Medical Students in Grid Battle on Franklin Field Today

SCHOOL PASSERS IN LEAGUE FRAYS

Southern and Germantown Undefeated Fives Will Furnish Feature Basketball Game

THREE TILTS ON THE CARD

By PAUL PREP

Southern High and Germantown High, both undefeated in the two games played so far, will clash this afternoon in a Public High School League basketball skirmish. The result of the game will determine the league leader.

The contest will be staged in the Cliveden gymnasium, at Germantown avenue and High street. From the interest attached to the fray, there is hardly any doubt that the spacious gym of the Clivedens will be crowded to the doors by the time the game gets under way.

The champion Red and Black Boys will enter the fray a favorite due to its showing in its two victories, in comparison with Coach Deyldon's five.

Southern humbled Frankford and West Phil'y. Frankford was defeated by an overwhelming score, while the Speedboys were turned back by a three-point difference.

Germantown defeated Central High and Northeast High only after the hardest of struggles. The Mirrors were defeated by a 30-to-27 score, while Northeast was nosed out in the final minutes of play by a 25-24 count.

Southern has a five-man defense that is hard to penetrate, and at the same time the players get on the floor for shots. In Captain Goldblatt Southern has the best player in the league. His work is not confined to the defense. On the offense, thirty-nine points in two games stamp him as one of the best scorers in the league.

Both coaches, Mueller and Davidson, intend to use the same line-ups that were successful in other games. They follow:

Southern High		Germantown High
Koch	forward	Hagan
Lieberman	forward	Hess
Foley	center	Foley
Goldblatt	guard	Mayer
Hoffman	guard	Ziegler

West Phila-Frankford

The West Philadelphia High-Frankford High tilt, scheduled as the former's home game, has been moved to the latter's gym at Oakland and Harrison streets. This shift was made at the last minute. To even matters the game later in the season scheduled for the Pioneer gymnasium, will be played at the West Philly hall.

The reason for the change today is due to the fact that the cage at the Adelphia Academy gym, Thirty-ninth and Market streets, which is to be used by the Speedboys for all their home frays, is undergoing repairs.

The Speedboys have a record of one game won and one game lost, while the Frankford team has dropped both contests.

Bobby Wetter, Frankford's captain and the best player on the team, is unable to play due to scholastic difficulties.

Coval, the center man, and Gugel, an unusually brilliant guard, are on the injured list, and it will be probably two weeks yet before they return to the line-up.

The coal shortage has hit the schools. As the heating of the various high schools ceases at 3 o'clock, one-half hour after dismissal, it has been decided by the board to start the basketball games at 2:30.

The line-up for Frankford and West Philly follows:

Frankford High		West Philly
Fedrick	forward	Matthews
Stratton	forward	Porter
Halloran	center	Walker
Tomlin	guard	McGinnis
Butler	guard	Dixon

Central-Northeast

The other league game brings Central High and Northeast High together at the latter's gymnasium, Eighth street and Lehigh avenue. Central is in quest of its second straight victory.

In its last time out a rally in the second half brought it its initial victory. The team has taken hold of the fighting spirit and will be found among the leaders in a short time.

The line-up:

Central High		North-east High
Feinberg	forward	Goldblatt
Fischer	forward	Scarborough
Haseldine	center	Kaplan
Lazar	guard	McGrath
Edwards	guard	Bateman

INTERCITY BOUT FOR 20TH CENTURY WIND-UP

De Marco and Bass Scheduled for Eight-Rounder Tonight

Cuddy De Marco, Pittsburgh featherweight, who has won two bouts in as many starts in this city, will meet his stiffest test tonight in the eight-round windup at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, when he takes on Benny Bass, North Philadelphia youth.

Bass has been forging to the front rapidly through the medium of his cleverness and hard punching. As an amateur Bass scored a lot of knockouts and since having turned pro he has added K. O.'s to his string. De Marco has a tough job on his hands.

In the semi-final Artie McCann, another former amateur boxer, and a hard hitter, will pair off with Pierri Altieri, who recently invaded these shores from Italy.

Benny Pascal meets Jimmy Briggs. Willie Brown takes on Charley Kitsie and George Kelly opens the show with Joe Louisiana.

WINS TWELVE IN ROW

St. Raphael Basketball Team Makes Enviable Record in Cage

The St. Raphael C. C. basketball teams have not as yet been beaten on their home floor and have won twelve straight games. The records show that in scoring they have more than doubled their opponents with a total of 575 to 250.

