EUROPEAN COUNTRIES STILL MUCH INTERESTED IN SPORTS; GERMANY TRAINING ATHLETES

Norway, Sweden and England Also Have Not Lost Interest in Track Events and Hope to Make Showing in Next Olympics

By J. E. (Ted) MEREDITH

THERE has been much lamenting and re-gret suffered by those interested in this those championships has July, but they were not held for the first time in many

country in track athletics and the other branches of sport which are made espe-cially popular by the international matches and competitions. They have been of the opinion that the present war would kill off all the athletes in the warring countries and it, would kill off the interest of the peo-ple after the war, when they will be strug-ling to get back their economic status. They have been worrying about the next Olympic sames and whether the interest would is smough for them to think of sport. It is true that the war has taken many of the hest athletes in those countries and the mean the the war has taken many of the hest athletes in those countries and the set were many such meats and they and they are were many such meats and they It is true that the war has cased many of the best athletes in those countries and that these nations in this war will be crip-pled greatly by it in regard to sports, but as for the interest being dead or dying, this is know to be wrong.

Much Interest in Sports

port and their interest is very high at the present time. Each city seems to take pride in its roung men who go out and do things on the sporting field, and it is not among a few hysers of that particular line of sport, but all the people seem to be talking and think-ing sport. Football seems to get more at-tention than the other branches, but track is gradually getting its hold on the people and will soon be the leading light in sport.

Racing in England

But to get to the work in the sporting But to get to the work in the sporting ine that is going on in England and Ger-many even in these times. At Kirkwall, where we were held up for inspection by the English newspapers. All the Scottish about used up with accounts of the last week's football matches. The Celtics and football clubs in Great Britain, are playing the same as ever, and the league matches mill are going. Horse racing was in full wing from all the newspaper accounts and the English papers devoted a lot of space to the racing.

to the predictions, comment and results of this racing. I did not, however, read much about track, as it was not the season for that sport in England. I know that amateur running has not been very active in Eng-iand for the last year, however, as I was

EVENING LEDGER DECISIONS OF BOUTS

that there were many such meets and the were all for churity. The most interesting news I found, how-

The most interesting news I found, how-ever, came from Mr. Laftman, the secretary of the Swedish A. A. U. Mr. Laftman spint several weeks in Borlin last summer and while there met the German members of the Olympic Committee. He was very much impressed with the work that was being carried on by the Germans in the sporting line. He told me that they spont twery opportunity in having football Much Interest in operation what I saw and i base this statement on what I saw and read and was told on my recent trip to seeden. In the first place, I will say that ports were never at a higher point of in-treat or efficiency than they are at the present time in Sweden, Norway and Den-mark. There has been much written about the trip the American football and track meets. There are many ather the swedes are a coming nation in present time. There has the system to take pride in its reach city seems to take pride in its

Germans Prepare

He is of the impression that the Germans will have some good men when the war is all over, and says that they are determined to carry off honors in the olympic Games, as they proposed doing in 1916, when this war is over. Most of the work in training is carried on in the training camps and the sports are held in the new stadium which was arected in 1913.



C CAPTAIN GEORGE B. GALE President of the Atlantic City

Yachtsman's Association, who is at the head of a movement to capture Anglesea's laurels as premier fish-ing resort of South Jersey. ATLANTIC CITY PLANS

AID FOR FISHERMEN

Captain Gale, Yachtsmen's Association Head. Wants "Bank" Within Seven Miles of Boardwalk

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—Fishermen of all sorts, whether they angle for pleasure or profit, are railying around Captain George B. Gale president of the Atlantic City Tachtmen's Association, and chair-man of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in enthusiastic support of his plan to construct an artificial fishing bank within seven miles of the boardwalk. bank within seven miles of the boardwalk. Captain Gale and his committee, actively alded by Samuel P. Leeda, president of the shore Chamber of Commerce, has selected a location for the "hank" in sixty feet of water on the high seas. It will be 100 by 1000 feet in dimensions on a gravel bot-tom, planted with mussels to what the appetites of wandering bass and other denizens of the deep and persuade them to establish headquarters right there inde-

to establish headquarters right there inde-finitely. The "bank" is to be surrounded by a barricade of hogsheads, filled with concrete and with gas pipes projecting from their sides to catch the nets of any smack men who may attempt to "break the bank" with their seines. One or two experiences with ruined nets are expected to insure future noninterference from this source of irreachies

EIGHTEENTH IS HOME

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The Grand Fraternity

ARTISANS' ORDER CLOSING SUCCESSES

> Election of Officers and Nomination of Representatives for Another Prosperous Year

