LIKE $11,000 SALARY JOKE, PLAYER LIMIT MAY BE TERMED "INSUFFICIENT AND UNWORKABLE"

PLAYER LIMIT RULE CAUSES WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH

Managers Will Have Tough Job Picking Best Talent From Hundreds of Applicants Before Two Weeks of Season Elapse

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

WITH big league baseball on the verge of a highly successful season and hundreds of soldier athletes applying for jobs on the various teams, the twenty-one player limit will not be popular with the managers this year. Already there are a few disgruntled pilots, and others will fall in line before the opening game is staged.

Last year some of the clubs got by with thirteen to fifteen players, but that was because of the war. One day when the St. Louis Cards were here Jack Hendricks had two catchers, four pitchers, four infielders and three outfielders. That gang represented a big league baseball club, and there were others almost as bad. But it will be different in 1919. Many players will be signed, and it will be a tough job to weed out the undesirable within two weeks after the opening of the season.

Every big league club will endeavor to strengthen the weak spots with new talent. Pitchers will be received with open arms, and the rookie has the best chance of his young life to break into the big show. In other words, the managers will be forced to work harder than ever before, for with the minors paddling their own canoe and the waiver route put out of business, a player will be gone forever once he is turned loose.

Clubs like the White Sox, Giants, Yankees, Red Sox and Cleveland usually have a big flock of players hanging around, and the cut-down will be a hardship. It will take time to get used to it, and in the meantime intense suffering will prevail.

The non-playing assistant coach, however, is doomed to walk the plank. Men like Otto Knabe, of the Cubs; Kid Gleason, before he was appointed manager of the White Sox; Bill Donovan and the others will be considered unnecessary expenses and dropped from the payroll. This was proved when Donovan was dropped by Detroit, and I am told he would have been appointed assistant manager of one of the best clubs in the country had the twenty-one player limit failed to go through.

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PAT MORAN, however, will be trimmed by the Giants. McGraw is grooming him for the manager's job and will keep him all season.

Wild Willyum Should Make Good at Jersey City

BILL DONOVAN had hard luck in the deal, but when it was learned he was looking for a job Moran, owner of the Jersey City club, quickly signed him as manager. Bill succeeds Dave Driscoll, who becomes business manager of the club. Training will be done on the home grounds, beginning April 1, and the international season opens on April 30.

Donovan is a good baseball man, but the luck broke against him. After a successful career with Detroit he signed with the Yankees, and through no fault of his the club failed to make a creditable showing. Money was spent in huge bales to get the best talent in the land, but the stars began to injure themselves and Bill soon had a championship team on the sidelines. Baker, Gilhooley, Peckinpaugh, Maisel, Gedeon and others were laid up for repairs at various times; Lee Magee, with his high salary, flivved terribly; the pitchers could not get going, and Donovan was expected to win a pennant under those conditions.

With Jersey City Wild Bill should make good. He knows lots of baseball and can impart his knowledge to others. He has a wonderful personality and easily makes friends. He will have every man on the ball club playing his head off, and owner Moran is lucky to sign a manager of that caliber.

Jack Coombs, new manager of the Phils is expected to arrive here today and will hold a lengthy conference with President Baker regarding plans for the coming season. Baker has a few deals in view, but will do nothing until Coombs gives his approval. Jack also may have some ideas of his own to spring on his boss and something may be done to strengthen the club.

The old men will be back. Luderus, McGarrigle, Pearce, Hemmingway; Bancroft and Stock, infielders; Meusel, Whitted, Williams and Cravath, outfielders; Burns and Adams, catchers, and Oeschger, Jacobs, Prendergast, Watson, Hogg and Davis, pitchers, will be tendered contracts, according to the dope from Broad and Huntingdon streets.

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JOE OESCHGER spent the winter in Philadelphia and is in great shape. He should have a wonderful season, for his injured knee is well again, and that's the thing which held him back last year. Joe has lots of speed and good control, and with Coombs to teach him some of his own ideas, Oeschger should rank with the leading hurlers of the league.

Leonard Should Win From Johnny Dundee

ACCORDING to the granddope, past performances and things like that, Benny Leonard should play nurse to Johnny Dundee at Newark tonight and put him to sleep before the eighth round is over. The lightweight champion seems to have improved with age, while Dundee has slipped considerably in the last year. The Wops-Scotch has not been disposing of his opponents as easily as a couple of years ago and seems to be taking a chance every time he steps into the ring. Unless a reversal in form is shown tonight, Johnny is likely to be out of luck.

