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## SUSPENSION FOR ERRING PLAYERS

### Eastern League Cage Magnates Rescind Fine and Legislate More Drastic Rule

EASTERN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camden | 8 | 1 | .889 | De Neri | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Trenton | 5 | 3 | .625 | Reading | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Germ'n'n | 5 | 4 | .556 | Bridgep't | 1 | 8 | .111 |

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tomorrow night—Reading at Trenton.
Saturday—Camden at De Neri; Trenton at Reading.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

Hancock vs. South Philadelphia; Criterion vs. Xavier.

The Eastern Basketball League has decided that the only way in which to make all the players under contract to the various teams appear for scheduled games is to establish punishment equal to the offense, and from now on any player who fails to put in an appearance the night his club is scheduled to play will be suspended.

Every magnate in the league is in favor of the new order of affairs, and any man suspended cannot play again unless reinstated with a majority vote. Several magnates were in favor of a unanimous vote for reinstatement, but the unanimous stuff is entirely out of the question in any matter at all.

The league also considered the recent tie game between Reading and De Neri. But as the pennant will hardly be involved in this game it was decided to allow it to stand in the records as a tie game, but if for any reason a further decision is necessary then the game will be played over.

**Bridgeport to Stay**

The talk of Bridgeport ceasing to function as a member in the near future proved to be pure hokum, and there is every possibility that the Blue Ribbons will continue to play and also finish the season. They may switch to a weekday night, but this will not be known until after Germantown plays there on Sunday.

Manager Leavy is trying to secure Monday or Thursday as his playing night in case a change is necessary, but as yet has been unable to learn whether these nights are agreeable to the owners of the hall.

Even though a change from Sunday is necessary, all the clubs are in favor of playing there. A train can be secured that leaves Bridgeport at 9:46 p. m., the games, being over very early, and from all accounts every one is perfectly satisfied to appear in Bridgeport any old time.

**Handed a Walloping**

After the meeting of the magnates, which was indeed a tame affair, the Bridgeport and Camden fives proceeded to play a game of basketball.

Bridgport was on the losing end of a 42-15 score. It was about as one-sided a game as has been played all year and served to give the Skeeter subs a chance to show their wares.

It also marked the big league appearance of Rich Deighan, a brother of Neil Deighan.

The newcomer is a centre and made a field goal in his first appearance. He has been playing for some time on one of the preliminary clubs in just the same manner as his brother Neil.

Camden registered sixteen field goals, against five for the visitors. Wassmer and Wright, as usual, played best for Bridgeport, while Campbell, with four baskets, was top man for Camden.

Kerr and Dolin each had two goals, Steele and Lennox two apiece and the Deighan brothers one. Joe Hyde was the only player of the eight in the line-up who did not score.

## MEADOWBROOK CLUB SWIM RACES TONIGHT

### Hundred-Yard Backstroke for Women Feature of Program. Cunha Competes

The Meadowbrook Club will stage a big meet tonight in the Columbia pool. There will be seven events on the program as follows: Fifty-yard scratch, 220-yard scratch, 100-yard for girls under eighteen years old and a 100-yard backstroke special race.

All these events are for women, while the men's events comprise the following: 100-yard scratch, 220-yard scratch and 100-yard novice race.

The most important race of the program will be the special backstroke race for girls. This will bring together the Smith twins, now representing the Morningside A. C., of New York. They will be opposed by Miss Gertrude Artelt of the Meadowbrook Club, who made fast time recently in the 100-yard backstroke in the same pool.

In the 100-yard race for girls under thirteen years of age the Philadelphia Turners will have several of their crack youngsters. They will compete against the Meadowbrook Club and the various Y. M. C. A. youngsters.

George Cunha will be among the entries in the 100-yards scratch race for men. The former Hawaiian natator is going so good at this distance that he, too, will take some beating, with the probabilities that Cunha will win the race. Cunha will opposed by a strong entry composed of the following: Shields and Leopold, of the University of Pennsylvania; Uhl, Holst, Ralston and Duffy, of Meadowbrook, together with Lane and Crownover, of Girard College.

