Feast of Sports for Fans on Thanksgiving Day Program

NINE TURKEY-DAY DISTANCE RUNS

All Districts to See Hill-and-Dalers in Action on Thursday

SCHOOLBOYS IN ACTION

Thanksgiving Day will present nine cross-country runs for the edification of local admirers of fleet-footed Mercuries.

The most interesting, probably, is the American Interscholastic, which has been a fixture for Thanksgiving Day morning these many years. All of the local high schools will enter teams, as well as institutions in many other cities. Mercersburg Academy is the favorite to win the race, for the team, under the tutelage of Jimmy Curran, has shown magnificent form.

In none of their competitions have they even been closely pressed. Their opening victory was over Penn freshmen, and they followed it up by easily winning the Yale interscholastic. Probably their biggest victory was the Columbia interscholastic, when, with 400 entries, the Mercersburg lads captured the first three places.

The star of the squad is Bill Cox, former Rochester Trade School miler, who has only been beaten once in his career. Cox is being groomed to grab off first place in the Thanksgiving Day race.

Another big affair is the annual race of the Schuylkill Navy, in which forty-six entries have already been received. Some nineteen prizes will be awarded, and Bachelors' Barge, Fairmount, Malta, Pennsylvania Barge, Undine, University, Vesper and West Philadelphia will have representatives to compete for them. The record for the course is 30:24 3-5, made by K. Schested, of Malta, in 1916. This race is the longest of the day, the runners having to cover five and five-sixteenth miles of terrain before calling it a day.

More than 100 entries are listed in the run of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute, which is divided into two distances, one for juniors and intermediates and the other for seniors.

The Germantown Boys' Club Thanksgiving Day run is the big feature of that section of the city. The winners will receive insignias of the club and other prizes. Like the J. W. C. I. dash, it will be divided into classes according to the ages of the contestants, and will be held under the watchful eye of Charles H. Bainbridge.

Four Catholic clubs have also arranged for their hill-and-dalers to get action. Shanahan's boys will chase for three and one-half miles through the West Philadelphia streets; St. Monica's lads will breeze over five and one-half miles of South Philly pavements; Ascension's field is in Kensington, and thirty-nine of their runners will rip it up for the same distance the Shanahan runners. The final one of the quartet, St. Columba, holds domain in Northwest Philadelphia, and their harriers will have a three-mile jaunt in their district.

The Meadowbrook Club, not to be outdone, will start its race at the same spot that the J. W. C. I. does, but it will be two hours later in starting and its course will be more than twice as far.

Want Grid Games

Greater Collingswood is without a game tomorrow. E. L. Newman, 700 Bridge street, Collingswood, N. J.

The Kingsmen Reserves want a game for tomorrow morning. Phone Frankford 0804.

Cross-Country Races Thanksgiving Day

9:30 A. M.—J. W. C. I., starting at Juniper and Filbert streets; juniors and intermediates, 1¾ miles; seniors, 2¼ miles.

10:30 A. M.—American Interscholastic, starts at Boathouse row; 3½ miles.

10:30 A. M.—Schuylkill Navy, starts at Malta B. C.; 5⅝ miles.

10:30 A. M.—Shanahan Catholic Club, start at Forty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue; 3½ miles.

10:30 A. M.—St. Monica's Catholic Club, starts at Seventeenth and Ritner streets; 5½ miles.

10:30 A. M.—Ascension Catholic Club, starts at F and Westmoreland streets; 3½ miles.

11 A. M.—Meadowbrook, starts at Juniper and Filbert streets; 5½ miles.

12 noon—Germantown Boys' Club, starts at 25 West Penn street; 2½ miles.

2:30 P. M.—St. Columba's T. A. B. Society, starts at Twenty-fourth street and Lehigh avenue; 3 miles.

DELCO AND COLWYN AWAIT BIG GAME

Rivals for Delaware County Football Honors to Meet at Hillside Ball Park

PARADE PRECEDES CONTEST

Two old Delaware County rivals will clash on the gridiron tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Hillside Ball Park, Fifth and Cedar streets, Darby.

The Delco Club, of Darby, and Colwyn A. C. will endeavor to settle the dispute, which arises annually, as to which is the better of the two on the gridiron.