The success of the team is due to the experienced players such as Buck Henratty, Steve Conta, Lew Repetto, Leo Morris, Reds McDade, Claud and Stanley Reifsnyder. On Wednesday St. Raphael will play Keystone and on Saturday journeys to St. Henry.

The following is the record:

St. Raphael's	44	F. N. S. All-Stars	13
St. Raphael's	58	East Phillies	20
St. Raphael's	67	Belmar	17
St. Raphael's	31	Philadelphia Giants	22
St. Raphael's	69	Western A. A.	11
St. Raphael's	28	Triangle A. A.	13
St. Raphael's	56	George W. Smith	23
St. Raphael's	46	Locust A. A.	24
St. Raphael's	27	Phila. Col. Quakers	26
St. Raphael's	22	Forty-eighth Ward	12
St. Raphael's	26	Tri-Council	15
St. Raphael's	53	Ivy A. C.	20
St. Raphael's	32	Langdon	20
Total	575	Total	250

Dempsey as Benjamin Second

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, will second Benjamin Bass, San Francisco light weight, against Phil Salvadore, of Los Angeles, tonight at the Vernon Arena. Benjamin defends the Pacific Coast light weight title.

MEDICAL STUDENTS WILL BATTLE TODAY

Grid Game at Franklin Field Promises to Be a Humdinger

KNIVES AND SAWS READY

Upper Classmen		"Fresh"
Rich	left end	Elbert
Taylor	left tackle	Buckingham
Willing	left guard	Christofferson
Howell	center	Henry
Brewster	right guard	Neese
Red Henry	right tackle	Sharp
Robson	right end	Wood
Nevinstone	quarterback	Stephens
Gillespie	left halfback	Dunn
Tost	right halfback	Pasquale
Thorum	fullback	Priestly

"Ambulances, bandages, hospital, hospital, team, team, team!"

This yell and a lot of other ones calling for operating instruments, nurses and all that goes to make up the equipment of a hospital will resound around Franklin Field this afternoon when the upper-class medical students and the first-year men meet in a football contest.

If the two teams play as well as they talk the game the recent Cornell-Penn fracas will fade out of memory. For the last two months the first-year men and their superior classmen have been waging a verbal battle that would do well to a crowd of orators. All of which augurs well for the game.

The entire medical school has been excused for the game, which means that laboratories, lecture and study rooms will be desolate. The repairing of broken bones, operations and the like will have to wait until after the game.

The contest will be a charitable affair, with a charge of fifty dollars in any part of the field. The proceeds of the game will go to the Southeastern Maternity Dispensary of the out-patient department of Dr. Hirst's maternity clinic.

Bill Stephens, the All-American end of Andy Smith's University of California eleven, will hold down the quarterback post for the first-year men. Jack Henry, star tackle on Michigan last year, will hold down the center position. Nesse, who was a member of the Virginia Military Institute eleven last year and the year before, will be at right tackle.

Christofferson, of Washington University, at left guard; Buckingham, All-Missouri Conference tackle, from the University of Missouri, at left tackle; Elbert, of Amherst, at left end; Sharp, Wood, Pasquale and Priestly complete the Freshies eleven.

The upper classmen boast of having in their line-up such former stars as Reds Henry, tackle on the undefeated Penn State team in 1919 which defeated Bert Bell's Penn team; McGinnis, who was a member of the Virginia Military Institute team that humbled Penn in 1920; Gillespie and Collins, former Swarthmore luminaries; Williams, who played three years ago at Yale; Thorum, fullback at Utah for three years and coach of the freshman team of that institution last year; Rich, star end of Pomona, Southern California; Brewster, mentioned as an All-American when at Nebraska; Taylor, All-Southern tackle a couple of years ago when at North Carolina; Willrow, of Gettysburg and Bowdoin.

The kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 with ambulances, bandages and other hospital paraphernalia in a box at the southwest end of the stadium, a stone's throw from the University Hospital.

DRAFT IS OPPOSED BY OTHER MINORS

New Insurgent Move Involves Eastern League and Southern Association

New York, Dec. 12.—Adoption of a 168-game schedule for 1923, with the season opening April 18 and closing September 23, constitutes the chief business transacted at the opening of the International League's annual meeting. It was understood this schedule was adopted after clubs in the southern half of the circuit had advocated shortening the season to 154 games. The last season was on a 168-game basis.