**Semipro Managers, Notice!**

The managers of semipro clubs, Lit's, Betton's, Harrowgate, Nativity, Koyola, Hildale, Germantown, Christ Church, Strawbridge & Clothier, Hog Island, Parkesburg, Norristown, Camden, Paschall, R. D. Wood and others are requested to get in touch with Joseph P. Devir, 402 Washington Building, Philadelphia.

**No Title at Stake**

Toledo, O., Feb. 12.—March 12 was the date set for the twelve-round, no-decision bout between Jimmy Wilde and Frankie Mason at a meeting of the Toledo Boxing Commission yesterday. Ad Thatcher, promoter, attended the meeting and informed the commission that the bout will be staged in the Coliseum, which can be made to seat 3500.

**Professional Golfer Dies**

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 12.—Jack Blair, for several years the professional golfer at the Nashua Country Club, died here yesterday. Blair came from Scotland as the professional player and clubmaker at a Toronto club, later went to Ottawa, and for several years was the club professional at the Commonwealth Country Club, Boston.

**Melrath Loses Shoot-Off**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Harvey Dixon, of Gennego, Mo., and William Hoon, of Jewell, Ia., were the winners in the two events yesterday of the sixteenth annual interstate trapshooting tournament, Hoon defeating E. B. Melrath, of Philadelphia.

**Joe Stecher Throws Dwyer**

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher, of Nebraska, world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Jack Dwyer, of Michigan, here last night in two straight falls. The first fall came in forty-nine minutes and 40 seconds, and the second in fifteen minutes, both with a body scissors and arm lock.

## WOMAN PLAYER HITS LONG TEE BALL

Mrs. H. C. Smith, North Hills, who beat Miss Marion Hollins, and qualified in the national last season, handles a long drive. She won a driving contest at Shawnee. She shows in Fig. 1 just the point where she throws her hands on the forward swing, and in Fig. 2 the position complete just before hitting the ball. Fig. 3 shows the straight follow through on a line to the hole coming up to position 4, the body facing the hole

## GERMANTOWN MAY TAKE SQUASH TITLE

### Has Lost One Match in Thirty Played in Championship Tourney

Apparently nothing can stop the Germantown first team from winning again the interclub squash championship. The champions now lead with twenty-nine games won and only one lost. The Racquet Club dropped another game yesterday, and as these two teams will meet for the championship it will only be necessary for Germantown to win two of the six matches.

Playing against the Merion first team, Germantown won all six matches. The Racquet dropped one match to the Overbrook Club, while the Germantown second team did the same thing to the Merion second team that the champions did to the Merion first team.

As the result of losing five matches to the Racquet Club, the Overbrook players dropped into sixth place. Cynwyd, which did not play, advanced to third place as the result of the whitewashing of the Merion first team. The Germantown second team is now in fifth place. The standing:

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Germantown A | 29 | 1 | Germantown B | 12 | 18 |
| Racquet Club | 25 | 5 | Overbrook | 8 | 22 |
| Cynwyd | 16 | 14 | Merion B | 3 | 33 |
| Merion A | 15 | 15 | | | |

**Germantown vs. Merion**

Germantown won all six matches from the first Merion team at Germantown, and while Merion failed to register a single victory in a number of the matches, the visitors made the champions work hard for victory. Summary:

F. S. White, Germantown, defeated R. Lee, Merion, 15-10, 15-12, 16-18, 15-7.
H. A. Haines, Germantown A, defeated W. R. K. Mitchell, Merion A, 15-8, 15-3, 13-15, 15-4.
W. G. Myers, Germantown A, defeated L. Lee, Merion A, 15-5, 15-7, 15-12.
S. P. Clark, Germantown A, defeated C. S. Rogers, Merion A, 15-18, 15-6, 15-12, 15-8.
S. Bradley, Germantown A, defeated A. T. Mills, Merion A, 15-11, 15-11, 13-15, 15-13.
S. P. Wainwright, Germantown A, defeated H. B. Endicott, Merion A, 15-6, 15-12, 15-10.

