# MERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE MAKES DEBUT TONIGHT

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Prominent Contests That

LAJOIE LEADER OF

INTERNATIONAL

Old Major League Star Winds Up With Batting

Average of .380

who saw service with the Red Sox for

Havana Entries for Tomorrow

HERRMANN MAKES MOVE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3 .- August Herr-

mann, chairman of the National Base-ball Commission, announced yesterday that the commission would hold its an-

nual meeting in Cincinnati on January 7.

At this meeting the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the commission will

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Mr. Herrmann said he has taken the initial step in reducing the player limit of the National League to eighteen men to a team, exclusive of the manager, by forwarding to President Tener an amendment to the league's constitution calling for that number of players to a team for the scasson of 1918. This amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting of the National League in

nual meeting of the National League in

LOVE IGNORES QUARANTINE

Indiscretion

New York on December 11.

Charley White Refereed

## **AMERICAN CAGEMEN TO OPEN** SEASON TONIGHT; NEW PLAYING QUARTERS SHOULD AID GAME

Only Four Games on Week's Schedule in the Eastern League-Tom Barlow With Scranton and "Suggy" Still at Carbondale

BASKETBALL fans will have the pleasure of watching the American League inaugurate the season this evening. The oldest cage organization is a few weeks late in getting started, and that it has been kept intact is due to the enterprise and hard work of the officials, headed by William Allen.

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The circuit had been completed on several occasions, only to have team after team drop out; but those at the helm stuck to the job, and fans will now witness besketball in what may easily be termed the "new" American League. For years the games were played at Natatorium Half, one of the most unsatisfactory cages for players and spectators alike in which the sport was ever phown. This evening spectators will observe two games in what is classed as a "regular" hall. A cage has been secrected at Traymore Hall. Seventh street.

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Opening Night Ceremonies

Special preparations have been ex-nded to begin the season in a blaze of glory The opening sight committee has secured an orchestra to liver up things before the games and during entermia sions and a number of mer prominent in sports will make specules. These include William Incot. Set 5. president of the Liver to the liver clude William facet Set For president of the Eastern Societhals League and Ira Thomas, of the Athletics, Billy Kelly will referee The circuit is composed of six teams and a schedule of fifteen games has been arranged. The clubs selected to oppose each other tonight are Hancock versus Y. M. H. A and Girard Alumni versus St. Columba. The other two fives, Port Richmond Y. M. C. A. and Brotherhood Beth Israel, will meet on Wednesday evening.

De Neri's Clever Work

Trenton on the Potters' home floor 29-25. Walloped may seem misplaced with only four points difference in the figures, but such is not the case. Field foals, which measure a team's ability disclose the fact that the field goals were 12 to 6, and the defeat was the

first of the season on the home alleys for the Jerseymen.

On Saturday evening he Neri opposed Greystock, with four straight victories, and again was victorious, 26-19 Neither forward nor center on the Churchmen and again was vectorious, 26-19 Neither forwards nor center on the Churchmen registered. In six contests prior to last week's sames the Neri had tallied forty field tosses arainst forty-five for opponents, and by holding the Potters to tak and the Grays four, while they were tossing across elebiteen, new possess a record of fifty-cight to fifty-five for the opposition.

Japer Camden Treeton and Greystock all split even, while Reading lest two games. The contest dropped by the Jaweis to the Skeeters on Wednesday, and Brown for Chieffy was to the Skeeters on Wednesday and Brown for Chieffy was to the Skeeters on Skeeters on Wednesday and Brown for Chieffy was to the Skeeters on Skeeters on Wednesday and Brown for Chief

Eastern and Pennsylvania State
Leagues? Lou Sugarman played with
Reading on Thursday and again appeared in the State League with Carbondale on Saturday right. In the contest,
Carbondale defeated Wikes-tarre of the
Hill Zahn, of the Greys, what at fouls in Carbondale defeated Wilkes-Barre off the latter's floor 22-16 Rube Cashmin was in the Barons' line-up but was away off At Hazleton the home r am, with Immy Rrown in action, defeated Plymouth, the leaguest leaders, 21-27 Brown made only one field goal Pittston won was a many attempts in Saturday's clash with De Norl. This is the best performance of the season.

Havana Entr First race, 5 claiming, purse 14 May McWilliams and Joe Fogarty will convert him into a "pro."