In declaring the draft a dead issue so far as the International League was concerned, President Toole revealed that several other minor leagues planned to seek exemption from the selective draft, which, in addition to the International, is not recognized by the American Association, Pacific Coast, Western or Three-Eye Leagues. He mentioned the Eastern League and Southern Association, both Class A circuits, as among the leaders in the new "insurgent" move.

While the present seven-year agreement between the majors and minors signed January 12, 1921, apparently binds for the life of the pact all leagues that accepted the draft at that time, President Toole expressed it as his unofficial opinion that a loophole existed for further exemptions.

The terms of the agreement provided that any league not desiring to accept the draft should serve notice to Commissioner K. M. Landis on or before February 15, 1921, in default of which notice they would be regarded as having accepted the principle. The date of notification, however, from the major league viewpoint a year ago, Mr. Toole said, was considered to mean February 15 of any year during the agreement's existence. Such an interpretation thus, he added, would give a minor league now bound by the draft the privilege of withdrawing from it at any time.

Wildcat Grid Mascot Dies of Homesickness

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—University of Kentucky athletic organizations are in the market for a mascot. "T. N. T.," wildcat mascot for the eleven during the last season, was found dead in his cage here yesterday.

"T. N. T." was captured in the hills of Tennessee, near Graysville, by Virgil Johnson, a sophomore in the college of engineering, last June. Johnson donated his catch when he returned to take up his studies last September. A special cage, decorated in the school colors, was constructed and the cat was taken on all trips with the eleven.

A committee from the student body investigated the case and declared "homesickness" the cause of death.

New Mack Star

SAMMY HALE

FRANK CHANCE TO MANAGE RED SOX

Former 'Peerless Leader' Signs One-Year Contract to Manage Frazee's Club

HAS LONG RECORD IN GAME

New York, Dec. 12.—Frank LeRoy Chance, former manager of the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans, has signed a contract to manage the Boston American League club for 1923.

Official announcement of the consumation of the deal was made by H. H. Frazee, president of the Red Sox, from his New York office. Both Frazee and Chance refused to reveal details of the financial terms involved. President Frazee, however, stated that Chance's salary would compare favorably with those of the highest-paid managers in baseball.

The Boston owner also said that the engagement of Chance marked the first step in the reconstruction of the Red Sox. Every effort will be made to strengthen the team by trade and purchase in order to make it a factor in future pennant races. Chance will have full authority and control in rebuilding the club and may appear in playing uniform on the coaching lines. He will not, however, engage in actual play.

Chance expressed his keen pleasure upon re-entering major-league baseball and stated that, having disposed of his real estate interests at Glendora, Calif., he expected to make his home in the East for the future.

The signing of Chance by the Red Sox brings back to the national game one of the most popular and dynamic personalities the game has ever known. As first baseman and "peerless leader" a decade and more ago of the famous Chicago Cubs—National League champions four time and world's champions twice—Chance established a brilliant reputation not only as a player, but as a field general and strategist.

After fifteen years with the Cubs, eight of them as manager, Chance severed his Chicago connections in 1912 with the intention of retiring to his California orange grove, but was persuaded to take over the managership of the New York Yankees under a three-year contract reputed to have called for an annual figure of $40,000. He piloted the team to seventh place in 1913, but in 1914, when the Yankees finished sixth, he resigned a month before the close of the season because of disagreement with the owners over team policies and dissatisfaction with the conduct of several star players. Chance's interest in the national game, however, has not waned since he left its active ranks and reports have been current at various times that he intended a "comeback" as a major league manager.

BILL GRAVE TO COACH PENN JUNIOR QUINTET

Will Start Work With Squad Next Week

Bill Grave, all-intercollegiate center for two years, will get his University of Pennsylvania junior varsity basketball team in action starting next week. When Eddie McNichol, coach of the varsity, makes a cut in his squad the leftovers will be taken in tow by Grave and molded into a regular quintet.

Fourteen games have been listed by Wally Trimble, manager of the team. The schedule follows: January 13, Swarthmore; 19, Pratt; 23, Delaware; 31, Drexel; February 3, New Jersey Law School; 7, Mount St. Mary's; 10, Trenton State Normal; 14, Philadelphia College Pharmacy; 17, Washington College; March 2, Juniata; 3, Susquehanna; 10, Ursinus; 14, Princeton.

