## PENN'S FIRST-YEAR BASKETBALL TEAM IS FRESH QUINTET, HAVING WON FIVE STRAIGHT

### DAME RUMOR SAYS CHAS. MORAN, WIZARD OF THE GRIDIRON, WILL QUIT LITTLE CENTRE COLLEGE

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

CHARLES B. MORAN, football wizard of Horse Cave, Ky., and coach of the Centre College football team. to say nothing of umpire in the National League, is likely to step out in fast company next season. It is reported that he is about to leave the little college in Danville. Ky., turn his back on the once-famous Green river and

Because of his sucess at Centre, Moran has been in great demand by other colleges. Many tempting offers have been made and up to this year have not been considered. Now two big universities are said to be seeking his services and are waiting anxiously for his decision. Washington and Jefferson and West Virginia are believed to be the interested parties.

Moran put Centre on the map last year and gained a national reputation. This year he brought his team North and sent it against Harvard. The game was one of the most exciting of the season, the Crimson winning after the Southerners had taken the lead in the first balf. After the Harvard game injuries kept several of the star players on the sidelines and the season was not so successful as

If Moran decides to go to either college he will turn out a strong team. He is one of the best offensive coaches in the country and has many bewildering plays. With a good line coach to work with him, he cannot help but be a big success.

mention that Penn State will play in Philadelphia next year despite the fact she was dropped from Penn's schedule. A game will be played with the Navy on November 12, when Penn is in New York playing Dart mouth. Hugo Bezdek was in town recently and made arrangements to use one of the ball parks for the game,

THE Navy is allowed to play one game away from home each year, and accepted the invitation to

#### Shenandoah Celebrates

THEY celebrated the football season up in Shenandoah Monday night. They-meaning the citizens of that hustling upstate city-got together, arranged a testimonia banquet, invited all of the football players, turned them loose on a quarter of a ton of roast turkey, presented them with silver footballs and a pleasant time was had.

It was a real, sincere, whole-hearted celebration, and more than 300 persons gathered in the Eagles' Hall to get a close-up on the proceedings. Bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, coal miners-in fact, everybody was there. They heard all about the glorious victories on the gridiron, games were played over again and at the end no one dared question the title of "champions of the coal

When a celebration is held up in Shenandoah there is no doubt about it. Nothing was left undone. Because the affair was in honor of the football team, the hall was decorated in true gridiron style, with goal posts at each end and 10-yard lines on the floor. The yellow and black colors of Shenandoah were everywhere.

Dr. John C. Gallagher, the toastmaster, introduced many orators. Dan Fergusen, the banker, who is known as "Lawyer" Ferguson, told about the growth of the city; Joe Sepauley, manager of the football team, and Captain Donovan made brief addresses on the work of the players. and Dr. M. J. Patrick, president of the association, outlined his plans for 1921. Eddie Bennis, the old Penn

Jake Gray Believes 1921

Will Be Winner in All

Branches of Athletic

BIG GOLF BOOM

By SPICK HALL

for HIS has been a great year in sports of all kinds, but it was

nothing compared to what 1921 is going

Thus did Jake Gray muse as he pro-

Thus did Jake Gray muse as he proceeded to annihilate a perfectly good adipose Havana while he gazed with comprehending eyes at the blue skies and green fields of next August.

Jake is an authority. He is manager of Spaiding a in Philadelphia and, therefore, is in constant touch with the hammering pulse of the athlete public. If he says that next season will be a lean one in sports by will be it he predicts athlete prosperity the tour will be prosperous for the sport lover. With a respect to Mr. Bliss if he and his meteorological instruments were as necurate forceasters as Jake tenty we would never be eaught wearing in

would never be enught wearing in brellas, slickers and subbers on day when sun glasses would be note appro-

Printe Having given year to be opening

thought lake continued:

"I have never before very such a demand for all kinds of sporting inhaphernalia tals early. Already the golfers, the rennis placers and the base

ball clubs are preparing for the outdoor season, and this is only the first day of winter. The interest that is being

lief and transcenses attacents, other interests. New 11 12 14

Take baseball for example.

have I seen such an assumating half that sports has taken on the public.

the schools and colleges here in Philadelphia are getting ready and equipping themselves to begin indeed practice as soon as the holidays are over. This

some thing applies all over the country, too, as I have learned from my asso-ciates. Not only are the schools get-

ting reads for the outdoor servon, but; the industrial engues presond semi-

pros are foing the same times. They all realize that there is to be an inforcedented beom in sports, and they are doing their shopping early to avoid

"At the University of Pennsylvania Lawson Robertson is getting his ath-letes in trin for the winter meets, but that is trib.

