INDOOR HONORS

Get Busy Central Will

Make Big Sweep

letes are setting a fast pace this season

At present the title awards are as fol-

Cross-country—Central High School.
Pootball—Central High School.
Baskotball—Central High School.
Swimming—West Philadelphia High School.
Gymnastics—Haverford School.
Track—Central High School.
Preshmen track—Central High School.

"Eddle" Lamb, the Germantown Academy ill-round athlete, will graduate next June, amb was captain of the football team, played on the basketball team and is now a candidate or the varsity baseball nine. He is a veteran with lots of experience and is hitting the all with mid-season form.

The Germantown Academy baseball schedule ollows:

April 28-Episcopal Academy, at German

May 19-Chestnut Hill Academy, at Ger-

May 25-Germantown Friends' at German-

NO ELECTION OF PENN

Jourdet and Eddie McNichol

tion have not been made.

5—Germantown High, at Germantown. 7—Episcopal Academy, at Episcopal. 12—81. Luke's School, at Wayne. 14—Friends' Central, at Germantown. 21—Penn Charter School, at Queen

2—Bryn Athyn, at Germantown, 5—Friends' Central, at Germantown, 12—Penn Charter, at Germantown, 17—School of Pedagogy, at German-

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Leader

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ATLANTIC CITY GOLF TOURNEY

rious Trophies

Malta Club Meeting

Foster C. H. S. Crew Coach

Wisconsin Picked as Track Victor

Wisconsin Ficates as fracts victor. CHICAGO, March 14.—Entries for the Con-rence swims and indoor track meet next riday and Saturday at Patten symmashim ave closed with 248 athlets named, and clima the only one of the Big Nins univer-ties not represented. Wisconsin is considered as favorite for honors in the track events, not Chicago, it is believed by followers of winnering, is likely to win in the pool.

testants will play.

INCREASED STRENGTH OF PHILLIES' PITCHING STAFF GOOD OMEN FOR ANOTHER FLAC

PAT MORAN'S CONFIDENCE IN PHILLY HURLERS PUTS NEW HOPE IN LOCAL FANS

Practice at St. Petersburg Indicates Much Increased Strength in the Pitching Department This Year

TF PAT MORAN is correct in his assertion that the Phillies, with the addition of Karl Adams and Chief Bender, have the best pitching staff in the National League, there is very little reason why this city should not boast of a National League champion for the second time. Pat assures the scribes and others at Bt. Petersburg that his hurlers are really the cream of Tener's circuit. This is certainly encouraging news for local fans, because it is a recognized fact here that Moran has drifted into few errors,

Moran figures that Adams and Bender will be able to take their turns in the box with his other veterans and that Bender will divide the relief work with Alexander in such a way that the hurling corps will be increased at least 26 per cent. in all round effectiveness.

With Alexander, Bender, Adams, Chalmers, Mayer, McQuillan and Rixey taking regular turns in the box, there will not be a great deal of relief work to be done, consequently with that little distributed among Bender, Alexander and possibly Chalmers, the Phils will be well heeled in the pitching department.

Youngsters May Show Up to Advantage-

Baumgartner, Oeschger, Tincup and Rhodes, the most promising youngsters on the Philly Club, may also be factors in the solution of Pat's pitching problem While It is not at all likely that Moran will retain over seven hurlers this season, it is possible that one or two of this quartet may be deemed sufficiently good to get a prolonged trial during the season.

Baumgartner ought to do something worth while and he has a great chance, as Pat is in sore need of a reliable left-hander, which Rixey was not last season. Rhodes is also apt to show something. He had a fine record in the minors and was sought by a number of major league clubs.

