West Philadelphia High Captured Most Honors in Athletics During the Fading Year

"I'LL BEAT HOPPE AGAIN"—SCHAEFER

Young Jake Shows Plenty of Confidence in Match Against Conti Here

HAS HIGH RUN OF 249

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

PHILADELPHIA billiard folk are being entertained this week by a very young and confident world's champion. Jake Schaefer, the cuelst, who startled the knights of the green cloth by ejecting Willie Hoppe from the throne he occupied for "a million years and a day," is in our midst for the first time since his majestic triumph.

Schaefer tossed off Roger Conti, the best in all France, in the opening exhibition yesterday at Allinger's Academy, with the nonchalance of a veteran. The confidence of the youth is amazing. He pictures a crowned head on his shoulders for years to come.

Asked about his match with Hoppe which is slated for Chicago, beginning March 15, he said:

"Can Beat Hoppe"

"I feel sure I will be able to retain the championship. I am shooting better now than I ever have and am confident that I will continue to improve. Don't get the idea that I am underestimating Hoppe's ability. He is as good as he ever was, if not better. Even in the championship tournament, he played only one poor match and that was the first one against me."

It might be mentioned at this point that Hoppe didn't have much of a chance against the son of the famous cuelst in the title tourney. Willie didn't have any huge opportunity to shoot, a high run of 430 by Schaefer ruining the affair so far as he was concerned.

The coming match with Hoppe is the talk of the billiard world, and already bets are being laid on the outcome. It is a surprising fact that some of Willie's backers are willing to offer odds that the champion will be dethroned.

Schaefer Erratic

The contest will be for 2000 points in blocks of 400. Hoppe is determined to come back into his royal robes, and Schaefer is just as determined to keep them draped around his own shoulders. Young Jake proved yesterday that he is not to be taken lightly, but it was the general opinion of the fans, judging from the whispered conversation during the match, that the edge in steadiness belongs to Hoppe.

Schaefer is clever—there is no questioning that—but he also is erratic. He fails to show the same complete mastery of the balls that Philadelphians have seen so often during Willie's tours. However, Schaefer may be one of those rare individuals who arise to the dizzy heights under the test that tells. And apparently he is, judging from his performance in Chicago a few months ago.

Yesterday Schaefer showed his best form in his 249 high run. In this inning he clustered the balls at his will and kept them at the command of his tip. Conti, a young Frenchman, showed great promise. He was beaten, 400 to 152, but he had one run of 68 and would have gone higher. A freeze stopped his progress.

Started at Fourteen

Schaefer has waited some years for the success that is now his. He was virtually "brought up" on a billiard table under the masterful tutoring of his father, himself a champion. Young Jake made his first appearance in exhibition when he was fourteen years old. That was in 1909. Figure it out—he's now twenty-seven.

His highest run in tournament play was 490, made against Hoppe in Chicago in the recent championship. He ran 565 in a practice match against Chick Wright, former amateur titleholder, last May. These runs certainly show that Schaefer's play is on the upgrade.

Conti and Schaefer will continue to exhibit at Allinger's today, tomorrow and Thursday. The two are on a two months' tour under the managership of Charlie Tennes. All exhibitions, however, will be off for Schaefer about two months before he meets Hoppe. He intends to enter rigid training.

Young Jake was asked what method of training he used:

"Walking," was his reply.

In other words, he has walked to a championship.

CONSIDERS HARVARD DATE

California Officials Anxious for Coast Eleven to Meet Crimson

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 20.—Efforts to pave the way for acceptance of Harvard's invitation for a football game in the Harvard stadium, October 28, 1922 are being made by University of California officials here. All members of the team, which has not been defeated in two years, are anxious to meet the Crimson eleven.

The principal obstacle is that California's schedule already calls for two trips, one to Seattle to meet the University of Washington, November 11, and the other to Los Angeles to meet the University of Southern California October 23, the date offered by Harvard.

Another trip, it is thought, would cut too heavily into the college work of the players. A final decision is to be made soon.

HARVARD WANTS ACTION

Crimson Anxious to Get Answer From California

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—Harvard has asked University of California to reply at the earliest possible moment to its invitation for a football game here on October 28, next, it was learned today. The Crimson schedule, with alternative arrangements for the date offered California, is being held up by the Bears' failure to act, it was said. Pittsburgh and Nebraska have both announced their wish to oppose Harvard if California does not accept.

FACULTY BAN REMOVED

West Phila. High School Swimmers are Eligible Again

The West Philadelphia High School swimming team, which has been ineligible all season, has been declared eligible by the fraternity. This became known when the monthly reports were issued. All but Hassel, a plunger, have been relieved of the ban.

