

HARRISBURG TOSSERS WIN THIRD CONTEST

Hope to Tie Up Series in the Next Battle; May Add Two More Games in Present Race

Up against a rejuvenated Harrisburg five the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. stars found Saturday night's basketball game something different from anything tackled this season. Harrisburg won, score 37 to 19.

The score shows a number of fouls on each side. This was not due to any unusual rough playing. Referee Taggart made every player play the game according to rules. It was the best basketball game witnessed on the local floor this season. Winning Saturday night's game, Harrisburg tossers now have a fighting chance to get into the running for the local championship.

The railroads won two games, and another victory for Harrisburg will mean a completion of the series of five games. Should Harrisburg tie up the race in the next game, it is probable that two more games will be added to the series, in order to assure local patrons good basketball until the close of the season.

McCord scored sixteen points for the locals and with Geisel and Atticks were quite prominent. Ford and Arthur were P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. stars. The line-up and summary: Harrisburg, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. McCord, f. Ford, f. Bumbaugh, f. Geisel, c. Atticks, c. Gaffney, g. Harling, g. Arthur, g. Goals from field, Atticks, 2; Ford, 2; McCord, Bumbaugh, Geisel, Gaffney, Arthur. From fouls, McCord, 25; Garner, 13. Fouls committed, Harrisburg, 20; P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., 31. Referee, Taggart.

Elizabethville Folks Will Boost Athletics

Special to The Telegraph. Elizabethville, Pa., March 16.—Athletics will again be lively in Elizabethville. A big "town meeting" in the interest of baseball will be held Tuesday night, March 24.

On March 21, the Elizabethville High School Athletic Association will hold a bazaar, and the program arranged, according to James E. Lantz, chairman of the advisory board, is one of the best ever offered. The president, Jesse O. Zeigler will assist H. L. Weaver, chairman of the committee on arrangements, in making this bazaar a success.

Capitalists Here to Purchase Cubs; Confer With Governor

On his arrival home from Wilmington, N. C., yesterday afternoon, where he was the guest of the Phillies, Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, found a committee of distinguished capitalists from Chicago awaiting him.

The Chicago magnates were here to confer with Governor Tener on the purchase of the Chicago National franchise from Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. They proved to the satisfaction of the National leader that they had cash, ability and were in the game to do their part in keeping it up to a high standard.

The conference was secret and lasted from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until after 10. In the party were T. Connerly, Franz D. Mayer, Fred W. Bleski, M. J. Siegel and Alfred Leopold.

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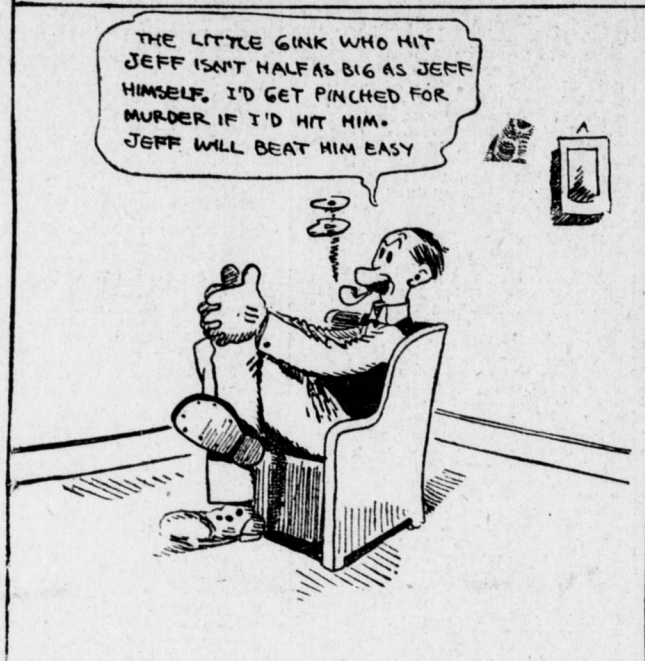
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Manager George Cockill Wise to Federal's Foxy Dealings

Advises Players Who Want to Jump to Be Sure of Contract and Cash Before Closing a Deal

Federal League scouts who have been flirting with Tri-State players are running up against numerous snags and thus far few good men have been enticed from the ranks. With the exception of Harry Fritz, of Wilmington, not one contract has been signed by a Tri-State player.