Eddie Burns May Be First-string Catcher

If Bill Killefer's arm does not come around in good shape, upon Eddle Burns will fall the bulk of the catching burden. Last year when Killefer was forced out of the game it was freely predicted that the Phils would crack because of lack of a good second-string catcher. Burns stepped boldly into the breach and exhibited an article of catching and all-round play that Killefer could not beat,

While Killefer is a more valuable man in the matter of handling some of the Phils' hurlers, it is not true that he is far, if any, superior to Burns in the Eddie is considered one of the smartest catchers in the game, consequently

the Phils would not be weakened to any noticeable extent, even without the services of Killefer as the first-string receiver. In the other departments the Phils look to be about the same as last year, The outfielders, with Devore in place of Beals Becker, have shown no material difference in strength. The infield looks to be somewhat stronger, with Ban-

as a possibility for second base instead of Bert Niehoff.

Great Second Base Combination Not Essential

Looking back over the pennant-winning teams and those victorious in the world's series, it will be found that many of those clubs had wonderful combinations around the keystone bag-that is, great shortstops and second basemen. But this was not true in every case, nor even in nearly every case. Consequently, it is evident that it is not absolutely essential to have an unbeatable pair in those positions, although the statement has often been made that there couldn't be a pennant winner without it.

One needs to go back no further than last season to see this is a fact. The Phillies won the National League pennant with a stortstop who had never had any previous major league experience and with a second baseman who was rated as a decided failure, both offensively and defensively. To be sure, Bancroft played a remarkable game for his trifling experience, but he also made many glaring mechanical errors as well as errors of judgment.

By no stretch of the imagination could one say the Phillies had a great combination at second base, yet they did what no other Philadelphia club ever did.

Were Wagner and Yerkes a Wonderful Pair?

Reversing our footsteps and going back to 1912, we again find not only a league winner, but world's series champions, in the Boston Red Sox. Heine Wagner was at the top of his game then and worked in combination with Second Baseman Steve Yerkes, now a member of Tinker's Chicago Cubs. Yerkes might also have been at the top of his game, but he was never a great player, and cannot be classed with such men as Collins, Barry, Doyle, Lajole and a host of other star second sackers.

So there is another example of a winner without a marvelous pair around

For a combination to really become extraordinarily efficient it must be in the game most of the season. That is obvious. Yet we find that Connie Mack won a pennant in 1902 with a second base combination that was by no means unbeatable. Monte Cross was an excellent fielder, but he played alongside three different men that season. Danny Murphy was at second in 76 games. Dave Pults in 18 and Louis Castro in 32 Clearly or he would not have switched it to the extent he did

Case of Connie Mack and Hugh Jennings

What was true of Connie Mack in 1902 was true of Hughey Jennings in 1907 and 1908, when he won pennants. In 1907 Germany Schaefer was shifted constantly from short to second base. He played 18 games in the former position and 74 in the latter. Downs played 80 games at second, and O'Leary 138 games at short. Obviously Jennings, too, did not have a really great combination or he would not have made these shifts. The next season, 1908, saw Jennings win another American League pennant, yet he did not have anything that could even be called permanent, to say nothing of a great combination at second. The second base position was played this way; Schaefer, 58 games; E. Killefer, 16 games, and Downs, 82. At short Jennings used Charley O'Leary in 64 games, Donie Bush in 20, and Schaefer in 68.

When Connie Mack won his second pennant, in 1905, he was again up against a hard proposition around second base. Danny Murphy that season played at second base in virtually all the games, 150 to be exact. But at short Mack had a hard task to face. Monte Cross was going back, and he used him in only 76 games, while in 81 contests Jack Knight was at that station.

All of which goes to prove that it is not, as stated in the beginning, essential to have a great combination at second base to win a pennant, but it helps a lot, of course.

Middleweight Champion McCoy Is Lucky

Few fighters of ordinary ability have succeeded in lasting two years with the mantle of a champion hanging about them. There have been such instances in ring history, but few and far between. Especially when a titleholder can take a brutal beating in every fight and still receive the money demanded by a champ, the case is not only looked upon as isolated, but remarkable.