Frankford High and Germantown High have been dealt severe blows by the faculty. Jamieson, center on both the football and basketball teams, has been banned by the Pioneers, while Gene Barrett, star guard, has been taken off the Germantown basketball team.

WALTER CAMP'S ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVENS FOR 1921

Walter Camp's all-American football teams for 1921, which appeared in the December 24 issue of Collier's Weekly, follow:

	First Eleven	Second Eleven	Third Eleven
End	Muller, California	Swanson, Nebraska	Crisler, Chicago
Tackle	Stein, Wash. & Jeff.	Slater, Iowa	Into, Yale
Guard	Schwab, Lafayette	Trott, Ohio State	Pucelik, Nebraska
Center	Vick, Michigan	Larsen, Annapolis	Stein, Pittsburgh
Guard	Brown, Harvard	Bedenk, Penn St.	Wheichel, Georgia
Tackle	McGuire, Chicago	Keck, Princeton	McMillan, California
End	Roberts, Centre	Kiley, Notre Dame	Stephens, California
Quarter	A. Devine, Iowa	McMillin, Centre	Lourie, Princeton
Halfback	Killinger, Penn St.	Owen, Harvard	French, West Point
Halfback	Aldrich, Yale	Davis, Pittsburgh	Barchet, Annapolis
Fullback	Kaw, Cornell	Mohardt, Notre Dame	Barron, Georgia Tech.

WEST PHILA. HIGH SCHOOL WON THREE SPORT TITLES IN 1921

Speedboys Finished Second in Five of the Eight Branches of Athletics, Winning High Honors

TWO CROWNS FOR N. E.

By PAUL PREP

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL is entitled to the highest honors in interscholastic athletic competition for the year of 1921. Participating in eight different sports, the Speedboys won three championships and finished second in five of the competitions.

In doping out the relative positions of the various schools, we can think of no better method than the point system. In the Interscholastic Athletic League there are six schools. Five points, then, would be given the winner of each particular championship. Four would be given the runner-up, three to the next and so on. In this manner the team finishing last would not get a point.

The sports in which the public high school teams competed against each other during the 1921 season were football, basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming, cross-country, outdoor track and indoor track.

The basketball season, of course, opened a few weeks ago. However, the last season closed in 1921, so we will use this for our table, as this season's title has not yet been won.

West Philadelphia High, after one of the closest races in the history of the scholastic court game, won the title from Southern High. The Speedboys got away to a flying start, and were not beaten until the downtowners were met for the second time. Previous to this game the Red and Black had been going at a great speed, and walloped the Orange and Blue. However, West Philadelphia won the final game from Frankford, and with it the championship.

Won Swim Title

In swimming West Philadelphia won the city scholastic championship. The team waded through every meet. No team in the city was able to give it any sort of competition. True, there were only three other teams in the Interscholastic League — Frankford and Southern are not in this circuit—but, just the same, the Westerners must be given credit for the wonderful showing they made.

As was the case in swimming, the Forty-seventh and Walnut streets institution ran away from the other school in cross-country. The harriers made a clean sweep and beat Central, the runner-up, by a large margin.

In soccer, indoor track, outdoor track, baseball and football, the Orange and Blue finished second. It was necessary to play three games before Northeast finally won the soccer title, while a blocked kick lost the football championship for the school.

After giving five points for each championship, and four for each runner-up position, West Philadelphia finishes the season with a grand total of 35 points.

Central in Second Place

Central High was the next on the list. The school won only one championship this season, and finished in the runner-up position in swimming. The Mirrors' total of points was ten less than that of the Westerners.

The Broad and Green streets school usually produces good football teams. This year, however, the team did not fare so well, and the best it could do was to finish in third place. After a poor start the eleven improved, but was not able to overcome the large handicap.

Indoor track, a sport now extinct, was the only title won by Central this year. This was copped on Wanamaker's roof in the early part of what looked to be a banner year for the Crimson and Gold. But, after winning the indoor title, the school stepped out of the picture as a probable champion.

Two Titles for N. E.

Northeast High finished third, according to the dope. The school, despite the fact that it won two championships, placed three points below Central. Its showing in football, basketball and baseball account for this, however, as in these three major competitions only two points were garnered.

Soccer and outdoor track were the sports in which Northeast gained the peak, while the school finished second in cross-country and third in both swimming and indoor track.

