Princeton Can Tie Penn for Basketball Title by Defeating Red and Blue Saturday Night

104 WINS FOR PENN FIVES IN 5 YEARS

Basketball Teams Have Lost Only Seven Games in Quintet of Seasons

HAVE WON 24 THIS YEAR

A VICTORY over Princeton Saturday night will give the University of Pennsylvania basketball team a record that will go down in the books as one of the greatest achievements by a quintet in the history of the sport at the University. Bill Grave and his teammates have struggled through one of the longest and hardest fought seasons since the court game started, back in 1900.

To date the team has scored twenty-four victories to one defeat, and a win Saturday night will give the 1922 team the record of having compiled a greater number of triumphs than any college five in these parts. The usual college team's schedule seldom calls for more than twenty games, yet this year's team, including the game with the Tigers on Saturday night, will have engaged in twenty-six games in and out of the league.

Incidentally a win over Coach Hill Zahn's team will be the 105th scored by Penn teams in the last five years. In that time only seven defeats have been suffered and it is a singular fact that the only team to reverse Penn this year, Cornell, has scored almost 50 per cent of the victories.

In 1918, 1921 and this year the Ithacans dented Penn's winning streaks. Penn State scored a one-point verdict in 1921. In 1920 the University of Chicago, in a post-season game played in the Windy City, was the only team in twenty-two to hand a walloping to the Red and Blue. Yale turned the trick in 1919 and Princeton, in addition to Cornell, in 1918.

Substitutes the Reason

One of the features of the play of Penn this year centers around the substitutes. Label Goldblatt won a game at Princeton with two foul goals. Dessen has played brilliantly in Rosenast's place since the latter's injury, while Jesse James last Saturday night materially assisted in turning back Dartmouth. Had it not been for the strength of the bench-warmers Penn would not be leading the Interscholastic League race this year.

Along with the title of league champions, which is expected to be won Saturday night, will in all probability come the honor of having the individual point champion. Bill Grave should score enough points Saturday night to give him the post, as he was pressing Timmie Cullen, of Dartmouth, last Monday, according to the averages, and Cullen has completed his year's play.

There is a strong possibility that Emil Rosenast, out of the games since February 18, when he suffered a broken bone in his wrist at Hanover, may get into the game Saturday night. Rosie removed the bandage from the injured arm a week ago and has been taking light exercise since then to get it into shape. He expects to engage in the practice drill tonight and if he shows his old-time form and his wrist stands up under the strain Coach Eddie McNichol may start him against the Tigers.

No Public Sale

A crowd second only to the one that jammed Weightman Hall the night Chicago played the Red and Blue will be on hand Saturday night. Every ticket for the contest has been sold, according to an announcement by Acting Graduate Manager Bushnell.

There will be no public sale because of the limited seating capacity, 1900. After the Princeton contingent, which is expected to be one of the largest in years, received its share of tickets, the remainder will be gobbled up by the season ticket holders and applications made some time ago by graduates and undergraduates. In the announcement Mr. Bushnell bemoans the fact that Penn doesn't have a basketball seating capacity of 5000, but as yet nothing has been done toward securing a hall to take care suitably of the followers of college basketball in this city.

Mullin's Fast Time

Yesterday Robertson held a half-mile tryout with seven athletes entered, which was won by McMullen in 1 minute 58 4-5 seconds, exceptional time for the slow, heavy track. Johnny Holden finished second, two yards behind, followed by McLane, Kerr, Meredith, Head and Herr. McMullen won the race by a great sprint in the last 200 yards of the race, Holden having held the lead up to that point.

What the race was held for is a matter of mystery, but it is said that a sixth man will be taken to run in France if permission can be secured from the athletic council.

Scraps About Scrappers

Tommy Brown, of the "309" club, will pair off with Tommy Boyle in one of the bouts at the Bijou Theatre tonight. Young Sherlock and Battling Abe Cohen meet in the wind-up. The other match is Jimmy Johnson vs. Al Holtzman.

Terry Davis, a Brooklyn featherweight who has boxed Harvey Bright, Sammy Seiger and Frankie Jerome, is in Philadelphia. "Nig" Hayes wants to match him with any of the 126-pounders.

Eddie Brown, 142 lbs another newcomer in this city. He hails from Columbus, O., and does not bar any one in the welterweight class. Bill Stanley is Brown's handler.

