

1922 Athletic Championship of Catholic Schools Is Awarded to Catholic High by Single Point

CATHOLIC HIGH IS LEAGUE CHAMPION

Wins Title for 1922 by Margin of One Point Over Villanova Prep

WEST CATHOLIC IS THIRD

School	Points	Games
Catholic High	11	11
Villanova Prep	10	11
West Catholic	9	11
St. Joseph's Prep	8	11
Salisbury Prep	7	11

BY PAUL PREP
A TABULATION of points reveals the fact that Catholic High School has won the right to be called the Catholic League athletic champion for the fast-fading year of 1922.

The Purple and Gold institution has wrested the honors from West Catholic High, which won the title in 1921.

The Catholic League, due to the acquisition of Salesianum High, was a five-team circuit during the 1922 season, as compared to a four-club league last year.

For this reason, more points were given to the schools for placing in the various sports. The Catholic League schedule includes four major sports. These are: basketball, track, baseball and football.

On this basis, Catholic High garnered eleven points, which gives it the championship by the margin of one counter over the Villanova Prep School, which secured ten points.

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The track championship decided in the latter part of June was captured by the West Catholic High runners. It was the second straight year that the Burs finished first in this sport.

Catholic High surprised by copping second place from St. Joseph's, which finished second in 1920.

All through the league baseball schedule it was a fight between three clubs—Villanova Prep, Salesianum High and St. Joseph Prep.

The Wilmington entry made its best showing in this sport. It battled down the final stretch week and week with Villanova Prep, the ultimate winner of the title. In the deciding game, which was staged on the Main Line's grounds, McLaughlin's proteges scored a close victory.

In a post-season game for the city title with the Germantown High nine Villanova Prep was victorious and scored the City crown, their first defeat in two years. The final score of this game was 3 to 0.

Harry Griffith carried this game for the Purple and Gold in the intercollegiate championship to two hits.

Close Grid Race
The football season ended in a tie and Catholic High won the championship in the play-off with Villanova Prep. St. Joseph's started out with an eleven which cleaned up everything in its path. Then Jimmy Maguire, quarterback, was declared ineligible for league competition. Later, Probstroch, who played in the backfield, was found to be over the age limit of the league.

St. Joseph's was forced to forfeit the game, won from West Catholic High for Villanova Prep, with Probstroch fouling, and this slant that team out of all chances for the title.

SOCCER TITLE WAS EARNED BY LEHIGH

Bethlehem Team Deserves Great Credit for Copping State League Crown

WILL BOOST THE SPORT

All-State League Soccer Selections

BY DOUGLAS STEWART
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AFTER many years of striving and earnest endeavor, Lehigh has landed the State intercollegiate soccer championship and the team is entitled to all the glory and honors to be derived from it.

Lehigh has been in second place often more than any other team in the league, Pennsylvania in the early days, always beating her out for the championship and later Swarthmore doing the same thing. In the play-off last season between Swarthmore and Lehigh the Garnet won by one goal.

This season Swarthmore beat Lehigh 2 goals to 1, while Lehigh beat Haverford by three goals, and Haverford defeated Swarthmore 3 goals to 1, while Lehigh trounced Lafayette by the same score that Lafayette beat Swarthmore. Swarthmore won from Pennsylvania by three goals, Pennsylvania beat Haverford by four goals and Haverford humbled Swarthmore by 3 goals to 1. Lafayette beat Haverford and Swarthmore, and yet was defeated by Lehigh and Pennsylvania.

Swarthmore started in to win this championship again; the scores against Pennsylvania and Lehigh prove that, but by reason of injuries and other disabilities the team weakened; and this is the key to the peculiar scores. Lehigh won and lost her two hardest games by very narrow margins, winning the other two by a wider margin, and has been the most consistent team in the competition. Lafayette came next in consistency, but was shy on scoring ability. Pennsylvania, Swarthmore and Haverford were considerably up and down.

Many Drawn Games
Last season the league was distinguished by the large number of drawn games played by the teams, more than half the contests resulting in ties. The quality of game played by the majority of the teams this year was much higher than last season, more combination among the players and divisions, although there is still room for very great improvement.

The Pennsylvania and Haverford teams are largely made up of freshmen and sophomores on their way to the varsity squads. At Lehigh and Swarthmore the teams playing in the league are the first teams, and should have an advantage over Pennsylvania and Haverford teams.