The candidates for the jay vee team will probably be Ed McMullin, the football and baseball player; Henderson, a former Westtown School star, at center; at forward Jimmy McNichol, Doyle and Schaeffer will battle it out for the two posts, with Block and Rohrer, as the guards.

Manager Clifford, of the freshman team, this morning announced the complete schedule of the first-year team. It follows:

December 9, St. Joseph's Prep, home; December 13, Textile, home; December 16, Gravsville, home; December 20, Brown Prep, home; January 1, La Salle, home; January 6, West Catholic, home; January 10, Catholic High, home; December 13, Camden High, home; December 27, Princeton Freshmen, home; February 7, West Chester Normal, home; February 14, Tome, away; February 17, Cornell Freshmen, home; February 22, Swarthmore Freshmen, home; February 24, York C. I., away; March 3, Allentown Prep, home; March 10, Peddie, home.

DENIES DEMAREE'S CLAIM

Lands Refuses Free-Agent Plea of Former Phil Hurler

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Commissioner Landis has affirmed the decision of the Board of Arbitration of the National Association in denying the claim of Pitcher Al Demaree, a former major league star, to be a free agent.

The commissioner ruled that Demaree had deserted the Denver, Col., club, of which he was temporary manager, and signed to play with a Chicago semi-professional club which used ineligible players.

Demaree claimed his arm was injured in a game he pitched for Denver and that he came to Chicago to get into condition.

Pell to Compete Abroad

New York, Dec. 12.—Clarence Pell, national amateur racquets champion, is planning to compete in the English amateur championships in London in April. With Pell will go his partner, Stanley G. Mortimer, who is the holder with him of the national doubles racquets championship.

COATESVILLE FIVE TO FINISH SEASON

Patriotic Fans Come to Rescue of Eastern League Basketball Team

JEWELS DROP ANOTHER

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

COATESVILLE will finish the season in the Eastern Basketball League. This appeared certain after a visit to the Lincoln Highway town last night to see the Jasper-Coatesville game.

Fifty patriotic citizens have come forward and increased the price of their weekly eighty-five-cent seats to $5 each, all of which makes it a foregone conclusion that the circuit will start and finish the same (perhaps).

The Jasper Jewels were the attraction and continued to hit the skids by dropping another game, this time by the score of 38 to 30. Several of the uptown outfit were to be given the "air" after the contest if they failed to come through, but as yet no reports of a housecleaning have been received.

Only one substitute was with the team last evening in the person of "Inkie" Regan, Messrs. Ziddie Trautwein and James Brown being conspicuous by their absence.

Offered the Triumvirate

According to reports at the game, Manager Rogers offered Coatesville his three stars, Riconda, Friedman and Sedran, last week for nothing, but the Coates are apparently satisfied with the present line-up. They did take Jack Lawrence, and he supplanted Bob Griebe and made his debut last night. Griebe has been released.

Dick Leary, former Nanticoke center, was at the pivot position for the Jewels and for the first five minutes Jasper made a walkaway of the game. The score was 15 to 4, but gradually Coatesville crawled up and ended the half, 16 to 12.

In the second period the home team continued to locate the net with accuracy and, led by Elmer Ripley, who made fourteen points, went ahead and won out, 38 to 30. The winners outscored the losers from the field 11 to 8. Jack Leary, who jumped center last night, will not be with the Jewels on Thursday, as he has a game with his own team up the State.

Moskowitz Humbles Keystone

Moskowitz & Herbach tumbled Keystone Telephone from first place in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League by downing their opponents 27 to 22. By the same score Colonial Ice Cream defeated Metal Edge in the other tilt.

Moskowitz held a 16-9 lead at the end of the first half and five minutes after play started Captain Walter Keating had a deep gash cut over his right eye when he came in contact with Joe Hyde's hip. He finished the period and started the second half, but was forced to retire and four stitches were necessary to close the gash.

When Keating left the cage Moskowitz had no other player. Manager Mosteller, of Colonial Ice Cream kindly offered Pasquerello, even though his team was trailing Metal Edge 11-10. Keystone allowed Pasquerello to play when they could have won by forfeit and all hands showed a true sportsmanship spirit.

Moskowitz secured a big lead and had the figures at 27 to 12, but Keystone rallied and was rapidly overhauling their opponents when the bell rang. The winners outscored the losers from the field 10 to 6.

Another for Colonial

Trailing at half time 11-10 Colonial Ice Cream won over Metal Edge in a second half rally 27 to 22. The game was close toward the finish and one of the fair sex shouted to the Colonials to "stop freezing it," when they were killing time.