The series between the two teams is now tied, each having won on two occasions, and it remains to be seen whether Delco shall remain in the race for the championship of the county.

Delco has made a wonderful record this season, having won nine games and lost one. The last conquest was over the fast Westinghouse team.

Although not the favorite at the start of the match, the Darby boys crowned their efforts with a well-earned victory. On last Monday evening a monster football rally was held at the Darby firehouse, and arrangements were made for the annual parade which precedes the game.

The Camden Cadet Band has been secured to lead the Delco rooters, and many banners will be in the line-up march with appropriate slogans.

Norristown Cancels on Hammonton

Hammonton, N. J., Nov. 26.—Word was received at Hammonton High School that Norristown High would be unable to play the Thanksgiving game with the undefeated local eleven. The game was called off because the opening date of the play-off for the South Jersey Scholastic Association championship, in which Norristown expects to be one of the participants.

U. S. Swimmers to Compete Abroad

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—Johnny Weissmuller, Charlie Bleck and Helen Wainwright, American swimmers, have accepted an invitation to take part in a series of races here next July against the best swimmers of the country.

SOCCER FEAST ON FOR TOMORROW

Several Games Will Be Played in the Forenoon—Allied League Idle

ASCENSION VS. GORDON CLUB

Thanksgiving Day promises to be a busy one in the soccer world. Throughout all sections of the city will be found athletes playing the kicking game of football.

While no Allied League contests are on the schedule the teams of their organization will match themselves against clubs in other sections and divisions and some keen competition is to be expected.

In the morning at 10 A. M. the pick of the third northeast will oppose the pick of the third northwest at Nineteenth and Hunting Park avenue. The teams that have been selected are composed of many stars and a close contest is predicted.

The majority of the matches will be staged in the afternoon with several neighborhood tilts featuring. Disston Steel and St. Leo, both from the Tacony section meet at Disston Ball Park and at Tenth and Butler streets, the Hibs and Sunshine, both from the same vicinity, will be pitted against each other.

The Victor eleven, which has not lost a game in the third northeast will travel to Kaywood's Field at Thirty-first and Dickinson streets, and meet one of the city's leading elevens. The Victor youngsters have a win to their credit over Centennial, of the first division.

Ascension and Gordon Field Club, and Kensington Congregational and Wanderers, all first division outfits, are scheduled to meet.

The only league games on the schedule will be decided in the first and second divisions of the Cricket Club circuit, and nearly all the teams are in action. The contests, however, are all listed to be decided in the morning.

The schedule:

MORNING

Pick of Third Northeast vs. Third Northwest, Nineteenth and Hunting Park avenue.

CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE

First Division

Philadelphia Whites vs. Philadelphia Reds, at Philadelphia C. C.

Merion First vs. Merion Second, at Merion.

Germantown vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Germantown.

Second Division

Merion First vs. Merion Second, at Merion.

Philadelphia vs. Germantown, at Philadelphia C. C.

AFTERNOON

Puritan vs. Fairhill, at Second and Clearfield streets.

Green Ribbon vs. Dunkirk, Nineteenth and Hunting Park avenue.

Redwood vs. Congregational vs. Wanderers, B and Clearfield streets.

Kaywood vs. Victor, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.

Disston Steel vs. St. Leo, Disston Ball Park State road and Unruh street.

Hibernians vs. Sunshine, Tenth and Butler streets.

Thirty-sixth Ward vs. Centennial, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.

Ascension vs. Gordon Field Club, D and Ontario streets.

Autocar vs. Penfield, Ardmore.

Lou Healey to Captain Fordham

New York, Nov. 26.—Lou Healey, regular guard for the last three years, has been elected captain of the 1925 Fordham football team, his election coming unanimous. Healey, twenty-two years old, lives in Bloomfield, N. J., and received his high school training at St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia. He came to Fordham in the fall of 1920, playing end on the Maroon eleven of that year and the two following seasons.

School Grid Games For Thanksgiving Day

MORNING

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Catholic High vs. St. Joseph Prep, at Philadelphia Ball Park, Broad and Huntingdon streets.

Salesianum High vs. Villanova Prep, at Villanova, Pa.