This is not the first time the boys have met. Four years ago, when Benny was a preliminary kid and Dundee a top-notcher, they mingled for ten rounds in New York, Jolson, capping the popular verdict. On March 8, 1916, they met again in the big town. Dundee once more scoring the greater number of points. Leonard, however, evened the score on June 12 and November 15 of the same year, winning newspaper decisions in ten and six round bouts. This tonight's frames will be the fifth meeting of the pair.

Some of the Wise Ones are wagering their hard-earned coin that the battle will last the legal limit. They say Dundee knows Leonard's style so well that he can outguess the champion and beat him to the punch. This may be true, but it will take more than cleverness to beat Benny. Freddy Welsh and Johnny Kilbane tried it, but after receiving a few lusty wallops on the head they forgot everything they knew and were easy victims. All Leonard has to do is hit Dundee once and the battle will be over.

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FOR that reason it looks like Leonard found the K. O. route. Benny has trained hard for the bout, has reduced himself from a welterweight to a lightweight and is in superb condition. Dundee will be extremely lucky if he sticks around until the end of the eighth.

Russo Makes Good Showing With Jackson

WHEN Jack Russo lasted six rounds with Willie Jackson at the National Saturday night the crowd cheered him more than the victor. The New Orleans lad had the mental standing of a lamb being led to slaughter before the bout started and even Kid Gleason, who says he is a good judge of fighters, predicted he would do some ground and lofty tumbling before the end of the second round. Russo, however, surprised every one by mixing with Jackson on several occasions and mauling his own. Only once was he in a bad way, and that was near the end of the fifth round, when Jackson copped him flush on the jaw. Some clever stalling, however, got Russo through the round.

Jack is a great little fighter and packs a knockout punch, but loses his head too easily. He goes on a rampage when his opponent is on the verge of a knockout and is as wild as a mountain hare. Saturday night he missed at least fifty punches because he was too anxious to put one over. Doc Bagley must tone his man down if he expects to keep him up there with the top-notchers.

One of the largest crowds of the year turned out to have a look at Jack Hanlon's first show, and no one was disappointed. Every bout was good and the wind-up, instead of a one-sided affair, was quite exciting. Jack has another good show for next week, with Tommy Gibbons and Bartley Madden in the wind-up. Tommy is the brother of the illustrious Mike Gibbons, and Madden is the person who knocked Jim Coffey cold in seven rounds in New Haven recently.

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EDDIE O'KEEFE has turned his back on the boxing game and his intrepid, courageous manager, Jack Weinstein, to take up more intellectual work. Eddie has decided to mingle with high-brows in the future and has signed up to teach the manly art of self-defense at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md. O'Keefe reports for duty tomorrow and says he is through with the professional game.

CUNNINGHAM'S REVIEW OF IMPORTANT SPORT TOPICS

SINGLE DEFEAT GREAT HANDICAP

Loss of Only One Game a Big Drawback in American League

N. Y. SHIP ON TOP

BASKETBALL STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Colo'a	1	0	1.000	S.P.B.A.	0	1	.000
Hancock	1	0	1.000	Xmen T's	0	1	.000
Victrix	1	0	1.000	Wilbur	0	1	.000
Midvale	1	0	1.000	Y. & A. D.	0	1	.000

DELAWARE RIVER SHIPYARD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	3	0	1.000	Harlan	2	2	.500
Hog Island	3	1	.750	*Sun	0	3	.000
Chester	2	1	.667	*Sun	0	3	.000

*Withdrawn.

The loss of a single game means much these days in the American Basketball League, for it is a certainty that the club which lands the old bunting in the second section will not drop any more than two games. It would be a mathematical possibility, but not probability.

And who at the start of the season would have come forward and said, "I pick Yours Truly and Midvale to battle for the championship at the end of the season."

One might have said, "Whose loony now?" But verily the dope goes wrong and now looming on the horizon as second-half champions we have Midvale. Every one picks Midvale, and this may be the reason the Steelworkers will have to jar the aid dope.

Several Hard Games

Midvale must yet meet a couple of strong teams in Hancock and St. Columba, and these two American League rivals clash tonight. St. Columba is groomed well for the conflict and is ready to engage its ancient rivals to wipe out the stain of a 24-22 reversal earlier in the season.

The line-up of neither team is certain. Hancock showed to advantage last week with Greene at center in place of Hugg, and he may go to the pivotal post again. Jim Coffey has a hard problem. Gallagher is going too good to bench and he has George Derrick and possibly Tommy Dorbory. It will be a great game, one of the best of the season.