**Racquet Club vs. Overbrook**

The Racquet Club players were victorious in five of the six matches played at the Racquet Club against the Overbrook Golf Club team. Summary:

C. Roberts, Racquet Club, defeated T. H. Harris, Overbrook, 13-15, 14-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-10.
D. A. Newhall, Racquet Club, defeated R. Farrington, Overbrook, 15-18, 15-11, 15-11.
C. H. Jennings, Racquet Club, defeated L. S. de Lone, Overbrook, 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.
W. J. McGlinn, Racquet Club, defeated R. McCann, Overbrook, 15-13, 15-2, 15-9.
F. M. Jackson, Overbrook, defeated Graham Wood, Racquet Club 18-15, 10-15, 7-15, 15-8, 15-12.
S. Webster, Racquet Club, defeated W. F. Harrity, Jr., 9-15, 12-15, 16-14, 16-14, 15-11.

**Merion vs. Germantown**

The Germantown second team won all six matches from the Merion second team at Merion. Summary:

Charles Weiss, Germantown B, defeated W. R. Breck, Merion B, 15-13, 17-15, 15-17, 15-13.
Henry Homer, Germantown B, defeated C. C. Jones, Merion B, 15-15, 15-8, 15-7.
G. R. White, Germantown B, defeated H. S. Abbott, Merion B, 15-11, 15-7, 15-9.
Clarence Brewster, Germantown B, defeated H. L. Register, Merion B, 15-7, 15-5, 15-7.
Charles Drake, Germantown B, defeated R. C. Neff, Merion B, 15-9, 15-8, 15-9.
W. P. Newhall, Germantown B, defeated E. N. Grosman, Jr., Merion B, 15-11, 15-6, 15-10.

**Murray Suffers Broken Ankle**

Doc Bagley, manager of Johnny Murray, the famous little New York featherweight, wired last night that his protege had broken his ankle while skating.

Murray was to have boxed Young Chaney, the interallied champion, at the National Club in this city and had made a substantial money forfeit for weight and appearance.

**Coulon Off for France**

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, matched to box twelve rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris, March 3, is at the post today. He will sail Saturday. If Coulon defeats Ledoux he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England, he announced. Coulon was accompanied by his uncle, Fred Coulon.

### Amateur Sports

**The American B. C.**, of the Friends' Guild League, has February 20 open for second-class travelling teams, willing to travel for a good guarantee. Paul Pachter, 1509 North Marshall street.

**St. Paul's Guild**, of Fifteenth and Porter streets, would like to hear from first-class travelling teams for Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Al Ostrand, 2310 South Chadwick street.

**Peerless A. A.**, having won seventeen consecutive games, are desirous of arranging games with second or third class teams. Joseph Murphy, 331 Gaskill street.

**Wincome S. C.**, a fifteen-year-old traveling quintet, would like to arrange games with teams of that age, offering full expenses. F. Abrahams, 428 South Fifth street.

## "HIT THE BALL," SOUND GOLF IDEA OF MRS. H. C. SMITH, NORTH HILLS

By SANDY McNIBLICK

THEY have dominated Philadelphia women's golf for years, just as the open play in Britain has been dominated by the select few, Vardon, Braid, Taylor and those into whose class it has been difficult for the outsiders to penetrate.

Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Vanderbeck and Miss Caverly have led the way for years in Philadelphia.

But during the last season another player sprang up in the battlefield, Mrs. H. C. Smith, of the now famous North Hills Club, and in a season or two of experience she should develop a first-class game.

Her greatest achievement of the year past was her defeat of Miss Marion Hollins, the metropolitan district champion. This was going some in view of the fact that Mrs. Smith only took up golf about the year the war started, and in those broken-up seasons naturally didn't have much chance to show.

**Off Left**

Mrs. Smith figures she has made much of her progress by means of the wooden club she swings. She won a driving contest at Shawnee to prove it.

