

TWO MORE VICTORIES NEEDED TO GIVE PENN INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TITLE

PENNSYLVANIA FIVE HAS GREAT CHANCE TO CLINCH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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 basketball championship, but it looks very much as if Coach Lon Jourdet's team will turn the trick this season.

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.

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.

Basketball critics do not believe that Penn can beat Cornell in Ithaca, but they seem to think that Cornell is certain to lose another game away from home, which would give Penn the championship even if it loses to Sharpe's team.

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.

It was well along in the second half when Wegener 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Is Lindley Murray Playing Indoors Too Much? A local tennis star expressed the belief that Lindley Murray, the sensational California youngster, was making a serious mistake by playing so much indoor tennis this winter.

It was rather odd that the day prior to Eddie 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.

Evening Ledger Will Diagnose Major Teams

Never in the history of major league baseball has the dope for the following season been so completely changed during the winter by the addition of new players to the various teams as it is the case this year.

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 table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, Goals, Pts.

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The basketball theory of passing and passing on the offense and breaking up and covering on the defense is by no means a new one.

The net result of this practical theory is that Penn is now within halting distance of the intercollegiate league championship.

Since the Yale victory over Penn, the West Philadelphia collegians have been setting a pace in the cage that has proven beyond the lingering shadow of a doubt that Jourdet has produced a five that will win the title, barring injuries or sickness.

An Thursday evening, while Princeton was trimming Dartmouth and Cornell was nosing out Yale by one point, Jourdet's team played the Columbia five clear off of their metropolitan feet.

Penn, on the other hand, played with splendid consistency, and its seven field goals, Eddie McNeill, Penn's captain, tossed eight fouls out of 13 chances.

Martin, one of Jourdet's youngest engemen, played a wonderful game on the floor and incidentally shot a couple of neat baskets.

McNeill retained his two-point lead over Kinney, the Yale forward, in the point-scoring competition last week. This pair is so far out in front that they are having a little race of their own.

Table listing player names, colleges, games, Pct, Fts, Pts.

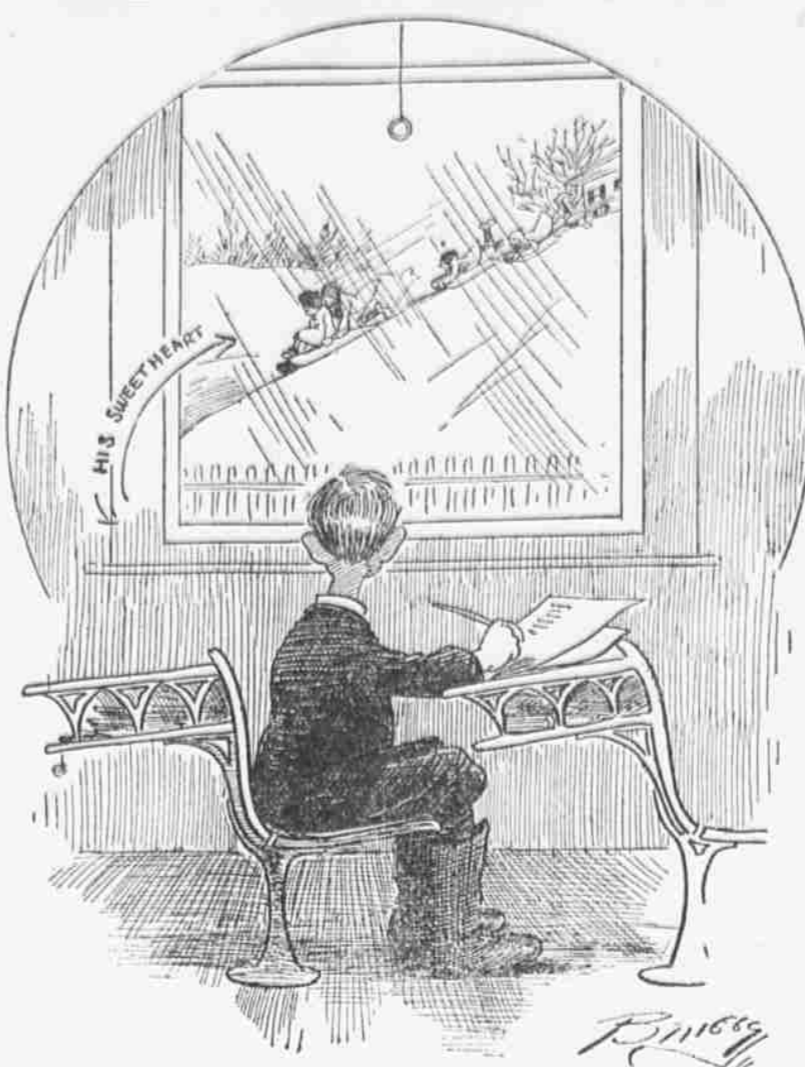
De Nori pulled up to the 500 mark in the Eastern League on Saturday evening by beating Jasper out at Mustard Field Hall, 26 to 24. A big crowd gathered to root for the Ducks.

