

AMONG THE AMATEURS

Plenty of Fun in Prospect for the Football Enthusiasts.

MANY NEW MEMBERS OF P. A. C.

Wheelmen Making the Last Club Runs for the Present Season.

ATHLETES PREDICT A LIVELY WINTER

The amount of interest taken in football this season in local circles is amazing. This game seems to have become to the sports-loving public more fascinating than baseball ever was in its most palmy days.

Before the sleigh bells come jangling along there will be plenty of opportunity to witness exciting scrimmages. Following the game with the State College next Saturday comes the return match between the P. A. C.'s and the A. A. A.'s, at the latter's grounds, formerly Recreation Park.

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The three "backs" of the P. A. C.'s football eleven, Dr. George S. Proctor, George W. Martin and Grant Dibert are a whole team in themselves.

team is his clearheadedness at critical points. He has a faculty for getting hold of the ball and sailing with it just where he can make the most gain, and so far his judgment has never been at fault.



Dr. George S. Proctor, Right Half Back, P. A. C.

well fitted with accommodations for audience and athletes. It has a running track one-fifth of a mile, cricket grounds, baseball diamond, tennis courts and a quiet ground.

Next Saturday's football game at P. A. C. Park will be exciting. The State College team is said to be very strong this year.

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THE following is a table of averages of the players of the County League for the past season, based on five games or more:

Table with columns: PLAYER'S NAME AND CLUB, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, AVG, SLUGGING PERCENTAGE. Lists players like Bart, S., Carro, W., etc.

on University of Pennsylvania at Greensburg. A large party of both ladies and gentlemen went to Uniontown with the second eleven. E. A. C. to witness their game with that team.



Grant Dibert, Full Back, P. A. C.

Games that he did not make. Ewing plays a great game as a quarter back, and don't make mistakes like that with which he was charged.

DEAN D. GOWET, of P. A. C. first team, while playing with the second team Wednesday was so badly injured that he will be unable to play any more this season.

In the game between the Park Institute and Allegheny High School on Friday the Park team was badly handicapped by the loss of their center rush and right tackle.

WHEELMEN'S WHISPERS. A. L. BARKER will go to Toledo this week to be gone several weeks.

L. C. MILLER spent all his spare moments in increasing his mileage record.

Tax Keystone cyclists expect to move into their new building about December 1.

The Keystone cyclists officiated yesterday at the ten-mile race at Shingon.

SEVERAL new members will be elected at the next meeting of the Allegheny club.

The cold weather don't seem to affect the riders. They keep at it, and intend to ride until the ice comes.

SEVERAL of the Keystone cyclists have sent in their names to the P. A. C. and will be elected members next week.

SECRETARY J. W. McGUIRE of the Keystone, anticipates a good deal of work next season in his capacity as official handicapper.

CHARLES FERTIGSON has been in the vicinity of Springfield, O. for the last few days increasing his mileage record.

W. H. WILSON left for Erie yesterday, and today will endeavor to break the 100-mile record held by Johnson of 10 hours and 5 minutes. There is a medal attached to the performance.

The final run this season of the Keystone wheelmen will take place to-day. They will go to Bakertown, starting from the club rooms at 8:30 this morning, at 10 o'clock they will take dinner at Undercliffe.

GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. REA, of Company B, State Cavalry, has tendered his resignation.

LEUTENANT COLONEL FRANK H. HUTCHINS has returned to the city after quite an extended Western and Southern trip.

ADJUTANT PACKARD, of the Fifteenth Regiment, and Adjutant SHAW, of the Tenth Regiment, were visitors in the city during the week.

COLONEL WILLIS J. HULL, of the Sixteenth Regiment, spent the past week in the city. The Colonel says the Sixteenth men were well pleased with their tour at Homestead, and are perfectly willing to come back again, if necessary.

ASSISTANT SURGEON WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of the Eighteenth Regiment, met his fate like a soldier last Tuesday evening in Calvary Church, and his brother officers and friends are wishing him all the possible joys that married life brings.

The meeting nights of the Eighteenth Regiment headquarters have been changed from Saturday to the first Monday night in each month. Those of the companies of the regiment meet on Monday night and as a consequence it is much easier to obtain a quorum of officers.

The next week will probably determine whether Battery B and the Eighteenth Regiment are to have the Fifth avenue market building for an armory or not. The prospects are not as bright as they might be for the soldiers, as the building has been recommended for High School purposes.