In the other game of the evening Yours Truly will oppose S. P. B. A. Here's a club that deserves a better fate than to be constantly losing, judging by the caliber of ball played. The last time these opponents mingled S. P. B. A. secured but two field goals. This is hardly likely tonight, with Bunnin and Scandiberian in real form, and a victory for S. P. B. A. would not be surprising, as they are playing the best game.

New York Ship on Top

It required an extra period for Manager Conroy and Dorbrito to send their New York Ship five to the head of the heap in the Delaware circuit. It was a fight and hot spell all the way, Joe Rocco finally getting the gate via the Candenites 31-28 decision over the Wilmington club.

Up to this present Hog Island and New York Ship appear to be the class of the organization. Hog Island's only defeat was a 22-18 in the closing minutes of the contest with New York.

The only other really event of the week was the whipping Bowman of the Sun five. The sugar will worry along with five teams. The Merchant five of Harriman, recently applied for a franchise, but have been turned down the chance to get a look in the league. Due to changes in playing nights a big change has been found necessary in the schedule.

Amateur Cage Comments

The Warwick-Burnham five, a fast senior quintet, has open dates at home for Saturday afternoon. Address L. Lichstein, 3127 West Huntingdon street.

The Fillmore Club, a team fourteen to sixteen-year-old athletic, would like to meet all teams of that class, regardless of age or city, of their age. Address Maxwell Gorlock, 1338 S. Fourth street.

Dorsett Juniors, a newly organized fourteen-sixteen-year-old club, would like to book games with the Advocates Juniors, Stantas A. C. or any other team of that class. Address Francis Byrnes, 1742 North Twenty-seventh street.

The Americus A. A., a strong fifteen-seventeen-year-old home quintet, has open dates in February. Address M. Luff, 2447 Memphis street.

Quaker A. C., a speedless traveling team, would like to book games with any teams of that class offering a reasonable guarantee. Address R. Wallner, 2330 South Chadwick street.

Golfers Shouldn't Dote on One Special Stroke

Great Skill in One Department Will Never Win Many Matches. Writes Chick Evans

TO EMPHASIZE SHOTS

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS

DURING the next ten or twelve weeks which remain before the opening of the 1919 golf season, I wish to present to my readers the best golf thought, as I interpret it, on various rather technical golf subjects.

My reason for doing this now, when golf is approaching the "zero hour" so far as active play is concerned, is that golfers will give undivided attention to such discussions at this period and will meditate upon them, so that when the playing season opens this spring the thoughts which I present will have become a part of their mental golf equipment in so far as the suggestions which I set forth are accepted by my readers.

In presenting these articles, of which there will be one or possibly two a week, I shall draw freely upon the store of accumulated knowledge by great golf stars, so far as their knowledge checks up with my experience.

All Have Pet Shots

Practically every golfer has a particular shot that is his pet. Youngsters usually prefer the drive from the tee apparently because a perfectly driven ball is an outlet for youthful energy and seems to present to youth an opportunity to show strength.

Incidentally the conception that a long ball implies great strength is not necessarily true, for a ball perfectly timed and hit will secure more distance than a ball hit with great force but with an imperfect application of that force.

The golfer who takes his game seriously probably prefers the approach shot, for although it is the most difficult to play rightly, it at the same time offers the biggest reward.

I would hazard the guess that the golfers who prefer putting are fewest in number, for putting requires an unusual temperament and a form of muscular co-ordination not commonly found. Still the refinement of skill necessary for the good putter has much to do with making his green the pivot of interest in any golf match.

Must Know All

Into these three main divisions the set strokes of nearly all golfers will fall. And the point I want to make here is that a player should not cultivate one feature of the game to the exclusion of the others. Great skill in a single shot will not win matches unless possibly that single shot is the putt. But even a past master of the putter must have a fair knowledge of the shots preliminary to the green.

The player will go furthest in golf, and get the most pleasure out of it, who has clear-cut conceptions of the main strokes and when and how to use them. The player who is hazy as to what club to use and how to use it in the given conditions is going to hesitate in playing his shots, and that is rather fatal in golf.

Results of Saturday's Soccer Contests

SHIPYARD LEAGUE
Pusey & Jones, 10; Sun Ship, 6.

