

GREYSTOCK DROPS JASPER INTO TIE

Cross's Field Goal Wins for Champions, 26-24, and Enables Camden to Draw

HOUGH MISSED BY JEWELS

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By SPICK HALL

The champion Greystocks squashed Camden into a tie for first place in the Eastern Basketball League standing last night when they nosed out the Jasper Jewels, 26 to 24, in a torrid tilt staged in Cooper Battalion.

The contest was no go-as-you-please affair. Both teams, from the opening bell, battled desperately for every point, and the milling became so heated in the second half that Hough, of Read, was obliged to disqualify both MacGregor and Lawrence for engaged unnecessary roughness.

MacGregor's departure from the fray brought Rube Cashman, erstwhile De Neri performer, into the game, and he later proved responsible for the winning points. Ray Cross, sneaking away from him and taking a double-decker, a few minutes before the final gun, was tapped.

Jasper was handicapped to no mean extent by the absence of Harry Hough, who may be out of the game for at least two weeks as a result of the injury he received in Thursday night's battle with Reading.

MacGregor, who substituted for Hough, played a clever game, but Sedran was lamentably weak on the penalty work, missing seven foul shots out of twenty.

The Greys held their own hand throughout the first period, leading at half-time by 13 to 9. In the closing chapter Jasper unleashed one of its whirlwind rallies and the game, for a time, was as rough as the weather outside.

Then with the minutes flying faster than snowflakes in yesterday's showering, and Jasper eternally dangerous, Ray Cross crossed Cashman and deftly flipped a double-decker, giving Greystock a 24-23 edge. Four points of Read's team negotiation proved to be the winning toss, for shortly afterward Dave Kerr outjumped in a nightmare Mike Wilson, who had taken Lawrence's place at center when the latter was removed from the game by Referee Siegel, and handily battled the ball into the pot.

There was time enough left only for the Greys and Kerr's shot did nothing but give the Jewels two points nearer their home base in the final counting.

Rube Cashman, who signed shortly before last night's game started, likely will remain with the Jewels until Hough completely recovers from his injury. His will be used as utility man.

The reply from Mr. Baldwin is as follows:

My vote on insurance laws in the past has always been guided by my judgment as to what was best for the people at large, and I will continue to do so.

You ask me if I favor an investigation of insurance conditions. If upon careful inquiry, after the session opens, that a commission would be advantageous to the public, I am satisfied, certainly, in such a proposition.

The State expects the Union officials to ask for a continuance of this case, but Meers Davis and Hargest are prepared to fight any such move.

The first indication of such a step came this week, when Commissioner O'Neill received work from the company that its counsel had been unable to get, in condition in which the State insurance examiners had left the records. It was charged that letters and files had been mixed and changes and measures and erasures made O'Neill and his examiners are ready to take oath that this is not true, and the countercharge will be made in court that this is merely a subterfuge on the part of the company in the hope of covering up its own delinquencies and gaining time before the court.

The State will not give the names of its witnesses, but Mr. Hargest said today, "There will be plenty." The Pension case will be called Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the day following, providing the Pension hearing has been concluded at that hour.

WOOD REFUSES INTERVIEW

Robert R. Tuttle, whose stock-jobbing exploits were exposed in a congressional investigation and whose attempt to do stock in this city met with failure, yesterday, it was announced, engaged with syndicate president of the Pension Mutual, D. C. Wood, who has a deficiency of more than \$1,000,000. Wood refused yesterday to affirm or deny that he knew Tuttle or that he ever was associated with him in business transactions. One of the clerks in the handsomely furnished offices of the Consolidated Investment Company, on the 19th floor of the Financial Building, accompanied the reporter to Wood. The clerk returned from the private office of Wood with these words:

"Mr. Wood doesn't want to see you."

Later several written questions were sent to Wood. The questions asked were whether he knew Tuttle and if he ever was associated with him in business. Wood, however, sent out the following message:

"I won't see you and I have nothing to say."

