

You'd Hardly Think This Possible, Would You?

By "Bud" Fisher



FRANCISCAN GIRLS WON GREAT VICTORY

Revenge Came After Waiting For Three Years to Defeat Agathalatha Five

That everything comes to those who wait, was proved true last night when the Franciscan girls after three years' hard work at training and playing, won a basketball game from the Agathalatha girls, score 24 to 9.

Both teams played a good game, but the Agathalatha girls were unable to locate the baskets. The passing of the Franciscans was an interesting feature. The guarding of Miss McCarthy and Miss Cashman helped in the victory.

Field goals—A. Devine 3, M. Burns 3, A. Zudrell 3, K. McCarthy 2, M. Kline 2, K. Simonetti 1. Foul goals—M. Kline 3, M. Burns 1, A. Zudrell 1. Referee, Paul Gerdes. Scorer, De Lone. Timer, McCarthy. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE TEAMS SHOW BIG SCORES

In the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School bowling league series played on Bonnymeade alleys last night, Mrs. H. B. Dull class defeated the Frank Palmer class bowlers, margin 217 pins.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Points. Lists Mrs. H. B. McCormick and Frank Palmer's scores.

"Zeke" Wiegley Will Manage Trenton Team; Is Strongly Endorsed

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Joint efforts of William J. Morris, president of the Trenton Tri-State Club, and George M. Graham, president of the league, yesterday bought a manager for the Timers in the person of "Zeke" Wiegley, who has sent more youngsters to the big game than any former major star in the business.

With Wiegley at Trenton and "Izzy" Hoffman in charge of Reading, there is likely to be a lively scamp after promising material. Manager Connie Mack warmly recommended Wiegley. The new leader is a Philadelphia boy by birth. He first became prominent as a star in Fairmount Park, in the days when the "Sparrows" were turning out such players as Bill Donovan, Pat Meaney, etc.

Wiegley is a second baseman or shortstop. He will probably play the latter position in the Trenton line-up this year. It is the plan of Manager Wiegley to make his home in Trenton.

Plank Will Sign With the Athletics

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletics, announced yesterday that Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, would again be with the champions. Plank wired from his home in Gettysburg that he would meet the squad leaving here March 7, at Baltimore.

Plank's determination to again face the American League batsmen this year is a splendid piece of news for the followers of the White Elephants. There is uncertainty regarding only one department of Mack's team. This is as to the probable strength or weakness of the pitching staff. Under such conditions, a veteran of such ability as Plank is badly needed.

Tri-State Moves to the South Along With the Athletics

President George M. Graham Will Be in Close Touch With the Training Camps For Three Weeks

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—For a time Tri-State business will be handled by President George M. Graham in the South. President Graham and Mrs. Graham were members of the Athletics' party, who left for New York to-day and will sail for the South tomorrow.

Before his departure President Graham announced that he would be in close touch with the magnates and would return for a meeting of the Tri-State in March.

In the opinion of the Tri-State leader there is very little to do until the teams are ready for practice outside of completing the schedule.

While in the South President Graham will make trips to and from the Phillies' camp and will keep his eyes open for promising material for farm work with the Tri-State.

In the party to-day were also "Bob" Shawkey, the Harrisburg twirler, who will be a regular with Connie Mack this season, and "Rube" Eversler, who was turned over to Connie Mack by Harrisburg at the close of last season. Eversler hopes to follow Shawkey's footsteps and be given a tryout with Baltimore.

LEO HOUCK, OF LANCASTER



Middleweight aspirant was helpless in the fourteenth round in his first battle on the Pacific Coast as a result of "Billy" Murray's fierce attacks.

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Junior Tournament Has Close Contests

The Red and Blue teams in the junior tournament conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets, are now tied with 252 points.

Last Saturday morning J. Morgenthau, of the Blues, captured first place in the standing hop, step and jump, with Witherow, Blues, second.

The events scheduled for next Saturday morning include foul goal shooting for the first division and the standing hop, step and jump for the second division. The united divisions will contest in a game of husteball. All boys, whether members of the association or not, are invited to attend.