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GREATEST OF SPORTS

YEARS IS PREDICTED

JAKE GRAY

According to Mr. Gray, 1921 will

be the greatest sports dozen months in athletic history

ago I saw Jack Burke, of the St. Paul Town and Country Club. He was a Fails of Schuvikill boy. He sees noth-ing but a big golf year. I have also talled out Dill Byrne, of St. Davids.

warsh: John Sawyer, of Torresdale; Wafred Reid, of the Wilmington Coun-

next year will be the greatest in golfing

one knows that they are the biggest that Philadelphia has ever seen. Basketball among the wheel boys, at Pennsyl-

Eastern American and other leagues, never cas more popular. With the ad-vent of the Ice Palace, skating and ice

hicker are become exceedingly paper-lar. Every one seems to want to learn

"There isn't a great deal doing ou doors now, but there is still a lot ? interest in women's lockey. New Year is Duy the ill-Philadelphia eleven is going

to tocome a good share. The girls are healing it up in carnes:

Among

that is only a preliminary step for the big events that come in the spring. What he is doing is being done by all the other coaches of rolleges and schools. There are no Olympic games next year, but you take it from me that the track and field commutation will be just as been as it was her spring, and records will rentime to full because the rest will amplifie this year ways, is a winner. They have been way, is a winner. They have been

On Hockey Field

try Club: Jim Thompson, of the Phila-law delphia Country Club, and Horace at tamble of Cobbs creek. Max Mar-stan theorye Hoffner, Woody Platt. Man theorye Hoffner, Woody Platt. Manual Maxwell and a lot of other amateurs have also been around recent-

are seen and who share this

is unanimous that

star, James Haughney and others added to the enter

One of the most pleasant features was the spirit of friendly rivalry shown toward Couldale. The Green team was Shenandoah's chief rival last season, and its sportsmanship and clean playing were commented upon.

Willie Ryan, left guard on the football team, was brought into the limelight and held responsible for the first victors secred over Coaldale in the game at Lansford. In the fourth period, with the score 0 to 0 and four seconds to play. Willie thought quickly, had time taken out and made it possible to run off one more play, which resulted in scoring the winning touchdown. Since the season ended Willie is boxing up the state under the name of Eddie Haves.

A MOVEMENT was started to form an athletic co-ociation in Shenandoah and keep the athletes together all year. If this is done, baseball and football will flourish up there.

#### Hornsby at a "Bargain"

YOU never can tell what will happen in baseball. When everything was all set for a closed shop, so far as cash deals were concerned, up steps Branch Rickey with an announcement that Rogers Hornsby, the premier slugger of the National League, was for sale and could be purchased at a reduced price - meaning \$150,000. Last summer McGraw offered \$250,000, but the offer was scorned by the boss of the Cards. Now Jawn Jay has scorned Rickey's offer. He scorns best who scorns last.

Too much publicity has almost ruined Hornsby Stories that he was about to be sold for a fabulous sum have made him dissatisfied with his lot, caused him to demand a higher salary and got him in bad with the other players. It couldn't be otherwise. Every time he made an error, no matter how hard the chance was, it was claimed he was not trying and seeking his release. This was an injustice, because Hornsby always played hard and gave the best he had.

It is doubtful if the slugger will be on the market very Cincinnati and Chicago need second basemen and are willing to pay a reasonable price. Three other clubs are in the same condition, but won't part with much

GARRY HERRMANN has stated emphatically that Heinie Grob is not for sale, which means the Reds will make every effort to get out in front next year. Hornsby would fit in well at second base on that club-in fact, on ANY club.

#### Cortelyou on the Job

DIRECTOR CORTELYOU did the proper thing when he suspended Bobby Burman. "Nig" Hayes and Referee Keenan for the free-for-all at the National last Saturday night. Things like that cannot be countenanced here, and the sooner the boxers and managers realize it the better. The rules should be rigidly enforced in the

Little flare-ups like that are bound to occur, and when they are settled quickly and punishment handed out the game will not suffer. With a man like Director Cortelyou in charge, the boxing fans need not worry.

TRONIGHT Pete Herman and Joe Lynch will battle for I the bantamweight championship of the world. It looks like an even scrap, but it will be a good one. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

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Harry Greb Beats Bob Roper

### SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



### SIMLER COMES HERE AS TOUGH GUY WITH MITTS

Christmas Opponent for Champion Leonard Is Rugged Battler From Scranton, Pa.; Never Boxed Here Before

#### By LOUIS H. JAFFE CHICK SIMLER is supposed to be a

regular tough guy. He is coming here with that reputation from Scranton. Pa., but it is hard to realize how Chick expects to enjoy his Christmas dinner unless he outwits Kris Kringle by putting on the "feed bag" a day ahead of time.

Whenever an opponent gets through with Benny Leonard, or rather, vice versa, said opponent has little thought for digestion, and it is likely that Simler will not have to worry about dyspepsia tablets for dessert on Christmas afternoon. Still, the champion himself doesn't think that way himself.