She plays the ball off her left foot, with the right foot slightly advanced and laps over two fingers of her right hand in the grip.

Mrs. Smith developed her game under the tuition mostly of Jim Hackney, pro at North Hills, who is a "mind-over-matter" fanatic and has had fine results from his pupils.

The result of all this is that Mrs. Smith believes in "B natural" to an unusual degree.

First of all, in carrying the club back straight left." Then the club head comes around, "naturally," with a "natural" throw.

**Starts on Right**

"I start this throw from the level of my right shoulder," said Mrs. Smith the other day, "making it with the hands. As I come around the left is putting the club through, with the right hand taking care of itself on the outward throw.

"Both hands act as one. The clubhead takes care of itself on the outward hit. The most important thing in a wooden shot is to remember that the clubhead must travel fastest when it is hitting the ball."

Mrs. Smith swung on the ball a few times to illustrate the point as shown in the pictures. It looked easy enough.

"The reason is," pointed out Mrs. Smith, as she put the club back in the bag, "that I let everything take care of itself, play the shot naturally, the main and only idea being to hit the ball."

## BOXER GETS MEAL, THEN KNOCKED OUT

### Danny Gardner Ordered Fattened for Slaughter in 2d Round at Boxing Club

The law that says every boxer must be pronounced physically fit before he climbs into the squared circle last night slowed up the weekly program at the new Germantown A. A. It was the second bout and the principals, Knockout Doyle and Danny Gardner, were awaiting their turn. The physician, however, after a brief examination refused to allow Gardner to box until he had received a square meal. This essential attended to, the boys went on. Doyle knocking out Gardner in the second round.

Interest also attended the third bout in that it was the manager and not the boxer who finally donned the mitts and took the beating. Rocky Ford was scheduled to meet Joe Clark, but for some reason was unable to appear. Frankie Palmer, who is Ford's director, substituted for him. He was stopped in the second round by a right to the jaw.

The final bout was won by Frankie Farmer, who found Marty Kane an easy victim. Farmer is a lefthander and his southpaw body smashes had Kane always backing away. Joe Boisey drew with Billy Devine in the third bout, Joe Tipiltz refereeing.

## COLLEGE BODY OF SWIMMERS STARTS

### Small Institution of Middle Atlantic Asked to Join New League of Natators

A new intercollegiate association was born last night. It is the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association, which came into existence at a meeting of the representatives of a number of colleges, held at the University Club in this city. Its birth follows an agitation in college circles for the formation of an intercollegiate swimming body for smaller colleges, similar in form to the intercollegiate league.

The new association was sponsored last night by Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, Catholic University and Lehigh. Invitations will be issued to the following colleges, which are boosting swimming at the present time, to join the ranks of the association: Virginia, Haverford, Rutgers, City College of New York, New York University, George Washington University, Lafayette, Pennsylvania Military College and Delaware.

The founders of the body conducted a very informal session. F. J. Brunner, of Catholic University, was empowered to issue invitations to the colleges named to join the body, to draw up a tentative constitution and rules, name a date beyond which colleges will not be accepted to membership, and in general carry into force the decision of the meeting.

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## PENN AFTER 11TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

### Undefeated Quaker Team Battles Columbia in New York Tonight

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penn | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | Columbia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Yale | 3 | 1 | .750 | Princeton | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Cornell | 2 | 2 | .500 | Dartmouth | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Tonight—Penn at Columbia.
Saturday—Yale at Cornell, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth.

Penn's undefeated basketball team goes after its eleventh straight victory in New York against the Columbia five tonight.

Not only the season's record is at stake, but the lead in the Intercollegiate League also depends on the battle against the Morningside Heights quintet. The Quakers must win to hold down first place.

Two of the ten previous Red and Blue wins have been scored in league engagements. Columbia has won one game and lost one. Yale is second, with three victories and one defeat. If Penn is beaten, Columbia moves up to a tie with the Red and Blue for second position, and Yale goes into first place.

On form, Penn should be able to turn the trick against the New Yorkers, but the Morningside Heights players are hard to beat on their own floor.