OTHER GAMES

West Catholic High vs. West Philadelphia High, at Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Abington High vs. Cheltenham High, at Elkins Park, Pa.

Frankford High vs. Alumni, at Brown Field, Oxford pike above Frankford High School.

Swarthmore High vs. Lansdowne High, at Highland and Essex avenues, Lansdowne.

West Chester High vs. Berwyn High, at West Chester, Pa.

Haverford High vs. Alumni, at Oakmont.

Brown Prep vs. Hammonton High, at Hammonton, N. J.

Moorestown High vs. Mount Holly High, at Moorestown, N. J.

Shenandoah High vs. Coaldale High, at Coaldale, Pa.

Camden High vs. Alumni, at Forrest Hill Park, Camden, N. J.

Bethlehem High vs. Allentown High, at Bethlehem, Pa.

Media High vs. Chester High, at Seventh and Lloyd streets, Chester, Pa.

AFTERNOON

National Farm School vs. Atlantic City High, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Pleasantville High vs. Ocean City High, at Ocean City, N. J.

Wildwood High vs. Norristown High, at Norristown, Pa.

Phoenixville High vs. Coatesville High, at Coatesville, Pa.

18 GAMES CLOSE SCHOOLBOY SEASON

St. Joseph Prep and Catholic Is Headliner on Program

Eighteen games wind up the scholastic football season tomorrow. Fourteen of these contests are scheduled in the forenoon. Thanksgiving Day has always been the closing day of the scholastic grid year.

The major part of the fourteen matches are scheduled around the city, but there are a few out-of-town battles that mean much to the parties concerned.

It is the one day on the school schedule that the entire family can go out and see his or her brother or son, whichever it may be, perform on the gridiron. It is a holiday to all and people take advantage of the school football games in the morning, especially.

There are two games that stand out in the city. The first is that between St. Joseph Prep and Catholic High at the Phillies' Ball Park. This is an annual game of the schools and the largest crowd of the season attended the game last year. Tomorrow should be no exception.

Interest Runs Strong

Interest runs higher in the game than any other during the last season. It is a battle of undefeated elevens and upon the outcome hinges the championship of the Catholic League.

All the reserve seats and boxes have been sold for the game and general admission tickets are the only pasteboards available. These will be sold at the park before the game, which is called for 10:30.

The other battle is an inter-league tilt between West Catholic High, of the Catholic League, and West Philadelphia High, of the Interscholastic League. These teams will play on the Strawbridge & Clothier Field, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Last year West Philadelphia High defeated their sectional rivals rather easily.

Salesianum High and Villanova Prep clash in a Catholic League tilt which will ring down the curtain. Should St. Joseph defeat Catholic High and Villanova Prep, come out on top with the Salesianum crew, the Main Liners will capture their first championship.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Cheltenham High School officials to take care of a crowd of not less than 5000 fans when the whistle blows to start the clash of the Abington High and Cheltenham High teams, at Elkins Park, Pa.

The final moves to create enthusiasm will be held by both schools tonight in the various school buildings by the alumni and undergraduates of the schools.

Frankford Plays Alumni

Frankford High, champion of the Interscholastic League for two straight seasons, will face a formidable opponent in the alumni of the school on Brown's Field. Many well-known stars, such as Paul Renney, Smythe, Lightfoot, and the like, will be found in the line-up of the opposition.

Swarthmore and Lansdowne High, another yearly game, will be staged at Highland and Essex avenues, Lansdowne, at 10 o'clock. West Chester High will face the most stiffest opponents in the Tredyffrin High on their home field, while Haverford High engages its alumni at Oakmont.

Chester High will face Media High at Seventh and Lloyd streets, Chester, at 10 o'clock, without three of its regular backfield men, Nacrelli, fullback; Mullin, quarterback, and Kraebel, halfback, the players who are ineligible due to scholastic trouble.

Brown Prep travels to Hammontown High and meets the undefeated team of that place; Moorestown High has as its guests Mount Holly High and Shenandoah High and Coaldale battle for the scholastic football championship of the coal regions.

MILLVILLE READY TO TACKLE TACONY

Conquerors of Melrose Will Oppose South Jersey Eleven Tomorrow

Encouraged by its victory over the undefeated Newark team, Millville is prepared to take on another strong combination on Thanksgiving Day.