On April 7, in Brooklyn, Al (Rudolph) McCoy scored a knockout by landing stray punch on the jaw of George Chip. Since that time-23 months ago-McCoy has retained his middleweight laurels, and is considered one of the country's most fortunate exponents of pugilism. Since his triumph he has mingled in a dozen or so battles, emerging a victor every time because he has avoided a knockout. On nearly every occasion he was beaten almost into insensibility, but was always on his feet at the finish. Decisions have gone against him, but he has never lost technically.

In his fights this odd champion has shown no science. His only asset has been an endurance that enabled him to weather many bitter encounters. That one punch against the jaw of Chip is said to have made a little fortune for McCoy, as it kept him from sliding back into obscurity. One punch has made him comfortably rich. The "champion" received \$1500 for his last fight with Chip, which was a return battle, in which McCoy was banged and battered all over the ring. But Chip couldn't put him out. It is believed that McCoy's other fights since winning the crown have netted him \$12,000, and, as it seems almost essible to knock him out, his power to turn his endurance into cash in all probability will remain with him for a little while.

In a rookie-regular game at Macon, Frank Baker fouled out in the pinch instead of producing the old run-getting wallop. Frank seems to be back in his 1914 form, when he failed more or less consistently throughout the season

There is always a little tinsel sticking on the rim of the dark cloud. It was tough luck that Joe Oeschger had his finger hurt by a line drive, but it would have been worse if Alexander had been the victim.

McWILLIAMS MAY BE YANKEE

Basketball Star May Join Frank Baker With New York Club

Allie McWilliams, the clever guard of the Greystock Eastern Basketball League champions, may join the New York Yankees as soon as he hears word from J. Franklin Baker. Cincinnati wanted the Grey guard a few weeks ago, but Allie, not caring to desert Greystock at the critical stage of the Eastern League race, decided to mass up that job. Now Baker decided to pass up that job. Now Baker is trying to land him with the Yankees, and it he gets an offer from Bill Donovan he will likely accept it.

McWilliams in a ciever second baseman and good hitter. He played with Baker on the Upland club last year and so impressed was J. Franklin with Allie's provess as a ball player that he recommended

BIG BOUT MUST BE REAL FIGHT OR NO CONTEST

Willard and Moran to Be Chased From Ring if Not on Level

WENCK MEANS BUSINESS

NEW YORK, March 14,-"I'll call off ne Willard-Moran fight at any moment that there is a suspicious look to the affair," today declared Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Boxing Commis-sion, whose word is law in the fighting game in New York State.

"It's my job to protect the public, and am going to protect it. This fight must

on the level. "Both men will have to be in real fight-ing condition when they get into the ring. Explicit instructions will be issued to Charlie White the referee to make those

men fight—and they are going to fight, or the affair will be stopped in a hurry.

"The sport-lovers in New York and else-where are going to pay from \$100,000 to \$145,000 to see a pugllistic battle—and ey are going to see one. They are goto get real value for their money.
'Moran is in shape right now. His con-ion is almost perfect. Willard isn't dition is almost perfect. Willard isn't down to fight weight, but he's coming eroft having had more experience; Stock a known quantity, and Bobby Byrne along nicely and I am pretty sure he'll be in trim on the night of the battle." Touching on his order which has barred

Willard from charging admission to see him in his training work-outs, Wenck There are some persons who have the idea that my action was prompted by ersonal animus. That's erroneous. did it merely because it was the only thing to do-because Willard, by refusing to meet Al Reich, broke a contract made

with Reich by Tom Jones.
"In the presence of six persons, including myself. Tom Jones agreed to pay Al Reich \$500 to act as Willard's sparring

"It seems strange to me that Willard didn't know about the arrangements, as the newspapers were full of it. The stories attracted the attention of the fans, and they jammed the club Saturday, slm-ply because they wanted to see Al Reich

Letters are now being awarded to the successful basketball players at the various high schools. Southern High rewarded nine athetes. The players who received their letters tre Bunnin. Watson, Lipkowitz, Mondros, lottlieb, Lewbart, Desson, Wattman and aptain Black, of the first team, and second-cam letters to Dondero, Svanion, Rothman, Scrone, Weiss, Poland and Sacks. and Willard box. When Willard refused to meet Reich I told the manager of the club to offer to refund the money to all persons who were dissatisfied. He didn't do it, and so his Swarthmore High won the Delaware County High School League basketball title and will also have a strong baseball team on the dia-mond this spring. Captain Lungren, of the track leam, states that Swarthmore High will also be well represented on the cinder path. Moylan, Polk and Ainsworth are three of the point winners remaining from last year.

