REFEREES' STRIKE **BEFORE MAGNATES**

Eastern Moguls to Discuss Demands of Officials at Tonight's Meeting

READING VS. GREYSTOCK

EASTERN LEAGUE | W. L. P.C. | W. P.C. | W. L. P.C. | W. P. SCHEDULE FOR WEEK Tealght-Reading at Greystock, Seturday-Greystock at De Nerli Treaton at Beading.

The Eastern Hasketball League convenes this evening at Cooper Battalion Hall, Twenty-third and Christian streets, and a hot old time is anticipated.

The big subject under discussion is "The hasketball referees strike" and judging by the advance dope the whistle tooters are due for a "panning." There has been considerable comment on the subject, but it will be thoroughly aired at tonight's consent

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The officials will be on hand to personally testify, if it is so desired, and several published statements do not exactly coincide with the accounts of the affair as graged by the referees.

As said above, the men are due for a gevere reprimand, but even possibly harsher action may be dealt. "This basketbail to see funny game," said the most prominent independent manager to the writer, "for you can never tell who are your friends." And for that reason the dope may again go wrong.

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One club owner is openly in favor of an increase. He is B. C. Kuser, of Trenton, but is a minority nearly all by himself. Joseph L. Balley has a scheme he will present. The writer and Hailey do not agree on the plan, but there is one thing about Balley. He will be in the thick of the battle and tell the world what he thinks. Its is chairman of the board of governors. It is reported that Mr. Ruser will again insist on the dual referee system and will try to have it put into effect once more.

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The minor leaguers are deeply interested in the outcome of the melee. President Cadwalader Franklin, who leads the Industrial basketballers, has a few strenuous words to say on the subject. Here is "Caddy's" comment, in which he throws down the gauntiet to the president of the Fastern:

"I see by statements attributed to President Scheffer that he favors an increase in the salaries of referees, provided they are restricted from working in the minors. I am at the heim of an organization comprising eight of the largest manuafcturing concerns in Philadelphia, namely, J. & J. Debson, Standard Roller Bearing, J. G. Brill, Midvale Steel, the Fairbanks Scale Co., Barnett Chemical, H. A. Discton Sons and Hale & Kilburn. and Hale & Kilburn.

"Thousands of members are affiliated with the athletic associations connected with these plants, the presidents of which have always insisted upon the best official obtainable at our basketball games.

"We have that man in Bactzel, and if it is necessary I am ready on behalf of the Industrial League to go as far as the Eastern in the matter of money to retain his services

Big Financial Difference

"The financial revenue derived from games in the Industrial is as nothing when placed alongside of the returns from the big professional league. Mr. Baetzel's work in the minors is easy to what he does in the Eastern. It stands to reason, because the play is not so fast, and when men commit fouls they are rarely detected, the players not being on to the inside stuff practiced in the big league. the blg lengue.

"For my part, I cannot for the life of me see how any one can attempt to dictate to a man of Baetzel's ability, especially when it is considered that Herman has only received two games a week from the Eastern League and can get four in the minor.

minors,
"I have not consulted with the American League on the matter, but feel they are with us."

McWilliams May Quit

Ally McWilliams may quit the Greys.
Now, don't get excited at this, but road on and find out why. "Yes, I will be back at my old place tonight," said this wonderful satural—get that natural—basketball the first the score victories in basketball. The Swarthmore sextet won from player. "I have decided to give it one more player. "I have decided to give it one more try, and if I get hurt again have decided to give up the sport." Here's hoping Ally never meets, with another injury. The Churchmen will need their star backfield man, for they stack up against the Reading Bears in this evening's fracas, and Scars and his teammates have announced a determination to get this clash. Cooper Hall Is always crowded when those opponents meet, and fonight will be no exception.

Ally McWilliams has had three fine seats on the first row set asside for a trio of baseball men. They are Mr. Miller, manager of the final standings:

Darby High yesterday, when Esther Kipling and Muriel Blanxi scored thirteen points as against seven made for Darby High yesterday, when Esther Kipling and Muriel Blanxi scored thirteen points as against seven made for Darby High yesterday, when Esther Kipling and Muriel Blanxi scored thirteen points as against seven made for Darby High by Gertrude Plerson and Miss Cassel. The standing of the grammar school baseball teams shows that McCall has again aptured the championship of Class A for the fourth consecutive season, while in Class B the Bauch-Close School, Hay School and Wilson School are tied for first place. This triple the will be played off later in the season.

