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GERMANTOWN STAGES WONDERFUL COMEBACK

Victory Over Reading Accomplished After Bears Have Advantage of 7-0 and 13-5—Share First Place With Camden—Campbell Lost for Season

THE wonderful playing of Germantown was the feature of the week in Eastern League cage circles, along with that of the Camden management in announcing that the players under contract to the Skeeters could play with their team alone or quit. The "Germs," as Dave Bennis' combination is known, walloped Coatesville on Tuesday on the home court, but what they did to those "tough" bears up Reading way on Saturday night was a caution.

On Tuesday the Suburbanites were "goal crazy," and every attempt made to score resulted in a two-pointer, with the exception of the shots made by Elmer Ripley, and, try as he would, the backfield player could not come through with a two-pointer. But the men who participated in the Reading contest—Glasgow, Franckle, Meehan, Hough and Ripley—are to be congratulated on their showing.

They started on the trip minus Holman and Bruggy, two of the regulars, but, not undaunted, they went in to give their best, for all of which they were rewarded by the smiling and happy Bennis. It was one of the roughest contests ever played in the history of basketball, and even George Morris was in bad shape with several large rips in his arms from which the blood flowed profusely. Frankie Boyle found Elmer Ripley perfectly able to take care of him, and, after calling three time-outs in the second half, decided to take to the side lines.

A Wonderful Rally

The locals were not without rooters, as a good crowd made the trip to see a wonderful rally. Reading started off as if to make a runaway of the affair and soon had a lead of 7 to 0. Germantown added a few points, but the Bears soon were in the lead at 13-5. Then young Glasgow "lost" George Morris and with three field goals in rapid succession and a pair of fouls by team mates, tied the going at 13. Just as the ball ended the half Boyle scored a field goal and a foul, which permitted Reading to end the half in the lead at 16-13.

The home team was made to look foolish in the second period. It tallied several fouls at the start and increased the advantage, but when Franckle came through with a basket from way past the center and the veteran Hough followed suit, the Germs went ahead and were never troubled afterward. All Reading could do in the second half was five fouls, and toward the finish had chance after chance to tie the totals on free tosses, but "blew" on every occasion.

Harry Hough displayed wonderful form and not only shut out Schwab but scored two goals. Glasgow registered four baskets on George Morris against one, while Franck'e and Malone split even, as did Meehan and Haggerty. "Stretch" completely outplayed his opponent. The victory enabled Germantown to keep on even terms with Camden, as the Skeeters came through with a 34-22 win over the Phils.

Campbell Is Suspended

As announced by the Camden management, "Soup" Campbell has been suspended for failure to give his entire services to that team. "Soup" is lost for the season, as he will not quit playing with Nanticoke, and the Skeeters have lost a valuable man. They have informed the other players that the same penalty will be forthcoming for the offense, but it appears as if the rest of the line-up will remain intact, despite the reports that Roy Steele will quit. This appears ridiculous, but the rumor will not down just the same. Campbell and Steele both live together.

The Skeeters did not have much trouble in defeating the Phils on Saturday and have a comparatively easy schedule this week, as they play at Coatesville tonight and draw the Phils at home on Wednesday. The management is to be congratulated on its stand, but it must not be overlooked that it is losing the services of a valuable player, and while they may go along and win the next three or four games, the loss of "Soup" will soon be felt.

This is a hard week for Germantown. The Suburbanites face two tough customers in Reading at Auditorium Hall tomorrow night and then travel to Trenton on Friday. The Potters are playing anything but good ball. Germantown deserved to win the last time they visited Trenton, as they outplayed their opponents, and only for the fact that their teamwork was broken up would have come through victorious. The opposition is always out to stop Holman at any cost, but the Germs have found a way to overcome this. While Holman may be shut out, they will benefit in another manner, and from now on it would appear profitable to some of the Germs' opponents to lay off Nat and play basketball.

LARGE CROWDS SEE CUP SOCCER GAMES

Victrix Defeats Belmar and Tie Results Between Hardwick-Magee and Lupton

Local soccer fans turned out in large numbers on Saturday for the opening games of two cup competitions, a yearly affair among two of the most popular leagues in the eastern section, namely the Hohlfeld Challenge Cup and the Amateur Cup. The latter circuit this season has one of the largest number of teams entered in its history.

But one game, however, was staged in the Amateur Cup play. This was between the Victrix Catholic Club, who has just won the championship of the West Philadelphia division of the Allied League, and Belmar. Victrix completely outplayed its opponent in the preliminary round by a score of 4 goals to 2. This gives Victrix the right to play Hardwick & Magee, of the Industrial League, next Saturday in the first round.