After Colonial had a lead of 17 to 12, Metal Edge threatened when Baird and Mitchell scored field tosses. Then John Moriarity, giant center, was shifted to guard, and that proved the undoing of the losers, for Buck Henratty immediately got loose and scored a field goal. Two baskets by Still and one by Lou Schniederman featured near the finish.

The playing of Schniederman, Henratty and Still featured for Colonial, while Mitchell, Charlton and Baird did well for Metal Edge.

CHANCE SIGNS OVERALL

Former Cub Hurler to Assist With Boston Red Sox

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12.—Frank Leroy Chance, who will manage the Boston Club of the American League, before leaving Los Angeles recently for the East signed Orval Overall, formerly a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, to become his assistant in the Red Sox management, according to statements published here.

Overall will coach the young pitchers. Chance, it was said, also tried to obtain the services of Johnny Evers, but the latter could not obtain his release from the Chicago Americans.

Overall plans to sell his ranch at Visala, Calif., and report to the Red Sox at Hot Springs, Ark., where the club will train next spring.

Scraps About Scrappers

Chuck Wiggins, Western light heavyweight contender for Harry Greb's title, is due in Philadelphia tonight. He has been training in New York for several weeks. Tomorrow night at the Chestnut Street Arena Wiggins will meet Sergeant Ray Smith in a scheduled eight-round match. For his semi-final Kilroy Britt has paired Rocky Marion, a Southerner, and Bobby Lyons, of New York. Preliminaries: Al Moore vs. Terry Miller, Charley Mack vs. Babe Ruth and Irish Eddie Dempsey vs. Joe Britt.

Ty Cobb has made two changes in his program at Elkton, Md., for Friday night. K. O. Brummel is to meet Joe Martin and Johnny Baker will take on Joe Watson. The whirlwind who is Haight Raymond vs. Russell Thomas. Patsy Murphy vs. Johnny Traub and Charley Tully vs. Pete Devine are other numbers.

Johnny Dundee is to meet Gene Delmont in a twelve-round bout in Brooklyn Thursday night. Ray Mitchell, who has been licensed to box in New York, intends being at the ringside to challenge the winner. Mitchell will appear in a New York bout the latter part of the month.

Young Johnny Lewis, 105, has been added to the stable of Steve Marcoe. Steve expects to send Lewis to the post at the Olympic in the near future. Other boxers under Marcoe's guidance are Terry Mitchell, 130, Rocky Ford, 124, and California Joe Gans, a lightweight.

Tex McCune, a light heavyweight from Canada, will make his Philadelphia debut at the Cambria Friday night. Johnny Burns has selected Ad Stone, the hard hitting Marine, to face the Canadian. Jimmy McGovern and Young Jack Dempsey box in the semi. Other numbers: Sailor Weise vs. Harry Burk, Young Murphy vs. Young Mayo and Tommy Ellis vs. Tim O'Leary.

Joe McCabe, up-State lightweight, is in first-rate condition and he wants to come to Philadelphia for bouts with Bobby Barrett and Joe Tipitiz.

Martin Judge, of Manayunk, will meet Tommy Loyd, an English featherweight, in an eight-round bout at Trenton December 18.

WOMEN GOLFERS LIMIT HANDICAPS

Committee for Reduced Eligibility List for Next Fair-Sex U. S. Links Championship

ATTENTION TO PAIRINGS

By SANDY McNIBLICK

WOMEN golfers hereabouts today were engaged in debate over the announcement that entries in the next play for the women's national golf championship will be limited to those with a handicap of 14 or less.

This decision was the most important at the annual meeting of the Women's Committee of the United States Golf Association and is an unmistakable pointer to the rise of women's golf in America. There are citizens of this town who remember that the first women's classic graced in this country by over 100 entries was in 1915.

There was a time when it was hard to assemble a field of respectable dimensions here unless it was padded with players whose golf was very elementary. Now it seems necessary to limit the entry to those of the fair sex who have reached a certain degree of proficiency on the links.

It is now expected that the U. S. G. A. will publish a list of those competent to enter the national, as is done for the amateurs.

Better Pairings

Whether the new move will encourage more entries or far less the next championship will show. It is expected that those women players who rate a 14 or less handicap will now feel it is a solemn golf duty to take a fling at the national.