Lon Jourdet will keep the same line-up. Sweeney and Rosenast will be the forwards, Graves the center and Captain Peck and McNichol the guards.

Fate, however, is working against the best interests of Coach Jourdet's passers, and the Quakers' strongest department of the game may be weakened through a physical defect that has befallen Danny McNichol. Penn's aggressive guard awoke yesterday morning with a badly infected index finger on the right hand, which had swollen to several sizes beyond normal. It could not de definitely stated whether the condition of the finger will permit McNichol's participation in the game. Zucker will be called upon to face the Gothamites if necessary.

McNichol's plight may be detrimental to Penn's chances tonight, as Columbia will put a team into the cage that cherishes a 26-16 victory over Princeton. Although Columbia, unlike their Quaker opponents, has experienced several reverses this season, one at the hands of the Yale five, the recent performances of the New York players is significant to threaten Penn's holdings on the top position in the league standing. If Columbia should win Yale will jump into first place and Penn and Columbia will be tied up for second.

**Eastern League Holds Meeting**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Basketball League last night at the Camden Armory it was decided to suspend any player who fails to appear for a scheduled game for the remainder of the season if he plays in any other game that night. This rule does away with fines and prevents managers from suspending players and reinstating them to get over the rules. Manager Leavy, of Bridgeport, asked permission to change his playing night from Sunday to Thursday and the request was granted. No new professional players will be permitted to be signed after February 15, but young players can be tried.

## SCHOLASTIC DATES FOR BASEBALL OUT

### League Games Scheduled Every Tuesday and Friday for Two Months

Elwood Geiges, physical director of the Frankford High School, has announced the following schedule for the 1920 season of the Public High School Baseball League. The games will start on April 6 and be concluded May 28, being played every Tuesday and Friday.

Germantown High School now holds the Princeton cup, which is the championship award, having achieved the pinnacle the first year Mr. Lackey took up the coaching.

The schedule follows:

April 6, Central at Germantown, Catholic High at Northeast, Southern at West Philadelphia; 9th, Frankford at West Philadelphia, Central at Catholic High, Southern at Northeast; 13th, Germantown at Northeast, Central at Catholic High, Southern at Frankford; 16th, West Philadelphia at Northeast, Southern at Catholic High; 20th, Northeast at Frankford, Central at Southern, Germantown at West Philadelphia; 23d, Southern at Germantown, West Philadelphia at Catholic High, Frankford at Central; 27th, Central at West Philadelphia, Germantown at Frankford; 30th, Catholic High at Frankford, Northeast at Central.

May 4, Germantown at Central, Northeast at Catholic High, West Philadelphia at Southern; 7th, West Philadelphia at Frankford, Catholic High at Germantown, Northeast at Southern; 11th, Northeast at Germantown, Catholic High at Central, Frankford at Southern; 14th, Northeast at West Philadelphia, Catholic High at Southern; 18th, Frankford at Northeast, Southern at Central, West Philadelphia at Germantown; 21st, Germantown at Southern, Catholic High at West Philadelphia, Central at Frankford; 25th, West Philadelphia at Central, Frankford at Germantown; 28th, Frankford at Catholic High, Central at Northeast.

## DR. STRONG AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

### Penn Charter Tennis Coach Re-elected Head of Interscholastic League

The Interscholastic Tennis Association at its annual meeting yesterday at the Penn Charter School increased its membership to fifteen schools by the admission of Girard College, Villanova Prep and Radnor High, and is now the largest interscholastic tennis body in the country.

Dr. Clinton A. Strong, of Penn Charter, was re-elected president; Dr. Henry Meder, of Camden High, vice president, and Dr. W. A. Hurwitz, of the West Philadelphia High, secretary and treasurer. Doctor Strong has been the head of the league for four years and has done much to stimulate the growth of tennis among the schoolboys.

Paul W. Gibbons, newly elected member of the national executive committee as sectional delegate for the Middle States Association, was present with W. P. Rowland, vice president of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association and extended an invitation to the league to join the local tennis body, which it did unanimously.

