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By "Bud" Fisher



FAVORS SIX POINTS FOR TRACK WINNERS

Will Be Big Help to Scholastic Athletics, Says Secretary J. E. Sullivan

New York, March 13.—Commenting in the new system of pointing of track and field sports which was recently adopted by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, expresses the opinion that the winner should receive six points instead of five. He believes that a victory is worth two points more than being the runner-up.

extended to five places. Instead, however, of giving the victor five points, I will suggest that it be raised an ace higher. A winner should receive two points more than the runner-up.

In the future at all college games, points will be distributed to the first five, as follows: Five for first, four for second, three for third, two for fourth and one for fifth.

The reason for the liberal award of points, according to a college official, is to have more colleges figure in the score, if possible. On the other hand, some of the experts fail to see that the system will make competition any keener.

Double Hoodoo Day Was Lucky For "Smiling" George Cockill

Sigs "Johnny" Harkins, the Scranton Backstop, After a Successful Deal; Lands Another Game

This was the second double hoodoo day of the year, but not for Manager George Cockill, who strutted about with his head high in the air and horseshoes hanging all over him. Manager Cockill, officially, and without fear of contradiction, announced the purchase of "Johnny" Harkins, the young Shenandoah catcher, who for the past two years has played a star game for the Scranton team of the New York State League. Harkins becomes Harrisburg's property outright and as he is a promising youngster ought to prove a big asset.

CENTRAL MAY WIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

If Tech Is Defeated Tonight Blue and Gray Will Claim Honors of City

Basketball this week will be confined to two important games. The first is the Central-Tech game at the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-night; at the Armory to-morrow night the P. R. Y. M. C. A. tossers will line up against Harrisburg in the third of the series of games for the local championship.

The game to-night is of unusual interest, as it will decide whether a third game will be necessary in the local interscholastic series. Central will go into the game with the regular line-up, while Tech will be without Scheffer, one of the best players, who is ill. However, this will not prevent Tech from putting up a hard fight. Coach Grubb has whipped his team into the best fighting form possible. Central, by winning the game to-night, will be champions of Harrisburg, and also of Central Pennsylvania, having won the largest number of scholastic games.

Lebanon Valley Won on Stricker's Shot

Special to The Telegraph. Annville, Pa., March 13.—Winning from Muhlenberg last night by a score of 28 to 27, Lebanon Valley closed one of the most successful basketball seasons in the history of that institution. Stricker caged a spectacular field goal near the close of the game, landing the victory for Lebanon Valley. Loomis, a Harrisburg boy, and Wheelock, the Carlisle Indian, also put up a great game. The game starts at 8.15 and will be followed with dancing.

BITS OF SPORTS

Big scholastic game at Chestnut street auditorium to-night. Central vs. Tech. Trenton Chamber of Commerce will boost the Tri-State game in that city. The Cubs defeated the Cardinals in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. series last night, score 34 to 21. The Athletics defeated the Giants 26 to 12. Leo Houck is back in the basketball game. The New Cumberland Baseball Association will meet to-night at the Hose House. Jerome D. Trovers and Fred Herrenchoff left yesterday to defend their golf titles. The Zion tossers won from Carlisle five on Tech floor last night. The regular monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in Philadelphia to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. BIRD LEAGUE GAMES SHOW CLOSE MARGINS. Four teams in the Bird League furnished good bowling exhibitions last night. The Bob Whites won from the Larks, margin 50 pins. The Parrots were winners over the Pheasants, margin 20 pins. Barry was a big star in the Parrots game. The Parrots lost to the Bob Whites, margin 10 pins, and the Larks trimmed the Pheasants, margin 39 pins.

Locust Gap Five Played Best Game

Lacking only in goal shooting, the Locust Gap tossers last night defeated the Hassetts five, score 26 to 2. Considering that Locust Gap players came to Harrisburg after putting in twelve hours in the mines, adds to their credit. Hassetts' work was of the best but they were up against a fast team. Every man on the local five figured in good sports, but they were outplayed at intervals when defensive work would have counted. Had the Locust Gap been in their usual good form in shooting the score would have been more decisive. For Locust Gap, Whalen and Betz were stars. The Central High girls' scrub team defeated the St. Cecilia girls, score 11 to 9. This game was also of great interest. Miss Kieckner and Miss Stary put up a great game for Central and Miss Keenan and Miss Coon starred for the St. Cecilia girls.