Manager Cockill has written to all players who have been tempted by the Federal scouts to go slowly in agreeing to certain propositions. According to the local manager, the scouts

WELSH-RIVERS FIGHT Takes Place Tuesday

Special to The Telegraph. Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—The much-talked-of fight between Joe Rivers and Freddie Welsh will take place to-morrow at Vernon arena.

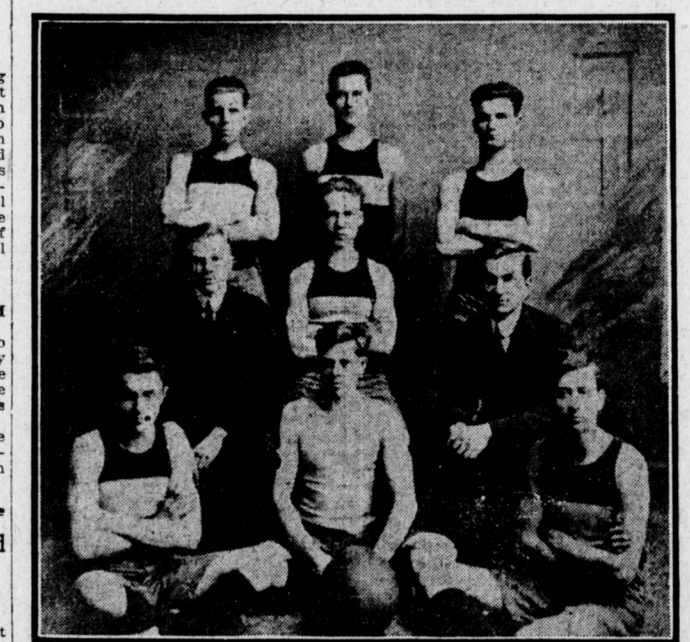
Even money is the prevailing quotation, with more Rivers money than Welsh backing in sight. While Rivers is taking things easy during his workouts at the Vernon

MORAN GETS CONTRACT AS OFFICIAL UMPIRE

Wilmington, Del., March 16.—True to his promise, Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, before leaving for the North on Saturday placed an umpire's contract in the hands of Pat Moran, veteran catcher and coach of the Phillies.

Moran will fill the place of Hank O'Day on the umpire staff. He has been a National League player for years and is well qualified to serve as a judge of balls and strikes, also base decisions.

LEWISTOWN HIGH FAST FIVE



This aggregation of tossers has won many laurels this season, playing many of the best teams in the State. The members of the team are: Reading from left to right, Walter Wilson, center; Marland Riddle, center; Tom Miller, forward; middle row, Robert Linn, manager; Alvin M. Nitt, guard; Professor A. C. Ferry, coach; lower row, James Bersinger, guard; Fred Hayes, captain, forward; Meryl Snook, guard.

FIREMEN BURN NOTE

Special to The Telegraph. Annapolis, Pa., March 16.—On Saturday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Union Hose Company was held. The note on the company's lot, which has been paid, was burned, giving the members clear title to the site. Following this election of officers was held, these members being chosen to direct the affairs of the company for the year: President, M. H. Bachman; vice-president, A. K. Mills; secretary, W. Elmer Hellman; treasurer, Alvin Kettering; executive committee, Professor A. E. Shroyer, C. P. Saylor, Dr. E. B. Marshall, M. E. Brightbill and Cooper Weaver; chief, Samuel C. Saylor; assistant, A. R. Miller.

A PRE-EMPTED RIGHT

"How many of you boys way-back in the eighties knew that I was regarded as one of the homeliest men in Kentucky," remarked Senator Bradley. "It's a fact," and with a chuckle he proceeded to give an instance of it. "Under the laws of Kentucky the Governor has the power of pardon even before grand jury proceedings on trial. During my first term as Governor my Attorney General was John K. Hendrick. Some people were divided as to which of us was homeliest. John always maintained that he was a better-looking man than I, and I always disputed his argument. "One day Hendrick walked into my office. "I want a pardon, Governor," he announced. "All right, Hendrick," I replied; "but what have you done?" "I just shot a man down the street," said Hendrick calmly. "What for?" I demanded. "He said I looked like you," answered Hendrick, "and I could not stand for that." "You shall have the pardon immediately," I replied. "If you hadn't shot the cuss, I would have done so on sight."—In National Monthly

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