Alphas Near Top in Casino League

The Alphas moved near the top in the Casino league series last night, winning all three games from the Orpheums, the present leaders, margin 90 pins. This means a great finish in this series as the Orpheums have had their own way for a long time.

"Smoky" Joe Wood



The condition to-day of "Joe" Wood, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, operated upon Sunday for appendicitis, is good, according to his physician. Wood is at his home at Twin Lakes and Dr. F. E. Gessner, who performed the operation, said after a visit at Wood's home, that an early recovery was expected.

SPORTING BINGLES

The St. Louis Browns will have new bleachers this season.

The St. Cecilia Club girls will meet the Elizabethtown high school girls' basketball team on Cathedral floor to-night.

Leo Houck's friends in Harrisburg are much disappointed over yesterday's results.

Mrs. Bert Conn, wife of the former Trenton manager, died in Philadelphia yesterday.

The Cameron grammar school tilters were defeated in Felton last night after a score of 72 to 39.

The Pennsylvania railroad station league series game Saturday night was won by the station bowlers over the Enola Y. M. C. A., margin 204 pins.

The Leopards in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league, last night defeated the Foxes, margin 305 pins.

The passenger trainmasters and superintendent's office teams will play to-night.

The Central grammar school scrum D class team defeated the Presbyterian team yesterday, score 23 to 8.

"Red" Crane, a local player, signed yesterday to play with Manager "Red" Owens at Greensboro, N. C.

The New Cumberland Athletic Association meeting announced for last night was postponed on account of the weather, and will be held next week.

In a one-sided game the Juniors at Tech High School yesterday defeated the Freshmen, score 48 to 12.

ENGLISH BANTAM WON

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Joe (Young) Fox, rated as the best bantamweight in England, won a decision over Freddie (Young) Diggins, of this city, in the windup at Olympia last night.

The margin of victory was not much to boast of. In fact, if it had not been for the aggressiveness of Diggins it would not have been possible for Fox to have merited a decision.

Freshmen Tossers Win Championship

Anville, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Freshman team of Lebanon Valley College clinched its hold on the championship of the school in basketball last night by defeating the Seniors, score, 36 to 16. As the latter team was the only aggregation that it had not defeated, the Freshmen will be presented with the silver trophy cup. The line-up and summaries:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Name. Lists Freshmen and Seniors players.

Field goals, Freshmen 14, Seniors 4. Foul goals, Freshmen 8, Seniors 5. Referee, Guyer. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

LONDON FANS ENTHUSE

London, Feb. 24.—Many Americans residing in London met the New York and Chicago baseball teams on their arrival here last night from Paris.

The players are to be entertained at lunches and theaters and the English papers are devoting much space to describing, with some curious errors, the game of baseball.

The teams will meet in a game, the proceeds of which will go to charity.

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Leo Houck Helpless in Fourteenth Round; Murray Scores Knockout. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Unless Leo Houck, the Pennsylvania representative, can come back with strong inducements he is out of the race for the middleweight championship. Houck was practically put out by Billy Murray, the California boy, in the fourteenth round of a twenty-round battle last night. Houck, while not receiving a real knockout, was helpless. The referee stopped the bout when Houck was helpless in his corner. From the first tap of the starting gong Murray sent in three punches to every one received, but at that there was no certainty that he would prove the winner until the closing round began. Houck is as unemotional under punishment as he is when sitting in his corner and during many rounds while he was holding his fire, during the close of the fighting and accepting all kinds of jolts and uppercuts, the suspicion prevailed that he was figuring on the Californian fighting himself out. Houck stood helpless in his own corner, sagging against the ropes and dazed by a volley of right and left swings to the jaw, when the referee gave Murray the decision. Technically the result counts as a knockout. QUAKERS START SOUTH Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Athletics and Phillies both left town to-day for the South. The Mackmen started at 9 o'clock this morning for New York, where they embark on a Clyde liner for Jacksonville, Florida. The Phillies depart at 5:31 p. m. for Wilmington, N. C.

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