Susquehanna Nine in Kelchner's Hands

Special to The Telegraph. Selinsgrove, Pa., March 13.—Indications are that a fast bunch of baseball stars will again be developed by Coach "Pop" Kelchner, who will look after the Susquehanna University squad again this season. Peters, the spit ball artist, who has played a great game for three seasons, will again do the twirling for the Susquehanna nine. Goble, a new find, who is a southpaw looks like a comer and will undoubtedly be a strong asset to the pitching staff. Middlesworth, a reliable catcher, will again don the mask for the coming season. Smith, last year's captain, will try out for second. Harkins is a candidate for third sack and Shannon for first. Follmer and Harpster expect to try out for their old positions at center and left field. Groninger, Walkshaw, Swope, Stetler, Boyer, Lauver, Young and Lohart are all promising candidates.

TO PLAY IN EUROPE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Many of the baseball players who accompanied the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox on their tour of the world probably will make another foreign invasion at the conclusion of the coming baseball season, according to an announcement to-day by Ted Sullivan, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. Plans under consideration provide for a short trip to Europe to give baseball exhibitions in cities where rain prevented games during the recent tour. The cities where games would be played are Paris, Berlin, Dublin and Glasgow. Under present plans the Giant-White Sox teams will sail for New York about October 15 and will return to the United States about a month later.

CHAMPS "BY FORFEIT"; ALBRIGHT'S HONORS EASY

Special to The Telegraph. Myerstown, March 13.—Swarthmore has forfeited to Albright the Pennsylvania intercollegiate basketball championship and Professor C. S. Keichner, in charge of athletics at Albright, yesterday announced that the red and white team is ready to meet the winner of the Western Pennsylvania championship in one or a series of games for the State intercollegiate championship. Albright won the Central Pennsylvania title in six straight victories and was ready to meet either Lehigh or Swarthmore, who finished even in the eastern division. Lehigh forfeited to Swarthmore and now the latter management forfeits to Albright because of an inability to play next week. Albright refused to play Lebanon Valley.

TENNIS CHAMPS HOME

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—William M. Johnston and Ella Fottrell, lawn tennis doubles champions of California, are home today after a tennis trip to the Philippines. They traveled more than 15,000 miles in four months and carried off all honors. Johnston won the singles championship of the Orient and with Fottrell also won the doubles championship.

RITCHIE WINS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—A newspaper decision gave Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, the best of a ten-round battle with Ad Wolgast, the former champion, last night.

CHINESE TEAM BEATEN

By Associated Press. Berkeley, Cal., March 13.—In its first game since arrival from Honolulu the Chinese baseball team of the University of Hawaii was defeated yesterday by the University of California; score, 4 to 2.

A LADY LIVING ON THE HILL

Hill admits that she made \$100 buying a player at the Spangler Piano House, Sixth above Maclay.—Advertisement.

THREE YORK PLAYERS ARE ON THE MARKET

York, Pa., March 13.—Manager Heckert of the York Tri-State Baseball Club, is trying to dispose of Shortstop Mike Lynch, Catcher Knotts and Outfielder Johnson at terms which will secure him one or two good players, particularly a catcher. "Billy" Hamilton, of the Springfield Club, of the Connecticut League, would like to have Lynch, while Wilmington wants Johnson and a New York State League Club may get Knotts. Bill Moriarty, the former Trenton shortstop, has signed a New York contract.

TIGERS ARE ACTIVE; WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

The Tigers will be in the game again this season with an unusually strong nine, and give notice that they will be in the race for the local amateur championship. The line-up will include: Herring, Blough, Fetrow, Troy, S. Handshaw, Scheffer, Keller, W. Handshaw, Brehm, Green, Fagan, Murray, Staff and Dunn. The headquarters of the team will be at 1401 Zarker street.

ORPHEUM LOST OUT IN CASINO LEAGUE RACE

Losing the Casino League bowling series match last night to the Colonials by a margin of 229 pins, the Orpheums also dropped to second place in the Casino League race. Black, of the Colonials, was the big star.



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