The most remarkable meseting in the his-fory of Oak Lane Assembly, No. 63, was held on Tuesday evening at Fern Rock Hall, Market than 100 members and many visitors were present, among whom were P. M. E. M. A.'s T. Frank Kandrick, Harry C. Smith and Edwin M. Mayor, Bröthers Frank A. Chaimers, of William Patton Assembly, W. W. Donnelly and C. C. Armuluz, of St othirs Assembly, and Thomas Vance, master artian of Bartram Assembly. Siz appli-cants were admitted, making a total of hirty-ones for the year, which is an excel-bent showing for Oak Lane. The affairs of the assembly have been ably administered dring the year by the master artism, Al-red J. Kelly, with the co-operation of an efficient set of officers and as active enter-on of a bound hox of candy was given to each mid A. W. Gunther were nominated for rep-sentatives, and Brothers C. D. Kochersperger is elected for 1917. Master artian, W. K. Voorhees, superintendent, Thomas H. Karmion, mepector, C. D. Kochersperger is elected for 1917. Master artism, A. Cur-ter, a welf assembly estered the obtains The most remarkable meeting in the his

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Camp No. 514. Falls of Schuylkill, will hold a large class initiation on December 20 at Odd Fellower Hall there. Blats Secretary Charles lising will deliver the address of the evening. The earny is working hard to increase the membership to the 130 mark. Linwood Assembly elected these officers: Mas-ier artisan. G. A lewis. superintendent. C. Magweil: lossector. W. H. Sparso, recorder. H. J. Knoll cashier. W. K. Sherwin. The thirty-first antiversary will be observed at a ban-quet on January 30.

Adalphi Assembly will hold a "James II. Clarke night," in bonor of the master artican, on Wednesday night. Preparations have started for holding the eighth anniversary by an enter-tainngent and dance on January 25. There will be an open meeting of District No. 4 of Philadelphia held at the hall of Camp No. 153, 1936 Germantown avenue, Oh January

for holding the aighth anniversary by an enter-taingent and dance on January 23.
 Lehlath Assembly had nearly seventy-five mem-bers present and six candidates were admitted. Larry Rance being the recommender of three-while hole Wait. Rively Rumer and Martin Ress were the recommenders of one seah. Larry Rance has proposed ten applicants this year, carrying off every prite offered Dr. George A. Hopp at the beginning of the year offered fine greatest number of candidates, providing the greatest number of candidates, providing the greatest number of candidates, providing the winner produced ten ar more. Lehlath has "busted" all her prethous records, having and mitted fifty-two candidates the year. The midd mannered master, Rube Meits, wanted in mitter fifty-two candidates, the besting and the best pret, as the 'of the site besting and the best pret, as the 'of the site besting and the best pret, as the 'of the site besting and the best pret, as the 'of the site besting and the best pret, as the 'of the site besting induction of the 'of progressive, which was then the senter in a fixed on the basting and begin the scheme to raise a fund for the best the scheme to raise a fund for the best the scheme to raise a fund for the best the scheme to raise a fund for the best the scheme to raise a fund for the best to the scheme to raise a fund for the best to the scheme to raise a fund for the best to the scheme to raise a fund for the best to the scheme to raise a fund for the best to the scheme the darmond Besting and and the 'of the weater a scheme to the scheme to the best to the best ways and the the section. A first weater is the scheme to the best to the best ways and the the best for the best ways and the the best and the best ways and the the best and the the best the scheme is the best and the scheme to the best and cound failed an the third a triang best ways. The assembly we there be for any both a write be bedd on the third a tribe of the best the the best of an the there best and th

Prof. William J. Herrmann, of Progressive Assembly, gave Kaystons Assembly an unusual athletic treat on Wednesday evening last. As anterchammen lasting two hours of the finest athletic talent obtainable, feats of strength skill and desterity being presented. The officers elected to serve for next year are: Master arti-san, L. Glover Flood, equerite profile.

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SONS OF AMERICA

Preparations for the Big Class Roll and Rally of the Thirteenth District

The weekly meeting of the representa-tives from the camps in Philadelphia of the 3000-class initiation was held in the Blue Room at the state camp headquar-ters on Priday evening last, and admission tickets were given to all the delegates for their respective camps. Every member of the order in this city should give his hearty co-operation to make this event the greatest in the history of the order in Philadelphia. The degree team, selected from the best material in the city, is right on edge for the big event, and Judge Charles Brumm, of Schuylkill County, the main speaker of the evening, has promised one of the best addresses possible. State President Ernest E. Clark will also de-liver a strong address. H. M. Davis, the President is next to Clark will also de-liver a strong address. H. M. Davis, the chairman of the 2000-class committee, will preside at the meeting. All members of camps are urged to secure admission tickets from their delegate, as a record-breaking crowd is expected.

