Jasper Beaten in First Eastern League Basketball Game

'STRETCH' MEEHAN STARS FOR TRENTON

His Advantage at Center Gives Potters Easy Win Over Jasper in Opener

JEWELS' GUARDS DAZZLE

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	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	1	0	1.000	Atlantic C.	1	1	.500
Camden	1	0	1.000	Reading	0	1	.000
Coatesv'le	1	1	.500	Jasper	0	1	.000

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tonight—Jasper at Trenton.
Saturday—Camden at Reading.

OTHER GAMES TONIGHT

Rockwood at E. P. C. of Germantown, Neighborhood Hall, Seymour east of Wayne street.
Northeast Phillies vs. Westville.
Camden Fire Insurance Association vs. Westville Reserves at Westville, N. J.

Last Night's Scores

Eastern League—Trenton, 30; Jasper, 18.
St. Peter's, 34; Philadelphia Independents, 22.
St. Peter's Reserves, 31; Philadelphia Independent Reserves, 16.
Suburban Sunday School League — First Methodist Episcopal, 27; St. James, 20.
St. Michael, 23; West Side, 15.
Lorraine, 23; St. Paul, 19.
St. Paul Reserves, 20; Lorraine Reserves, 16.
St. Laurentius, 61; Diamond A. A., 20.
Black Hawk, 27; Strawbridge & Clothier, 21.
South Philadelphia Hebrews, 22; St. Henry's, 18.
St. Nicks, of Atlantic City, 22; Aquinas, 18.
Quaker Lace, 30; Quaker Hosiery, 10.

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

THE first home team to lose its opening game in the Eastern League was Jasper, and the Jewels were forced to acknowledge the superiority of Trenton last night at the Rose Garden when Trenton scored an easy 30-to-18 victory.

Only three of the uptowners looked like big league timber—last night. They may have the goods and no doubt a player like Harry Franckle has plenty of good games left, but it was not evident last evening.

The Jewels were forced to take the floor with Barney Sedran on the sidelines, but Manager Rogers better get the little fellow in the melee against Trenton tonight at the Jersey capital else the game will be even more one-sided.

"Stretch" Meehan was the cause of the walloping handed the losers. He handed the tap to any player he felt disposed to and naturally the visitors invariably had possession of the ball. Jasper was on the defensive at all times.

"Guards Through" Works

Trenton scored a bunch of two-pointers on a "guards down" play. They can work it to perfection, because there is little chance of the play going wrong. Were Meehan's opponent to secure the tap, the forward of the Trenton guard coming through would have a fine chance to score and the Trenton guard look like a piker, but there is little chance of this happening with "Stretch" at center.

If he signaled to Tome to get the ball, Maurice got it. Likewise Barlow. But when it came to his forwards, things were a trifle different, for then Kearns and Dunn ran into Friedman and Riconda.

This pair were the whole Jasper club. Kearns did not score, being the only Trentonite to be blanked. Dunn dropped in four on Riconda, but the "war horse" proved his ability and made a big hit with the fans.

Field Goals One-Sided

The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 8. Jasper only secured one field toss by Riconda, while Meehan and Tome scored once for Trenton and Dunn twice. In the second half the visitors secured eleven to three for Jasper. They went to Brown, two; Friedman, one; Dunn, two; Tome, one; Barlow and Meehan, four each. All told the Potters registered fifteen two-pointers to four for Jasper.

Meehan and Barlow made shots any old way in that final frame. They simply tossed them up and in they went. To the credit of Meehan it must be said that he batted two in on his opponent, one in a scrimmage twenty feet from the basket, which is some feat.

Jasper started off with Trautwein at forward and later on he was taken out for Franckle. Then Mercer got a chance. The hall was packed for the opening and the fans showed plenty of enthusiasm, but there is room for improvement. The owners should be given a chance, as they are new at the game and the same carries for the players.

SGT. SMITH VICTOR IN CHESTNUT ARENA FINAL

Ray Springs Big Surprise by Defeating Frankie Britton

Sergeant Ray Smith, Camden heavyweight boxer, sprang a big surprise by defeating Frankie Britton, of South Philadelphia, in a scheduled eight-round bout, the wind-up to a successful show promoted as the inaugural of the new Chestnut street arena.

Smith, through the use of a straight left and a right cross, was out in front in every chukker.

Before the contest it was believed that Britton would add Smith to his string of knockouts, but the sergeant did the unexpected. His advantage of about twenty pounds in weight also went a long way in helping Smith to victory.

Willie Curry returned with flying colors in the other eight-round contest against Young Jack Dempsey. Dempsey was the harder hitter, but he was wild and Curry's superior cleverness served him in good stead.

In the other matches Al Gordon, local promising southpaw, administered a terrific trouncing to Johnny Marino, who proved himself a game lad; Jay Grimm knocked out Clare McCabe in the fourth, and Mickey Martell won from Ray West.

All of the bouts were put on as scheduled and gave Willus Britt, the promoter, a good start. Nate Smith refereed all of the contests and handled the situation well. John Steffens was the timekeeper.