There is a further recommendation made, and that is that in the qualifying round women of certain status be paired. Not that all scratch or real low handicap players be paired, but that from one to six, seven to ten and eleven to fourteen players be paired to qualify so that players of an almost equal degree of skill will be sent out for the medal test together.

Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, of this district, represented Philadelphia interests at the meeting and was interested in favor of or against all the resolutions proposed.

Heretofore the entry list in the women's national has been unrestricted. The next championship is expected to be played at Westchester-Biltmore, a metropolitan club, and should see plenty of entries from nearby Philadelphia.

Bill Leach, Overbrook pro, will not teach indoors this year, but will make a tour through the courses of Dixie. He will shortly say farewell to his tutor train in Philadelphia, but will be greatly missed here.

That local golf club, rivaling the Winter Stove League, held its second meeting last night at McKinley, Pa. It was a roast-pig party, so the entries had trouble getting on the green, but had no trouble holing out. After the party the folks departed to go to the fights.

RUPPERT MAY BE YANKS' SOLE OWNER

Colonel Huston Offers to Sell Half Interest in Club

New York, Dec. 12.—Colonel T. L. Huston has announced that he is negotiating for the sale of his half interest in the New York American Baseball Club. Colonel Huston said he had received several offers, including one from his partner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, but had not made a decision.

"I have received offers from several sources for my 50 per cent share in the ownership of the New York American League Club," said Colonel Huston in a formal statement. "I notified Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the situation and he also made me an offer for my interest in the club. Negotiations are still in an extremely embryonic stage and nothing may come of the matter whatever.

"I feel that I am due for a rest. I've helped build up the Yankees from a second division position to a two-time pennant winner, now about to occupy the greatest baseball stadium in the world. So I think I have done enough. But I won't drop out until I get my price."

Colonel Huston would not say what he had fixed as his price. He pointed out, however, that baseball values had advanced sharply since he acquired his interest in the Yankees in 1915 and that the club's attendance records in that time had increased fivefold.

Colonel Huston and Ruppert bought the Yankees in 1915 from Frank Farrell, W. S. Devery and others for a reported consideration of $500,000.

Basketball Statistics

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	10	2	.833	Coates'le	5	8	.385
Camden	10	3	.769	Jasper	4	8	.333
Atl. City	5	7	.417	Reading	3	9	.250

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday—Reading at Camden.
Thursday—Atlantic City at Jasper.
Friday—Jasper at Trenton; Coatesville at Atlantic City.
Saturday—Trenton at Reading.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Key. Tel.	3	1	.750	Wilbur	1	2	.333
M. & H.	3	1	.750	Overbrook	1	2	.333
P. G. & B	2	1	.667	Met. Edge	1	3	.250
Colonial	2	2	.500	Steel Hed.	0	3	.000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday—Wilbur vs. P. G. & B.; Overbrook Carpet vs. Steel Heddle.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Northeast Church Association — Fiftieth Baptist vs. Incarnation; Bethlehem vs. Christ Church, Fifteenth and Dauphin streets.

North Philadelphia Church League, Section A—St. Peter's at Brethren; Northwest Memorial at Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal.

Philadelphia Amateur League — Logan Methodist Episcopal at Advocate A. A.

North Philadelphia Textile League—Naico at Homecrest.

OTHER GAMES

Nativity at Holy Name, Frankford avenue and Norris street.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Eastern League—Coatesville, 38; Jasper, 30.

Manufacturers' League—Moskowitz & Herbach 27, Keystone Telephone 22; Colonial Ice Cream 27, Metal Edge 22.

Manufacturers' Girls' League—Rookwood Girls, 10; Lehigh Valley Girls, 1.

Liberty Stars, 22; Philadelphia N. B., 17.

St. Raphael, 30; St. Henry, 27.

St. Francis Reserves, 32; St. Agatha, 28.

St. Peter's 26, 28; Immaculata 26, 15.

Stetson Travelers forfeited to I-N-V-U.

I-N-V-U 26, 36; Dolphin A. A., 19.

First Dutch, 29; Falls Presbyterian, 24.

Bethlehem forfeited to Christ Church.

Westminster, 50; Pennsylvania Hospital, 36.

St. Peter's, 31; Erie Methodist Episcopal, 12.

First Christian, 50; Northwest, 27.

Visitation, 22; Passon, Gottlieb & Black, 17.

Richards Quits Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—John R. Richards, for the last five years head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, formally has advised the university athletic department that he cannot be considered for reappointment to the coaching staff next year.