Germantown, Frankford and Southern finished in the order named. Each of these schools, with the exception of Southern, won a title. Germantown captured the baseball crown, and Frankford the football title.

Germantown's baseball team was in a class by itself. No other team in this section could come up to its standard, and everything in sight was beaten. The team finished an undefeated season.

Frankford Grid Class

Frankford's football eleven also was classy. True, the team did not overshadow the other teams as did Germantown's nine, but just the same it went through an undefeated season. The team was well drilled, and eleven men were in every play.

The closest Southern came to winning a championship was in basketball. However, as was said before, the team did not get away to an early start, and West Philadelphia copped the title.

Catholic High School also was in the Interscholastic League. However, the school was entered only in the baseball circuit, where it finished in third place. Therefore the team cannot be ranked.

Figures Show Sport Rating of High Schools

	West Phila.	Central	Northeast	Germantown	Frankford	Southern
Football	4	3	1	2	5	6
Basketball	5	1	2	3	0	4
Baseball	4	2	0	5	1	2
Soccer	4	1	5	1	3	0
Swimming	5	4	3	2	0	0
Cross-country	5	3	4	0	0	2
Outdoor track	4	3	5	1	2	0
Indoor track	4	5	3	2	0	1
Total points	35	25	22	16	11	9

Colorful Uniforms for Giants

New York, Dec. 20.—The uniforms worn next season by the New York Giants, world's baseball champions, will be somewhat colorful. The home suits will be white with a violet stripe and the initials "N. Y." on the sleeves. The stockings will be red, white and blue and the cap white with a blue peak. The road uniform will be gray with the word "Giants" across the shirt fronts.

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GIRLS WILL PLAY HOCKEY AT ST. MARTINS TODAY

All-Scholastic Team to Battle With All-Philadelphia

All-Philadelphia Misses—		All-Scholastic Misses—
Goodman	right wing	E. Norris
Townsend	right inside	L. Brown
G. Hearne (capt.)	center forward	E. Cadbury
Weiner	left inside	M. Logan
Morgan	left wing	H. Chapman
McLean	right halfback	E. Hillery
Bergen	center halfback	L. Norris (c)
Mrs. Nalle	left halfback	B. Newhall
G. Read	right fullback	Burroughs
T. Ferguson	left fullback	Morris
H. Ferguson	goal	Elliot

The girls' field hockey game between the 1921 All-Philadelphia team and a combination picked from the private schools of this vicinity will be played at St. Martins this afternoon. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The game should prove to be one of the closest played in the city this year. True, the All-Philadelphia girls are considered the best in the city, but the school girls must not be taken too lightly. They have been taught team play by Miss Armfield, a member of the All-English team, and Miss Applebee, coach of Bryn Mawr.

The girls of the All-Scholastic team, as they are known, have been practicing under the direction of Miss Applebee, since Miss Armfield's return to England. Last week, Saturday, to be exact, she selected the girls who would play.

Louise Norris, captain of Miss Irwin School's team, has been selected to lead the All-Scholastic eleven. She will play the position of center halfback. Emma Norris, her sister, of the same school, also has been picked to compete in the contest. She will play right wing.

"Bef" Newhall, of Springside School; Betty Hillery, Lorna Brown and Betty Cadbury, of Germantown Friends; Helen Burroughs, of Friends' Select, and Helen Chapman, of Irwin School, are among the others who will be seen in the game.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR NATIVITY XMAS RUN

Large Field Entered in Holiday Event of Uptown Club

Entries for the Christmas run of the Nativity Catholic Club closed last evening with Richard O'Donnell, secretary, and he reports an unusually large number of participants.

It is the second annual cross-country race of the uptown club. The race will start at the clubhouse, Belgrade and Madison streets, south on Belgrade street to Allegheny avenue, west on Allegheny avenue to Aramingo, south on Aramingo avenue to Clearfield street, east on Clearfield street to Richmond street, south on Richmond street to Somerset street, make turn at Richmond and Somerset streets, then run north on Richmond street to Allegheny avenue, west on Allegheny avenue to Belgrade street. This course is to be covered three times, a distance of 5¼ miles.

Many prizes will be awarded the contestants. Team trophies will be given the clubs finishing first and second and two time prizes for the men finishing the course in the fastest times. A special prize will be awarded the first K. of C. man to finish. The race is sanctioned by the A. A. U.

Scraps About Scrappers

Ray Smith, the Camden light heavyweight, is training for two matches arranged for him by Herman Rindin. The sergeant is to take on Jeff Smith at Harrisburg and Battling Levinsky in Jersey City.