ALLIED LEAGUE
Second Division
Disston, 2; American Pulley, 2.
Christ Church, 1; Viscose Manufacturing Company, 1.
Wolfenden Shore, 1; Wanderers, 1.
Third Division
Wolfenden Shore, 7; St. Veronica's, 0.
Puritan Reserves, 3; Textile, 3.
Keystone F. C., 1; Vetefans, 1.
CLUB GAMES
Merchant "B," 6; Germantown Rovers, 1.
U. of P., 1; Merion C. C., 0.
Clover F. C., 4; Penfield, 1.
St. Carthage, 4; Quintan B. C., 1.
G. B. C. Shamrocks, 1; G. B. C. Blues, 1.

Pushball Game at Penn Wednesday

The freshman and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania will meet in a pushball game on Franklin Field next Wednesday afternoon. It will mark the first classical encounter between the first and second year classes this year.

McGoorty to Meet Rolph in London

London, Jan. 20.—Eddie McGoorty, American featherweight, has been matched to meet Edward Horace Rolph, of Canada, at the National Sporting Club here on February 10.

Red Sox to Train at Tampa

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 20.—The Boston American League baseball club, through Harry Frazee, has accepted an offer for the use of a park here for spring training, beginning March 15.

NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANNED

Lange to Go Abroad to Form International Baseball Organization

MAY TOUR IN EUROPE

Bill Lange, the "fence breaker" of the old Chicago Colts, still regarded as one of the best baseball players that ever drew on a glove, will sail for France next Saturday in the uniform of the Y. M. C. A. on the biggest mission that one baseball man ever tackled.

The formation of an international baseball league, for years the dream of players and officials—a combination of England, France, Belgium and possibly Italy, whose pennant winners would meet those of the United States, the series to be played alternately in this country and Europe—is in Lange's hands to bring to realization.

He believes the time is now ripe for such an enterprise, and he will set about making arrangements the moment he lands on French soil.

Ban Johnson has commissioned Lange as his European representative to look over the field with a view to taking the pennant winners of the American League next fall for a European tour for the entertainment of the Allied soldiers.

John McGraw, manager and half owner of the Giants, has made Lange his chief European scout. McGraw believes there is plenty of rich material in the teams the army and navy has developed in France.

Lange also takes with him when he sails about $40,000 worth of baseball paraphernalia, the result of Clark Griffith's "ball-and-bat fund," which he will distribute to the army and navy teams.

BARNES LEAVES BROADMOOR

Gets Job as "Pro" at Sunset Hill Club of St. Louis

Chicago, Jan. 20.—James M. Barnes, last open champion of the Western Golf Association, and winner of the Professional Golfers' Association title, who was engaged last year by the Broadmoor Country Club, of Colorado Springs, at what was reported to be a record salary, is to sever his connection with that organization. Next season he will be seen at the Sunset Club, of St. Louis, according to an announcement made last night at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association held here.

Barnes, before going to Broadmoor, was professional at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, near Philadelphia, in the summer and at the Palma Ceia Club, of Tampa, Fla., during the winter months. He will begin his duties at St. Louis in the spring in time to get the Sunset Hill course in shape for the western amateur championship.

Steve O'Neil Quits Essential Job

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 20.—Catcher Steve O'Neill, of the Cleveland Indians, has resigned his job at the Kingsley Valley shops of the Lackawanna Railroad so that he can begin to round into condition for the coming season with the Naps.

Penn State Cage League Fails

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Efforts to reorganize the State basketball league have apparently failed. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, four owners of clubs agreed to play the remainder of the season in Independent Hall.

Morrow to Return to W. and J.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 20.—If Captain David G. Morrow, of the United States army, former W. and J. center, coach and manager, can secure a partial release from his duties as city engineer here, he will be the head coach of the Washington's football team next fall.

Bowling Notes

High-water marks were reached by the Quaker City bowlers in their weekly series and double centuries were too numerous to mention.

White Elephants tossed one of the highest three games rolled so far this season, with a total of 1049 pins. Majestic rolling an another alley, was giving them a wonderful race, finishing just two pins behind them.

"Nerk" led the high single-game tossers when he netted 288 pins for the Majestic quintet. Bartlett, rolling for the Tigers, toppled them for 256, while Hartley, one of Majestic star tossers, went over for 244.

Engraving leaders of the Curtis League, got bumped in its first game with Journal by a score of 796 to 699, but staged a comeback in its second and third games, downing the opponents by scores of 850 to 849 and 816 to 744.

Did you see that smile on Al Gaver's face when he hit them for 205 pins in the second trip to the boards? Germann helped him along with a 208 tote.