HAVE YOU TRIED A 'LORD' CIGAR 'EXCEEDINGLY BETTER'

Olympia A. A. Broad & Bainbridge STANLEY REICHEL vs. LEFTY TYLER

YOUNG JACK O'BRIEN 15 EDDIE REVOIRE

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



NOTES OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

The National Bowling Association will meet tonight at the Windsor Hotel, 2000 George St. Most has met out before to the various leagues and individuals are now in the ranks of the association.

A review of the league standings shows that Underwood No. 1 would have a safe hold on first place in the Artistic League, having a record of 27 victories and 3 defeats.

The Acton and Camden five teams are locked in a tie for first position in the Artistic League. In the Philadelphia Electric League, the two best five teams—Country Gentleman and EVENING LEDGER from the board.

Many of the interclub bowlers were in excellent form in recent games. Turn of Manufacturers' Yellow team knocked down 138, 227 and 245 against Overbrook Whites. Saturday's registered 224 in his second game for

Manufacturers' Blue against Overbrook Green in the only game the Manufacturers won. Moore established a new single game league record by tossing over 255 in the second game for Overbrook Green.

Cornell Holds Van Orman ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Ray Van Orman will remain on Cornell's football coaching staff for several years more, according to an announcement of the Cornell Athletic Association. Van Orman has signed a contract.

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 Great When When the first man steps to bat And swings with a bony club; When the first hit streaks its flight, Or the first long fly goes out; The ghosts of the old plays come To earth from their place on a gh— When the pink gets back in the sun, And the blue gets back in the sky.

When the cat comes out of the air To reach for the iron king, To seek through the melting snows The sons of the Ancient Green, Gray ghosts of the graves arise With a dream that will never die, When the pink 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 stir, When the pink gets back in the sun, And the blue gets back in the sky.

Bakerian Precedents Various opinions have been expressed as to Baker's ability to return with a .260 ghit in his batting eye.

World's Records Here's another world's record. In place of being overrated, financially, the old Mackinnon infield, the old Red Sox, were known as the \$100,000 infield.

Now If Baker— So if J. Franklin Baker follows the Callahan-Donlin system of quitting and returning, he should bat better this season than he did in 1914, his last year out, where he popped away among the leaders.

Two Grip Varieties The Grip Varieties Willard low; Observe how loudly Tom Jones hollers I only wish I had the grip On forty-seven thousand dollars.

The Smoke Ball King Joe Wood, the Smoke Ball King of the Red Sox, believes the Grand King has left his arm and that he will be ready to pick up in 1916 where he left 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 working 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 Nuppel from Weiser, Idaho, and Washington, D. C.—Walter Johnson.

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

Famous Yachtsman Dead CHARLES, late of Wigan, Feb. 21.—The death is announced of Charles Frank Schuler, 56 years, the commercial James A. Smith schooner captain, the first English skipper who challenged for the America's Cup.

Indianapolis Buys Bob Schang INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—The purchase of catcher Bob Schang from the New York Yankees was announced today by the owner of the Indianapolis American Association club.

Smith Signs With Braves BOSTON, Feb. 21.—C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston Nationals, has signed a contract for the coming season. One of the players, George Davis, a pitcher, now remains unsigned.

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