SOCCER FREQUENTLY CROSSED IN AMATEUR CUP SOCCER

Starting With About Eighteen Teams, the Competition Now Has Thirty-eight Entries; Organized in 1909

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THERE are three soccer cup competitions in the United States Football Association with the same standing as a State association. These are the American Football Association of New Jersey, the Allied Amateur Cup Competition of Philadelphia and the Peel Challenge Cup Competition of Chicago.

By reason of certain restrictions imposed by the United States Football Association on the activities of the American Football Association its sphere of action has decreased considerably, and the Allied Amateur Cup Competition has become the largest of the three. It is the only competition in the United States which is limited to amateurs, and can, of course, only operate in Eastern Pennsylvania. It has been in existence without a break since 1910.

The winners and runners-up for each year since it started:

	Winner	Runner-up
1910	Centennial.	Philadelphia Electric.
1911	Fairhill.	Victor.
1912	Cardington.	Bethlehem.
1913	W. Philadelphia.	Linwood Hibernians.
1914	Bethlehem.	West Philadelphia.
1915	Wanderers.	Falls.
1916	Putnam.	Wanderers.
1917	Puritan Y. M. L.	Ascension.
1918	Veteran A. A.	Falls.
1919	Merchant Ship B.	New York Ship.
1920	J. & J. Dobson.	Wanderers.
1921	Ascension.	Fairhill.

Of the teams mentioned above, Philadelphia Electric, Victor, Linwood, Hibernians, West Philadelphia and Merchant Ship B have passed out of existence. The remaining are all active. Notwithstanding this, no one team has won the championship more than once.

The Wanderers won once and were runners-up twice; Falls never won, but were runners-up twice; Ascension have won once and were runners-up once, as were Bethlehem-West Philadelphia.

Hemingway First Head

When this Cup Competition was organized in 1909 there were the the Pennsylvania League, Interstate League, Allied League, Suburban League and St. George's League. There was no definite governing body then, each league having its own rules. Managers had great difficulty in handling their players, who would jump from one league to another as the spirit moved them. The Cup Competition clarified the situation to some extent and the necessity of an administrative body became obvious.

The Allied Association was formed, taking in all the other leagues except the Pennsylvania circuit, which held out a little longer, since it was the direct descendant of the Union and Allied Association, in existence a decade before.

Oliver Hemingway and John Lyall were the president and secretary, and with a capable board, two of whom were John B. Farrell, present president of the Allied, and William Palmer, the present secretary of the Eastern District, the competition started with about eighteen clubs in its entry list, and has continued with ever increasing numbers until this season the entry list covers thirty-eight teams.

All of the important and strong teams have from year to year entered the competition. This season is no exception, since among those entered are Ascension, last season's champion; Fairhill, the runner-up; Wolfenden-Shore, Disston, Marshall E. Smith, Puritan, Viscose, Fleisher, Hardwick & Magee, Glen Social, Autocar, Kaywood, Nativity and other strong combinations.

Almost any one of these teams looks good enough to hold or beat the other and forecasting cup winners is not a safe and sane proposition.

Many Upsets

In 1911 the Victor team, a collection of good players, which had won every game it played, was defeated in the final for the cup by Fairhill, which was supposed to be beaten before it went on the field. In 1913 the Disston juniors, a comparatively raw aggregation, beat the Bethlehem team, and in 1914 put the Victrix all-star team out of the competition. In 1915 Putnam was looked upon as a sure winner, yet Puritan came along and upset the dope. In 1920 Puritan was regarded as the winning team, yet St. Carthage with only a fighting chance put them out.

This year teams like Ascension, Puritan, Fleisher and Wolfenden-Shore are hard to beat on their home grounds, while they seem to lose strength when playing on other grounds. The luck of the draw will not, to any extent, affect Marshall E. Smith, Fairhill, Disston Saw, Viscose, Hardwick & Magee, Glen Social, Palethorp or Kaywood.

As a matter of fact, the peculiar conditions affecting cup ties make it a fifty-fifty proposition all through.

Sports Served Short

Boston—Olaf Henriksen, former Red Sox outfielder, has been named baseball coach at Boston College.

Chicago, Ill.—Because of excessive bids, the South Park Board has deferred construction on the world's largest public stadium. Fourteen bids, all in excess of $4,500,000, were rejected.

Chicago — Bill Gleason, manager of the White Sox, has arrived from his home in Philadelphia. He announces that Dick Kerr, who is wintering in Texas, is in fine condition and ready to start the season right now.

Miami, Fla.—Peter Markey, of Montreal, set a world's motorcycle record here when he did a seven-lap track in one minute flat. The previous record was 1:01.

San Francisco—Jack Miller, the San Francisco manager, announces that Jimmy O'Connell, who played first base last season, and who was sold to the Giants for $75,000 for 1923 delivery, will play in the outfield this season.

Boston—John "Stuffy" McInnis has agreed to his transfer from Boston to Cleveland, and expects to go South with the Indians next week.