Tommy O'Toole, of West Philadelphia, will appear in a Christmas bout, meeting Johnny Wolgast in a return bout at Lancaster, Pa.

Bobby McCann made a big hit with fans in Reading last week, and he has been rematched for the next show there. The promoter, McCann says, is trying to get Johnny Dundee or Harry (Kid) Brown for him.

Jack Wornan, an Englishman weighing 130 pounds, is in Philadelphia, and he will be handled by Charley Williams. Wornan stopped Red Segal in two rounds in New York and won from Sol Seaman in ten rounds. Williams wants to match Wornan with Kid Wagner.

Maxie Williamson may get another bout with Joe Lynch in New York. Maxie was forced to quit in the eighth round of their contest recently because of a badly split lip, which bled profusely.

Six bouts will be the attraction of Billy Silverman's show at the New Auditorium A. A., Franklin and Poplar streets, Christmas afternoon. Henry Hauber vs. Eddie Revoire will be the windup, with other bouts: Joe Wright vs. Young Joe Bradley, Happy Jack McWilliams vs. Willie Thomas, Eddie Bates vs. Johnny Tully, Tommy Sullivan vs. Whitey Burke and Al Moore vs. Sammy Hoff.

Jack (Kid) Williams, after several months in the amateurs, is prepared for professional competition. He is a 105-pounder under the wing of Lew Blum.

Dixie Allen, the Alabama welterweight, is training diligently at a local gym. He will be prepared to meet the best of the 142-pounders in Philadelphia after the first of the year.

Fred Paritti expects a big crowd at his New Broadway A. C. tomorrow night, when Johnny Krause and Ray Mitchell go on in the star set-to. There are four other bouts, arranged as follows: Dutch Caspar vs. Eddie Rando, Willie Parker vs. Jimmy Duffy, Wil de Boyle vs. Billy Williams and Jimmy Tracey vs. Ritchie Kaiz.

Four eight-round bouts and one six-round will be staged as the Christmas matinee at the National, with Freddy Jacks, of England, opposed to George Chaney, of Baltimore, in the finale. Frankie Britton will clash with Eddystone Miller in a return tilt. Johnny Mahoney vs. Young George Chip, Eddie Mulleo vs. Philadelphia Joe Welling and Joe Wolfe vs. Frankie Genero are other numbers.

Pat O'Malley, 160; Pat Marley, 140; Bushy Caspar, 135, and Jimmy Devine, 126, are under the management of Harry McMichael. Each of these punchers are prepared for action against any one their respective weights.

EASTERN LEADERS WIN THEIR GAMES

Camden Triumphs Over Coatesville and Trenton Conquers Scranton

MINERS ABUSE REFEREE

THE leaders in the Eastern Basketball League continue to maintain their relative positions in the race for the first-half pennant honors. Camden journeyed to Coatesville last evening and the Skeeters had little trouble in winning from Jawn Bebney's "Hopefuls" by the score of 34 to 24.

The Skeeters were considerably aided by the wonderful goal shooting of "Soup" Campbell, who had five of his team's twelve baskets. Neil Dieghan was also in the limelight with three. Dolin had by far the better of the work at center against Richie Dieghan, and with only five minutes to play the veteran Winnie Kinkaide got into the game, while Dieghan was relegated to the sidelines.

The other Eastern League fuss was staged at Scranton and was a rough affair, according to reports. The Miners were beaten by Trenton, the Potters playing rings around the Upstaters and winning with ease, 35 to 16. Scranton was ahead at the end of the first half, 11 to 10.

Play in the second period was very rough. Referee Baetzel called fifty-five fouls, and yet reports say he missed half. Scranton has a habit of laying its defeats to the work of the official. The field goal column shows Trenton with ten baskets to three for the losers. The referee was a target for abuse throughout the entire game.

P. G.'s Win Another

When Passon, Gottlieb & Black defeated American Independents 24-8 in the American League last evening it marked the eighth victory in ten games for that team. Victories were gained last week at the expense of Bridgeton, Pottsville and Philadelphia Independents.

The team is planning a trip over the holidays, and Manager Heller is busy arranging the itinerary, which will include seven games, all away from home. The P. G.'s have a few open dates in January which can be secured by getting in touch with the secretary, E. Giventer, 469 South Fifth street.

In the other American League game Twentieth Century retained its place at the head of the standing by handing a sound trouncing to Merrill, 58 to 17. The game was featured by the goal shooting of Eberton, who made fourteen field goals.