The Tacony team, which has met and defeated some of the best teams in and around Philadelphia, will be the attraction and Millville anticipates one of the toughest struggles of the season.

Tacony won from Melrose, and although the Philadelphia eleven will present a much stronger line-up for the Millville combat, still it is an opportunity by which the Millville fans hope to compare the two teams. A victory over Tacony will convince Millville fans of the superiority over the resort eleven.

Manager Price, of the Tacony team, will have Stanley Robb, former Center College star, in the backfield. Buck Swartland, who has been playing with Scranton, and who was with Massillon, O., a couple of years ago, will play a backfield position.

Charlie Curren, of Muhlenberg; Eaton, of Pennsylvania Military College; Hendrix, of Bucknell and Taylor, former Yellowjacket, are among the luminaries who will appear in the Tacony line-up.

The Millville team will possibly continue playing until the middle of December.

BIG HOLIDAY LIST OF GRID CONTESTS

Independents Will Play Both Morning and Afternoon Battles in All Sections

SEVERAL SECTIONAL TILTS

Independent fans have been provided with a feast of football games by the managers of the various local elevens for Thanksgiving Day.

Several games are on the schedule in the morning, with the afternoon contests in the majority. The Frankford Yellowjackets head the list, but all the other teams have important battles booked. Sectional affairs feature.

The big tilt in the morning will be decided at Clifton Heights, where that team takes on East Falls. Manager Gallagher expects a record turnout, despite the fact that it is the first time that Clifton has played on Thanksgiving Day at home.

The Delaware County town is all set for a big holiday. A band of forty pieces will be at the game, and then the entire town will follow Bobby Barrett to this city where he boxes. East Falls is out to hand Clifton the first defeat of the season. They were one of two clubs to turn the trick last year.

The other morning contest will be staged on the J. & J. Dobson Field, at Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane, between the East Falls Y. M. A. and Bridge A. A., of East Falls, for the championship of that locality.

In the Northeast

Up at Mr. Brown's field, Oxford pike above Frankford High School, Heinie Miller and his Yellowjackets will give a few lessons to the New York Giants. The visitors are composed of a bunch of former college stars, who have been playing exceptionally good ball all season.

The visitors will have weight on the locals, but this apparently means little or nothing to the Frankford lads, who are determined to win by a decisive margin.

One of the best games of the season should be witnessed at Crystal Field, Holmesburg, where the home team meets Magnolia, of Frankford. The big Green eleven was originally scheduled for Saturday, but when Melrose canceled at the last minute Manager Shisler simply moved the date up a few days.

Magnolia held Melrose to a 0-0 score on Sunday and the Roses recently defeated Holmesburg. Magnolia also gave Riverside, champions of New Jersey, a hard battle and came out of the Sunday game at the shore in great shape. The same Holmesburg line-up that opposed Frankford will face Magnolia.

Out in West Philly

West Philadelphia fans are set for the tenth annual combat between Victrix and Hobart on the Strawbridge & Clothier field at Sixty-second and Walnut streets. Both teams have played the strongest teams this season and have fine records.

They will have several additional college stars in their line-up for the big game. Hobart is in Delanco today putting on the finishing touches for the affair and will return tomorrow morning. Manager O'Connell will put the Vics through their last workout this afternoon.

The schedule follows:

MORNING

East Falls at Clifton Heights.

Bridge A. C. vs. East Falls Y. M. A., at J. & J. Dobson Field, Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane.

Cedar Grove Cyclone vs. Olney All-Stars, Seventh street and Tabor road.

AFTERNOON

New York Giants at Frankford, Browns Field, Oxford pike above the high school.

Colwyn at Delco, Hillside Ball Park, Ninth and Cedar streets, Darby.

Victrix vs. Hobart, Strawbridge & Clothier Field, Sixty-second and Walnut streets.

Thomas A. C., of Bethlehem, at Conshohocken, Twelfth and Fayette streets, Conshohocken.

Magnolia A. A., of Frankford, at Holmesburg, Crystal Field, Rhawn street west of Frankford avenue.

Tacony A. C. at Millville.

St. Helena at Norwood, Seneca Field, Norwood.