**West Catholic Wins by a Point**

The inability of Bowen to shoot fouls in the last minute of play enabled West Catholic High to nose out La Salle by one point, 25 to 24, in the last second of play in the Catholic Schools League last night. McHenry, who took Linaugh's place, tossed the ball through the net for West Catholic's winning point.

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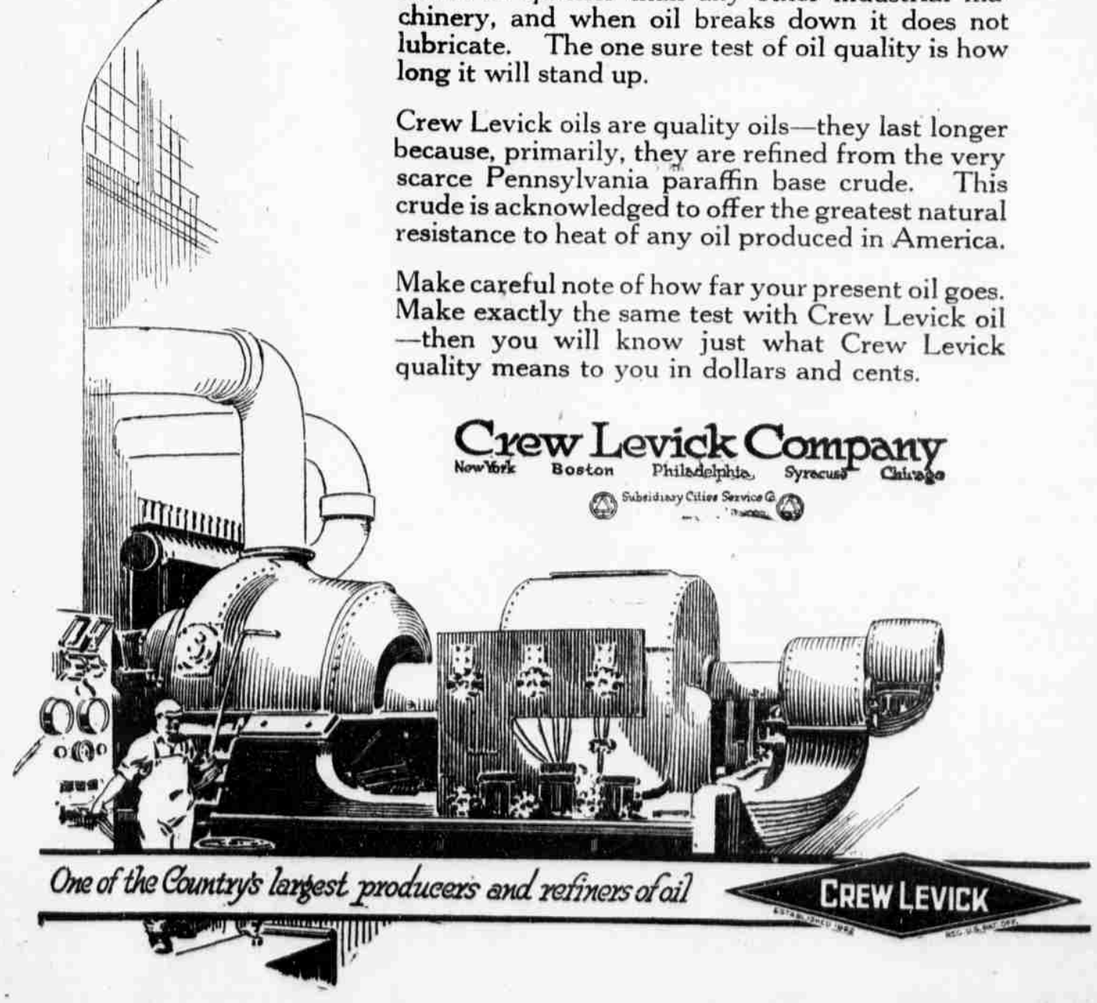

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