Rohrbacker, of Beck quintet, got away to a good start, tossed for a double, then lost his stride, falling down to 144 and 159 for his next two games.

M'NICHOL DESERVES REGULAR PENN POST

Quakers' Teamwork Will Improve as Soon as Danny Is Given Job. Starred Against Muhlenberg

PECK IN GREAT SHAPE

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

JUST as soon as Danny McNichol is given a regular post on the Penn basketball quintet the caliber of the Quakers' play will improve. The former freshman captain is as much deserving of a job on the Red and Blue team as any one of the members of last year's five.

McNichol demonstrated his worth when the Quakers handed out a one-sided beating to Muhlenburg Saturday night in Weightman Hall, 40-17. He was not sent into the game until almost ten minutes of the second half had elapsed, but in the remaining moments he caged three field goals.

Danny will take Joe Mitchell's place in the line-up as soon as the coach sees the light, which probably will be against Columbia in New York next Saturday night. Mitchell is a good basketball player, a hard fighter and a worker all the time, but he does not have the same natural ability that McNichol possesses.

Dutch Peck will be a great running mate for McNichol at guard and with this pair the Quakers will have the two best defensive men in collegiate ranks. Peck was a wonder last year and started many a rally when the rivals had the Quakers winging, but he seems to have improved this season. His showing against Muhlenburg presaged great things of him this campaign.

It took Captain Lardie Davis a few minutes to get going right against the Allentown aggregation; but once he was on his way there was no stopping him. Lardie is one of the best long distance shots in the game. He also plays an excellent floor game.

Andy Stannard and Mike Sweeney were shut out from the scoring, but Al Mouradian, who replaced Sweeney, caged a pair of two pointers.

Curt Collegiate Chatter

Bill Anderson caged thirteen out of nineteen fouls in Lafayette's 27-23 win over Lehigh. He also dropped one field goal through the net.

Lud Wray, center of the 1916 eleven at Penn, has been mustered out of the navy, in which he held a commission as ensign. He will return to college next fall.

Lieutenant Lincoln Rost, Penn's war hero, saw the Quakers trounce Muhlenberg. He limps slightly on his right foot, but can still drag it around a dance floor.

Swarthmore was swept aside in the Navy's victory cruise. The Garnet fell at Annapolis, 45-16, it was the tenth consecutive triumph for the Middies.

Nick Carter, tackle on the Quaker eleven in 1914, was one of the spectators at the Muhlenberg disaster. He is still working at du Pont's.

Cornell has three veterans—Ortner, Stewart and Kendall—back on the cage team. Molinet, a new center, scored seven field goals in the first game of the season at Ithaca against Buffalo. The Cornell quintet won, 35-28.

Johnson, Columbia's colored center, tallied six baskets against St. John's Saturday night, and was a big help in the 48-15 triumph of the Morningside Heights aggregation.

Carl Thomas, who stroked Penn's crew last season, will start work on the machines today when he re-enters college. He probably will row with Little as the pacemaker. Coach Wright now has seven of the eight oarsmen from last year back.

The Columbia schedule has been revised, and instead of meeting Penn at Weightman Hall on March 1, the New Yorkers will appear here February 25.

Ben Boynton, who played with the League Island eleven in the Swarthmore game, will be lost to Williams for the baseball season. Ben, who is captain-elect of the Williams nine, still is in naval aviation, and will not re-enter college until the fall.

Johnny Titrel, Penn's southpaw slab artist and football tackle, has been mustered out of the navy and is back at the University. His return brightens the baseball prospects as well as the outlook for a good football line next fall.

Derbyshire and the Pooley brothers played a great game with the Penn A. A. boys team Saturday. The longer "Derby" plays, the better he gets.

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Haughton May Coach Harvard Eleven Again

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20.—The football policy of Harvard for 1919 probably will be framed at the organization meeting of the newly elected athletic committee here tonight. With the approval of the athletic committee the advisory committee will draw up the schedule. At the meeting tonight the retention of coaches will be discussed, and rumors are many that Percy D. Haughton will be asked to tutor the Crimson eleven again. It is believed that he will be only too willing to renew his contract, so that he will have a chance to wipe out the 6-to-3 defeat handed out by Yale in the 1916 season. In his nine years as Harvard coach the Crimson has won seventy-one out of eighty-two games.

ARCHIVES MUST WIN TOMORROW

Defeat Virtually Will Eliminate Northeast From Pennant Race

VETERANS MAY RETURN

By PAUL PREP

Northeast High School's chances for retaining the Dutch Trophy, the prize awarded to the winner of the Interscholastic Basketball League, will swing largely on the result of the contest tomorrow with Central High School. This game will be played in the Temple University gym.

