

ALL EASTERN LEAGUE CONTESTS IMPORTANT

Made So by Magnates When No First-Half Play-off Was Decided Reading Here Tonight With Phils

The Eastern Basketball League should have staged a play-off at the end of the first half, instead of deciding whether team, meaning Reading or Trenton that finished highest in the final series of the winning and losing authority after last night's game at Trenton where the home team lost to the Camden Skeeters by the score of 30 to 20.

"Every game, according to the way things are now," continued the speaker, "is an important contest. It is hard on the teams, especially the favorites. Here we have Camden and Germantown tied away for the lead and Reading with a half game advantage on Trenton.

"These clubs are fighting hard to beat each other and to play the season for the championship between either Germantown or Reading. The Bears meet the Phillies tonight and it will be some battle as the game is being played on a full game. Reading fans and players were sore at the decision not to stage a play-off at the end of the first half and are trying their hardest to finish ahead of Trenton."

A Battle of Centers This is the situation facing the fans tonight when Reading invades Musical Fund Hall to meet the Phils. The locals were beaten at Reading on Tuesday by Tommy Myers. Manager Myers says if Tommy had been with the team they would have run away with the Bears right on their home floor.

In that contest "Habeck" Klotz, made an impressive showing against big George Haggerty that it has been decided to give the battler another chance to prove his worth at the pivotal post in the Camden dog show.

"Skeets" Wright Back "Skeets" Wright, who has been missing for several games, will be seen in his old position at guard with Ray-

Basketball Statistics

Table with 2 columns: Team and Points/Rebounds. Includes Eastern League and Philadelphia schedule.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT: Camden vs Trenton at Philadelphia.

Five teams are entered for the cup. Philadelphia Reserves, the home team, were eliminated last week and three games are to be played on tonight's contest. All are being handled by Referee Van Osten, the veteran official, who shows great promise as a cage official.

The contest was close and exciting from the start. The score at the end of the first half being 10 to 14 in favor of Trenton.

Trenton led all during the first period, but the Phils, who totaled 27 points, won the game, 27 to 24.

The victors will have at guard Alex Harvey of St. Albans, Vermont, who played at Elmer Ripley, the Germantown flash.

Camden Dog Show: Philadelphia Entries Feature Exhibition at Masonic Temple.

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But One Soccer Game: Germantown and Penn to Clash in Cricket Club League.

Intercity Squash Today: Matches Will Begin at Germantown Cricket Club at 2 P. M.

MAXWELL OBEYS ORDERS OF COACH

"Stick Close to Hennenberger." He Did; Catholic High Wins Game

"Don't be angry with me, Hennie," are probably the words murmured and sung by one Maxwell, guard on the Catholic High 37-20 league victory over Villanova. There were many interesting incidents in this big school basketball battle and the elimination of the Main Lions from all chances of winning this year's title.

For Catholic High was all set to accomplish the trick. Instead of Kennedy and Donohue playing guards, Donohue and for his partner a young man named Maxwell, Maxwell went into the game with these orders: "You are to let Hennenberger score a single field goal for Villanova. Stay with him all the time.

Maxwell obeyed. It was a great game, too. Wherever Hennenberger went, Maxwell went with him. Try hard as he could, Hennenberger could not shake this plucky guard. Usually Hennenberger scores goals. Yesterday he did not score a point. During the first half he wondered just how to rid himself of this player, but Maxwell held his orders to "stick close," and he

Catholic High was leading at half time, 15 to 13. It was a close fight. Hennenberger decided that Maxwell was bothering him too much. Once, twice, three times he tried to shake Maxwell, but the fans wondered whether it would pay Villanova to lose Hennenberger and watched him closely. So did Jim Ramsey, who is one of the best referees in the league. Ramsey watches them all.

Catholic High's little game worked to perfection. The Hennenberger forgot for a moment that he was being held by a stroll to the sidelines. He erred and Maxwell had scored a great victory. He had not only held his man severely, but succeeded in having him leave the game. This helped Catholic High to land the game, for Hennenberger is a first-class player when going right.