When the Pension Mutual officers appear in court, one of the things they will face will be evidence extending back over a period of years showing that the individuals which the State charges against it and the other County Insurance Company are anything but new.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Union and Philadelphia Central Presbyteries will be observed on January 8. To mark with special services the anniversary, the Union will raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, this income to be used in city mission work to this date.

The closing day of the week of services being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow, with a dedicatory service by Bishop Berry, and an address by Dr. George W. H. M. of the Little Sham Memorial Church.

The Rev. Dr. W. Stockwell will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. Forum on "The Ministry of the Larman."

Scholastic Schedule Today

Brown Preparatory vs. Penn Freshmen, at Welshman Hall.

Williamson School vs. Catesville High, at Williamson Hall.

Renfrew Square vs. St. Joseph's College, at St. Joseph's (night).

Central High School vs. Pennsylvania Institute, at Penn's Woods (first and second games), at Mt. Airy.

West Philadelphia High vs. Girard College, at Girard College.

AT THE BOSTON TERRIER SHOW



LAJOIE AND TINKER ARE RIVALS FOR MINOR JOB

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Having no place to go, Joe Tinker, depots Cub manager probably will head toward the minors. Just what direction he will take is the question, but a well-grounded report had it that the old Chicago favorite would make his next start as manager of the Columbus American Association team.

A rival for the position is Larry LaJoie, of the Athletics.

Deaths

ALDINGER—Dec. 14, ETHEL MAY, daughter of Charles F. Aldinger, died yesterday at 17 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral Mass at St. John's Cemetery.

HUGHES—Dec. 14, JOHN E. HUGHES, husband of Mary E. Hughes, now Foothills, aged 60, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at his residence, 401 E. Church 230 e. m. Int. Lower Merion.

AUSTIN—Dec. 14, SAMUEL HENRY AUSTIN, Funeral services Mon., 9 a.m. Int. private.

BARNER—Dec. 14, RACHEL M. BARNER, widow of Charles B. Barner, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mount Airy.

BAIRD—Dec. 14, FRANZIA B. BAIRD, aged 50, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at her residence, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent high mass.

KIRKLEY—Dec. 14, at Pitman, N. J., GEORGE KIRKLEY, aged 44, husband of Anna Kirkley, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at his residence, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

WILLIAM M. HORN—Dec. 14, WILLIAM M. Horn, husband of Beatrice Horn, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1200 Chestnut st. at his private Int. Auto.

HURCH—Dec. 14, WILLIAM L. HURCH, son of George W. and Anna Birch Hurch, aged 16, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at his residence, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

BACHMAN—Dec. 14, ANNE M. BACHMAN, daughter of late Martin Bachman, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

BORDEN—Suddenly, Dec. 14, at his residence, 1000 N. 21st st., EDWARD J. BORDEN, son of Edward and Anna Borden, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

POYD—Dec. 14, SARAH, widow of Samuel Poyd, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 2 p.m. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

BAKER—Dec. 14, ANTHONY J. BAKER, formerly of Pitman, Pa., died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

JOHN W. BROWER—Dec. 14, JOHN W. BROWER, aged 64, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at his residence, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

DALE—Dec. 14, MARTHA E. DALE, wife of John Dale, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LAWRENCE—Dec. 14, ANNIE E. LAWRENCE, widow of Alvin Lawrence, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LEWIS—Dec. 14, GEORGE LEWIS, son of George and Anna Lewis, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LYNN—Dec. 14, FRANCIS XAVIER, aged 16, son of Patrick J. and Mary Lynn, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at his residence, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LIMA—Dec. 14, SARAH E., wife of Alvin Lambert (see above), died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LINDNER—Suddenly, Dec. 14, MARY E. LINDNER, widow of John Lindner, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

LEONARD—Dec. 14, HENRY G. LEONARD, husband of late Sophie Leonard (see above), died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Mon., 1 p.m. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

LESTER—Dec. 14, FRANCIS LESTER, son of Edward and Anna Lester, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

MARSH—Dec. 14, FREDERICK H. MARSH, husband of Sophie Marsh, died yesterday at 80 years of age. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, 1000 N. 21st st. Services requiescent.

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