Bobby Wolgast is getting in shape for a match with Battling Dundee at the Northside A. C., Atlantic City, next Monday night on the same card with a set-to between Charley Hay and Little Jeff.

Bobby Wilson, a Manasunker, will break in as a wind-up boxer at the Cambria Friday night. His foe will be Willie Green. Benny Buss vs. Bobby McLeod is the semi. Preliminary Jimmy Baxter vs. Little Bear, Young Bradley vs. Joe Spencer and Eddie Cavanaugh vs. Johnny Mayhook.

Lou Abrams, a brother of Bobby Abrams, announces his intentions of going after bantamweight competition under the guidance of Stephen Marcese.

Jimmy Lavender and Marty Kane, district rivals, will meet at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Georgie Russell and Mickey Sullivan are to be semi-finalists. Other numbers: Jimmy Briggs vs. Lou Diamond, Frankie McMahon vs. Jack Glazer and Young Bimbo vs. Johnny Kelly.

Charley Harvey, a Tioga lad, who has won several amateur tournaments, is to invade professional ranks. He is being schooled by Bobby McLeod. Harvey is nineteen years old, weighs 108 pounds and is five feet tall.

Hank Griffen is grooming Kid Boots, who, the former believes, is a future champion. Griffen now is negotiating for a bout in New York between Boots and Danny Edwards. Boots doesn't bar any one at 122 pounds, writes Hank.

Young Rosefield, of Johnstown, Pa., a 126-pounder, now is making his home in Philadelphia. Rosefield has boxed Allentown Dundee and Eddie Moy.

Set Date for Squash Title Match

Boston, March 15.—April 1 has been selected as the date for the international squash racquets match here between Canadian and American teams. Captain C. C. Peabody, of the American team, said the leading players of this city, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Detroit had been invited to play.

Penn's Relay Team Set World's Two-Mile Record

An investigation of two-mile relay records has disclosed the fact that Penn's team in the indoor intercollegiates last Saturday night created a new world's mark of 7 minutes 55 1-5 seconds. The best previous mark on the books of the A. A. U. was 7 minutes 56 3-5 seconds, made by the Irish-American A. C. in 1906 at Buffalo. The best previous intercollegiate record was 7 minutes 57 seconds, made by Penn State.

OLYMPIC GAMES FOR FRANCE

Gaston Vidal Says They Probably Will Be Held in Paris

Paris, March 15.—"The 1924 games will be held in France, never fear. The Government will attend to that," Gaston Vidal, Under Secretary for Physical Education, has informed the Associated Press.

"The humiliation of turning back the games to the International Olympic Committee will be spared us. It is also quite probable that Paris will be the scene of the Olympics, although the Government has not discouraged the Lyons Committee.

"The Cabinet Council formally expressed its will that the games should not be allowed to leave France. My wish is that they be held in Paris, but if the Municipal Council does not show a proper spirit, then Lyons is ready to step in."

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CAMDEN'S HARDEST GAME IS TONIGHT

Skeeters Meet Celtics in One of Crucial Contests for Second-Half Pennant

DIEGHAN STILL IN TOWN

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	16	5	.842	Coatesville	5	14	.263
Trenton	14	4	.778	W.-Barre	5	12	.200
Camden	12	4	.750	Reading	2	14	.125

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

New York at Camden.
Wilkes-Barre at Reading.

"THIS is our hardest game tonight," was the assertion of Bill Kennedy, manager of the Camden Eastern League team, in response to a query regarding Camden's chances in copping the second half pennant of the Eastern Basketball League.

"Do you know that something tells me that we are yet going to tie this race. If we can come through with the Celts, I feel confident we can defeat Trenton on their home floor on Friday, and also when we play them at home next week," continued the sage of Eastern League basketball.

"This hard luck can't always keep up," was the next rejoinder of the Camden manager. "We have lost four games in this half. Three were won by the Celts, two at home and one away and two were extra period affairs and in both games at the Madison Square Garden we outplayed the New Yorkers.

"The only other defeat was at home with Trenton, and that was also an extra period fuss. Our boys have certainly played in hard luck and should be up there at the top. But in over twenty years of experience I have never handled such a bunch of fighters, and you can bet they will never give up."

Neil Dieghan, the burly guard, who is to report to the Louisville team at its spring training camp, was still in Camden last night, but it is likely that Oscar Grimstead will start at guard alongside of Dave Kerr.