Two of the three leaders in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Basketball League are playing this evening. The Fleisher Yarners are due to meet Monotype and the downtowners expect to win. In the other game American Railway Express tackles Dobson, and the carpetmakers should also gain the decision.

American Railway Express hopes to make a better showing from now on, as Manager John Weir has signed Lacey and Alex. Davidson, while Dobson is now well fortified with the return of Moorehead, Lees and West.

All the other teams have been strengthened, and with Walt Keating and Billy Black playing for Keystone, the telephone lads are expected to be very much in the running, while the addition of Armstrong to Art Loom has helped that team, as it gives Howard Wood a chance to shoot down the floor and score. This was evident in last week's game when Woodie set up a new league record with even baskets in a single game and forged to the front in the scoring records.

MANY SCHOOL GAMES

Twelve Scholastic Basketball Contests on Today's Card

Three Interscholastic League games and the same number of Reserve League contests are on today's scholastic basketball schedule. Six other contests are on the card also.

Only one game in the Interscholastic League means anything in the way of league standing today, provided, of course, the dope runs true to form. Germantown High and Central High are at present tied for third place. Therefore, the game will break the tie. Southern High should beat Frankford High, while Northeast High should be toppled by West Philadelphia High in the last game of the first half of the league season.

Lansdowne High travels to Wayne and battles Radnor High; Temple Prep will be entertained by Catholic High; Merchantville High plays Haddonfield High, and Brown Prep lines up against Villanova Prep in other games scheduled.

Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	19	2	.905	Wilkes-B.	8	11	.421
Camden	16	4	.800	Coatesville	7	12	.368
Scranton	11	8	.579	Phillies	5	12	.294
Reading	8	11	.421	New York	1	15	.063

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday—New York at Camden.
Friday—Wilkes-Barre at Trenton.
Saturday—Philadelphia at Reading. Coatesville at Wilkes-Barre.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
20th Cent.	5	0	1.000	Broadway	1	3	.250
Indep'ts	3	2	.600	Alpha	1	3	.250
P. G. & B.	4	1	.800	E. Gtn.	1	3	.250
H. Name	2	2	.500	Merrill	1	4	.200

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday — Broadway vs. Alpha, Holy Name vs. East Germantown.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Phila. T.	5	0	1.000	Art Loom	2	3	.400
Fleisher	5	0	1.000	Keyst. T.	2	3	.400
Dobson	2	3	.400	A.Ry. Ex.	1	4	.200
Monotype	2	3	.400	M. J. D.	0	5	.000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight—Monotype vs. Fleisher, American Railway Express vs. Dobson.
Thursday — Keystone Telephone vs. Art Loom, Philadelphia Terminal P. R. R. vs. M. J. Dougherty.

Last Night's Results

EASTERN LEAGUE

Trenton, 36; Scranton, 20.
Camden, 34; Coatesville, 24.

PHIL. AMATEUR LEAGUE

Cleveland, 36; Lorraine, 26.
Suburban, 30; Resolute, 20.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Twentieth Century, 58; Merrill, 17.
Passon, Gottlieb & Black, 24; American Independents, 8.

NORTHWEST CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem, 34; Oxford, 25.
Fiftieth Baptist, 35; Olivet-Covenant, 13.

OTHER SCORES

Penna. Hospital, 34; St. Agatha, 33.
Nicetown Boys' Club Scout Troop 169, 37; Mt. Hermon Reserves, 29.
Cooper, 52; Triple C., 22.
Hiawatha, 31; Fletcher Memorial, 5.
Bethany Temple 25; Belfer, 22.
St. Cecilia, 13; St. Joan of Arc, 12.
Phila. Independents, 26; Union A. A., of Lansdowne, 20.
D By All-Stars, 15; Tulip B. C., 14.
Madeline 36; St. Paul Reformed, 11.
Miller's Eagles, 26; Benson A. A., 22.

Meets Leonard

TIM DRONEY

Lancaster rugged battler, who will take on the champion at the Ice Palace tonight. He already has stood off Lew Tendler, Joe Tiplitz, Johnny Kilbane, Pete Hartley, Johnny Ray and Johnny Clinton in different bouts

CHERCHESKY CAGE LEADER

Central Elects Athlete With Fine Sports Record

Louis ("Scotty") Cherchesky was elected captain of the 1921-1922 basketball team at Central High School. He relieves "Bill" Murphy, leading scorer in the Interscholastic League, who has been acting captain since the season began.

"Scotty" has a fine record, considering the fact that he is new to the Interscholastic League. In the spring of 1920, when the elimination bouts from which the United States boxing team was selected for the Olympic games, he walloped his way to the semi-final round. But when the Olympic team sailed for Belgium, Cherchesky was not among those present.