COLLEGE ATPLETIC

No Post-Sesson for West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 3 .- It

was definitely decided here today that

West Virginia would not go South to

Hattlesburg, Miss., to play a post-season

game with the West V ginia National Guard team encamped there at Camp

ed certain that the trip would be

made, but the hard games at the close of

### How Cage Teams Stand; Layout for the Week

EASTERN DASKETBALL LEAGUE Jasper W. L. P.C. Trenton, W. C. J. De Neri, 5 2 625 Camden, 2 4 325 Greyntock, 4 3 571 Reading, 2 5 28

observe two games in what is classed as a "regular" hall. A cage has been erected at Traymore Hall. Seventh street and Columbia avenue, which is reported to be an ideal floor for playing the game and is conveniently located for the teams of the property of the property

VI.P.C. W.I.P.C. W.I.P.C. V.I.P.C. V.I. SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK Contest-Northwest vs Olivet-Covenant Herner vs. Twenty-ninth Street. Tuesday—Covengur vs. Pirst Dutch. Cal offi the sport follows:

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WEST PHII ADELPHIA LEAGUE

DARBY INTERCHURCH LEAGUE The playing of De Neri featured the Eastern League schedule of the week. St. James 4 0 1000 Sharon H. 1 3 250 On Monday the Musical Funders wall Darby M. 3 1 750 Sharon H. 1 3 250 Constant Control of the West Control of the We CAMDEN AMERICAN LEAGUE Peer, Kid 2 0 1,000 Emerson, 0 1 .000 M'An.&F, 1 1 .500 Keystand 6 1 .000

from Frank Bruggy's Providence run-

Barlow With Scranton

The Scranton team will have in its

a number of seasons, finished with .394. Rankston, another former Mackman, who played with the Richmond club, hit

### SOCCER TEAMS TO PLAY FOR BIG SMOKE FUND **HEADS TO MEET DEC. 28**

Presidents Faunce and Vincent Bethlehem and Disston Meet to Address Delegates at Com- at Franklin Field Next Sating New York Meeting urday Afternoon

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. -The twelfth an- A most commendable effort is being made by the Footbail Association of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held at 
the Hotel Astor on Friday, December 
28, beginning at 10 a. m. The complete 
program of the morning sessions has not 
yet been arranged, but it is possible to 
announce that two of the speakers will 
be President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown 
University, and President George E. Vincent, of the general education board.

At the afternoon session reports will 
be received from the representatives of 
the footbail Association of 
Fastern Pennsylvania and districts to 
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begun at the informal meeting of the association in Washington last August. The resolutions passed at that meeting, which were intended to guide the colleges in their efforts to make their athletic programs conform to the military needs of the State, have been well received and widely adopted. The association has more work to do in this direction, as new problems are continually arising in the growing demand of the country upon the colleges for the best they can offer in the way of trained men.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee at the same place on the preeding evening. Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Any local conference or league that is associated with the national body is requested to send a representative to this committee meeting, so that it may be thoroughly representative of all parts of the court.

Moran Boxing Instructor

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Frank Moran, the heavyweight boxer, has been appointed boxing instructor by Prof. Joseph Raycroft, chairman of the commission on training camp activities. He has been assigned to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, and will report this week. Moran is enthusiastic over his new berth, as he long has been anxious to "do his bit." He formerly was in the the States navy, serving for several months on the Mayflower, the Pres'dent's yacht. Shelby. The game has been hanging fire for some time and at one time it

BURGLARS PLUNDER LAWYER Loot Residence of Lancaster Man

West Virginia's schedule left her men badly crippled and the university au-thorities thought the time required away from school work would be too much. During Absence of Family Robert McRoy Dies

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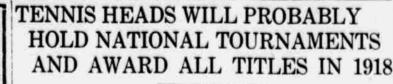
CHICAGO. Dec. 3.—Robert McRoy, ormer secretary of the American League of Attorney William H. Roland, the lead in Milwaukee, it was announced restorated. He had been in a sana-nation there since last July, when he have up his duties with the Cleveland and Mrs. Roland spoot their return from the way up his duties with the Cleveland and Mrs. Roland spoot their return from July. He will be buried in Chicago. He morning.

During Absence of Family'

LANCAST R. Pa., Dec. 3.—Jacob school, college and professional teams, bas been requested by some of the men to determ the developing school, college and professional teams, bas been requested by some of the men to district the quarantined home of John Wambold at Vera Crus to court a daughter while two younger children of the Wambold family were sick with diphtheris.