"That boy Simler gave me a very tough fight—in fact, one of the toughest of my career, in November, 1916," is what Leonard says of the Scranton and reconstd says of the Scranton lad, who weighs in the neighborhood of 138 pounds. Chick gave Benny a hard ten-round bout four years ago in New York.

During the war, and while Simler was in the navy, he was matched by Herman Taylor to meet Lew Tendler, local star, but the contest never was put on as the ship on which Click was stationed. put on as the ship on which Clinck was is ready to start a professional career. He stationed went to sea and he was unable a being handled by Eddie Murphy. CHANCE AT TITLE stationed went to sea and ne was to get a furlough.

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here on Christmas Meets Bantam Champion Pete Olympia will be the Scranton scrapper olympia will be the Scrain and an intermediate appearance in Philadelphia.

The Simler scrap will be a forerunner to Leonard's fifteen-round championship mix with Richie Mitchell in

New York next month.

### Scraps About Scrappers

New York, Dec. 22.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, world's bantam-weight boxing champion, defends his title in a fifteen-round bout to a decision at Medison Square Garden to-night against Joe Lynch, of New York. It will be the third world's puglistic championship contest in the historic Champion Pete Herman is a 7-to-5 fav-ite to defend his bantam crown in its scheduled fifteen-round match to a juda-decision against Jos Lynch at the Madis-Square Garden. New York city, tonial Square Garden. New York city, tonial Herman leaves tomorrow morning for id-don. England, where he is to meet Jimit Wilde, flyweight champion, next month championship contest in the historic structure within a month. Benny Leonard and Jack Dempsey, lightweight

Leonard and Jack Dempsey, igntweight and heavyweight titleholders, respec-tively, winning from their opponents. Herman and Lynch agreed to weigh in at 2 o'cleck this afternoon at 118 pounds and each was said to be slightly under that figure. Both reported they were in excellent condition and fit for

Chick Jeanetti has taken over agement of Johns Perkins, bants and Harry [Kid] Stawart frait Jeanetti has both of these glovemer, fettle for matches in their be a slow starter, speeding up as the contest progresses, and thus shows to advantage in long louts. Lynch has cored several knockouts in recent con-ests, notably his victory over Juck

Sharkey.

A diamond studded belt emblematic of the title, will be given to the winner.

rans for another year or so a twenty years of age, weight and Helly believes the mittman niddle-weight by the time he is runder way.

# **Brown Prep to**

## This Afternoon

The Catholic High School team will open its basketball season at home this afternoon, meeting the Brown Preparatory School quintet, in the audi-torium of the Catholic High School, Broad and Vine streets.

Coach Marquard has been working his squad hard for the opening home centest and all the players are in fine tettle. He most probably will use the same line-up which he inserted in the Temple Prep game on Monday afterneon as follows: Clifford and Lonoon as follows: Clifford and Logan, forwards; McNally, center; Donohue and Kennedy, guards.

The Purple and Gold quintet has played three games so far this season

and has come through victorious in two of them. The opening clash was played with Merchantville High, and Jersey team was smothered under a 42-to-20 score.

The next contest was played with the West Philadelphia High School at their gym. Previous to this game two of Catholic's best players. Coffey and Boyle, were declared ineligible and were unable to participate. The West Philly lads simply swamped the remade team by the count of 47 to 18

is ready to start a professional career. He is being handled by Eddie Murphy.

Al Frazee, former lightweight boxer, and Patsy Brown, of South Philadelphia, are blooking after a stable of boxers, including theorem, Ramsey, welterweight: Danny Dix, bantam, Willie Brown, flyweight, and ted (Nide Bush bastian). Johnny Bowney, of West Philadelphia, is being grouned by Patsy Broderick, local luxer. Insweep is prepared for lightweight competition.

### In School Cages

Yesterday was a big day in high school asketball. Germantown trimmed West Cuthile 88 to 27 after the latter had led 13-10 t haif time.

Richards, of Ambler High, scored 15 points igninst Jenkintown, and his team fook the contest, 21 to 16. A foul goal decided the frag between Lang-lowne High and Radner, the former winning, 13 to 12.

Another close came was won by Moorestown Friends. The Jersey boys shot a victory over Friends' Select, 10 to 18. Most of the Friends' Siect boys played on the roccar team this full.

Brown Prep made the best showing of the casen yesterday by winning a fast game rom Haddonfeld High, 39 to 21. George School boys who live in Jersey formed a quinter and were beaten by Pal myra High 14 0 17.

Germanioun Academs, raied as one of the cest school fives in Philadelphia, was trim ned by Northeast 25 to 17. This ha-hanced the condition of the High Schoo-chaus depth.