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on the first row set anide for a trio of base-ball men. They are Mr. Miller, manager of the Upland Club; J. Borton Wocks, Esq., president of the Delaware County Enseball Lesgue, and Frank Baker, McWilliams's former teammate on Upland, and now with the New York Yankees.

McWilliams's services have been sought by his language on previous necessions, but

by big leaguers on previous occasions, but it is thought Ally has about decided to take a chance in the big show, and he is expected to sign.

Camden Is Stopped

Jasper pix a stop to Camden's winning streak in the Eastern League when they nosed the Skeeters out in a 25-24 game at Nonpareli Hall last evening. The hall was packed and the Jewels received an ovation as they left the cage. It was a hair-raising vistory, as one minute before the battle ended Referee Stratton called a double foul on Sedran. With the figures at 25-22. th Sedran. With the figures at 20-22, Adams counted twice and the Skecters were only a point in the rear.

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of Leonard and Fox. The home contingent made eight field goals, against four for the hads eight field goals, against four for the Skesters. James Brown received his first shutout of the second half. The goals went to Fox (3), Leonard (4), Sedran (1), Steele (1) and Dolin (3). At foul shooting Sedran made nine out of eighteen and Adams exteen out of 23.

The Jawels left immediately on a trip through New England, where they will be

theogh New England, where they will be gone a week. Jack Fox said the story going the rounds that he, Friedman and Sedran contemplated jumping Jasper is unFAIRBANKS, OF INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE



Top row, left to right, G. Hill, Jones, manager; Anderson, captain, Bottom row, Harris, Hand, R. Hill, Doherty.

DETROIT, Jan. 26 - The signed contract of Pitcher George Cunningham, of the Detroit Americans, has been received here.

First-Year Students Meet Garnet in Big Game. Episcopal Wins on Ice

TODAY'S SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE Germaniown High vs. Haverford School, at averfurd School. Hrown Preparatory vs. Wilmington High, at lub, at Germanlown. Chestnur Hill Academy vs. Germantown rlends School, at Queen Lane. Lansdowne 10th vs. Westlown School, at estrown School, Hatboro High vs. Narherth High, at Narerth.
Upper Darby vs. Camden High, at Camden.
Temple Prep vs. Bryn Athyn Academy, at Bryn Athyn.

The Penn Freshmen have an excellent record in basketball. Princeton Freshmer marred their run of straight victories in the midweek game at Tigertown, but it spite of this reverse the Red and Blue firstyear students look forward to a victory in the game with Swarthmore Preparatory tomorrow at Weightman Hall.

Swarthmore will have a strong and ardent following. It is the preliminary game to the Penn-Swarthmore College conflict and the Penn-Swarthmore College conflict and the Garnet followers will all be rooting for the Preps. Penn Freshmen are neverthe-less the big favorites. If the Swarthmore Preps can turn the trick and beat the Penn quintet, it will be a feat which other fives in this section have been unable to accomplish.

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Leaders in sport at Episcopal Academy Include such men as Frank Bache, Johnny Earp and Jimmy Hazlett. Now we must include Gilbert Hunt, football star and ice hockey king. For it was "Gille" Hunt who, scored the two goals in the second half of the big ice hockey game yesterday that sent Chestnut Hill skidding, 3 to 2.

Episcopal's 3 to 2 victory was an unexpected happening. Chestnut Hill had played one ice hockey game, having won from Germantown High list week. True, Germantown High list week. True, Germantown did not have all the regulars in action, but it was a victory for Chestnut Hill just the same and the St. Martin's athletes were favorites to win from the Academy.

Bill Bailey and Cheston each scored a goal and that ended the tallying for Chest-nut Hill. Dickson and Hunt excelled for Episcopal. Pugh. Hazlett, Erban and Pas-samore also played briliantly. Dr. George Orton, former track coach at Penn, was

The final standings: SECTION B Baugh-Close School. Hay School. Southwark School. Drexel School.