The present league standing follows: St. Joseph's Prep. 12 2 714; Catholic High School 11 2 714; Villanova Prep 10 4 659; St. Albans Prep 10 4 599; St. Albans Prep 10 4 599.

Last Game for Drexel: Basketball Five Will Finish Season With Massachusetts Tech Tonight.

Drexel Institute will close its basketball season tonight when it lines up against Massachusetts Tech at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets.

Indoor Polo Teams Clash Tonight in Armory in Important College Game.

Undismayed by their defeat in the tournament in New York on Washington's birthday when Princeton humbled them 4 to 2, the University of Pennsylvania polo trio will attempt tonight to reverse the defeat by handling the Tigers the same dose of medicine in the armory at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue.

After a spirited practice drill last night at Bryn Mawr, Coach Conner, of the Red and Blue team, announced that he would use the same line-up that lost to Princeton, namely, Captain Jimmy Sexton, Dan Beck and Ed Vear.

The Tiger team, all of whom are members of the reserve officers training school in artillery at Princeton, will be composed of E. H. Stebbins, W. M. Beattie and L. C. Roberts.

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

Table listing various schools and their basketball games for the day.

SPORTS ON BROAD SCALE NEW PLAN

Conshohocken A. A. to Have New Field and Compete in Many Branches. The old Conshohocken A. C., which has made a reputation through the wonderful teams played on the gridiron each year, has been disbanded and a new organization has been formed, known as the Conshohocken Athletic Association, Incorporated. It now has a membership of 700 and will compete in all branches of sports.

Boots and Saddle

The horse hotel handicap, at five and a half furlongs, is the feature at Shreveport today. The entire race track is under the care of a new trainer, Arthur and Tablou d'Innoner, among the speedy contestants. Horses well placed in the other races are: First, Liberator, Petroski, Catania; second, First Bullet, Vandyke, Donna Roma; third, Raider, Garand, Warsaw; fifth, Dr. Campbell, Parrish, The Portuguese, Trust, Portland.

LIPTON IS UNDECIDED

Declines to Say Whether He Will Enter Yacht Race on July 4. London, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has declined to say whether he expects to enter in the yacht race on July 4, has decided to decline to say whether he expects to enter in the yacht race on July 4.

FREE STYLE WILL DECIDE ICE TITLE

Judges Postpone Picking Winner in Women's Figure-Skating Championship Until Tonight. The women's school figure-skating championship of the United States depends on the showing made this evening in the free skating contest at the Philadelphia Ice Palace, Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, of Boston, present holder of the title, and Mrs. Ethel Cramer, of New York, are the contestants. The judges have refused to announce a decision until each contestant has had an opportunity to exhibit his free-style skating for four minutes. The free-style skating will take place at 7.30.

Same Six Teams Will Comprise Baseball League—Schedule Adopted

There will be no change in the makeup of the Montgomery County Baseball League for the coming season, seven applications for franchises were received from teams desiring membership, but all have been rejected and the board of managers has decided to start the season with the same six teams as last year.

The season opens on Saturday, May 14, and comes to a conclusion on Labor Day. A layout of twenty games has been arranged, each team meeting the other four times, twice at home and the same number away.

While the personnel of the various teams is far from being decided upon, all the managers at the schedule meeting announced that they have secured enough new players to assure them being a credit to the league. The teams of the Chestnut Hill club, which went through last season without winning a single game, was anxious to get going on a more. The schedule follows: May 14, Port Washington at Germantown; May 15, Germantown at Lansdale; May 16, Lansdale at Ambler; May 17, Ambler at Doylestown; May 18, Doylestown at Port Washington; May 19, Port Washington at Doylestown; May 20, Doylestown at Ambler; May 21, Ambler at Doylestown; May 22, Doylestown at Lansdale; May 23, Lansdale at Port Washington; May 24, Port Washington at Doylestown; May 25, Doylestown at Ambler; May 26, Ambler at Doylestown; May 27, Doylestown at Lansdale; May 28, Lansdale at Port Washington; May 29, Port Washington at Doylestown; May 30, Doylestown at Ambler; May 31, Ambler at Doylestown.

WINTER RESORTS

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