

ALL OF THE CAGE ATHLETES ARE NOT IN THE ZOO AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

BECKMAN IN FRONT IN CAGE SCORING

De Neri Star Registers Sixty-six Points in Six Games; Jack Lawrence Is Second

CAMDEN HAS DEFENSE

JOHNIE BECKMAN, star forward of the De Neri Eastern League basketball team, maintains the lead in the scoring records, although he participated in only one game last week and has been in six contests since the season opened.

Lawrence has been seen in nine contests and on this basis his average points per game is slightly more than 7. So one can readily see the remarkable playing of Beckman at a glance.

Five players are in a merry scramble for the lead as the best foul shooter, Beckman, Barclay, Howell and Franklin all have 24 free shots to their credit, while Jack Lawrence is only one behind with 23.

Joe Dreyfuss appears to many spectators to be an individual player, but the records put an awful crimp into the dope. The De Neri guard has passed the leather to teammates for goals on thirteen occasions, and has not the slightest trace of a competitor unless it is Liz Powell with 10.

Lou Sugarman in all probability would be on top if he had been in every game. He had made nine in the four games he played, and while in action is always feeding his teammates.

The three local teams are out front in the matter of points scored in this order: Germantown, 200; De Neri, 200; and North Philadelphia, 200. Germantown has been in nine games against eight for the others, and all considered De Neri really is first in this respect.

Bill Myers has a fast club. Billy Miller deserves heaps of praise for his work on Saturday night, but with Chris Leonard always on the job, the Musical Founders are a hard club to beat.

But on the defensive, Camden leads. In seven starts the Skycooters have had 131 points registered against them, an average of less than 19 points to a game, and it takes more than this number to win basketball games.

The records follow:

Table with columns: Player, Team, G., F.G., F.A.G., A.T.P. Lists individual records for Beckman, Lawrence, Franklin, Cross, Powell, etc.

Caught in the Cage

Germantown and De Neri are running a close race both on the offense and defense. Each team has scored the same number of points in its opponent.

More goals have been scored against De Neri than any team in the Eastern League. Bill Myers' aggregation has been scored on ten times in each game, while on the other hand, less than five have been made by the opponents of Camden.

St. Columba and Hobson lead the American League, with victories over Mount Carmel and Girard Alumni. The other four clubs have not as yet swung into line, but will get going tomorrow evening at the Lyric Hall.

The addition of Kay Cross should help Reading, but the club will never cut a big lead with Billson and Robinson at the guard. The latter has scored well in the games played, but is not getting enough as was shown in the second half of Saturday's game, when Joe Dreyfuss cut in and took the ball on every lay and set the De Neri machinery in motion for a notable victory.

Germantown is in need of a couple of good players. Had a first-class guard been available for Friday's game at Trenton, Army Fitzgerald's prowess would have had one more game in the score book. It is to be hoped that a new player or two will be on hand for tomorrow's clash with the Lyric at Auditorium Hall, Chew street and Chestnut avenue. Chris Leonard and Chester have a line-up having mixed train connections for Saturday's game.

6-DAY BIKE TEAMS TIED AFTER 8 HOURS

Race Begins on Nine-Lap Track at Madison Square Garden in New York

New York, Dec. 1.—All teams entered in the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied at 8 o'clock this morning, having covered 182 miles and two laps.

For the last twenty-six years this event, which marks the opening of the winter indoor sports season, was decided on a ten-lap track.

This year, however, the management decided to enlarge the wooden bowl, so that the riders might have an opportunity of obtaining greater speed and also to avoid spills on the turns by making the stretches longer. The track is now a nine-lap oval.

When teams, picked from the best riders in the world, met at 8 o'clock this morning in their respective classes

GOOD SCHOLASTIC TALENT FOR PITT

Allegheny High to Furnish Star Footballers to Coach Warner Next Year

By PAUL PREP From the manner in which those district public high schools of Greater Pittsburgh cleaned up the football teams of the private and suburban institutions of western Pennsylvania this year Coach Warner, of the University of Pittsburgh, is going to reap the greatest crop of kickers since he began his triumphant career at the home of the Panthers.

Walter Dunn is responsible for the information that Allegheny High, one of the public high schools of the city district, has the best football team in the state, and Johnny Tizel, who has a young brother playing at the north side of the Allegheny river, says the same thing. Both are graduates of this place of books and athletics.

Albert Witmer, of this year's Tigers' team, started his prep at A. H. S. John J. Clarke, a former University of Pennsylvania student of high standing and recent appointee to Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship, was a product of Allegheny High, which also sent two Clarke, Hughie and William, brothers of John, to State College. Both have played against Pennsylvania in their days.

The Northsiders, who are of a class similar to Central High, of Philly, have scored 287 points in eight games this year, not having a single point regis-

tered against them. The lowest score hung up by the Alleghenians was against Fifth Avenue High, the oldest school in the city, and from which have come such men as Frank Glick, former Princeton captain, and Jimmy Munns, leader of the Cornell team a few years ago.

Fifth Avenue High ordinarily turned out material for Cornell until Warner took up duties at Pittsburgh. Very few Pittsburghers are now among those at Cornell. Allegheny High has beaten Peabody, South, Union, Westinghouse, Braddock and others whose names are familiar in associating the present members of Pitt's team.

To kick the bids off Peabody and Fifth Avenue are achievements at any price and at any time for Allegheny. This year they beat Peabody, 43 to 0, and Fifth Avenue, 20 to 0.

George McLaren, the great line plunger and captain of the Panthers last year, was a graduate of the Peabody High, which, by the way, is considered by famous architects to be the most majestic-appearing public prep school building in the States. There are ten times as many students enrolled at Peabody as there are at the old Northside school.

The suburban high schools, such as Denver Falls, Sewickley, Wilkinsburg and Newcastles, had conventionally strong eleven's this year. Dr. Joek Sutherland, the Lafayette coach this fall, learned the game at Sewickley High.

The Western Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Association is the governing body, compared favorably with the supervising committee here, that is, accountable for the advance of high school boys, of that section.

ILLINOIS ELEVEN HAS FINE RECORD

Coach Zuppke's Powerful Machine Wins Clear Claim to Western Conference Title

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Whatever be the claims for football supremacy in other sections of the country, Illinois is the undisputed leader in the Middle West, recognized champion of the Western Conference.

When Quarterback Fletcher dropped back to Ohio State's 30-yard line and booted the pigskin between the posts for a field goal, giving Illinois a 9 to 7 victory over Chick Harley and his Buckeye mates, the season ended in a blaze of glory for Coach Zuppke's Indians.

Ohio State was the sixth victim of the 1919 season for Illinois. Other victories were scored over Purdue, Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota and Michigan. The only defeat suffered by the Illinois was at the hands of Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan, etc.

Merchant Forfeits at Soccer

With discussion among their ranks the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation soccer team was unable to put a team on the field for their National League game scheduled for yesterday at Harrisburg.

Easy Win for Angora

Angora F. C. won its first Sunday soccer game yesterday, defeating Belmar F. C. by 4 goals to 1.

Los Angeles Retains Killefer

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—John Dowers, president of the Los Angeles baseball club and the Pacific Coast League, has signed Wade Killefer, a former Detroit Tiger, to manage the team again during the 1920 season.

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