SWARTHMORE PREPARING FOR PENNSYLVANIA FIVE

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Jan. 26.—All Swarthmore is on edge for the basketball tilt of the Garnet quintet with the Red and Blue at Weightman Hall tomorrow night. Coach Griffin has shifted Boughton from the reserves to guard on the varsity, and the diminutive star is making good. Oth-erwise the line-up is unchanged. Frank Slow and Captain Sproul are atill on the forward end, with Spackman at center and Donnelly playing the other guard.

Fox Chase on Mather's Farm

WEST CHESTER, Pa. Jan. 26.—Scores of the farmers of this section will assemble at the rands with Monahus farm of Charles E. Mathor. Thindelphia early tomorrow foreness to tend to the party of the property o

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

ADVERTISING for the purpose of getting | opponents for Preston Brown is the modern idea of Tommy Reilly. Sir Thomas mays he is unable to match his negro star because no one will meet him. For this reason Reilly has inserted an ad in the EVENING LEDOUS roday in the hope that a boxer willing to face Brown can be unsarthed. "WANTED — A good featherweight to box Preston Brown. Apply National A. C., Eleventh and Catharine streets," is the way Reilly's advertisement reads. Brown came back recently after being on the sidelines for more than a year, and displayed the old-time form that made him one of the best featherweights in the East. As Brown is boxing so well Reilly wants to keep "Pres" going regularly with the hope that Johnny Kilbane will agree to an inter-racial match in the near future. modern idea of Tommy Reilly. Sir Thomas near future.

Eddie McAndrews, the Manayunk hozer, is to a subject individual. In this inventy-four foot fing for the next few weeks. A busy campalen as been mapped out for the led from the hilly minity. Steaddrews asserted off his 1917 someon by adding Joe Wein's name to his. Cunningham Signs With Detroit Club

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

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ATLANTIC CITY (amateurs)—Johnny Conlin defented Joe Chroft, Johnny Ray bent Tenmy Jones, Sidney Long outbointed Mike Gorifon, Patsy Appelucel outelassed Tomor Fenney, Appelucel also stopped Frinkie Clerg, first.

ST. PALL—Jack Britton drew with Mike O'Dowd. UTICA, N. Y .- Jeff Smith defented Jackie BOSTON-Jimmy Gardner knocked out KANSAS CITY—Bill Tute wan from Sam Langford.

HOBEY BAKER STARS **AGAIN IN HOCKEY BOUT**

Princeton Star, However, Does Not Hold Puck All the Time

It was demonstrated last night at the Winter Garden, Fifty-second and Lancaster Winter Garden, Fifty-second and Lancaster avenue, where the Phitadelphia Wanderers defeated the Merion Team A hockey aggregation 5 to 4, that Hobey Baker, halled as the best hockey player in America, can be stopped if played properly. Baker ran amuck several nights ago and made the opporting team look amateurish. Last night Hobey minaged to cage the puck three times and his work was easily the best on the ice. But now and then some one eased the rubber away from the peerless Princetonian.

The reduction of the number of players

realing. Tourney Humser, of Cleveland, opens the show with Sal O'Dennell.

Dick Leadman will find Danny Kaufman a worthy substitute in the wind-up at the Olympia Maday ugant, as Benny won from the fourable bears a wind they me letter Joinny Menty tackles another Clevelander. Artis Root, in the semi. Oussis Lewis has his work cut out for him in steeling Al Shuhert. Jack Norman and Whitey Fitzestall meet, and Young Dundee Lackles Young Aledway.

Advertising parst Dobby Reynolds, just back from the West at mind over the spirits pares of the Joyacha Limones first edition came and immediately called up the sports department. "Fill fight Free Brown, came Roy polits video over the with me."

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The reduction of the number of players from seven to six has speeded up the game considerably. Over in New York they have been contemplating this move, and in some cases have adopted it. While the St. Nicholas Fink is not a large one in comparison with one or two others, the climination of a player worked wonders, and it is probability from the spirits pares of the first move shortly.

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Maybe She Was Once Slim and Lovely