Grimmy played wonderful ball last Sunday and succeeded in blanking Nat Holman. With Kerr guarding Beckman, the Skeeters expect to come through with a victory, as they have certainly had the breaks against them in all their big games.

The management has made special arrangements to take care of the big crowd, the same as on the last visit of the Celtics, when over 5000 persons jammed the armory, at Haddon avenue and Mickle street, to witness the great cage fives clash.

Big basketball games have been rather scarce this season and fans have reserved their cage dates to meetings between the Skeeters and Celts or Potters.

Pick of Soccer Players in Fourth N. E. Section

Player		Team
Schwitter	goal	Victor
Cordingly	right fullback	Scanlon
Kubis	left fullback	East End
Lloyd	right halfback	Fkd. Albions
Lipple	center halfback	Victor
Levandowski	left halfback	East End
Jones	outside right	S. S. F.
Lyons	inside right	Scanlon
Reid	center forward	Victor
Reilly	inside left	Scanlon
Coyne	outside left	St. Vincent

INVITE LANDIS TO BIG PARADE HERE

Philadelphia Baseball Association Wants Governor Sproul to Lend Support

MAYOR MOORE TO ATTEND

MAYOR MOORE has promised to be in line at the big baseball parade of the Philadelphia Baseball Association on Saturday, April 15, and will confer with a committee on the same tomorrow morning at which time further arrangements will be made.

An invitation has been forwarded to Governor Sproul and it is also hoped to have Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, here for the event. He will be in the East at that time and will be invited to investigate the newly formed association.

Judge Landis recently announced that he would accept a position at the head of the Cleveland sandlotters and there is no doubt he could have the same position here in case any club was not satisfied with any decision handed down by the board of arbitration, the final court of appeal.

It is expected that one hundred clubs with several thousand members in autos will parade and a mass meeting will be held on City Hall plaza, where addresses will be delivered by the Mayor, Governor and Judge Landis, provided they attend, and the board of arbitration, composed of Bill Roper, Judge Rodgers and Bob Maxwell.

The meetings of the association in the future will be closed to members, and Bill Gleason, of North Phillies, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms to see that all persons have proper credentials. Three new clubs have been added to the list, making sixty members in all.

The new teams admitted were Trenton, Logan A. A. and Philadelphia Tigers, a colored club that will play on the old Hog Island grounds. The umpire question is still unsettled and will be given another thorough airing at a conference Friday night between the Board of Directors and officials of the United Umpires' Association.

Slaughter Lit Manager

Lit Brothers will have another first-class team on the diamond this year. There has been an important change in the management, due to the resignation of Sam Germon. Barney Slaughter, the well-known pitcher, has been appointed in his place, with Al Mildenberg as business manager.

Slaughter, who has had years of experience both in the major and minor leagues, and around Philadelphia, has welded together a complete new team, and many first-class players have been signed.

The team will play Saturday, Sunday and twilight ball, and already a number of games have been arranged. Teams wishing to play the Lit team should get in touch with Al Mildenberg, care of Lit Brothers, Eighth and Market streets.

"PLEDGE OF CIVIC FEALTY"

This is "Talk-Philadelphia Week." All good citizens are urged to talk and act. Sign the "Pledge of Civic Fealty" in tomorrow morning's PUBLIC LEDGER, and send this pledge in, so your name can be printed among those who pledge themselves to uphold Philadelphia's good name.—*Adv.*

KAYOULA IN NEW HOME

Manager Kilpatrick Will Play Number of Games in West Philadelphia

Petey Kilpatrick, manager of the Kayoula basketball team, has taken over Armory Hall, at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, and will play a number of important games there. This evening Kayoula meets Aquinas in the second game for the Catholic championship of downtown.

Kayoula will line up with Calhoun and Stevenson, forwards; Reagan, center, and Livingston and Kilpatrick, guards. Aquinas will depend on O'Neil and McNamee, forwards; O'Brien, center, and Smith and McMahon, guards. Kayoula won the first game in the series and the third will be played next week at Aquinas' hall.

Changes in Swimming Regulations

Bethlehem, Pa., March 15.—At a meeting of the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association held here with Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins and Rutgers represented, Manager Angels, of Lehigh, made the suggestion, which was adopted, that no man could enter more than two events in addition to the relay in any dual or individual championship meet. It was further decided that no team should enter more than two men in any event, exclusive of the relay, in all dual meets, and that no team should enter more than four men in any event in the individual championships.

IRISH SITUATION EXPLAINED

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