

LON JOURDET'S SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESSFUL WITH LIGHT BASKETBALL TEAM AT PENN

PENN'S WIN OVER CORNELL ENDS WONDERFUL SEASON; CANNOT LOSE CAGE TITLE

Light Team Now Leads Intercollegiate Basketball League and Will Be Tied With Princeton if Tigers Defeat Ithacans Next Week

LON JOURDET'S University of Pennsylvania basketball five closed a wonderful season with a brilliant victory over Cornell last night.

The players were the ones who won the games and must be given credit for their grand showing, but had it not been for the tireless effort and keen directing ability of Jourdet, the triumph would have been impossible.

Every team in the league outweighed the light Penn aggregation about 20 pounds to the man. Penn's opponents were of ideal build for the intercollegiate game as it is now played, and at the start of the season Jourdet apparently had a hopeless task on his hands.

Jourdet Adopted New System

Jourdet realized that he must perfect his teamwork and use a system which had never been tried, if he was to get results under such a handicap.

Cornell was beaten the only way it could be conquered by a small team in its own hall, and it was predicted in this column last Monday that McNichol's superior foul throwing would turn the tide if Penn got the jump on the Ithacans.

During the entire second half the Penn team lined itself up across the floor every time a Cornell player had the ball. With such a defense Cornell was powerless in the long, narrow hall.

If the Cornell team does not go to pieces after the unexpected defeat at the hands of Penn, the Ithacans probably will beat Princeton, giving Penn the title.

Cassignol Looks Like Good Opponent for Hoppe

Firmin Cassignol, the French billiardist, who is touring this country with Welker Cochran, continues to make amazing runs, and it seems as if a man has at last been found who can give the wizard, Willie Hoppe a close battle.

There is no chance for a match until the middle of next winter, if Hoppe goes through with his proposed tour. Cassignol insists that he will stay in this country until he meets Hoppe or until the champion agrees to meet him.

The reported death of Calvin Demarest, the former national amateur champion, and later a sensational professional until his health broke, and the presence of Cassignol in this country recall the match between these players in Paris.

Wagner Chaperon of Pirate Players

Honus Wagner will lead the second detachment of Pirates to Hot Springs on Saturday. It may be the last training trip for the famous Teuton, as he intends to retire unless his work is nearer to the old standard than it was last season.

Roy Mack, Connie's eldest son, probably will accept the position of secretary of the Baltimore International League Club. Roy has decided to pass up college to break into baseball.

Collins probably has about eight years of major league ball before him as a star, if he cares to continue in the game that long; but it is said that Eddie wants to be something more than a player, and if he is successful in his Baltimore venture may branch out as a full-fledged owner within a few years.

Brown Holds New Indoor Title

It is asserted that Brown, of Penn State, broke the world's 70-yard indoor high-hurdle record in the semifinals here in New York Saturday night.

State College's track teams are improving wonderfully since Coach Billy Martin has succeeded in interesting the boys in this branch of athletics, which was ignored until the former Penn sprinter took charge of the training.

A New Era of Tennis Begun in Philadelphia

Unquestionably the tennis tournaments completed last evening at the 1st Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Sportsman's Show organization marks a new era in Philadelphia tennisdom.

Not the least pleasing aspect of the tennis meeting was the fact that it was not confined to men's singles and doubles. The women also had singles and doubles tournaments and there was a junior tournament as well, which virtually gave every player in the city a chance to play, regardless of age, sex or club membership.

Willis E. Davis, Penn's crack tennis player and former California champion, was a popular victor at the indoor tournament. Davis put up a consistently brilliant game in every match in which he was entered.

Willis Davis a Popular Victor

William T. Tilden, 24, who was runner-up, meeting Davis in the finals, was also in the form. Davis' victory over Tilden was gained by a very narrow margin. It took Davis four sets to win, and there was never a time during the third and fourth sets when a little luck would not have turned the tide.

In his match with Wallace F. Johnson, one-time national lawn tennis runner-up, Tilden played not only the best comparative tennis of his career, that is considering his condition, but he played by far the best game of any man in the tournament, not even excepting Davis, the ultimate winner.

George T. Adee, president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, announced last night that the Eastern doubles championship tourney has been awarded to the Longwood Club, of Boston, and would start on July 24.