Iona A. C. at Wissahickon, Queen lane and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Clifton at Coaldale.

Manion vs. St. Callistus, Nineteenth and Sepsh streets.

Karnac vs. Racine at Germantown.

FRANKFORD HIGH WINS SOCCER TITLE

Defeats Southern High in Deciding Game, 6 to 1

Frankford High dribblers won the soccer crown in the Public High School League yesterday. The pioneers wrested the championship from Northeast High.

Frankford defeated Southern High in the deciding game, 10 to 1. Black played a great game in the first half and led the champions to a 1-1 deadlock.

In the second half they went to pieces and Frankford scored five goals, two going to Feeds and Franks and one each to Schaffer and Seiffert.

West Philadelphia High, as usual, was the runner-up. The Speedboys obtained this position by defeating Northeast High, when an Archive player scored a goal for them. Ginn's foot "lameness" foot and bounced back into the Northeast net.

Victorie's goal was the only score in the Germantown Central game, and it gave Northeast a victory.

Lower Darby's victory over Catholic High, by a 3-1 score was expected.

Scraps About Scrappers

Gene Tunney, of New York, and Charlie Weinert, of Newark, N. J., will meet in a heavyweight match at the Garden, New York, Friday night.

Dave Shade, California lad, who has been knocking around New York, will meet Jack Delaney, of Buffalo, N. Y., in a ten-round at Omaha, Neb., December 1.

Jim Barrett, Kansas City middleweight, who is training with Jack Dempsey, is a cousin of a deceased Derby kid. The two are being at Shamrock, S. D. Jim has been training diligently and Barrett believes he can get back in the "sweepstakes" spotlight and goes as far as challenge Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight champion.

Frankie Maguire is a busy lad. Frankie is going to take up a new occupation soon. The Williamsport middleweight has more good to fourteen fights, a better form than ever in his career. He has to be back for three bouts. Paul Kroll, Atlantic City, Dec. 3; Jack Finger, Williamsport, Dec. 11, and Pal Rosi, Toronto, 16th.

Joe Nelson [illegible] in New York [illegible] defeating [illegible] Nelson was [illegible] Tuesday night.

Charley O'Neil, Kensington middleweight, [illegible] Philadelphia Dempsey, who [illegible] to engage with Tommy Loughran [illegible] Maybe something to do with Sullivan's [illegible] before Soldier Charlie would like to get a chance at the St. Monica star.

Pietri Aterri, Italian invader, will box in [illegible] at the Rialto tonight. He will take on Midget Kilburn. Eddie Gallagher, Philly, will meet Young Chaney. Kid Gross is to face Hop Burns.

George Russell has been matched by Bobby Dillon for two bouts. He will meet Jack Darcy at Lancaster tomorrow night and Homer Rea Evans at Shenandoah Friday night.

The Daily Movie Magazine

THE MOVIE FAN'S LETTERBOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

Mesdames Sans Souci write: "The transubstantiation of Valentino seems to be the main topic of conversation nowadays. Personally, we never liked the young actor in question; never could understand how he earned his sudden popularity. He showed ability under the direction of Rex Ingram, but what has he done since?

"To us it is unexplainable that you should praise 'Blood and Sand.' This was evidently an effort to bring Valentino before the eyes of the public as an Ibanez hero once more, but Gallardo was not another Julio in our estimation. Nita Naldi overacting, Lila Lee gradually dying of ennui, Valentino—the Valentino of 'The Sheik,' rather than 'The Four Horsemen'—all churned in with scenes of a Spanish arena cut from an old news reel and flavored with a 'philosopher'—where lies its claim to fame?

"Still, we must sympathize with Valentino now. As you say, he is doubtless acting under the advice of some one else. That is the crux of the whole matter, the reason why, despite his popularity, so many people like him not at all. He does not seem able to think for himself; he seems to lack that much intelligence.

"Intelligence and intellect, we surmise, are not expected of an actor by the majority of audiences, hence the absence of these qualities in Valentino was never noted. And let us add this thought of ours—if De Rochefort does not know, or pretends he does not know, why he is being brought to this country, then he, too, must be lacking in ordinary intelligence. Does that assure him fame?