The local event during the past week in military circles was the trial of the Iams case. The courtroom during the proceedings was the center of attraction for soldiers and all rank, and quite a number of visiting officers from neighboring towns made it convenient to drop into Pittsburg to see Colonel Hawkins on the rack.

Should the Iams case, which is at present on trial, result in a conviction of the defendant, it means practically a suspension of all punishments hereafter in the National Guard of this State. The result of such a state of affairs would be to interfere very much with the usefulness of the Guard and place it on a very poor basis for active duty either in times of trouble or in camp.

No punishment, however slight, could be meted out to an offender without the possibility of a lawsuit following, and as a result discipline would be at an end.

The resignation of Inspector of Rifle Practice Brown from the staff of the Fourteenth Regiment leaves a vacancy that Colonel Perchmont will find hard to fill. Lieutenant Brown was the senior inspector in the State and a general favorite among the boys who shoot. Although to a very great extent his work and efforts were unappreciated, a certain amount of unpleasantness in the regiment compelled his resignation. Colonel Perchmont has not yet named his successor.

The members of the Washington Infantry are going to show their friends how nicely the armory rooms have been fixed up lately and as a consequence have issued invitations for a "house warming" next Friday evening. The marksmen's badges will be presented that evening, and an exhibition drill will be given. A very pleasant program has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is expected. The remarkably fine appearance the "Washies" made on Columbus Day has added very much to their popularity and they can now be ranked among the crack organizations of the country.

This season of rifle practice in the National Guard closes to-morrow. Throughout the State it is expected that a big increase in the total number of marksmen will be shown over last year, although it is probable with the exception of Battery B, the local organizations will show a slight decrease. Battery B has been working hard during the season and now has a total of 100 names being added to the list to-morrow.

The companies of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments have done fairly well, although the total of the latter regiment will be pulled down considerably by the loss of Company I, which was one of the strongest companies in the regiment on marksmanship. Since the advent of Colonel Osthaus at the head of the ordnance department in the guard the qualifications have become stronger in the year, and it is apparent that the Colonel would like to bring the local organizations up to the standard set by his old regiment—the Thirtieth—in which every man has qualified for a number of years.

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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR LADIES. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 19c. Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, 19c. Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers, all sizes, 25c. Children's Wool Hose, seamless, all sizes, 12 1/2c. Infants' Cashmere Cloaks, embroidered capes and cuffs, 99c. Infants' Cambric Slips, 15c. Children's Caps, 15c to 25c.

Some Shoe Specials. 100 pairs of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes in broken sizes, worth \$1.65, will go at 50c. 500 pairs Ladies' Dongola, patent leather tipped, cloth top, button, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, widths B to E, worth \$2, at 98c. Ladies' Seven-Button Overgaiters at only 35c.

IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS. And are spinning along on the commercial highway at a lively gait. Here are a few specials for this week which will quicken the wheels of Progress and put us still further in advance of all competitors.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Furnishes a feast for the Ladies. Not a garment offered below that is not worth more money than we ask. Every garment offered is new this season and of the latest style. 100 Ladies' Cheviot Jackets, Watteau back, at \$7.50. 100 Ladies' Diagonal Jackets, notched collar and full shawl of Canada Seal, half-silk lined and fur ornaments, in black, blue and tan, worth \$15, at \$10. 100 Ladies' Imported Clay Diagonal Jackets, have been sold at \$18, offered as a special at \$12.50. Ladies' Blue Cheviot Newmarkets, with Long Cape, Double-Breasted, well worth \$17, at \$12.50. Genuine Alaska Seal Skin Capes, \$45. 100 Ladies' Imported Serge Suits, tailor-made and elegantly finished waists, \$5.00.

SPEND A MOMENT'S TIME IN LOOKING AT THESE SUITS OVERCOATS. WE OFFER THIS WEEK. A large line of Cassimere Suits in single-breasted sacks, dark, heavy, serviceable material, sold in many places for \$12, at \$8. A choice line of both Black and Fancy Cheviots in sacks and frocks. Sacks are both single and double-breasted, and worth fully \$14, at \$10. Several hundred Suits of high-grade Cassimeres, single-breasted sacks, neat checks in gray, blue and brown mixtures. Ought to sell at \$18, at \$15. An elegant line of Fancy Worsteds, latest styles of plaids and stripes, single and double-breasted sacks that ought to bring \$20 or \$22, at \$18. A handsome line of Imported Cheviots in single and double-breasted sacks, bound or stitched edges, elegantly made and trimmed; \$25 would not be too much for them, at \$20.

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