The Daily Movie Magazine

THE MOVIE FAN'S LETTERBOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

There were two very important bits of news in the papers on Saturday, and as soon as I saw them I made up my mind that I would forestall all of the anxious fans who would bombard me with questions as to what it all means. One of the pieces of news came from the West Coast and said that Famous-Lasky would not renew contracts with Mary Miles Minter, Wanda Hawley and Penrhyn Stanlaws. The other piece of news was that Valentino had lost his appeal and that the higher court had decided that he cannot act on the screen or stage for two years unless he does it for the Lasky organization.

As to what it all means, I don't know any more than anybody else does. The news about Wanda Hawley, however, doesn't surprise me a bit. Much as I like her personality, I have felt myself simply flowing over with pity for her during the last two or three films in which she has appeared. "Burning Sands" and "The Young Rah-Rah" sounded the death knell on any hopes that I might have entertained that Wanda had the slightest vestige of ability as an emotional actress. But she was charming in the lighter things which she used to do. I don't know whether she herself insisted upon having "a chance" at more serious work or whether the organization forced her into it, but whichever it was, it was a fatal mistake.

I can find no reaction, either of joy or sorrow, at the news about Miss Minter. I have never been able to get any reaction of any kind from her anyhow, and she has always left me perfectly cold and indifferent except that in every picture in which I have seen her I have wondered why they did not fill the role with somebody who could really stir me. Perhaps it is because I have become old and grouchy, and not easily stirred, but, anyhow, Mary Miles has never made me bubble.

I am glad that Penrhyn Stanlaws is out of the Lasky organization. This may sound like a knock at Penrhyn, but it isn't. If some one were to come to me and say: "Here! Here is an unlimited letter of credit, and you are to form just one single organization to make the best pictures that can possibly be made, so choose your director now," I believe I should choose Penrhyn Stanlaws without a moment's hesitation.

But Stanlaws is the type of man who requires an absolutely free foot, and he is one of the few directors whom I consider capable of taking entire charge of a production from the development of the continuity to the final editing of the film. Under the system of operation necessary for the existence of such a tremendous organization as the Lasky Company, however, it is essential that the company be able to guarantee to put out a certain number of pictures a year in order to meet the situation in the market, and they have got to put out this number whether they have adequate material or not.

Stanlaws, I should imagine, would have the kind of temperament which would soar to the most supreme heights in the making of a piece of work that was really worth while, but which, hampered by an inferior or a mediocre medium, would simply fall to pieces. Stanlaws hasn't yet done any supreme thing, but I can say this of him—in every single thing that he has done, he has shown, in some parts, very definite proof that he is capable of supreme things.

I can imagine nothing better for the motion picture as a whole than to have Stanlaws now tie up with a producer of broad vision such as Charles H. Duell, who is the inspiring guide of Richard Barthelmess' starring career. Duell is a man who does not believe in quantity production in the motion-picture business. He is sincerely and wholly devoted to the turning out of quality product, regardless of expense, and almost without considering whether it is going to pay him financially or not. Now that he has branched out and added the Gish girls to his organization, there is nothing I would rather see than have him tie up with Stanlaws. I believe that under Stanlaws, Lillian Gish, with her frail and fairy-story type of personality, might do things far beyond anything that she has yet accomplished.

As to the Valentino decision, I will only say—I am extremely sorry.

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L. M. A. writes: "I hope you are adequately protected against the tidal wave of joy that is forming on the strength of your intimation that we are to see our dear Rudy in the flesh. We do not want you to be swept out to sea, for you are our good friend and have kept hope alive when the future looked pretty dark; for what with prohibition and other things to take the joy out of life, the possible loss of Rudy was the veritable last straw.

"You understand human nature, Mr. Neely, and you know that when a vital, lovable personality appears before the public their hearts (if they are in the right place) just go out to it and they love it, that's all; and Valentino's hope that De Rochefort would be a success, as quoted by 'Jimmie' in last night's paper, proves that he has lovable qualities, otherwise he would not attract the love that he does; that is psychological.

"There are other lovable people in the pictures, of course, but we are not going to lose them, and, as you know, 'blessings brighten as they pass.' So if Rudy comes to see us we will give him such a reception in our hearts at least even if we cannot all see him, that he will surely feel recompensed for some of the trials he has had to bear."

I'm not saying a word. I'm just dumb—dumb like a fox.)