"We agree with your praise of 'The Eternal Flame.' We forgave the change in title after hearing a flapper remark that 'Norma played the part of Duchess De Something-or-other, something like De Something'-or-other, something like lingerie.' However, we cannot forgive the awful change made in the conclusion.

"Why do they do such things? It is so evident just where they drop the author overboard. And we really did think they would do better than to show a final kiss on board ship.

"But Norma Talmadge! One must rave over her! She is most certainly without a peer in filmdom. What could she not do under such a director as Rex Ingram, were he to do a picture of people rather than events, to subordinate the spectacle to the characters and weave his story around Norma Talmadge!

"Rex Ingram we consider the most nearly flawless of directors. Griffith is a master of technique; Rex Ingram has mastered technique and soared to heights beyond, he is an artist. Witness what he could do with so purely a romantic story as the 'Prisoner of Zenda.' And did you ever notice, Mr. Neely, how careful he is in his choice of women? It has been noted in Shakespeare, and we hereby note it in Ingram—the selection of the highest types of womanhood.

"Ingram allows a bit of the slapstick about his men, he allows them to be ugly and dirty, but the lowest of his women are quite noble creatures. If he retains Alice Terry and Barbara LaMar (of course, as he is married to Miss Terry that minimizes his chance of retaining her), we can predict great futures for both of them.

"Do you remember, not so long ago, that you offered a prize to any one who could peer into the future and see a worse picture than 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow'? Mr. Neely, we wish to stake claim on the booby prize. It's an ill wind that blows no good, and it's a poor picture that doesn't prove some rule or other.

"'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow' proved the truth of Shakespeare's words, 'The play's the thing.' Not Thomas Meighan, not Leatrice Joy, much as we love her; not artistic photography, not beautiful scenes, not Theodore Roberts, not even the accompaniment of a perfect orchestra, can do anything for such a picture as that one.

"No doubt it will pay its producers much more than 'The Loves of Pharaoh,' which was superb."

(Wish you had written your letter in two installments. It was much too long to publish here so I had to omit about half of it.

When I offered a prize to any one who could vision a worse photoplay than 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow,' I had not seen one of the films which is here this week. Now, all together—guess!)

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M. C. P. writes: "I really want to know Norma Talmadge's address and what the chances of her ever reading a letter from me are because I want you to answer this and I am going to give my views on a few things. I must be a lowbrow because I thought 'Loves of Pharaoh' was stupid. In the first place, why 'Loves'? And poor Pharaoh! I couldn't understand if we were supposed to feel sorry for him or not.

"Now, 'Manslaughter'! I read the story and thought it was great. 'Manslaughter' was spoiled and made unreal and untrue to life, but I thought very interesting and well acted.

"What do you think of 'Nero'? It was spoiled for me by using part of the plot of 'Quo Vadis,' which I loved. I had loved St. Peter in that as a very old, gentle and human man, who was running away from Rome when our Lord stopped him. The apostle in this was too young, too hery and too naughty. To people who didn't see 'Quo Vadis' or read it, this is really quite a good movie. I wish you would tell me what you think of it.

"Just saw Norma Talmadge in 'The Eternal Flame.' Norma to me is very wonderful. She can show so many emotions and feelings so well, not everything, just by her eyes or her mouth. She is my favorite. She is clear—I think as good an actress as there is on the screen. Please in the near future criticize that movie.

"I agree with you that De Rochefort deserves our sympathy. We, Valentino's fans, are going to be very harsh critics, while otherwise if he hadn't been advertised as Valentino's successor, would have thought of him as any other actor. I feel nobody can take Valentino's place. I hope De Rochefort is liked for himself and not liked or disliked as Valentino's successor. Please if you do nothing more give us Norma's address and what you think of 'Nero.'"

"I've been puzzled at the lack of opinion on 'Nero.' What's the matter? I'm really very anxious to know what the fans thought of it, because spectacles of that sort cost a vast amount of money and time and work, and we all want to know whether it is worth while. Please let me keep my own opinion to myself until we get some original ones from the fans. You are the people who count.

Didn't you see our review of 'The Eternal Flame'? You know, as I said the other day, Norma fascinates me so personally that I am never able to give an unprejudiced opinion of her work on the screen. Address her in care of her representative, Miss Beulah Livingstone, 1540 Broadway, New York.)