Chicago—Six players of the Chicago Nationals left here today, in charge of Bill Killifer, for the training camp at Catalina Islands. Seven others will join the party at Kansas City tonight.

Toledo—Manager Roger Bresnahan, of the local ball team, has warned holdouts who refuse to report to the training camp at Bristol, Tenn., the first week in March, that they will be suspended.

Baltimore—Jack Dunn, manager of the Orioles, will send seven battery men South ten days in advance of the regular squad, which leaves here March 20.

Memphis, Tenn.—The owners of the Southern Baseball Association, in convention here, have adopted a schedule of 154 games for the 1922 season.

Succeeds Berry as Hamilton Coach

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Bart U. Carroll, of Massena, N. Y., was today appointed coach of Hamilton College football team, succeeding J. Howard Berry, of Philadelphia. Carroll, star center of Colgate's championship teams, was line coach at Colgate last season. He has also coached at St. Lawrence University. Carroll will become a member of the Hamilton College faculty, and will coach basketball and track.

Record Feat by Toledo Bowler

Toledo, O., Feb 16.—What is claimed as a record feat in bowling was the perfect game bowled by Sid Sherman, of this city, in a match game here last night. Rolling the ball with his right hand and the next with his left, Sherman knocked down twelve straight strikes. He is normally right handed.

Former Ring Fighter Admitted to Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 16. — Frederick R. ("Kid") Wedge, old-time lumberjack and pugilist of Arizona, who attracted attention when he rode on the beams East all the way from Arizona to attempt to secure admission to Harvard College, has won his fight.

It was announced this afternoon that the faculty had accepted the "Kid's" papers and the one-time prize-fighter will be allowed to enter the Graduate School of Education at the university.

CAGE TEAMS PLAY IMPORTANT GAMES

Art Loom and American Railway Express Clash for Manufacturers' Honors

CAMDEN MEETS SPHAS HERE

Basketball in Philadelphia is not yet extinct. Tonight in widely separated sections of the city turnout crowds will witness the cage gladiators in action. At Yonah Hall, 2727 West Columbia avenue, American Railway Express meets Art Loom for the second half championship of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League and at New Auditorium Hall, Seventh street and Snyder avenue, the South Philadelphia Hebrew Association clashes with Camden, of the Eastern League.

The Sphas are possibly the one team in the city that can arrange games with teams of Eastern League caliber, as they have the best floor space, although the play is on an open court and the ball is often out of bounds. The team has enjoyed a most successful season, defeating all the leading clubs, such as Kayoula and West Chester, on the home court. It is also planned to play games with other Eastern League quintets here.

Two teams of different make-up meet in the Manufacturers' clash. One is a defensive combination and the other sticks to Glen Warner's theory that a good offense is the best defense, as is borne out by the records. Ratings on the offense, giving Art Loom 1.000, show Railway to toss baskets only at a percentage of .639, while, on the other hand, giving Railway 1.000 as a defensive combination, Art Loom is only .616 as good. The comparative figures are appended:

	Field	Foul	T.		Field	Foul	T.
Amer. Rwy.	9	13	31	Keystone...	8	8	24
Amer. Rwy.	6	13	29	Monotype...	6	8	20
Amer. Rwy.	7	12	26	Terminal...	7	9	23
Amer. Rwy.	8	11	27	Dougherty..	5	12	22
Amer. Rwy.	11	7	29	Fleisher....	10	1	21
Amer. Rwy.	11	13	35	Pittsburgh..	2	9	13
Totals....	52	69	173	Totals....	38	47	123

	Field	Foul	T.		Field	Foul	T.
Art Loom..	24	13	81	Keystone ..	9	15	33
Art Loom..	18	8	44	Monotype...	13	5	31
Art Loom..	9	17	35	Terminal ...	8	15	31
Art Loom..	7	14	28	Dougherty.	5	10	20
Art Loom..	17	11	45	Fleisher....	15	8	38
Art Loom..	17	13	47	Pittsburgh..	12	11	35
Totals....	92	76	260	Totals....	62	64	188

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS
AMERICAN RAILWAY

	Games Played	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Foul Tries	Asts.	Tot. Pts.
Schofstal	6	4	9	23	3	17
Mackey	1	1	2	6	0	4
Davidson	6	16	18	30	4	50
Still	6	13	19	43	4	45
Schadel	1	2	1	3	1	5
Purdy	4	0	1	10	8	19
Lawry	6	7	19	38	5	38
Totals		52	69	153	20	173

ART LOOM

	Games Played	Field Goals	Foul Goals	Foul Tries	Asts.	Tot. Pts.
Wood	5	10	7	16	8	27
Wilson	6	31	20	37	2	82
Knopf	3	5	3	6	2	13
Mills	1	0	1	2	0	13
Davidson	5	17	12	33	8	46
W. Armstrong	2	3	4	10	5	10
Powell	4	14	21	34	6	49
Smith	1	0	1	3	0	1
Totals		92	76	152	28	260

Celts Take Lead

The two fastest basketball players in the world today defeated Camden last evening in an Eastern League game at the Armory, 22-21, after an extra pernod. They are Nathan Holman and Johnny Beckman. They were true to form, the former showing that he is the speed king of the courts and the latter proving that he is less than a step slower than his speedy teammate.