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Gunga Din writes: "Last nite, me and my bag of chocolate straws went to see T. Meighan in 'The Man Who Saw Tomorrow.' Came in the middle of the last part of the picture where the Prof. is telling Burke what life will be if he marries Lady Helen, which was all very confusing to me and my bag of chocolate straws.

"Well, I finally sat through Pathe News, a cartoon and Topics of the Day. (Will you tell why on earth the organist will play the jazziest jazz when 'Topics' is on the screen? I generally enjoy them very much, but with such accompaniment I couldn't wait until it was finished.)

"Couldn't find the plot in the picture, but barring that the acting in general was good. Robert's cigar wasn't so very much in evidence as it usually is, but we and my b. o. c. s. enjoyed him muchly.

"And Leatrice Joy! Although this is the first time I have seen her I feel that I am going to like her. And not a word will I say about T. Meighan because I just can't. He was good all around.

"Why isn't Lawrence Wheat given something better? He seems capable of being something more than merely admired. Didn't like the idea much of June Elvidge being T. M.'s wife because she seemed too old for the part, but otherwise her acting was O. K. And what a typical part Alec Francis took. Somehow or other I rather like him, although I don't see him so very often. Funny, isn't it, but I just can't enjoy the picture so very much if I don't know the cast. Am I queer?"

(I imagine you are queer. Most people are in some way or other. All 'ceptin' me. And what do you mean—too old to be a wife? Did you ever see a woman who thought she was too old?)

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Frankford Lily writes: "I'll tell you, Hen, these sea tales are playing hob with your Frankford correspondent. The other night I was on the beach at Funchal. Before going to bed I had reached Thursday Island. Last night George Melford took me to Papeete. 'Ebb Tide' is billed as 'the best South Sea story ever written.' It is, I venture to add, the best South Sea story ever filmed.

"With the exception of a few changes, necessary or unnecessary, as opinion differs, Melford has given us all of Stevenson's tale. Hatton is 'Mr.' 'Uish in the flesh. If that rascal, Huish, had a soul at all, it was displayed only in his vain resentment at Attwater's deliberate mispronunciation of his name. One remembers the little terrier, guzzling the champagne in the hold, with the shadow of the swinging boom falling upon him through the open hatch. To and fro, to and fro, like the pendulum of time it swung.

"On the other hand, I think Noah Beery could have given us a little more of Attwater. Just a shade. Attwater was subtle. Does Noah get this across? Fawcett certainly looked the part of such a man as Captain Davis, but I had pictured Davis as a more vigorous and younger man. Kirkwood, as Herrick, might have shown a trifle less restraint. But perhaps I expected too much of the adaptation. And Lila—well, Lila filled my eye.

"As I faced my wife's questioning look, on arrival home (horribly late for supper), I determined to take the offensive. 'Sorry I'm so late. Business matter. Delayed longer than expected. Elevated trains jammed, too. Slow travel. People certainly take their time——'

"'Movies, I suppose?' coolly.

"'Well—yes. Swell sea story—Lila Lee in it. Say, Edith, she has the prettiest eyes I've seen on the screen. Think I'll obtain a leave of absence and get a wireless job on a coasting vessel. You know, just for the winter. I might run to Bermuda or the Bahamas, or——'

"'If I were you,' frostier than ever, 'I'd first try the City of Wilmington or the Baltimore boat line.'

"There you are, Hen; that's the way it goes. Either the eyes or the lateness did it."

(Never mind, old kid, we'll both dig out those old wireless licenses one of these days and head her for anywhere south of the 20's. I daren't go into ecstasies over "Ebb Tide" because if I did all my stay-at-home trolley-travelers would tell me to quit my eternal yarn-spinning and stick to movies. But I'm going to see "Ebb Tide" again. And when I deliberately sit through a picture a second time you can depend upon it I think it's SOME picture! Hatton never was better.)

SHE REFUSES TO BE TIED BY CONTRACT

PAULINE GARON

Pauline Garon is different from the rest. She recently refused a tempting contract that was offered her by one of the big producers, preferring to be free to appear on either the stage or screen. She was the flapper in "Sonny," and has a part in DeMille's new picture, "Adam's Rib"

McADOO'S SON ALSO NABBED

Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 12.—William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., son of the former Secretary of the Treasury, was arrested on a speeding charge yesterday. The motorcycle officer said McAdoo drove his car over a dangerous boulevard intersection at thirty-three miles an hour. Mr. McAdoo, Sr., was recently arrested on the same charge.

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