

DESPITE THE VOLSTEAD ACT, CLARET CONTINUES TO FLOW FREELY AT THE BOXING CLUBS

SKEETERS CONTINUE TO PERFORM AT 1,000 GAIT

Switch in Phils' Line-up Comes Too Late and Camden Wins by 26-20

THE Camden Eastern League basketball champions have made a quick getaway in the second half of the race. The Skeeters won their second game of the season last evening at the Armory, defeating the Phillies by the score of 26 to 20. While there was no special excitement during the forty minutes of play, nevertheless the fans witnessed a game that kept all in attendance on edge until the finish.

The Phils were coming fast at the end of the first half, having made seven out-of-tune in rapid succession, while the home contingent was standing still, and had there been about five minutes more to play some real excitement might have been furnished the fair-sized audience in attendance.

Manager Will Myers, of the visiting club, decided to make a shift in his line-up with the advent of Dutch Dehnert. The state leaguer played his first game and warmed up in real style in the first five minutes. Dehnert is a star and no prejudice against him will deteriorate one iota from his cage ability.

Starts at Center

He began the game opposed to Eddie Dolin at center and when the tall Skeeter pivot ringed his third basket well on in the second inning a hat was called and a shift in the line-up made. Dehnert was placed at guard to cover "Soup" Campbell and not only shut out the Camdenite, but ringed in a couple of baskets. Judging from last night's work alone, Dehnert is best in the backfield.

The Philadelphia appeared to be working under a strain and never really got started, despite the fact that they rallied and registered seven points at the finish. Not one of the players on Bill Myers' club exhibited the pep and speed they are capable of, with the exception of Lou Sugarman.

Of course, they had the some tough breaks, notable of which were two of the softest kinds of opportunities to score thrown away in each instance by Raymond Cross, who "blew" on two plays. Then again, a number of times the old pill just rolled around the rim, only to drop on the wrong side. In this respect the home contingent was even more unlucky, for they missed "nearness" time and again.

Campbell's Great Tosses Of all the ten goals dropped in by the winners, the two baskets of James "Soup" Campbell were the money. Both were about two-thirds the distance of the court and were made in the second half. The first broke the score at 6 and gave the home club a lead that was never relinquished.

The champions invariably resorted to teamwork and not once did any player attempt to take the ball down the alley by his own individual effort. They followed shots with good results and goals were scored thereby. The first Camden basket was registered by Dave Kerr after he had missed two attempts, but continued to follow up and later in the game Diaghan and Dolin made goals after following up misses.

This is one art in the cage sport that is sadly lacking in the makeup of current day basketball players. That it is a good asset to possess was demonstrated last evening for these three follow up baskets virtually was responsible for the home team's triumph, together with Dave Kerr's feat of blocking Johnny Beckman.

Phils Take Lead

The Phils started off with a 3 to 1 lead on fouls. Then Kerr tallied and tied the totals at 3. They were even at 4 and when Sugg and Stoen made two-pointers, the half was concluded Campbell, Dolin, Steele and Campbell rung in double-deckers, while the Phils were making a foul and the half ended 15 to 7.

The opening of the second frame was suspicious from a Camden viewpoint. Baskets in rapid succession by Diaghan, Kerr and Dolin found the score 21 to 8. Then Skeeter Wright broke the monotony with a two-pointer and Eddie Dolin followed suit. The totals were then 24 to 11 and Hale Klotz entered the arena displacing Cross. Dehnert went to guard and Klotz to center.

The best the home talent could do from then on was two fouls, while the Phillies added nine on two baskets by Dehnert and one by Klotz and a trio of one-pointers. The only drawback to a possible victory for the Musical Funders was the sounding of the bell which ended the game at 26 to 20. During the evening, Camden just doubled the field total of the visitors 10 to 5. Before the game Manager Myers announced the release of Andy McMahon.

GREEN SOX GIRLS PLAY Gaily Garbed Ankles to Be Seen in Basketball Tussle Tonight

The Green Sox girls' basketball team will make its maiden effort to show local supremacy on a basketball floor tonight, when it meets the Lorraine Girls' Club in the Community Center Hall of the First Baptist Church, Seventh and Sanson streets, at 8:30. At least so a sweet voice informed this department over the phone. "Eyes—sure," replied the masculine sports writer, "but why the green Sox?"

"Well, you see, we thought we could tell our side from the other girls easier. We just look at the legs. Great idea, what?"

The Green Sox will line up with Edith Bright and Edith Valentine, forwards; Clara Yostler, center and Mabel Stevens and Louise Van Campen guards.



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TEXTILE TACKLES HAHNEMANN FIVE

Rival Quintets Will Meet in Philadelphia College League Game at Y. M. C. A. Tonight

Philadelphia Textile School and Hahnemann College will clash tonight in a Philadelphia College League basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game will be staged in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The dribbling of Newman, the Palmyra star is a feature of the team's play. He is one of the fastest dribblers in the league and is a deadly foul shooter.

Captain Berkly will be one of the forwards, while Bradley the Nashville "iron man" will resume his position as the other forward. Newman will be at center and Geib will be at guard post with Dave Finkelstein, the former Dartmouth player.

Hahnemann won the first half of the championship series with a clean slate. The "doers" have a strong team, with Captain Toomey, a fast worker and a dependable shot, as the star. Fisher also is a good man being a fast floor worker, a crack dribbler and a fine midcourt shooter. He will be watched closely by the Textile men.

The last time they met Hahnemann won by a margin of 2 points and an extra period was necessary to decide the winner.