MOVIE OF A MAN WITH A PLUGGED COIN



PHILLIES START ACTIVE TRAINING IN ST. PETE CAMP

Four of Six Missing Players Expected to Report Today

BIG CROWD GREETs TEAM

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—With all save six of the Phillies already in camp, active preparations for defending the National League pennant began this morning at Coffee Pot Park.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

A difference of \$250 is proving a hitch in the proposed Ed Herman-Johnny Ertle match at New Bedford, Mass., March 21.

NEWS OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES HAVE NOT STRENGTH TO BE IN RUNNING FOR FLAG THIS YEAR

Jimmy Callahan Will Have a Team That May or May Not Figure for Pennant

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

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PITTSBURGH scribes declare that the Pirates should have a great year because everybody insists on picking them to fight for last place.

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BUDD CONQUERS GIRARD ALUMNI; WINS CITY TITLE

White's Play Is Big Factor in Success of Industrial Leaguers

HIRED TALENT FAILS

The E. G. Budd quintet, playing up to and surpassing the standard that made it champion of the Industrial League, showed a crowd of 600 fans at the Quaker City A. C. last night that by winning the Industrial League championship, it was by no means brought to an abrupt halt in its chase for the minor championship of Philadelphia.

Budd, by the score of 20 to 27, completely checked the championship aspirations of Girard Alumni, this winner in the American League, in a game featured by the sensational floor work and shooting of Charlie White, and incidentally, by the ragging accorded Haire and Dienes by the small but rampant team that turned out for the second game of the series.

The Industrial League champs narrowly defeated the Girards in the first game for the city minor league title, and last night's success brought the series to an end. Every man in some way contributed to the victory and the championship, but in the scintillation of the five stars one shone a few glitters brighter than the rest.

It was White, opposed by Dienes, forward of the well-known Plymouth quintet. This former schoolboy dribbler scored sufficient points himself to decide the issue in favor of the Budds. Of the seven two-pointers scored by the winners, five were tossed by the accurate hands of White, who also dropped in 12 out of 24 fouls. Dienes was held accurate until 11 minutes of the second period had ticked away. The final whistle was a signal for the Budd rotors to carry White out of the cage on their shoulders.

Haire, another Plymouth importation, scored twice from the floor for the defeated five in about the first 10 minutes of the game. After that the closest he came to the basket was the backboard. Neuman kept him well guarded.

The fact that Girard brought these two players down from Plymouth especially for the championship series and the manner in which they were put to rout last night, caused a few uncharitable remarks from the spectators.

Budd had possession of the ball during the greater part of the game, passed cleverly and kept Girard continually in the rut.

The victors, when they lost the ball, covered very closely and followed a style of play much like Jasper's. Girard found itself confronting a tough obstacle when trying to advance. More than once Dienes broke up the passing and dribbling by dexterously batting the ball.

At the outset, Girard jumped into the lead by a margin of 8 to 3, but Budd was not to be denied. White soon broke away from Dienes and greased the chutes for a rally. The first half ended 14 to 9, with Budd on the big end. The game at times became desperate and referees' hands were repeatedly warned Jamison and Hazlett.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

MACON, Ga.—Three Yankee tanks are bound for home today, having drawn their release from Bull Durham. They are Messers. Gay and Finn, portside pitchers.

MARLIN, Tex.—Five (inches of practice) boiled all the pep out of the Giants. The weatherman hit 90. The Thorpe beat the Dentons, 5 to 2.

DAYTONA, Fla.—Wilber Hornum made his fingers unlash their curses in their Dodge's practice on the track. He was out of the grip of young Matt. Huzzo courses of winter reporters are jamming the ground.

NEW YORK—Eddie Rousch, \$12,000 Federal League outfielder whom the Giants bought from Harry Sinclair, is a hold-out with Benny Kahn. It was learned today, it is understood McGraw failed to meet his price. Rousch is said to be in his home in Indiana.

TAMPA, Fla.—About 30 athletes were dumped out here today and about four hours after the Chicago Cubs arrived in Tampa was on. Three-dingers Brown had 14 batters working out.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Pitchers Jim Bone and Jim Scott, White Sox, who had guards were getting just a little bit tired of each other today. With no one to pitch with, they were just trying to get by with playing practical jokes.

Basketball Referee Brennan Released

President William J. Scheffer, of the Eastern League, stated last night that he had released the Chicago Cubs' referee, Brennan, and that O'Callahan, Buzel and Malton would finish the season as his only two referees.

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—YES, CHIROPODISTUS, HE OUGHT TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT BUNYON'S PROGRESS—WITHOUT THE PILGRIMS