HAUGHTON HEAD COACH

OF HARVARD 1916 ELEVEN Brickley to Be Assistant; Resigns at Johns Hopkins

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 14 .- Pro

vision of a staff of coaches for the Har-vard University football team next fall was discussed at a meeting of the Athletic Committee last night, but no an-

ton is to be the nominal head coach; Leo Leary, field coach, and Charles Brickley, first assistant. Word that the latter had resigned as head coach of the Johns Hop-kins University eleven has come from Baltimore.

The committee announced that the tennis team would make a Southern trip this spring for the first time. Matches have been arranged at Richmond, Norfolk and Charlottesville, Va., and Washington and Philadelphia.

PRINCETON FIVE ANXIOUS TO PLAY OFF PENN TIE

Decision in Intercollegiate Deadlock Rests With Quakers

PRINCETON, N. J., March 14.—Prince-ton University basketball authorities have authorized the Tiger five, which is tied with Pennsylvania for the intercollegiate title, to play off the tie, if the Pennsyl-vania Committee sees fit, at its meeting tonight, to promote plans for a post-sea-

Princeton is anxious to have the cham-plonship decided, but will not issue a chal-lenge to the Quakers, feeling that the deon must come from the Philadelphia

The undergraduates favor a series of post-season games, and there was keen disappointment when it was suggested that the championship might not be de-

Bowling Alley Topics

C. H. S. HAS WON ROOKIES AND REGULARS LION'S SHARE OF



with ANY 25 Cent Cigarette.

Players Have Not Met to Vote on 1917 0000 extremely likely that Lon chosen to coach and captain the Penn basketball team of 1917, selection and elec-0000 0000 This morning McNichol was called up by a number of persons and congratulated on his election, which had been read in the morning papers. "Where do you get that stuff?" said Eddie. "I couldn't have been elected, because the meeting to elect a captain wasn't held. I'm much obliged for the taffy, but there is nothing to it." Lon Jourdet, coach of the Red and Blue terms as those employed by McNichol. "It's all news to me," declared Jourdet. It appears that the election was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but, owing to the absence of two members of the team, the election was postponed. WILL BE HELD MAY 4, 5 AND 6 Five "Sixteens" Will Qualify for Va-The Country Club of Atlantic City has announced that the annual spring golf tournament has been scheduled for Thurs-day, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5 and 6. Qualification will take place on the first day of the tourney and will consist of 18 day of the tourney and will consist of 18 holes, medal play. Five groups of 16 players will qualify as follows: Governor's Cup. President's Cup. Atlantic City Cup. Northfield Cup and Absecon Cup. In case of ties in the qualifying round the committee will draw lots to decide the group in which the construction will play. Everywhere Why? The tournament is open to members of clubs belonging to the U. S. G. A. and to such players as may be invited to partici-The first spring meeting of the Maita Hoat Club will be held at the Walton Hotel tonight. At this meeting a campaign for increasing the membership of the organization will be in-augurated, which will extend through the bal-ance of the month. The recruiting squads will be headed by 18 team captains of whom Harry Penn Burke, president of the club. Is the Ad Foster, Penn varsity conswain, has been pointed rowling coach at Central High hool. The Central crews have been working the last Wedinseday without the services of a ach, and Foster was induced to take charge. Makers of the <u>Highest Grade</u>Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES-WE ASKED DEENEY TO WRITE A CAPTION FOR THIS, BUT HE COULDN'T. HOW CAN WE?