Tim Droney Outpoints Erne

Reading, Pa., Nov. 3. — Tim Droney, of Lancaster, outpointed Young George Erne, of Buffalo, in an eight-round bout here. Referee Grimson stopped the bout between Bobby Robideau, of Philadelphia, and Danny Grieves, of Manayunk, in the sixth round and chased both boys from the ring for stalling. Johnny Mullen, of Clifton Heights, scored a technical knockout over Jack Powlers, of Berwick, in the sixth round.

RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS

Photographers have been busy in England these last few weeks, with cabinet changes, political activities, prior to the election. Many exceptional views, reproduced in sepia, appear in the Rotogravure Section of the Sunday Public Ledger. "Made in a Minute."

President Receives Florida Players

Washington, Nov. 3. — The University of Florida football squad, en route to play Harvard Saturday at Cambridge, stopped off in Washington to practice at the Georgetown University field. Members of the squad and those who accompanied it were presented to President Harding at the White House.

BIG SATURDAY FOR SEMI-PRO GRIDDERS

Coaldale-Frankford Clash on Brown's Field Heads List of Independent Contests

Tomorrow promises to be a big Saturday in the ranks of independent football. Championship contests are carded by nearly all the home teams with the Coaldale-Frankford contest the headliner.

It is expected with the opening of the "L," that the largest crowd, exclusive of the Holmesburg battle, will see the clash. When Holmesburg and Frankford meet attendance records for Brown's Field will be established.

The neighbors of Frankford, by the way, also have an important match tomorrow afternoon on Crystal Field with the Coatesville American Legion team, which recently held Conshohocken to a low score. The Ironworkers are at home at Conshohocken with Gilberton and next Saturday have Holmesburg as an opponent.

At Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets, the South Phillies will meet St. Monica. The Junior Navy Battalion Band of fifty pieces will probably be on hand.

Other important games are on the program. At Belgrade and Ontario Steve Bennett takes charge of Nativity for the first time and the uptown churchmen will mingle with the United States Naval Hospital.

The attraction for Delco at Hilldale Ball Park will be Clearfield, which held Delco to a 6-0 score recently. At Norwood Westinghouse will be on hand in a continuation of the mythical Delaware County championship series.

The West Philadelphia Scholastics, who were beaten by Colwyn last Saturday, 18 to 0, oppose Darby Fire, the Darby All-Scholastics journey to Gloucester to battle Monmouth

NATIVITY READY FOR FIRST GAME

Uptown Churchmen Oppose St. Henry in Opening Basketball Contest

WEST PHILS GOING GOOD

The Nativity Catholic Club is all set for the opening of the 1922-23 basketball season at its hall Belgrade and Madison streets, tomorrow night. The new manager, M. J. Hughes, expects the club to have another big season in the sport.

Every one interested in the cage sport knows the record made by the Port Richmond quintet last season, and they fully expect to make an even better mark this year.

Hughes has signed five of the best passers in the city, most of whom were on the team last year. The line-up includes Joe McNamee, star of Aquinas, who will pair off with Joe Scrone, of Philadelphia Terminal, at forward; Morton, of Franklin Printing, at center; "Wop" Costello, who has been with the Camden Eastern Leaguers, and Andy McMahon, also an ex-Eastern Leaguer, at guard.

For the opening Manager Hughes has picked the St. Henry's five, one of Nativity's big rivals last year and who was defeated for the uptown championship. The Saints have an even better club, and a great battle is expected in the opening.

The West Philadelphia Catholic Club is making good in the basketball game this season. This team is managed by Larry Sommer, secretary of the Philadelphia Baseball Association, who has arranged an intensive schedule for his proteges. Several of the leading teams up-State have already been met and conquered.

In the line-up are "Skeets" Rawcliffe and "Danks" Graeff at forwards, Sam Lennox at center and Phil Douglass and Joe Hyde, guards. Graeff, Lennox and Hyde have all been in the Eastern League, and the team as a whole is one of the most formidable of the independent travelling aggregations.

Rawcliffe is a college lad, playing his second season in independent circles, and has been a sensation in the games played to date. Teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey wishing games should get in touch with Larry Somer, at 1524 Chestnut street, or phone Locust 7840 in the daytime or Belmont 9462 W between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Rockwood Plays Tonight

Bobby Winskill's Rockwood five plays tonight at Neighborhood Hall, Seymour street east of Wayne avenue, opposed to the E. P. C. team.

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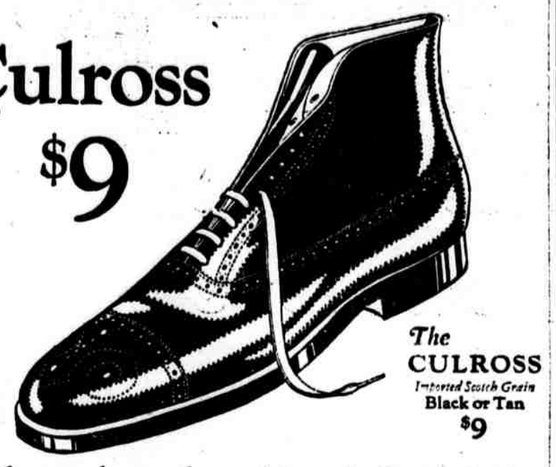
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