The "rubber ball champion of the school" next made an attempt to win a place on the Mirrors' nine. He succeeded. Just as he was about to rejoice, however, reports were given out, and "Scotty's" showed him to be ineligible.

Cherchesky was not discouraged. So he decided to try for the basketball team. He had never played the court game before, but his footwork was good. His ability to get away won for him a forward position on the second team, where he starred. He also entered the Penn tournament as a member of the first team and scored seven field goals in one contest.

"Scotty," who uses his boxing ability in every game, decided that with his ability to take punishment he might be able to win a place on the football eleven. He started the season as a substitute, and when the veteran Dick Wells was injured was given the regular quarterback post.

This season Cherchesky again tried for the basketball team. He succeeded in winning the forward position, and now is among the high field goal scorers in the circuit. His work has been appreciated to such a large extent that the boys presented him with the captaincy yesterday.

SOUTH PHILLY FIVE HAS HOLIDAY TRIP

Will Leave on Tour of State After Thursday's Home Game

The South Philly Hebrews have arranged a holiday trip throughout the State, which will include some ten games. The downtowners plan a big shake-up in the team after losing the last two games by a few points. The management is out for revenge when they meet Shanahan on the home floor at Seventh street and Snyder avenue on Thursday night.

After that game the club leaves on the trip. On Friday they play at Hazleton, on Sunday at Wilkes-Barre, at Tremont Monday, the Coffey Club, of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday and Ford City on Wednesday. Games are also being arranged on the way back.

The game here on Thursday is attracting attention, as Shanahan has one victory to its credit over the Sphas, and the West Philadelphians, with Jack Kelly and Danny McNichol in the lineup, are going at exceptional speed. It is expected that 300 fans will accompany Shanahan to the game.

School Court Standings and Today's Schedule

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Southern	4	0	1.000	Central	2	2	.500
W. Phila.	3	1	.750	Frankford	1	3	.250
Ger'town	2	2	.500	Northeast	0	4	.000

TODAY'S GAMES

Northeast High vs. West Philadelphia High, Forty-seventh and Walnut streets.
Frankford High vs. Southern High, Broad and Jackson streets.
Central High vs. Germantown High, Germantown avenue and High street.

RESERVE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Central	3	1	.750	Ger'town	2	2	.500
Southern	3	1	.750	Frankford	1	3	.250
W. Phila.	2	2	.500	Northeast	0	4	.000

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Frankford High vs. Southern High, Broad and Jackson streets.
Central High vs. Germantown High, Germantown avenue and High street.

OTHER GAMES

Brown Prep vs. Villanova Prep.
Merchantville High vs. Haddonfield High.
Lansdowne High vs. Radnor High.
Temple Prep vs. Catholic High.
Philadelphia Normal at West Catholic.
Wilmington Friends vs. Alumni.

ONLY ONE CHANGE AMONG MANAGERS

Washington Lone Club in Either League to Change Generals During Off-Season

ROBINSON IS FIXTURE

UP UNTIL the time that the minor leagues went into session at Buffalo, it looked as if this off season in baseball was going to set a record in regard to the retention of managers. However, at that meeting Clark Griffith announced the resignation of George McBride. Washington is the only club in either of the major circuits which will have a new general in 1922.

Fifteen managers will return to the posts which they occupied at the close of the campaign last October. This is close to a record and if it isn't it should be. Memory fails to recall any recent off season in which there were not several changes.

The National League magnates apparently are satisfied with the work of their managers last season. John McGraw and Branch Rickey were sure of returning because they are very closely connected with the affairs of their respective clubs. This coming year, however, McGraw will shift most of the responsibility on Hughie Jennings.

Robinson Fixture

Wilbert Robinson appears to be somewhat of a fixture in Brooklyn and the same goes for Pat Moran in Cincinnati. Pat was not blamed for the poor showing of the Reds last year and Garry Herrman is willing to let him show his ability under fairer conditions. Pat's reputation made in turning out a championship team in 1919, his first year with the Reds, will live through several more Cincinnati beatings if necessary.

George Gibson and Fred Mitchell both did well in 1921 and their work certainly justified their return. Bill Killifer took charge of the Cubs in the middle of the season and has not had a real opportunity to display his ability. This also goes for Irving Wilhelm, the Phils' boss.

Connie Mack is the only fixture among the American League managers. Connie is in the class with Rickey and McGraw and his job is not depending on the whim of any club owner.