The industrial teams also got away to a good start on Saturday, with one exception. The Barrett Manufacturing Co. eleven, after entering the competition withdrew at the last moment leaving the Fleisher Yarners idle. The latter team already has annexed one trophy by winning the industrial championship.

One of the hardest games played in the opening round was between Hardwick & Magee, runners up in the Industrial League, and Lupton. After playing the usual ninety minutes required in a cup game, Referee Wilson ordered both teams into extra periods. After darkness had set in it was necessary to call the game the teams being deadlocked, one goal each. This will necessitate a replay.

Hohlfeld, thrice champions and double champions last year, had an easy time with Stetson, winning by a one-sided score of 7 goals to 0.

In the first division of the Cricket League another battle royal is expected. The Philadelphia Whites, prior to Saturday, held a four-point lead over the Germantown eleven. The latter still has a game to play with the University of Pennsylvania, and if it is successful against the collegians, a play off will be necessary to decide the championship.

Results of Soccer Play in Local Week-End Games

SATURDAY

HOHLFELD CUP

Hohlfeld, 7; Stetson, 0.
Hardwick & Mageе, 1; Lupton, 1.

CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE

Germantown, 3; Moorestown, 1.

ALLIED—FIRST LEAGUE

Dobson, 14; Kingsessing, 2.
Hibernians, 6; Puritan, 1.

SECOND LEAGUE

Disston Saw, 0; Nativity, 0.
Ascension, at Penco'rd, postponed.
Kaywood, 7; British War Vets., 1.
Glen Social, 2; Kingsessing, 2.

THIRD NORTHEAST

Bridesburg, 1; Merchant Ship, 1.
Clover, 2; St. Veronica, 1.
Fairhill M. E., 2; Palethorp, 2.
Collingswood, 1; Disston Steel, 1.

THIRD NORTHWEST

Colonial, 4; Loretta, 0.
Hunting Social, 5; Olney, 0.
De Paul, 6; Westmoreland, 3.
Eden, 3; Amo, 1.

WEST PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE

Albion, 5; Belmont, 1.

FOURTH DIVISION

Rorer Rovers, 3; Wollopers, 2.
Rainbow, 2; Aiden, 2.
Funfield, 4; Larchwood, 1.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Disston A. A., 3; Snellenburg, 1.
Cambria, 2; Rosewood Social, 1.

SUNDAY

M. E. Smith, 2; Glen Social, 2.
Rorer Rovers, 2; British War Vets, 1.
Kaywood, 4; Resurrection, 0.
Fleisher, 1; Hibernians, 1.
Wolfenden-Shore, 7; All-Stars, 0.

Billiard Tournament at Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—The national amateur 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament will start here this afternoon with seven of the best amateur experts of the country as contestants. Each match will be of 300 points. Two games will be played each afternoon and one each night. The final three games will be played on February 14. Percy Collins, of Chicago, the amateur champion, will be here to defend his title.

BASEBALL COUNCIL TO FIGHT GAMBLING

Will Inaugurate Active Campaign in Various State Legislatures

Chicago, Feb. 7. — That organized baseball plans to fight gambling and game-throwing throuh the various state legislatures became known after the new advisory council, which now is the governing body of the game, had held its first meeting with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis as chairman.

Gambling was one of the first matters taken up after Judge Landis had called his council to order. Plans for active fights in all the baseball parks were discussed, but the recent decision on the Pacific coast, where a judge held that game-throwing was not a criminal offense, presented a problem which the council decided could be solved only by the passage in every state of laws so drastic that gamblers would be afraid to tamper with players.

Ohio will be the first state where an active campaign for anti-gambling and game-throwing laws will be made. Garry Herrmann, president of the Reds, was asked by the council to go to Columbus and do everything in his power to bring about passage of the bill now pending.

Missouri, New York, Texas and other states now have similar bills before their lawmaking bodies and it was indicated that organized baseball would urge passage of these bills. State legislatures which have not received bills of this nature will be asked to take them up, and the matter also probably will be brought to the attention of Congress.

The council meeting was held in a hotel where temporary quarters have been opened. Judge Landis occupied a seat at the end of the council table with Leslie O'Connor, his secretary, at his right. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and John Heydler, president of the National League, the other members of the council, were seated at his left. Mike Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, also attended the meeting to represent his organization in major minor disputes.

The records of the out National Commission, which was superseded by the advisory council under Judge Landis, were brought from Cincinnati, and many undecided cases will come before the council during the next few days.