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"Sweetie" writes: "I think 'Eleanor R' was right when she said May McAvoy wore a wig. It certainly did make her look like the walking doll she impersonated, but we were wishing she would take it off after leaving the store and show her own beautiful hair.

"I wish Marjorie Rambeau would come back into the movies again so you could write about her. I didn't see her in 'The Fortune Teller.' A long time ago we saw her in 'Motherhood,' but did not care very much for it. I never was so surprised (and delighted) in my life as when I saw her in 'The Goldfish.' The versatility of that actress! She is wonderful.

"I haven't heard or read anything about Wilfred Lytell being a brother of Bert's, but he surely must be. I never saw such a resemblance. Do you know if he is?

"I can guess why, when you start an argument, you withdraw and then chuckle with joy while the fans tear each other's hair out! I'll bet that's a game you couldn't play in 'Sabe de soie, huh?'

"Well, my aunt took your advice and cut out the 'movies' and went to church instead on account of being annoyed by thoughtless people, but the other night she tried it again and was much perturbed by talking and the noise made by crackly paper bags containing candy, I suppose. I have at last (after much thought and deep concentration) hit upon a great scheme to get rid of this movie pest. Something that is even better than gas masks and murder, because, after all, what does a little murder amount to in this age.

"There is a park guard on the Parkway by the name of 'Steve,' who, if you happen to break any of the rules while passing him, such as sneezing or powdering your nose, will immediately fix you with a deadly look and when that eagle eye of his is trained on you, believe me you want to crawl away somewhere and die. Now my idea is we could use him fine in the 'movies' because one look and 'bloole' the pests would disappear.

"Possibly through your influence with the Park Commission you can arrange for his services for a limited time until aforesaid pests are extermnated."

Sorry I can't help you. If I went to see Steve, he'd fix me with that same steely look and say, "What! You here again! Th' last time I run y' in, y' got ninety days. What're y' lookin' fer—life?"

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A Jersey Fan from Riverside writes: "I am taking your recent answer to my letter as an invitation to come again, so here goes.

"When was the 'Four Horsemen' first released? When the first New York showing? In reading the column tonight I notice your answer to 'Un Artiste' regarding the 'Prisoner of Zenda.' We have but recently had this picture at our local movie (as perhaps you know), and 'they' did marry in the end, or went away together, which had the same effect. Did it not originally end this way, or is this a patched up ending, due, perhaps, to the hard usage of the film? (You see, I am quite ignorant as to movie methods.)

"I agree with you as to Ramon Navarro. He portrayed the role of Rupert perfectly in my estimation.

"Allow me to congratulate you on the stand you have taken toward the Valentino affair."

("Four Horsemen" opened in this city August 22, 1921. It opened in New York March 6, 1921.

"Prisoner of Zenda" was made with two endings—the original book ending apparently for the big cities and the "happy" ending for Riverside, Delaneo, Beverly—no, not Beverly; they're very high-brow up there—but all the other way stations. I doubt if Mr. Fox knew which ending he was getting, but I suppose the "happy" one was the more satisfactory to you, wasn't it. We don't have much sympathy these days with kings and queens who give up love for royal marriages, do we?

Pretty cold up the creek these days, isn't it?)

For Film Fan's Scrapbook

MILDRED JUNE

We will be glad to publish the pictures of such screen players as are suggested by the fans

P. M. C., IN COUNTRY. DRILLS FOR BIG GAME

Chester Cadets Will Meet St. John's M. C. Tomorrow

The Pennsylvania Military College first and second teams went to the Pickering Hunt Club yesterday to complete preparations for their final battle of the season tomorrow with St. John's Military College, of Annapolis, Md.

The cadet players went to the hunt club as the personal guests of Lieutenant Colonel Frank K. Hyatt, vice president and athletic director of P. M. C. They were accompanied by S. Pauxtis, head coach, and Gus Ziegler, line coach. The team will return to P. M. C. tomorrow morning for light signal practice prior to the game.

A large representation of the alumni is expected to attend the annual battle with St. John's tomorrow. St. John's is the oldest military college in the United States. These institutions have been gridiron rivals for more than a quarter of a century. Last Thanksgiving Day P. M. C. defeated St. John's 3 to 0.