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Officials Are Convinced That These May Be Properly Scheduled and Given-Thousands of Tennis Players in National Service

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suggestions have been made by Julian
S. Myrick, netting president.
Those call attention to the fact that
when the association had to determine
the policy has spring armies. Consequently provision had to be made to
avoid the possibility of tennis becoming
more attractive than service to the counyalled. With that in mind champhonships, ranking and prizes were abolished.

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engaged. Seeing that the Government has adopted the selective Graft to consideration no longer holds good.

Furthermore, the response to their
card, shows clearly that there need be no

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YOUNG RANKS SECOND

At 12 o'clock the thirteen leading Madonna and due calming, purse 1400—Cousin Rob. 122 Leasehed Rob. 112 Leasehed Rob. 1

with Madonna and Beilo one lap behind.
Goullet was leading. The record is 300 miles flat, made by Grenda and Moran in 1915.

At the fifteenth hour the thirteen teams had traveled 201 miles and nine laps. Thomas was leading. Madonna and Beilo were one lap behind. The record is 342 miles and nine laps and was made by Moran and McNamara in 1914. Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, three-year-olds not up, claiming, purse \$400—"Heaumont ady, 59; "Dr. Cann, 194; Brown Haby, 97; Hynne, 107, Eunyan, 110; Brown rince, 112; Frank Patterson, 112; Bulker, 15.

### MEREDITH AND LENNON AVIATORS IN FRANCE

be President W. H. F. Faurce, of Brown University, and President George E. Vincent, of the general education board.

At the afternoon session reports will be received from the representatives of the fine districts and from committees, standing and special.

The evening session will be given up, as usual, to more or less informal discussion of pressing problems. It is suggested that the delegates may be disposed to continue the discussion that was begun at the informal meeting of the association in Washington last August. The resolutions passed at that meeting, which were intended to guide the colleges in their efforts to make their after the resolutions passed at that meeting, which were intended to guide the colleges of the State, have been well received that the letter programs conform to the military needs of the State, have been well received and widely adopted. The association has more work to do in this distinct of the standard of the country upon the colleges for the best.

A large number of the boxes have already been taken, while requests for reserved seats are pouring in. Those instruction at the aviation training camp at Mount Clemens, Mich. Seven weeks ago both Meredith and FOR 18-MEN TEAMS

Lennon came East and put on finishing touches at Mineola. A month ago they accompanied a detachment of aviators to France and despatches since then have been received showing them to have arrived at the base in France a fortnight ago. One of their instructors said last night that both athletes showed special aptitude for flying and that their progress had been much faster than the average recruit.

BASE HOSPITAL BOYS MAY PLAY BASKETBALL

While nothing officially has been done in the way of forming athletic team among the members of Base Hospital No. 20, there has been some mention of immediately organizing a basketball team. There are several noted basket-But Wooer Has to Pay \$63.50 for ball men in the unit and plans will be made son to mobilize the cage stars.

## M'CLELLAN REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR STUART

Virginian Third Executive to See Blue and Gray Parade Within Few Weeks

HEADQUARTERS BLUE AND GRAY DIVISION, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., Dec. 3.

The Blue and Gray Division today paraded in review before Governor



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OF CYCLE GRIND

New York, Dec. 2.—As in every of Event Team Quits the First Day

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## 2 FAMILIES RESCUED FROM NIGHT BLAZE

Seven Saved in One Instance and Two Small Children in Another

Two families were forced to rush out into the ley blests of last night classically in the scantiost garments of night avair when they were awakened to find their homes in flames.

Seven persons were rescued from the form of Joel Fzirlin, 1816 South Elighth street, in the early hours of this morning when all the exits were shut off by fumes and escape had to be made from the renr of the house over shed roofs and fences into the back yards. Fire was first discovered about half-past one the engines responded and soon had the roof tas it was thought.

who lived with the Tzirline, was trapped in the third floor and was carried to safety over a roof and down a ladder. Damage will be about \$2000.

Fire, caused, it is believed, by defective heating apparatus, resulted in about \$500 damage to the store and, home of Abert Fadian, 2705 East Cambria street, just before dawn. The family siving on the second floor was forced to ruen out into the street in night clothes. The most serious loss incurred in the mand of young Marie Padian, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the house, was that of the diploma which she had recently carned by graduating

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