Barnes Stuns Gallery by Missing on a Tee Shot

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 7.—Jim Barnes, who has the reputation of being one of the steadiest golfers playing the game, startled the gallery here yesterday by missing his tee shot at the seventh hole. Barnes barely topped the ball and it rolled a short distance to a bunker, some fifty yards beyond the tee.

Even the other pros playing with the Pelham Club star were astonished. They cannot remember when Barnes ever did that before. Except for that one miscue Barnes, although a trifle wild at times, played wonderful golf.

Peddie Wants Game

Peddie Institute is without a basketball game on February 9 and 19, and any team desiring these dates can do so by communicating with the basketball manager, Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

ENGLISH FENCERS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Leading Foilmen to Meet Those of America Here in Fall

An international fencing tournament between the leading fencers of England and the United States will be held in this country next autumn. Teams of twelve men each will compete in four-man groups with foils, sabers and dueling swords under the rules governing Olympic games fencing, and the winning nation will be the one scoring the greatest number of team matches out of a possible three.

An international trophy has been subscribed for and will be presented to the winning team, to become a perpetual trophy to be challenged for under certain rules and conditions similar to those governing the Davis Tennis Cup and America's Cup in yachting.

When the original challenge was dispatched to England by the Amateur Fencers' League of America late last year it was hoped that the matches could be held in this country during the coming May.

In a reply, tentatively accepting the challenge, however, the English fencing authorities ask that the contests be staged in August or September instead of in the spring.

This will be readily agreed to by the A. F. L. A., and the final details for the international matches will be worked out during the next few weeks.

Germantown C. C. Will Stage National Tennis

Awards for the more important championship tournaments were made at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association as follows:

Men's national singles championship, Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, beginning on September 10.

Davis Cup, challenge round, West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y., beginning on September 2.

Men's doubles and mixed doubles, Longworth Cricket Club, Boston, no date set.

National clay court men's championship, Chicago, time and place to be designated by the Western Tennis Association.

Women's national championship, West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y., no date set.

NATIVITY WINS FIRST

Wallops Enterprise, 54-21, in Opening Game for Catholic Championship

The opening game in the series for the Catholic championship of the city between Nativity and Enterprise was won by Nativity by the score of 54 to 21. The game was played at Nativity's hall at Belgrade and Allegheny avenue. The feature of the match was the goal shooting of Costello and Watson. The former caged ten baskets and the latter nine.

Nativity second defeated Enterprise second 45-32. The second game in the series will be played next Saturday night at St. Vincent's Hall, on East Price street, Germantown.

STERN-PRICE POST SMOKER

Boxing Bouts Will Be One of Features on Program Wednesday

"Morrie" Starr, post adjutant of the Stern-Price Post, No. 417, American Legion, announces final preparations for the second annual smoker of that organization on Wednesday night at 1616 Master street will be completed today. This post has gone into athletics with real American spirit and Stern-Price is to be represented this season in every branch of sport.

One of the features of the program for Wednesday night's smoker is to be a series of boxing matches, and arrangements have been made with Jack Scoodles, well-known local trainer, to pair off the glovemen. Scoodles will have half a dozen of the best mittmen their weight in line to sock-and-rock each other at the smoker.

Kid Williams, who has been resting in Baltimore, will come here for the purpose of refereeing one of the bouts.

Amateur Sports

The Construction Five, leaders of the Bell Telephone League, in addition to their league games also will play independent basketball with first class home teams.

The quintet comprises W. Batty, of Woodbury High; H. Fretz, of Harrisburg; Woidell, formerly with the Vetrix C. C.; H. Aikens, formerly of Norristown High, and C. Graham, of Central High.

The team is managed by Hughey Weissman, who handled the interests of the crack Indiana Club for seven consecutive years before taking over the telephone boys. For games address L. H. Weissman, 1533 North Marshall street.

West Phila. Y. M. H. A., a first-class traveling five, would like to hear from home clubs offering fair guarantees. S. Maiseli, 721 Larchwood ave., or phone Woodland 5064 after 6 p. m.

Suburban B. C. Juniors desires to hear from second-class home teams offering fair guarantees. Milton Rangnow, 5005 North second street, or phone Wyoming 3431 W after 3:30 p. m.

Benson A. C., a traveling five, would like to schedule contests with first and second class home fives. Charles Yogel, 1951 South Fourth street, or phone Dickinson 5226.

Peerless C. C. desires to hear from out-of-town clubs, especially Media, Hammonton, Chester, Bedford and other South Jersey towns offering fair inducements. Joseph Latwan, Jr., 3141 Gaul street.

St. Andrew's Reserves, a fourteen-sixteen-year-old traveling aggregation, desires to hear from teams of its age. Edward Garton, 227 Poplar street.