Seven Back in American League

It was reported that Miller Huggins would not be in charge of the Yankees in 1922, but all rumors were spiked when it was announced at the New York meeting that Huggins had been signed. Tris Speaker still is very popular in Cleveland, even if the Yanks beat out the Indians for the title, and although, it was said that he would quit the game, he will be back in harness next spring.

Lee Fohl made a hit in St. Louis last year when he brought the Browns into third place so he will be back again. The Washington job still is open, but every second division club in the league will have the same manager back. In this list are Hughey Duffy, Red Sox; Ty Cobb, Tigers; Kid Gleason, White Sox and Mack.

TEST FOR VILLANOVA

Main Line Five Will Tackle Catholic University Tonight

Villanova College will make its debut in "big league" basketball tonight when the team meets Catholic University, of Washington, D. C., at Villanova.

"I have not decided as to who will play for Villanova tonight," Coach Mike Saxe said this morning. "I have a fairly good squad, and it's pretty difficult to pick a team.

"This is Villanova's first attempt against real big colleges in basketball. As you probably know, Catholic University was beaten by Penn only by a margin of two foul goals last year, so I won't attempt to throw bouquets at my team.

"We play Penn January 7, and, of course, the team is pointing for that game. I think I'll start Gray and Ryan at forwards; Kreig, center, and Captain Pickett and Loughlin at guards, but I'm not sure. I want to win the game and then go after Penn. With Catholic U.'s scalp attached to our belt we would have more confidence against Penn.

MACK AFTER TRAINING SITE

Will Leave Next Tuesday to Inspect Eagle Pass, Texas

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, will leave next Tuesday to select the spring training camp for 1922. He will go directly to Eagle Pass, Tex., the furtherest point south of a number of places under consideration. Eagle Pass will draw the assignment, that is, providing the Texas town comes up to the expectations of the tall tactician.

Mr. Mack also announced the acquisition of Frank McGowan, a center fielder secured from the Newark International League Club.

McGowan batted over .300 last year and is a most promising player. He was secured in exchange for Edgar Collins, last year with the A.'s.

Phila. Boxer Beaten in Texas

Houston, Tex., Dec. 20.—Pat Moran, of New Orleans, outpointed and outclassed Joe Marks, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout here last night, according to the opinion of newspapermen.

3 BANTAM CHAMPS DURING '21 SEASON

From Lynch to Herman to Buff Is the Way 118-Pound Title Went—Other Crowns in Ring Intact With Advent of New Year

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

NINETEEN TWENTY-ONE is finishing up with fistic championship changes having been made only in one division. That was in the bantam class; three 118-pounders have reigned supreme at different times. Otherwise titleholders of 1920 went through the entire season of 1921 with their crowns intact and are going into the new year still seated on their respective thrones.

Joey Lynch started the year as the bantam ruler by virtue of a fifteen-round victory last December over Petey Herman. After the New Orleans Italian returned from London, where he surprised the universe by knocking out Jimmy Wilde, he reversed the decision against the New York Irishman and again the diadem settled comfortably on the black locks of little Peter.

Shortly after, however, Herman took on Johnny Buff, of Jersey City, as a set-up, but the thirty-three-year-old Polish pug refused to be set, and he was rendered a decision after fifteen rounds of boxing. Thus the bantam laurels were passed from Lynch to Herman to Buff.

The 1922 Champs

With the advent of 1922 various world's ring champions are as follows:

Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde, England.

Bantamweight—Johnny Buff, Jersey City.

Featherweight — Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland.

Lightweight—Benny Leonard, New York.

Lightweight (junior)—Johnny Dundee, New York.

Welterweight—Jack Britton, Chicago.

Middleweight—Johnny Wilson, Boston.

Light heavyweight—Georges Carpentier, Lens, France.

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Since becoming the titleholder, Buff has appeared in two bouts. He defended his crown in a fifteen-rounder against Jack Sharkey in New York, being awarded the decision, and last week was outpointed in a ten-round bout by Pal Moore, of Memphis, at Milwaukee. But this verdict didn't mean anything, as it was of the newspaper variety.

During November a new title was placed on the fistic map—that of junior lightweight class, and it fell to Johnny Dundee, the jumping-jacker of New York, to grab off the belt. Said belt, emblematic of the 130-pound-at-2 o'clock championship, was presented to Dundee after he had been awarded a decision on a foul in a bout with Georgie Chaney, of Baltimore.