The winners of the championship by Lehigh will give the sport a strong boost there and probably create so much interest that a larger number of candidates will report, resulting in a stronger team. The Bethlehemites are resent this in view of the narrow margin by which they lost to Princeton, the intercollegiate champions in the game played at Princeton on the 21st of December, but they must not forget that the Princeton team they played was without the services of its center half, Smart, one of the best field generals in that league. The fact, however, that they could hold Princeton to a low score is a feather in their cap.

Interest at Haverford
Last season, after Swarthmore had won this championship for the second or third year in succession, there was a good deal of talk about Swarthmore being strong enough to enter the intercollegiate league and a second team developed for the State League.

The interest in the game has a deeper hold at Haverford than it has at Swarthmore, where not so many candidates appear for the team. Haverford maintains three teams, but Swarthmore has not at any time had more than two, even when winning the championship.

Lafayette this season lost and won the same number of games as Pennsylvania and Swarthmore, and tied with them for second place. The defeat by Lehigh put it out of the running for the championship. The fact, however, that it slayed Lehigh for the championship shows where the strong teams of the league are and that the other teams will have to stiffen up if they expect to get anywhere.

The fact that Lehigh has only six points to her credit, while Pennsylvania, Swarthmore and Lafayette each has four and Haverford has two, shows how keen the competition is and how evenly the teams are matched.

The final standing of the teams follows:
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CENTRE 1923 GRID GAMES

Colonels May Be Idle on Thanksgiving Day

Danville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Seven of the ten games of the 1923 schedule for the Centre College eleven definitely had been determined today. From the lineup of games announced, it was indicated the Colonels probably would be idle on Thanksgiving.

Games arranged were: Clemson at Danville, October 13; University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, October 27; University of Kentucky at Danville, November 3; Swannee, at Memphis, November 10; Auburn at Birmingham, November 17; Washington and Lee at Danville, November 24; Georgia at Athens, Ga., December 1.

Knoxon College, Ohio, was considered as a strong bidder for one of the three remaining games.

TILDEN WILL PLAY IN CHICAGO JAN. 5

To Be Champion's First Public Appearance Since Undergoing Operation

OTHER STARS ARE ENTERED
Chicago, Dec. 20. William T. Tilden, national tennis champion, in a series of matches here January 5 and 6, will make his first public appearance since he underwent an operation that cost him part of a finger on his serving hand, it was announced today.

The play is expected to indicate whether the champion can continue his phenomenal stride which has kept him at the top in national and international championships.

Vincent Richards, joint holder with Tilden of the national doubles title; Sam Hardy, former Chicagoan, and S. Howard Washell, the Brooklyn left-hander, will make up the party which, with Tilden, will engage in indoor exhibitions.

The contests will be under the auspices of the Western Lawn Tennis Association and the Chicago Tennis Association.

Dundee in Milwaukee Bout
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20. Johnnie Dundee, former light champion boxer, and George Strife, of California, will meet in a ten-round, non-title contest here today.

CRACKING THE CLAYS

Three Trapshooting Events Are Carded for Tomorrow

Another show that promises to draw a big crowd of local marksmen is the Clearview Gun Club's monthly event at Seventy-second street and East Avenue, West Philadelphia. The event was originally set for December 16, but as the Trapshooters' League series fell on that date, Harry Fisher postponed the contest until December 20.

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P. G.'S BEAT IMMACULATE
Downtown Cage Five Plays Cathedral Quintet Tonight

The Passion, Gullible & Black quintet, of the Philadelphia Minstrelsy, defeated the Cathedral Quintet last night at Seventh street and Snyder avenue. 7 to 15. Krichner and Freeman each with three goals were the stars.

The winners will travel to Philadelphia, Pa., to meet the Spring Garden Quintet, tonight, to oppose Charlie Wright, a national champion, and his boys will prove the hardest game of the season for the P. G.'s. Cathedral has won eighteen of nineteen games played this season.

In connection with last night's game, the first of the contestants in the Sophomore football contest told the mark with the following results:
Yellow team of Dr. Passell, 2 out of 2; H. Keene, 1 out of 2; Weiss, 1 out of 2; Welch, 1 out of 2; N. Goldberg, 1 out of 2; L. Levy, 2 out of 2; Algranier, 1 out of 2; K. K. K., 1 out of 2; Hoffman, 1 out of 2.

Marquette to Play Vermont
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20. Marquette University will meet the Vermont University of Vermont here on Thanksgiving day, 1922, it was announced today.