Men's Brotherhood, of Bethany, has organized a basketball five and will play its games at home. It would like to arrange games with teams from the West Philadelphia Church League for any Monday night after February 21. H. C. Fox, Jr., 5628 Osage, or phone Woodland 7173.

St. Columba's (two fives) would like to arrange games away from home with first-class Catholic clubs. A. Kirwin, 2628 North Thirteenth street.

Adelphia B. C. desires to hear from junior five bowling balls. Francis Donovan, 132 South Fiftieth street.

Crescent A. A., of Camden, desires to schedule contests with second-class five bowling balls. B. Young, 821 Lawrence street, Camden, N. J.

Combine B. C., a fifteen-sixteen-year-old traveling aggregation, desires to book games across. William Costa, 2743 South Clexa and Bonsal.

Columbia B. C., a fast traveling quintet, desires to schedule contests with second-class five offering fair guarantees. Howard Jarrell, 1905 East Birch street.

Stokes A. A. would like to hear from fourteen-fourteen-year-old teams having home courts. Howard Liebtag, 621 North American street.

The Fifth United Presbyterian girls' five Ice Speedway nights in February and March open for feminine teams wishing to travel on fair inducements. Joseph P. Barger, 618 North Frazier street.

The Twentieth Century five desires to arrange games with fourteen-sixteen-year-old fives having home floors. John McGuire, 2129 Harlowe street.

Melrose B. C. desires to hear from four-sixteen-year-old aggregations offering reasonable guarantees. D. L. Grier, 3804 North Tenth street.

The Wi-An Club, a sixteen-year-old traveling five, desires games with teams of its age. N. L. Chappell, 1266 North Twenty-fourth street.

Triangle five, of West Philadelphia, would like to hear from sixteen-nineteen-year-old fives playing the intercollegiate rules. Triangle Club, Fiftieth street and Chester avenue.

Blackstone Juniors would like to arrange games with twelve-fourteen-year-old fives either at home or away. Sam Schwartz, 1744 South Lawrence street.

Colwyn A. A. would like to hear from teams in or around the city. James Fox, 2652 North Tenth street.

Lansdowne Woman Wins With Rifle

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Edward V. H. Wilkie, of Lansdowne, Pa., was awarded the prize for the best score made in the week's rifle shooting contest for women at the Pinehurst Gun Club. Mrs. Wilkie won with a score of 136 out of a possible 150 points. Mrs. Victor Frey, of Philadelphia, carried off the second prize with 134, and was followed by Miss V. Schlaerber, of New York, with 129.

Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Camden	6	2	.750	Trenton	4	4	.500
Gtn.	6	2	.750	Phila.	2	6	.250
Reading	4	4	.500	Coatesv'le	2	6	.250

This Week's Schedule

Tonight—Camden at Coatesville.
Tuesday—Reading at Germantown.
Wednesday—Philadelphia at Camden.
Friday—Germantown at Trenton.
Saturday—Coatesville at Philadelphia; Trenton at Reading.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hancock	5	0	1.000	Nativity	2	3	.400
50th Club	4	1	.800	Logan	2	3	.400
Kaywood	3	2	.600	S.P.H.A.	1	4	.200
Post 26	3	2	.600	Girard	0	5	.000

This Week's Schedule

Tonight—S. P. H. A. vs. Girard; Post 26 vs. Logan.
Wednesday—Nativity vs. Hancock; Fiftieth Club vs. Kaywood.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
But'w'th.	5	0	1.000	Barrett	2	3	.400
Baldwin	4	1	.800	Monotype	1	3	.250
Dobson	3	1	.750	Gen. Elec.	1	3	.250
Fleisher	2	2	.500	Budd	0	5	.000

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday—Barrett vs. Monotype; Budd vs. Butterworth.
Thursday—Dobson vs. General Electric; Fleisher vs. Baldwin.

PLAY BICYCLE POLO

Quaker City Defeats Southeast Wheelmen, 32 to 26

Two bicycle polo teams clashed yesterday when the Quaker City Cycling Association's quintet defeated the five of the Southeast Wheelmen, 32 to 26, at Broad street and Allegheny avenue.

The Quaker City riders showed greater familiarity with the game, being able to flash by a Southender and steal the ball from him with great skill. Their teamwork was good especially their passing. The losing five did some clever blocking. A muddy field slowed up the play of both fives considerably, but there was much spectacular work among individuals on both sides. Line-up:

Q. C. C. A.	S. E. W.
1. Newcomer.	1. G. Barth.
2. Short.	2. McCullen.
3. Smith.	3. Ogteh.
4. Walters.	4. W. Barth.
5. Grand.	5. Conr.

