

“THE DELAYED FINAL,” FEATURING E. RALPH, LATEST IN CUE GAME

With Nothing at Stake But Cellar, Jerseyite Makes Greenleaf Stage Record Wait to Clinch Crown

NEW CHAMP. RUNS 70

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

Nothing was at stake. Nothing was dependent upon the outcome and nothing cared.

Despite the unimportance of the shot, Edgar I. Ralph, of Hightstown, N. J., never gave more time, attention or thought to a play.

First he looked over the table, the position of the seven on the fifteen.

Finally a smile brightened his usually dull and serious visage.

Ralph smiled. Perhaps it would be his last visit to the green this championship tourney, and that last visit must be won.

Edgar took deliberate, careful aim, made one stroke, a prettier muffled thump or error was executed in a title tourney.

It was a glorious finale.

This proved to be Ralph's farewell visit to the table and his career in cue sports was not futile, for it clinched a tie for him for last place.

The Other Ralph

Ralph Greenleaf, the other and minor part of the act, did nothing more than make a high run of seventy, complete the match in eighteen innings and clinch the national pocket billiard championship by winning by the one-sided figures of 125 to 63.

All credit must be given to game boys.

Edgar posed beautifully during the long run. He was a picture of grace and ease, and he changed his cue with the grace and ease of an artist accustomed to long waits between innings.

Misses Big Chance

Greenleaf had the chance of his young career to set a new mark. He was in excellent stroke and he was not limited to his run.

Everything went smoothly until he executed his seventieth point. He made the point easily, but his cue ball became reckless and he had to take refuge behind the two ball against the head rail.

Grains from the gallery and others greeted the position. Benny Allen, who played for the corner, but it was a tough one.

Makes Good at Brown CAREER OF ANY MASCOT A SERIES OF WORRIES

Hughey McLoon, Once With Athletics, Later in Basketball, Finds Plenty of Troubles and Cares

THE life of a big league mascot is just one worry after another.

The duties of a manager or a player are nothing compared with the burden carried by that very important part of the machine—the mascot.

He must consult the trainer and learn the condition of the men. He must confer with the manager before any change is made during the tepid or heated struggles.

The big league mascot is a combination manager-trainer-coach. He escorts every player to the plate and he leads the grand march to the bench every time a player is lucky enough to complete the circuit and bank a run.

Then again he has that very important job of attending to the bats. He must see that the willows are carefully and the handles placed in the wrong direction, for the players are a superstitious lot and the mascot knows it.

It remained for the combination director to add new burdens to the ever-growing list. Now take the case of Hughey McLoon, rated as the king of mascots.

Hughey is a Quaker City product. He started his career with the McCarmel A. A. He displayed such ability that he attracted the attention of Connie Mack and after much effort was persuaded to desert the amateurs and become an out-and-out professional.

This was in 1914. Hughey joined the Athletics in 1915 and for three seasons suffered terribly.

During the last season he has been masquerading for Frank Poth. He worked well for a time with the North Philly Americans and when the management changed hands, Hughey moved to Germantown along with Poth.

Only a few days ago Connie, annoyed by the success of the classy mascot, wrote and informed the star that he was welcome to make his headquarters at Shibe Park at any time.

So don't be surprised to see Hugh McLoon, king of the mascots, doing duty at Twenty-first and Lehigh next season.

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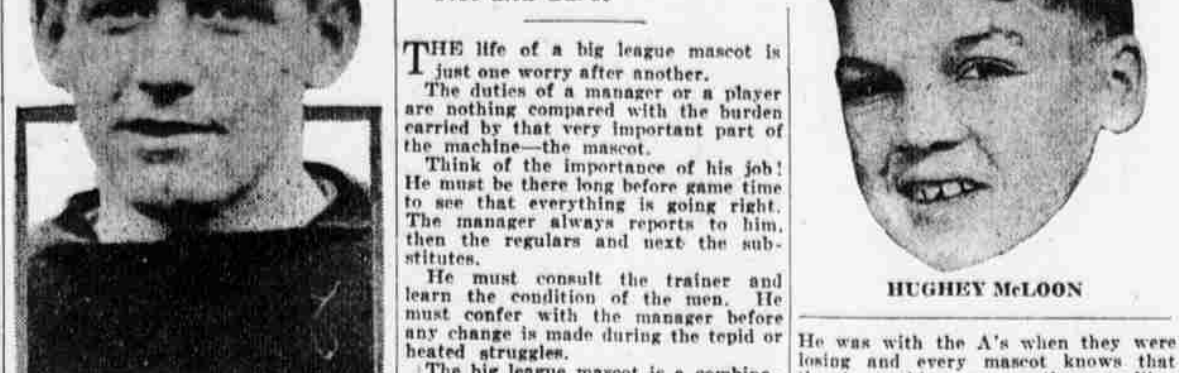
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HUGHEY McLOON

WILLIAM H. SHUPERT

Armore athlete, who won his varsity letter in football at Brown University in his first year as a varsity candidate. He played regularly in the backfield

GLENSIDE ELEVEN IN TITLE BATTLE

Contests Cheltenham Township Football Championship With Oak Lane Today

Football enthusiasts of Cheltenham township and the northern suburban section are waiting with interest for the championship football game this afternoon between the Oak Lane and Glenside teams, which will be played on the Cheltenham High School athletic field at Elkins Park.

The game will decide the championship of Cheltenham township. Oak Lane has already eliminated Cheltenham from the title by handing them a 31-0 defeat.

On the other hand, Ambley has defeated Oak Lane by 6 to 0, and Glenside defeated Ambley by the same score.