Johnny Kilbane, veteran and gray-haired king of the feathers, was least active of the lighter men. He engaged in an affair out in Cleveland several months ago with the Englishman, Danny Frush, and, after some rounds of punch trading and claims of fouling by Frush, Johnny offered his hardest right and retained the title.

Leonard Stops Mitchell

Benny Leonard, expert of the lightweights, got into some trouble at the outset of the year, when in a bout with Ritchie Mitchell, from out Milwaukee way, he got careless or something in the second round and let Richie bid high to the jaw with a right.

Leonard was very much taken aback, but realized that he was a business man and retained the title with a hard right in the sixth.

Later Leonard engaged in a twelve-round bout with Rocky Kansas and won.

Leonard has not been engaged in any other important matches, but he entertained Sailor Freedman, of Chicago, here at the Ice Palace recently and exhibited in New York with a welterweight, George Ward, of New Jersey.

Leonard may, during the coming year, make an offer for the welterweight title held by Jack Britton, whose ability, some experts say, is diminishing. Britton had one important engagement during the year. In February he defeated Ted (Kid) Lewis, the British boxer, and former titleholder.

As to Wilson

The middleweight boss, Johnny Wilson, whose popularity with followers of the game has been [illegible] to that of an enforcement agent at a bartender's party, has had several bouts.

Out in Cleveland he engaged Bryan Downey, an awkward but hard puncher, and after being floored several times, was awarded the bout on an alleged foul, whereupon loud squawks were raised in the fistic world. Downey claimed he had won by a knockout—Wilson claimed he had been fouled, and they decided to try again.

The result was an uninteresting no-decision affair in Jersey City. The New Jersey Boxing Commission decided that Wilson's showing was very, very poor and they ordered his $35,000 purse held up. Downey went away, claiming the title, but according to the laws of the ring, it still is Wilson's.

Johnny got his money only a few days ago, when the commission relented, and he is expected to meet Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, in Madison Square Garden sometime in February.

Georges Knocked Out

Georges Carpentier, the Frenchman, holds the light-heavyweight championship, won in 1920 from Battling Levinsky in four rounds. Georges essayed to become the heavyweight titleholder as well and found the bidding of Jack Dempsey too high.

This bout, in which Dempsey knocked out the smiling Frenchman in the fourth round, was the biggest event of the year. The stakes were high and the Frenchman bid his all in the second round. He attempted to carry on through nerve alone, but the effort was not enough.

Sailor Freedman and Lew Tendler, local portside puncher, were considered by experts as the foremost contenders for the lightweight title. Tendler recently was defeated by Rocky Kansas, but last week he won from Freedman in fifteen rounds.

Besides Harry Greb, who claims he can make the middleweight limit, Mike McTigue, claimant of the Canadian middleweight title, and Mike Gibbons, the old "Phantom" of St. Paul, are out for Wilson's laurels.

Gene Tunney, A. E. F. light heavyweight champion, is still going.

Bob Martin, the A. E. F. heavyweight, has not been very active since his defeat by Fay Keiser, of Cumberland, Md. Keiser has been having trouble, however.

Tommy Gibbons, brother of Mike, has been knocking 'em out row on row all year, and is slated as Georges Carpentier's next opponent.

Dempsey will observe New Year's by looking for a real good opponent. Some say that Harry Wills, the negro, is the most logical man for the task.

Soccer Games Wanted

The Fairhill P. C. is without a game for Christmas or New Year's. Would like to arrange a game at home either A. M. or P. M. on either of these dates. Address John Skasko, 218 West Allegheny avenue, or phone Kensington 3544.

Paradise Field Club has some open dates at home, including Christmas Day, which can be secured by first-class teams. Address Frank F. Sitts, 3113 North Twenty-ninth street, or phone Columbia 1889.

New Players a Big Help

The Twentieth Century Club of the American League has been greatly strengthened by the addition of L. Hartzell, Brooks and Hugg, of last season's Post 20 team. Twentieth Century would like to hear from all first-class teams having home floors. Address William Allen, 3842 Baltz street, or "Pop" Dillon, 3025 Baltz street.

Penn's Conscience Fund Gets Started With $1.50

The University of Pennsylvania football conscience fund was started yesterday afternoon when Acting Graduate Manager Bushnell received $1.50 inclosed in a letter stating that the writer had succeeded in getting into the Pittsburgh game without paying and that he wished to assuage his conscience by making a donation to the athletic fund.

Never in the long history of sports at the University had so much as a penny been received by the authorities from spectators who secured admittance to the field without paying. According to one authority hundreds by hook or crook see gridiron games every fall without purchasing tickets.

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