

# Coatesville Turns Tables on Camden, Making Triple Tie in Eastern League

## MINERS CAN BREAK TRIPLE CAGE TIE

Victory for Francis Bruggy's Scranton Five Will Give Team First Place

### TEDDY KEARNS A STAR

John Hehney's Coatesville aggregation furnished the first surprise of the Eastern League basketball race by taking the Camden Skeeters into camp at Coatesville Skating Rink last evening, 25 to 26, and as Scranton and Trenton both came through with victories, the race for the first half pennant is now a triple tie between Camden, Trenton and Scranton.

Manager Hehney has resented the indications that his team is not able to keep step with the rest of the parade and to prove his assertion threw a monkey-wrench into the works that is the talk of the cage world today. But the season is far from being ended, although there is no telling what may happen at Coatesville, especially with Harry Hough, the "Little Napoleon" of basketball directing the destinies of the team.

There was no fluke about the Coatesville triumph. They outscored their opponents at every angle and even caged a dozen field goals to ten for the Skeeters, but "Simp" Campbell was miserably from the Skeeter machine and Sam Diens, a substitute, filled his shoes. With Scranton playing Coatesville to night, it will give Francis Bruggy's team a chance to take first place temporarily, but Coatesville will still retain its position in first division. This being a holiday on account of election, the natives have planned a big celebration.

**Phils' Sad Finish**  
The Phillies played good basketball last evening at the National A. C. for twenty minutes at the conclusion of which they were leading Trenton 12 to 8. The opening stanza was lively, although only a handful of spectators saw the proceedings and an extra bout was staged between Ray Cross and "Stretch" Meehan. It did not get very far before Referee Bartzel sent both men from the ring for the night, the first players to be disqualified this season.

In the final half, the locals forget all they ever knew about the game, and showed it in a practical manner, which is proven by the score. The best they could do was to register four foul tosses, a most miserable showing. The game ended, Trenton 27; Philadelphia, 16.

The Potters were outscored from the field in the opening period 3 to 2, but in the final frame the visitors sent ten two-pointers through the cords, bringing their total for the evening to an even dozen.

**Ted Kearns Stars**  
Teddy Kearns, he of baseball fame, starred in the closing twenty minutes he banged four beautiful goals into the baskets and was a veritable streak here, there and everywhere. Charlie Brickley, who is handling the New York Giants football and basketball teams, was a spectator and applied for a franchise.

In the other Eastern League game at Scranton, "Francis" Bruggy's five had no trouble in disposing of Reading by 27 to 25. All the Miners took a hand in the scoring and had a total of fourteen baskets to their credit. Garry Schmeckel and Oscar Grimstead each made four. Frankie Boyle was high for the Bears and four baskets.

**W. and J. Stars on Crutches**  
Washington, Pa., Nov. 8.—Washington and Jefferson has started its final campaign for the Pitt battle front by Saturday night. Charlie West, the sensational colored basketball player from the southeast, West, who has featured in numerous games this season, his sensational runs, sustained in the Westchester club, that forced him to hobble with the aid of a cane, and made it virtually certain that if he does enter the Pitt encounter he will

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## Accident Mars Bout

**Germentown Fans to See Celtic Five Play Here**  
Many former followers of the Germentown five, which captured the pennant of the Eastern Basketball League last year will attend the contest tomorrow evening at St. Anthony's Hall, Twenty-third and Carpenter streets, between Kayoula and the New York Celtics.

Included in the line-up of the Gothamites is Nat Holman, basketball player extraordinary and last year's captain of the Germs. Other Eastern Leaguers are Ernie Riech, Johnny Beckman, "Dutch" Dehnert, Chris Legnard and Horse Haggerty.

Knyoula plans to put a strong team on the floor against the visitors. The Celtics play on Sundays, afternoon and evening, in Madison Square Garden and travel the other six days in the week.

**"Battling" Johnson and "Bobby" Michaels injured in Trenton Ring**  
Trenton, Nov. 8.—An unfortunate accident, in which "Battling" Johnson, the local lightweight, was painfully injured, terminated the wind-up at the Arena. Johnson was opposed to "Bobby" Michaels, the New York knockout artist, and was administering severe punishment to the boy from Gotham.

In the seventh round Johnson rushed Michaels to the ropes and the "Battling" fell through the ropes and off the ring platform. Johnson, in an effort to save him, plunged headlong after him and, in falling, struck his back on the edge of the platform.

He was unable to rise, and it was necessary for the club physician to work over him before he was able to walk to his dressing room. It was announced that the boys would be re-matched.

In the semi-windup Young Ketchel, of Bristol, shaded Joe Ritchie, of New York. In a six-round preliminary Kid Davis and Johnny Williams fought a draw. In a four-rounder Young Morgan, of Morrisville, bested Mickey Shea.

**Delco Without Grid Game**  
The Delco Club is without a game for Saturday at home. Phone Tom Griffin, Darby 726 after 7 P. M.

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## Basketball Statistics

EASTERN LEAGUE			
W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Camden, 9 1 .857	Wilkes-Barre, 3 2 .600	Trenton, 6 1 .857	Phillies, 2 2 .500
Scranton, 5 1 .833	Reading, 2 2 .500	Coatesville, 3 4 .429	Harrisburg, 1 6 .143

**SCHEDULE FOR WEEK**  
Tuesday—Coatesville at Scranton.  
Friday—Scranton at Philadelphia.  
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**Last Night's Results**  
EASTERN LEAGUE  
Coatesville, 25; Camden, 26.  
Trenton, 27; Phils, 16.  
Scranton, 27; Reading, 25.

**NORTHWEST CHURCH ASSOCIATION**  
Fifteenth Baptist, 33; Inosaration, 25.  
Oxford, 31; Colton, 16.

**PHILA. AMATEUR LEAGUE**  
Anchor, 31; Roxborough, 21.  
Lorraine, 42; Suburban, 31.  
**OTHER GAMES**  
Aston, 31; Crosweta, 17.  
Triangle, 39; Fumfield, 19.

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## CAPTAIN SNELL OUT OF NAVY CONTEST

Penn State Leader Will Hardly Play Football Again This Season

### TO OPERATE ON THROAT

State College, Pa., Nov. 8.—Hope of having Captain Snell of Penn State in the line-up against the Navy at Philadelphia on Saturday went aglimmering when it was learned that the surgeons have decided to operate on his throat in order to remove the abscess that has been causing all the trouble this season.

It was thought that the trouble would disappear of its own accord, but the recurrence of the ailment last week makes an operation desirable.

While not particularly serious, it is doubtful if the ailment will allow Snell to play any more this season, but hope is still held out that he will get into the Thanksgiving battle with Pitt.

The other two Penn State regulars who were on the injured list returned to practice yesterday. Ray Baer, the big guard, was back at his old post on the varsity, but Stan McCollum, left end, was put on the second team until he returns to his stride.

Ray Frank put up a good game at end on Saturday in McCollum's place, and Bezdek will not demote the Harrisburg boy until he is sure that McCollum is fully recovered. All of the players came through the Carnegie Tech game without a scratch, thanks to their fine condition.

The Racine A. C. would like to hear from second-class home teams. John E. Hafferty, Jr., 4128 North Broad street.  
The Colgate Five would like to arrange games with second-class college teams. B. A. Cross, Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.

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