, in the point-scoring competition has week. This pair is so far out in front that they are naving a little race of their own. The highest point scorers are:

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De Nerl pulled up to the 500 mark in the Sastern Leasue on Saturday evening by beat-mg Jaaper out at Musical Fund Hail, 25 to 34, big crowd sattered to root for the Duda. They were not disapoolited, for Jaaper put in a really clover scino, but the speedy vark of Due Newman and his Biaymates held the Consingtonians safely, in spile of the close.



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