The big raily of the thirteenth Philadelphia district will be held on Esturday evening. De-cember 20, in the Fublic Hall, 261 B. Birtisth street. State and mailsoni officers will address the meeting. There will be a bend concert, intergenerated with literary tablent. H. E. Short-iedge is district president and the chairman of the committee in charge of the event is Charles H. Davis. This district has decided to back up the State officers in their unitring efforts is produce a greater Some of America and can be counted on to do their share toward the 20,000 increase for the year.

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arm 417, of Birdstoro, is making preser-s for, its flag presentation to the scho-test of that place, to be bail on February about speakers have been secured for U sion and it promises to be one of the grea-rents ever held in Hirdsboro.

The annual county convention of all the camp n Perks (county will be held on Washington) irthday, February 22, at Hamburg, Clayto 6, Loty is county resented. This convention (irways, lively and enthusiasite and is attende or many of the high officials of the order an mat filate presidents

Camp 211, of Mohnton; Camp 221, of Lime Riln, and Camp 250, of St. Lawrence, recently admitted large classes of conditates. Camp 250 is the third victoric camp in the order shid has applrations toward becoming the first.

News of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will appear in these columns on Mondays and Thursdays.

THE MACCABEES

Men Invited to the Dedicatory Ceremony by the Woman's Benefit Association

Penn Treaty Review, No. 292, Mrs. Louina Jones commander, reports a very success-ful meeting in its new room in Schuyler's Hall, Sixth and Diamond streets, with all officers present and great inforest in the work and with good prospects for at least five new members at its next meeting. Arrangements were also made for a St. Valentine's dance on February 16 at Schuyler's Hall. Penn Treaty is the 'Taby' review of the city, but it has determined not to be the smallest.

Quaker City Review, 1815 Co.

Mrs. M. Louiss Kunts, who has been wishing or essar. Miss Minuts E. Hurgin, for esses saks, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. But a t Willaumport, Pa.

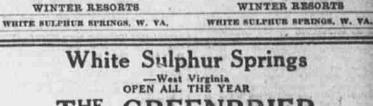
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BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Dick Loadman Christmas Soccer Scores

DECIDED ON CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON NATIONAL A. C.—Terrr McGovern de-feated Stanley Tonkum, Billy Krammer won prom Stockyards Tonuny Murphy, Preston Brown beat Touns Restor, Barner Mahaa etholated the Corena Kill, Ray McRide Sadd Frankle White, Artie O'Learr out-bard Frankle White, Artie O'Learr out-bard Prankle White, Artie O'Learr outandi ouifooghi Teddy Jacoba, Jim chod oui Tim Sulliyan, first roundi siloy ouifooted Young Marino, Burns beat Fal Meers, Jim Smith h Al McClosher, Nery Chink out-allar Maher, Tim Murphy drew drew with pointed Sall with Kid Qu

wird Frankle Williams. OLYMPIA A. A. - Eddle O'Reefe drew with trile Boot, Johnny Mealy won from Art brawhacker, Yoang McGowern won from nung Diagnas, Eddle Brown onlt to Chorley formas, Edrifte Brown onlt to Chorley formas, Edrifte Brown onlt for the formas and Edrifte Brown and the State formas, Hard yound, Jammy Murphy beal Willie Houck, Harry Smith shaded Joe ALLENTOWN-Jackie Clarke defented Boldler Jack Rolacy, Pat May won from Young Nelson, Oito O'Keets stopped Young

Wille Rouck, Harry Smith shaded Joe Pisher. EYAN A. C.-Eddle Revolre best Howard Trusside, Marrie Wolf defented Johnny Putty, Young Marphew won from Barney Putty, Denny Hurkes onthrevel Leo Thran, and the second received the second second Wille Rappy Davis cellansed in the fifth Phillips, Happy Davis cellansed in the fifth Phillips, Constant Second Found Heat from June Second Found Mack sprained his and willben shaded Furgy Lee. Mary Flerce, Joe Astersco defeated Harry Condon, Phill Bloom authoxed Chick Similer.

TERRE HAUTE MAN ROLLS

Pittsburgh Greets Returning Soldiers

Pennsylvania Infantry, dn border duty at El Paso. Tex, since last July, arrived home yesterday and after detraining in the Al-legheny yards marched through the city to its armory five miles away. It was given a rousing reception by holiday crowds

The Grand Fraternity. The home office of the Grand Fraternity will be transforred this wook to their new building. 1925-28 Arch street. This property was par-ticle Grant and the street of the street of the fact that the old building makes in the street was fact that the old building plan of the street was placed on the Parkway plan of the street Extensive alterations have been made to the new huilding, so that the working force will have not only suitable and convenient offices for the conduct of the affairs of the fraternity, but altractive lodge and meeting rooms for renting to guisted organizations. further the context and plotted organizations in the central part of the city. Afready a number of societies and kuilding and loan associations have sugaged rooms for their meeting:



TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26 .- Edward Taker, a local bowler, in a match bowled three games for a total of 859 pins. In his first game he scored 250 and then followed with a perfect 300, duplicating his 300 mark of last year, and closed with 252. A total of 39 consecutive strikes were made.