A defeat for Coach Oscar Gerney's pupils virtually will put the Archives out of the race and leave the Mirrors a straight path to the pennant. One defeat already has been chalked up against the Northeast youngsters—that from Southern two weeks ago. Central, on the other hand, has a clean slate, a feat which no other member of the circuit can boast of.

Practice With Frankford

A victory for Northeast, however, will completely change the situation, and place four teams in the pennant running. Northeast has been playing this season without the services of three members of last season's championship squad, namely Captain Herzog, Weckerly and Schneider.

The midyear scholastic reports will be issued to the Northeast students on Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that at this time Captain Herzog and Weckerly will become eligible to resume their places on the team. If they do, then Northeast will have a fine chance to keep the Dutch Trophy, provided the team doesn't further handicap itself by dropping tomorrow's contest. They will practice with Frankford High today.

Passon Takes Lead

"Chick" Passon, the Southern leader, who will graduate this month and enter Penn, has taken the lead in the individual scoring records of the Scholastic League. Passon scored a total of forty-seven points in two games last week and boosted his mark to sixty-eight points. O'Brien, of Northeast, last week's leader, didn't take part in a league match.

Others who made a big gain in the records are: Bechtel, of Germantown; Hackman, of Central High; Voegelin, of Central; Stehle, of Frankford; Freeman, of South Philadelphia, and Goldstein, of Central. The individual records of the leading scorers in the first division follow:

Name	School	Field goals	Foul goals	Total
Passon	Southern	18	32	68
Bechtel	Germantown	9	22	40
Hackman	Central	6	26	38
O'Brien	Northeast	3	20	26
Rybicki	Germantown	3	10	22
Freeman	Southern	11	0	22
Voegelin	Central	11	0	22
Stehle	Frankford	5	11	21
Goldstein	Central	10	0	20
Fixture	Central	9	0	18
Kitrass	W. P. H. S.	7	0	14
Patten	W. P. H. S.	7	0	14
Fairhurst	Frankford	7	0	14
Corson	Frankford	7	0	14
Innes	Frankford	0	12	12
Dennis	Southern	5	0	10

Soccer News and Notes

All teams are experiencing the same difficulty in holding players. Merchant F. C. the first to lose one of its star players, having released Matt Barrett.

The Pusey & Jones had little difficulty sinking the Sun Ship on the Fairhill grounds Saturday by one of the largest number of goals scored this season, the final being 10 to 6.

Germantown Boys' Club Rovers played a gilt-edge game during the first half but the veterans found them easy picking in the second half. Merchant B 2 was to face the eleven Barrett had, but the latter reported too late to don the uniform.

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Scraps About Scrappers

Lew Tendler will endeavor to start his New Year K. O. record at the expense of Young Brown, of New York, when they clash in the main bout at the Olympia A. A. tonight. Both men have been training hard for the battle, and each boxer will enter the ring confident of victory. Brown claims that the local southpaw is on a decline, while Tendler will make Ben Per's first appearance at a local club this year. Brown has boxed in this city several times and each time gave a good account of himself.

The Olympia management has arranged a good preliminary program. Larry Hanson, the Danish lightweight, and Artie O'Leary, of New York, will be the contestants in the fourth contest. Both boxers are known for the ability to slug at all times, and the Olympia patrons are assured a lively battle from start to finish. Dick Stosh, formerly of Cleveland, but now a resident of this city, and Harry Boyle, of Syracuse, are listed to appear in the third setto. Eddie Lenny and Terry Hanlon and Billy Devine and Jimmy Myson, will be seen in action in the other two contests.

Joe Burman, the Chicago bantam, is back in town from his western trip. He has started training for his bout with Frankie Conway at Baltimore Friday night. He battles Jack Sharkey at Trenton on January 27.

New Orleans promoters are trying to bind a twenty-round championship match with Frankie Brown, of New York, and Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, or Pete Herman, who holds the bantamweight title.

Johnny Burns, on behalf of Battling Murray, books a drill to Wilson Moore, better known as Memphis Pal Moore. Moore recently defeated Jimmy Wilde, of England, in four rounds.

Jack Weinstein will be one of the many Philadelphians to see Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard in action for eight rounds at Newark tonight.

K. O. Samson, the local middleweight, who is somewhere in France, expects to return to the States in a few months. Samson is anxious to meet all of the best middleweights.

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