THE TIGER has arrived and so has THE LOTUS WOMAN

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ALHAMBRA 12TH & MORRIS STS. 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M. JOHN GILBERT in "HONOR FIRST"

APOLLO 52D & THOMPSON STS. MATIN DAILY GUY BATES POST in "THE MASQUERADER"

ARDMORE LANCASTER PIKE, ARDMORE, PA. SPECIAL PRODUCTION "ALL FOR A WOMAN"

ASTOR EIGHTH & GIRARD AVE. MATINEE DAILY MARTHA MANSFIELD in "Queen of the Moulin Rouge" AND VAUDEVILLE

BLUEBIRD Broad & Susquehanna Continuous 2 until 11 THOMAS MEIGHAN and LEATRICE JOY in "MANSLAUGHTER"

COLONIAL 6th & Maplewood Aves. 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M. BETTY COMPSON and BERT LYTELL in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

FAIRMOUNT 20th and Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY THOMAS MEIGHAN and LEATRICE JOY in "MANSLAUGHTER"

56TH ST. THEATRE—Below Spruce MATINEE DAILY ALL STAR CAST in "Hounds of the Baskervilles"

GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Erie Continuous 2 to 11 RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "THE BOND BOY"

IMPERIAL 60TH & WALNUT STS. Mat. 2:00, Eve. 7 & 9 VERA GORDON in "YOUR BEST FRIEND"

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AV. MATINEE DAILY HOUSE PETERS and CLAIRE WINDSOR in "RICH MEN'S WIVES"

ORIENT Woodland Ave. at 62d St. MATINEE DAILY RODOLPH VALENTINO in "THE SHEIK"

OVERBROOK 63d & Haverford Av. Mat. 2:00 Today HAROLD LLOYD in "GRANDMA'S BOY"

PALM FRANKFORD AVE. AND NORRIS STREET ANITA STEWART in "HER MAD BARGAIN" ADDED—SURPRISE VAUDEVILLE

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. COLLEEN MOORE in "THE WALLFLOWER"

RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVENUE AT TULPEHOCKEN ST. Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills in "BURNING SANDS"

SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET 9 A. M. to Midnight ALICE LAKE in "More to Be Pitied Than Scorned"

333 MARKET STREET THEATRE 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL "MONTE CRISTO"

The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES

NIXON'S AMBASSADOR 56th & Balt. Av. 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M. BETTY COMPSON and BERT LYTELL in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

BALTIMORE 51ST & BALTIMORE Eve. 6:30 Sat. Mat. ANITA STEWART in "THE WOMAN HE MARRIED"

BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET 1:30 & 3; 6:30 to 11 P. M. BEBE DANIELS in "PINK GODS"

CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE 1:30 & 3; 7 & 9 P. M. LIONEL BARRYMORE in "THE FACE IN THE FOG"

COLISEUM Market bet. 59th & 60th 1:30 and 3; 7 and 9 P. M. JOHN GILBERT in "HONOR FIRST"

JUMBO FRONT ST. & GIRARD AVE. Jumbo June on Frankford "L" JACK HOLT in "WHILE SATAN SLEEPS"

LEADER 41ST & LANCASTER AVE. 2:00 to 5:00; 7 to 11 P. M. THOMAS MEIGHAN and LEATRICE JOY in "MANSLAUGHTER"

LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STREETS Mats. 1:30 & 3. Eve. 6:15 to 11 BETTY COMPSON and BERT LYTELL in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

NIXON 52D AND MARKET STS. VERA GORDON in "THE GIRL WHO RAN WILD"

RIVOLI 52D & SANSOM STS. 1:30 & 3; 6:45 to 11 P. M. VERA GORDON in "YOUR BEST FRIEND"

SHERWOOD 54th & Baltimore Av. MAT. 2; EVE. 6:30 HOUSE PETERS and CLAIRE WINDSOR in "RICH MEN'S WIVES"

69TH ST. Theatre Opp. "L" Terminal 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M. BETTY COMPSON and BERT LYTELL in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

STRAND Germantown Ave. at Venango 2:30, 7 & 9 P. M. BETTY COMPSON and BERT LYTELL in "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

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