FORTIN CAPTURES HONORS Roms Off With Points in North Phila. Church League First Half

Fortin, one of the forwards on St. Michael's, carried off the individual scoring honors in the first half of the North Philadelphia Church Basketball League season. In his twelve games he tossed 120 points, scoring sixty-six goals and landing six from the fifteen-foot mark. Kennedy, his scoring mate at forward, was the only other player to go over the century mark, he getting 107 tallies, of which fifty-one were double-deckers and five being negotiated from free chances.

St. Joseph's Prep has not lost a game so far and has been victorious in three contests. The victims include Brown Prep, Catholic High and Salesianum High. In the three games a total of only seven field goals were registered against the Crimson and Gray passers. Bradley and Breslin will hold down the guard posts. A better defensive pair is hard to find in scholastic ranks.

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Harness Happenings

Eva Tansley, 2,064, is the latest addition to the brood mare band at Newmarket Farm, Pa.

Billy Sunday, 2,064, has been shipped to Wheeling, W. Va., while the fast pacing mare, Sunday Evening, 2,184, will be exported to Bermuda.

More than 100 record horses owned in the United States have been purchased for export to Europe during this year.

Dan Leary is expecting much of a three-year-old filly by Peter Vito, four years old, 2,92 dam Michigan Queen, 2,084, which is wintering at West Chester.

Eddie McGrath has a large stable in winter quarters at the Allentown Fair Grounds, including some good colts for the stakes next season.

Jim Mac, 2,064, the exceptionally speedy colt owned by Dr. L. B. Reed, of Crifton, Pa., will be trained at the pace next year. He has shown some great flashes of speed on the pace, and it is thought he may learn to pace fast.

The little trotter Native Judge, 2,124, was a winner for William Bull last season. He won pins of his eighteen races, with three seconds, three thirds and once back of the money.

The Lake Erie Circuit stewards will meet in Pittsburgh on January 13, when the 1921 schedule will be arranged and officers chosen.

Fred Hale by Senator Hale, 2,104, dam by Jay McCreger, 2,974, is wintering at the Pimlico, N. J. race track and will be given an early spring "trot" for races.

A. S. Page, of Erie, has purchased the well-bred two-year-old trotter Peter Pershing, by Peter the Great, dam Walnut Hall.

The two-year-old filly Xenotta, by General Watts, dam The Dreamer, has been purchased by Breckenridge, of Erie, who will campaign her.

The Willis Stable, of Wilmington, has made some additions including Little Ethel, by Maricco B. Scott, by Peter Scott, and Evelyn Mackey, by Panasco.

BETHLEHEM AND NEW YORK ARE TIE

Neither Has Lost a Game in National Soccer Competition to Date

Bethlehem Steel and New York F. C. soccer teams both have clean slates in their loss column, according to the official standings issued last night in the National League. Both clubs have totaled 13 points out of seven games played.

They meet on Saturday, however, at Bethlehem, Pa., therefore it is likely that after the game one or the other will have a clear title to the top rung.

Erie and Robins Dry Dock, which are tied for third place battle at Harrison Field on Sunday. The winner of this match will also have a chance to make it interesting for the leaders, especially when it is recalled that Erie and Robins have defeated Bethlehem this season in the cup series.

Word comes that Bethlehem will present a different line-up from the one which was so decisively defeated in the American Cup competition at Bethlehem, Pa., a couple of weeks ago. The Steel Workers are out of both cup competitions for the first time in many years.

They are making strong efforts to at least win one title, that is the National League, which they won last season. The following is the standing of the various clubs, together with the schedule of games for Saturday and Sunday:

Table with columns: Name of club, Played, W., L., D., Pts. Lists Bethlehem Steel, New York F. C., Erie A. A., etc.

Saturday—Bethlehem Steel, F. C. vs. New York F. C. at Bethlehem, Pa.; Erie A. A. vs. Federal Ship F. C. at Harrison Field, Philadelphia; Robins Dry Dock vs. Federal Ship F. C. at Harrison Field, Philadelphia.

Sunday—Erie A. A. vs. Robins Dry Dock, F. C. at Harrison Field, Philadelphia, N. J.; Federal Ship F. C. vs. Bethlehem Steel, F. C. at Bethlehem, Pa.

Heaphy to Captain Boston Boston, Jan. 12.—John Heaphy, who has played center on Boston College football the last two seasons, has been selected captain for the 1921 season. He was chosen by a unanimous vote. Heaphy was selected by many experts for the all-eastern football eleven of the last season. He has played at Boston College two years, and he played one year at Georgetown before coming to the local institution.

SCHOOL QUINTETS PRIMED FOR FRAY

St. Joseph's Prep and West Catholic Will Stage League Basketball Game Tonight

St. Joseph's Prep forward West Catholic McHenry; Dugan, center; Doyle; Breslin, guard; De Filippo; Mullin. Referee, Lewis.

A battle royal is expected when St. Joseph's Prep and West Catholic High meet in a league basketball fray tonight in the St. Joseph gymnasium. Many regard St. Joseph's and West Catholic as the two best teams in the Catholic league. Both won their opening league games. West Catholic ran wild in its game with La Salle and piled up at 48-11 score. St. Joseph's won a close game from Catholic High, 18-16. Catholic High, however, scored only three field goals, while St. Joseph's registered six two-pointers.

The Stiles street team looks to be one of the best in years. Among the squad are three "veterans" and five members of last season's second team. The boys from last season's championship five are Martin, Breslin and Bradley. Dugan, Lynch and Kane were members of last year's reserve five.

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