They were the main cause of why Camden is not in the lead, although the Skeeters are responsible for the defeat themselves. Outplayed in the field, they had taken advantage of opportunities at the foul line, had kept in the running and were generally ahead.

But when the time came to make the one-pointers count they fell down badly, and although it rarely happens the same Skeeters failed to display all their usual stuff. With only ten seconds to play and one-point in the lead one more bat in a corner in a scrimmage would have prevented Beckman getting the ball to be fouled and then tie the count. Previous to this a few minutes, Roy Steele had the contest in his hand, but "blew" on the softest chance of the night.

Several Offenders

There were several Camden players that made the mistake of thinking they were the only players on the club when a pass to a teammate might have helped. Then the Skeeters did not take the chances of their rivals. Camden was outscored from the field two to one, and the Celts just had about twice the number of shots at the basket, so that makes it all even.

Johnnie Beckman was the high scorer with twelve of his team's twenty-two points, being played by Dave Kerr, who was the best Camden player on the court. Horse Haggerty was back at center for the visitors, taking the place of Chris Leonard, who has the flu, and Eddie Dolin had a hard time with the big boy.

The first half ended 9-8 and the second 19-19. In the extra period Beckman scored a field and foul toss and Dave Kerr took the ball away from Holman and registered a two-pointer. Ward Brennan was assigned to officiate at the contest, but illness prevented, and Herman Baetzel took his place. The veteran gave one of the best exhibitions of the eleventh man in the cage and his work was well nigh perfect.

Weyman and Williams Draw

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 16.—Under the auspices of the American Legion in Maher's auditorium, George Weyman, of Girardville, and Bobby Williams, of Allentown, fought a fast ten-round draw wind-up. In a six-round semi Young Cooney, of Gilberton, defeated Clem Patrick, of Mt. Carmel. Duke Stank, of Shenandoah, scored a knockout over Young Lewis, of Shenandoah, in the first round. Young Sweeney, of Girardville, and Kid Stank, of Shenandoah, fought a draw.

Pell to Defend Racquet Title

Boston, Feb. 16. — C. C. Pell, of New York, national racquet champion, will defend his title at the annual championship tournament, to begin at the Tennis and Racquet Club here next Wednesday.

BIG LEAD SAVES PENN

Red and Blue Needed 14-1 Advantage Secured on Lafayette

The Lafayette basketball team threw a life-sized scare into the Penn cage basketeers at Weightman Hall last night, even though the Red and Blue finished on the long end of a 27-21 count.

The visitors were slow in getting started and in short order Coach Eddie McNichol's proteges had ran up a total of 14 to 1. As the initial half proceeded the Eastonians recovered their bearings and the period ended 22-10.

A number of substitutes were inserted in the line-up in the second half, but proved that Penn is weak on extra material, as the visitors staged a rally and came dangerously close to overtaking the Red and Blue.

In the first half Penn did not score a field goal, their five points coming from free tosses. Grave and Rosenast each were credited with three of Penn's eight field goals, while Longacre played well for Lafayette, making a trio of baskets.

Madonna to Play Lanmore

The Madonna first and second teams will play, the Lanmore teams tonight at St. Rita's Hall Broad and Federal streets. Lanmore's first team will be commoned of West Philly stars. Next Monday Madonna plays St. Henry and on Thursday tackles Holy Name.

RUTH TO JOIN YANKS

Although Unsigned, Bambino Will Report at Hot Springs

New York, Feb. 16.—Babe Ruth will leave for Hot Springs next Monday to join the small squad of Yankee players there for preliminary workouts. The Bambino has not yet signed a contract, nor is there any evidence that he has even accepted terms, but he has decided to end his vaudeville tour this week and turn his attention to the greater pastime of baseball. Everett Scott and Mike McNally have sent in signed contracts, but Aaron Ward has returned his second unsigned contract. An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., quoted the second baseman as declaring that "they have offered me $6500 this time. I want $10,000 a year and I'll sign no contract until I get it."

Spha Juniors Win

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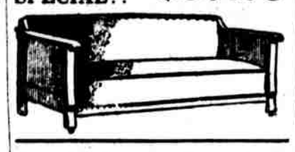

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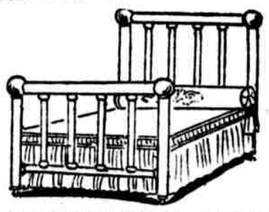

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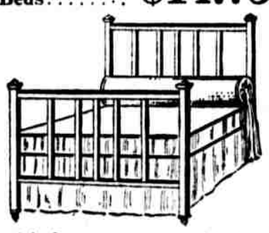

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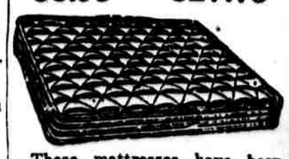

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