TINKER TO PLAY THIRD

WITH COLUMBUS TEAM

Dird base for the Columbus team of the American Association next season. He made this announcement today upon the heels of his purchase of the club with the ald of backers here.

JACK DILLON CHALLENGES LES DARCY IN RING BATTLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.-Jack Dillon's Christmas present to Les Darcy, the Australian champion, was an open chal-iange for a bout. Dillon's manager, San Murbarger, said today that Dillon would agree to a match at any time.

Frank Gould Gives \$100,000 to Church PARIS, Dec. 26.—Frank J. Gould, says the Paris Herald, has just given \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the English Protestant church at Maisons-Lafitte, where there is in important English-American colony, mostly interested in thoroughbred racing stables.

Eastern League Standing

PHILADELPHIA — Hibernians, 4: Standard Rollee Bearing Company, L. J. R. Foster, 1: Martex Towel Company, 0. Lawndale, 6: Textile, 0. Falls, 4: Wandersen, 1. Christ Churth Reserves, 6: Wallace Wilson, 0. Yat-waran, 6: Hohifeld, 6: Foritan, 0: Festiosa Ha-pervas, 0. Wulenden-Shore, 5: Elsectric Rorago, 2: B. Carthage, 5: Ascension, 8. Nicetown Baptist, 5: Feltonville, C. 1. Feltonville, 1: Providence, 3.

ravidence, 3. NEW FORK-Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2. inited States, 1: Continentals, 1. BT. LOUIS-Bathlehem, 2: Den Millers, 2. BETHLEME-Fairview 2: Hokendauqua, 0.

LEVINSKY IS MATCHED WITH SMITH NEW YEAR'S

Cooper Winner of Auto Race

LOB ANGELES. Cal., Dec. 26. --Earl Cuopes Speedway here yestsrday, covering the distance in 44:41, an average of 97.12 miles an hour Eddie Fullen finished one second behind Cooper Willow N Alson, the only other satrant, low control of his car in the second has and stashes through a fence. He was slightly injured.

Goewey Colgate Assistant Manager HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Haymond Goe-wey, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been elected as-sistant manager of the Colgate football team for next season.

Perritt Held on Assault Charge SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 24.-Flord Perritt, idely known in baseball rircles as 'Pol,' is nor 12500 bond at Arcadia, La., on a charge assault resulting from a difficulty with Tom Brice, a farmer, forty-seven years old.

First Wisconsin Wins Title

BAN ANTONIO. Tex. Dec. 10.- The First Wisconstin Infantry with the fronthall champions whith of the restriction provides division of subility of the first of the Army-Sweet Rews Cup by defeating the Third Illinuits. I to b

Dillon and Miske Matched NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Billy Misks, of SL. Paul, and Jack Diffice, of Indianapoids, middle-weights, have signed for a twenty-round field here on Pobruary 2, B was announced by the matchmaker for a local athlatic association.

Friends, Delegations of members from out-off-lown branches will be received. An attractive program has been arranged for the entire day. The exercises will be observed by the presentation and raising of a flag domated by the presentation and raising of a flag domated by Philadelphia Branch. No. 4. After the nummers' parade luncheon will be served in the new building, followed by in-tercenting dedicatorial sciencies. Including a con-cert, under the direction of Professor Befindit. Pabri, address of welcome by Tresident Frid-ertek Gaston and remarks from other sciences of the science. In the evening a New Tear's dance will be given, the afternoon to be closed with a reception. In the evening a New Tear's dance will be given, as which all members and half friends are cordially invited. Whe Presi-dent George A. Hingdine. Secretary William E. Gregg, Department Euperinsedent M. W. Meizel compose the committee in charge.

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Bt. John's Assembly. No. 28. is making a or certest effort to pass Programsive Assembly in to putnit of members by December 31. It is ambition to send its favorite son, M. E. M. Robert C. Thumpson, to the convention as member of the largest assembly in the order The regular meeting is to be on Tuesday sconic next, when a large class of candidates will be admitted, and another meeting will be held o Priday evening for the purpose of initiation candidates.

Spartan's pre-Christmas meeting was well at tended. One candidate, Mr. Samuel Sklar

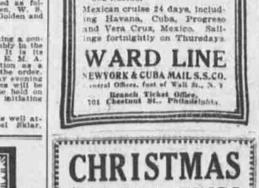
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