Score—First half, Q. C. C. A., 17; S. E. W., 15. Final—Q. C. C. A., 32; S. E. W., 26. Goals—Newcomer, Short, Grand, W. Barth and Ogteh. Referee—George Harley. Scorer — W. Harley. Timekeepers — Jack Roden and P. Stacy.

Icicles

Eddie Hill, the Quaker City captain, will report for practice at the Ice Palace tomorrow night. Captain Hill wants to have his team in shape for the league match with St. Nicholas here on Saturday night. Quaker City also is slated to oppose Boston Shoe Trades in Boston on Saturday night.

Coach Dion announced on Saturday night that P. W. Wanamaker will be out for practice tomorrow evening. Wanamaker took his injured arm out of the sling on Friday and had a few spins on the ice Saturday.

A game between the Philadelphia and Boston girls ice hockey teams for the eastern championship will be arranged this week. George F. Pawling, president of the Ice Palace, will leave for Lake Placid Wednesday to attend the national race meet there on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday he will be in Boston to witness the Quaker City-Shoe Trades game. At the same time he will complete arrangements for the eastern championship game.

This is limerick carnival night at the Ice Palace. The competition, staged with the consent of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, has been on for a week. The judges will make their decisions tonight.

Frank Gallagher, holder of the twenty-four-hour continuous skating record, has received a number of challenges. Archie Reid and Charles Meell both insist they have an entry to send after Gallagher's record.

Boots and Saddle

The Mermaid Purse for three-year-olds will be the feature at the New Orleans course this afternoon, and may serve as the opportunity for Julia N. to redeem her lost prestige. Cut Up and Day Lilly likely will furnish the chief contention.

In the opening race for two-year-olds Mawrcoron should graduate. This Clopton colt will have to meet Tom Hare Jr., which has only started once, and he made a poor showing owing to a siege of lameness. But Hare has a wonderful turn of speed, and may have lightning in his heels today. G. J. Long has a highly bred first starter, Modena, which likely will be close up.

Horses in the other races which have shown good form in recent workouts are Second—Assume, Squeeler, Carline S.; third, Harry Burgoyne, Ting-a-Ling, Trusty; fifth, Albert A., J. C. Stone, Amaze; sixth, Louis Wynne, Toss Up, Romper; seventh, Thunderbird, Searchlight, Arbitrator.

The sudden decision to terminate winter racing at New Orleans tomorrow, thus canceling the advertised Jefferson Park meet, is conceded to be a wise move. The governor of Louisiana requested the meeting end the horsemen acquiesced without protest. The action comes as a sequence to an announcement last spring by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association that racing was undesirable in North America during the Lenten season. Governor Parker saw fit to back up that stand and racing will suffer no bad effects from the decision. There has been quite enough racing at the Crescent City the present season and lax methods there in some instances have resulted in adverse criticism. As a whole, however, the season has been successful and some high-class sport furnished.

A. B. Spreckles, proprietor of the Napa Stock Farm in California, has entered actively in the fight to secure the passage of a bill in the Legislature of that state creating a state racing commission.

Herron is the chief money-winning horse at Havana the present season. The Armonia Stable leads in winning owners. The Cuban-American Jockey Club distributed $142,335 in purses during January.

Trot and Pace Notes

Judge Sale, 2:08¾, is getting a winter's rest at Mount Holly preparatory to the coming season's campaign. He will be eligible to the 2:17 pacers this year.

The New Jersey sitter, Lake Worthy, 2:14¾, is in fine condition and is thought to be in form to make the 2:21-class trotters step a merry clip in 1921.

The Coal Oil and Iron Circuit will be opened this year at Apollo, Pa., on August 4 to 7, closing at New Castle, Pa., on October 6 to 9, making a busy season.

The total net profits of the Reading Fair and race meet of last September was more than $40,000. W. Harry Orr, the well-known horseman, is president of the association, which will soon improve the new extensive plant for this season's fair races.

President Jesse Cramer, of the Mount Holly Matinee Driving Club, has announced February 19 as the date of the first annual meeting of the new growing club, to be held in the offices of the Mount Holly Fair Association. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the season, officers appointed, rules and regulations discussed.

Dr. J. Horne Carter has purchased the entire outfit of Samuel Holmes, of Vincentown, N. J., including the show trotter, Duke's Lassie. The doctor was acting for John V. Bishop, and the mare has joined her show mate in double harness.

Joseph Roberts of Mount Holly, has purchased an option on a sensational pacer located in the Far West. The horse has won ten straight races and worked a mile right at 2:07. The name will not be made public until negotiations are completed.

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