Wilde-Mason Bout in Milwaukee

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—Frankie Mason, of Philadelphia, went down to a 31-0-23 defeat last night before the heavy scoring of the other hand. Ambley has defeated Oak Lane by 6 to 0, and Glenside defeated Ambley by the same score.

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COLUMBIA TO MEET PENN ON GRIDIRON

P. M. C. Dropped for Virginia Military Institute on Red and Blue Football Schedule

Award Varsity Letters

Columbia and the Virginia Military Institute, two new names in Penn's football annals, will meet the Red and Blue on the gridiron next fall.

The balance of the schedule is comprised of the old guards, Lafayette, State, Pittsburgh, Dartmouth and Cornell.

Twenty-four of the varsity men received the coveted varsity "P" position, the most desirable symbol of athletic achievement at Penn.

The varsity men to receive the varsity "P" as proposed by the football committee and approved by the Athletic Council are as follows:

After withstanding the brunt of daily wrangles with the varsity team, the following members of the club are awarded their varsity numbers:

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MANLY ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR RACE

Title Run Scheduled Today Under the Auspices of Northwest Boys' Club

IS A FIVE-MILE EVENT

Not since prior to the war has there been so many entries received as those for the junior Middle Atlantic cross-country championship run, which is on the athletic program for this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m., from the Athletic Recreation Center, Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, and runs under the auspices of the Northwest Boys' Club, which club has conducted this race for the A. A. U. since it was adopted.

The course leads from Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets to Rally street, north to Oxford street, then west to Thirty-third street, east on Thirty-third street to Girard avenue, turning down Sweet Briar Hill to the River drive, running north on the drive to foot of Strawberry Hill, running up the hill to main road around the old reservoir to Oxford street, then retrace to Rally and finish, a distance of five miles.

The entries:

John Gray, Meadowbrook Club; Charles Morris, Meadowbrook Club; Thomas E. Meador, Meadowbrook Club; James F. Sloop, Meadowbrook Club; Joseph M. Harty, Meadowbrook Club; A. Rosander, Meadowbrook Club; F. C. H. Harty, Meadowbrook Club; Robert O'Donnell, Meadowbrook Club; F. C. H. Harty, Meadowbrook Club; A. Hiler, Meadowbrook Club; Alfred Turner, Meadowbrook Club; H. H. Harty, Meadowbrook Club; Walter Scott, Northwest Boys' Club; Ed. Hiler, Northwest Boys' Club; John Allender, Northwest Boys' Club; Homer Campbell, Northwest Boys' Club.

HOG ISLAND GAME OFF

Bad Weather Prevents Football Game With Chester Ship Team

The football game that was to have been played this afternoon at Strawbridge & Clothier Athletic Field, Sixty-second and Walnut streets, between the Hog Island and Chester Ship teams, was called off this morning on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

Hog Island originally had a contest scheduled with the Rex Club of Washington, D. C., but this game was cancelled by the District of Columbia men. In order to give their followers a game Hog Island put the Chester team in line.

The Hog Island-Chester game will be played as soon as the weather permits.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

Juniors and Seniors Prove Superiority Over Schoolmates

The fifth set of interclass basketball games were played at the Central High School yesterday, when the juniors continued to maintain the lead by giving the Trade School five a trouncing, 44 to 10, while the seniors buried the freshmen under a shower of field goals, 35 to 16.

In the former game the steady team work of the junior team, made up of all varsity players, was too much for the Trades School. Schwartz, Russell and Weiss were the stars.

Senior Captain Don Griffin, Calder, Erdlets, Farrell, Wilson, Reclus, Biben, Armstrong, Lehman, Grove, Watkins, Gills, Sawyer, Gow, Rumbold, Sherman, Humes, Robb, French, Spears, Watson, Carrigan, Mathewson and Frag.

At a banquet the football team last night Coach Dan Johnson, who has coached a veteran of three seasons, who plays the most complete game in the Red and Black gridiron team. Coach Johnson was accompanied by a great number of chain by the squad and in turn each member of the team received a silver football, including Coach Johnson, who was presented by Leonard, Leonard, Kroyner, Leopold, Glander, Rosen, Blumenthal, Doyle, McKendry, Kirchner and Manager Cooper.

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Applegate Knocked Out

York, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry Applegate, of Philadelphia, was a poor match for Leo Olander, who was knocked out in the second round. The Philadelphia worker was hurt at the beginning of the bout, but after this flash, subsided, and in the second session dropped under a hard stomach punch.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT DAILY IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER AND EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 20

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and various theater listings including Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Broadway, Broad St. Auditorium, Capitol, Cedar, Coliseum, Colonial, Empress, Eureka, Family, Frankford, Franklin, Great Northern, Imperial, Jefferson, Jumbo, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Mark St. Theatre, Model, Nixson, Overbrook, Palace, Park, Princess, Regent, Rialto, Rivoli, Ruby, Savoy, Stanley, Strand, Victoria, West Allegheny.

The theatre marked (a) obtain pictures through the MUSEUM COMPANY of AMERICA, which is a guarantee of early showing of the best productions. All pictures reviewed before exhibition.

Soccer Schedule for Today and Tomorrow

ALLIED LEAGUE First Division

Puritan vs. New York Nibs, at Second at Clearing, 7th and 10th streets.

Second Division

Kensington vs. Collinswood, at B and Chestnut streets.

Fourth Division

St. Leo's vs. Woffenden-Shore Reserves, at Cardington, Pa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Hardwick & Magno vs. Hess-Bright, at 23rd and 24th streets.

CRICKET LEAGUE

Philadelphia vs. New York, at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

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