CHICK SIMLER "He's a tough guy," says Benny Leonard

Long Schedule for Minors

## White Sox Sign Hodge Exonerated The state atheric combined that the combined with the white Sax, has signed for the month who died on Decided the country with the Nashville club of the Southern As the codentally. Chicago, the 22 Clarence C. Hoo big right hands the making season. Hodge formerly was the Nashville club of the Southern As the Combine of the Nashville club of the Southern As the



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he just as head as it was last spring, and records will compete this cear than ever before. It is in the right than ever before the golfers and the tennis players. Here tennis won't start until spring really begins, but golfers are already making their final plans to go to Pineburst. Southern Pines, and the other southern Meccas where the Scottish game thrives in winter.

"I have recently had talks with a lot of golfers, both professional and amateur. They all agree that the game will see its biggest year in 1921, and that the season will start victually as seen as the holidays end. Not long ICE PALACE Market No ICE HOCKEY Tonight AT 8 O'CLOCK YALE vs. ST. PAUL'S PUBLIC SKATING AFTER GAME

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### OLD DOC 1920 DIDN'T DEFEAT MANY CHAMPS

Dempsey, Leonard, Man O' War and Babe Ruth Survived Year's Battles—Joe Stecher's Wrestling Crown Was Headlocked by Lewis

#### By GRANTLAND RICE

healthy crack at various champions. For example, the official American League averages, which have lately appeared, show that Ty Cobb ranks tenth among the regulars, the only time in fourteen years he has been be-

ow second place.

The vital statistics show that Sisler.

Speaker. Jackson, Ruth, Collins,
Jacobson, Tobin, Rice and Felsch all

stand above the Georgian, who finally
slipped below 340.

Only a Starter

A ND then, just before the year closes out, one Joseph Steeher steps into a headlock applied by a Mr. Lewis. It took six successive headlocks to convince Lewis that he wasn't working on concrete, but the result was enough to drop Stecher from the main rain-

to drop Stecher from the main rainpart.

Nineteen twenty took his title away
just before 1921 steps in.

The fading year then looked around
for another victim, and as Ruth was
idle and Man O War out of barness,
decided to pick on Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey didn't loss his crown, but he
had it jolted over on his left ear, and
thereby dropped several bundles of
prestige and renown.

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On this day a year ago the champion was a man killer. But Bill Brennan put a dent in his balo, if he didn't

Bill proved that the champion was practically human and that some one may stop him without being a super-

Auditorium of Catholic School

Will Be Scene of Contest

This Affarrage and the property of the worst in could do to Ruth was to show by the published records that he had struck out more times than the property of the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records that he had struck out more times than the published records the published any man in his league—a matter of eighty occasions, to be exact. But the "Babe's" fifty-four homers squared that account.

> H. B .- You are right beyond debate. No big eastern university has a right to offer a game to any of the larger western universities unless a Coast

NINETEEN twenty took its time be-fore uncoiling, but on the verge of passing out it took more than one vard or Yale to travel west without longer any royalty of the gridiron.

> WHEN a boxing promoter can take in \$145,000 in gate receipts from his public and still lose money on the show, the ridiculous price paid fighters becomes even more apparent. Denga-was certainly not worth any \$100,000 for a Brennan match. The fact that could get it doesn't make him worth Brennan received a bigger purse for losing than old-time champions ever dreamed of acting for beating up rugged challengers. As long as promoters continue to fall for fancy purses and to overpay every fighter concerned. The are putting a heavy crimp in the game

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### Columbia Decides on Hockey

New York, Dec. 22.—Plans for a horizon and schedule have at last materialization and schedule have at last materialization of the squad under the coaching of the squad under the coaching of the squad under the coaching of developing a tesm, but the former Loyal (caneda) star has made rapid progress withis charges, so that A. L. Walker, manage of the seven and the former intercellegiang the seven and the seve

#### Millrose Coach Resigns

New York, Dec. 22.—Mott Gein, forms mitary Athletic League middle-distance running champion, who has been connected with the Militose A. A. for the past teyears in the capacity of competitor and laies coach, sesterday handed in his resigns ton to W. D. Earnest, severing his association with the Militose A. A. Gein refusalating with the Militose A. A. Gein refusalating to divulge his reasons for with drawing from the organization.

### Holiday Gridiron Game

Ewing A. A. and All-Philadelphia with stage their annual football game on Christians afternoon on the Pennsylvania Raliroas Y. M. C. A. grounds, Forty-fourth street and Parkelde avenue. Ewing is chempion of routhwestern Philadelphia and All-Philadelphia is defending the honors of the southwestern section of the city. Elmer Jacobs Goes to Seattle

10.50

9.50

2.50

6.00

2.50

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Pitcher Elmer Jacobas been reclaimed from Chelmanti waivers by the St. Louis Nationals and rleased to the Seattle club of the Pacificoast League.

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