

Jerry on the Job

By Hoban



TWO SPORTS SHOW PROFIT FOR PENN

Football the Real Money-maker in Athletics; Small Gain For Basketball

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting last night, in Huston Hall, with H. Lassatt Geyelin, president of the Athletic Association, in the chair. The reports of the chairmen of the committees on the different branches of sport were read and accepted by the members present.

Tri-State Looks Promising; Eight Clubs Next Season

President George Graham Will Call a Meeting Early in January to Talk Plans

With many desirable players on their knees asking for jobs for next season, minor league baseball promises to show a big improvement. George Graham, president of the Tri-State League, says opportunity is knocking at his door and he wants his backers to get into action early.

JACOB RUPPERT BUYS NEW YORK YANKEES

Purchase Price Has Not Been Agreed Upon, but Sale Is Assured

Special to The Telegraph. French Lick, Ind., Dec. 15.—The New York American League Club has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert. The price is about \$450,000. Colonel Ruppert will not acquire any interest in the Federal League.

PNEUMONIA CAUSE OF TOO MANY DEATHS

Dr. Dixon Discusses the Great Winter Scourge and How to Avoid the Illness

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State commissioner of health, is out with a warning against pneumonia. There is nothing that is a greater menace in winter time than this disease and the commissioner gives advice how to avoid it.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON NEGRO QUESTION

Ready to Do Anything to Better Conditions For Race

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the committee on Southern race questions, made up of representatives of eleven Southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

ABOLISH ANNEX AT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Poor Directors Considering Plan For Doing Away With Tubercular Quarters

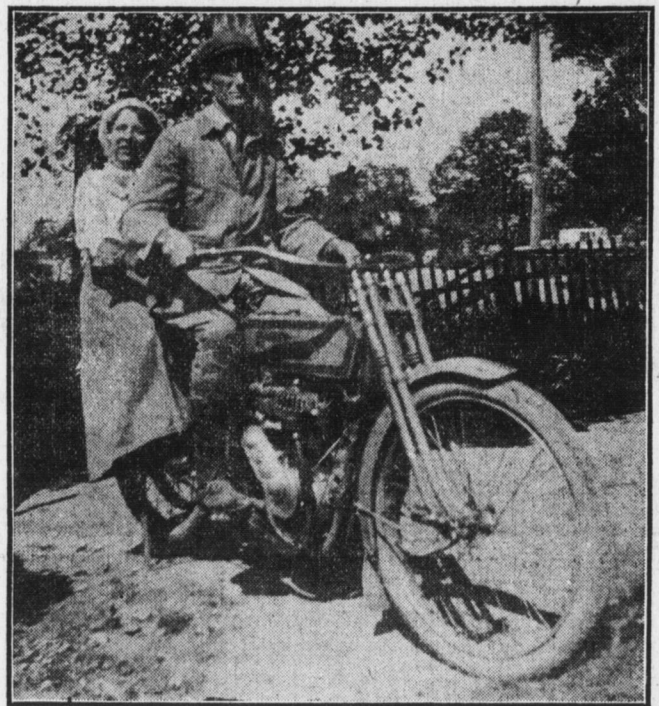
The annex to the county almshouse now used for the treatment of tubercular inmates of the institution may be abolished and the building converted into quarters for a municipal hospital if a plan now being considered by the poor directors proves feasible.

ONE HEAD COACH

Is Decision of Princeton Board of Athletic Control

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Princeton Athletic Board of Control yesterday took definite action which points toward the selection of a one-man coaching system for football. The consensus of opinion expressed by the members of the board was that the coaching of next year's team should be directed by one man who should be the adviser of the captain.

LUCKY MOTORCYCLIST



If all motorcycle riders were as lucky as J. R. Herman, a charter member of the Keystone Motorcycle Club, tire manufacturers would soon go into the hands of the receivers. Herman has never had a puncture since he has ridden his mount. He is always on the job when the sociability runs are observed, and always gets there. In the above etching you will note that he never uses a light, because he has always been against riding after dusk.

Providence Team Leads in Defensive Work

New York, Dec. 15.—Providence, winner of the International League championship last season, was the best defensive team in that circuit, according to the official averages which have just been made public.

PROMINENT FOOTBALL COACHES SELECT HONOR LIST FOR 1914

The January OUTING gives a Football Honor List, that is, a selection of all the prominent football coaches of the country.

PICK HUGHY JENNINGS

New York, Dec. 15.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit club, is the latest prospective candidate for the management of the New York Highlanders, and the ownership of Jacob Ruppert, the brewer. Should Jennings come to New York, "Wild Bill" Donovan, who has been handling the Providence club of the International League, will be given charge of the Tigers. Jennings is believed to be the man whom Ban Johnson referred to when he declared, just before leaving New York for home, that the name of the new manager of the Highlanders would cause something of a surprise in baseball.

Federal League Stars Were Mostly Jumpers

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Buffalo and Chicago divide the honors in club fielding, according to the official averages just issued, each with a percentage of .962. There is also a tie between Pittsburgh and Baltimore, with .960; with Brooklyn and Indianapolis on even terms, with .957. Indeed the clubs are all well bunched, only six points separating the leader from the tail-end club.

BITS OF SPORT

Johnny Kilbane had the best of Willie Houck in a six-round bout at Philadelphia last night. George Wiltsch was released by McGraw. This leaves Mathewson and "Muggsy" the only two 1905 members who are still on the New York team.

Mail Your Parcel Post at 206 North Second

Additional facilities have been provided by Postmaster Frank C. Sites for the accommodation of persons desiring to mail parcel post packages. The room at 206 North Second street was opened yesterday morning with all facilities for accepting parcels and promptly dispatching same. This station will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MAY BE READY FOR ADVANCE

London, Dec. 15, 2:25 P. M.—The statement issued today by the British official information bureau concerning the combined attack by the allies yesterday against the German line was interpreted in some quarters as marking the beginning of the much discussed attempt to make a general advance. The point of the combined attack mentioned in the statement is to the south of Ypres.

INVITE ROTARY TO TABERNACLE

Members of the Rotary Club have been invited to attend the Stough meeting to-morrow night. Seats will be reserved for those who attend.

Cornell Men to Celebrate Victory Over U. of P.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, Cornell men of Central Pennsylvania will gather at the Engineers' Club, Harrisburg, for a beefsteak dinner. Following the dinner the evening will be devoted to a general celebration of the Cornell football team's victory over Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day.

ARREST BOND SALESMAN

Charles W. Shearer was arrested last night by Harry White, the detective, on a charge of false pretense. Shearer is charged with selling bonds, collecting money and not delivering the goods. J. A. Rice, who, it is said, was identified with Shearer, is now serving a six months' sentence in jail for a similar offense.

CONFIDENCE IS SPLIT

Lisbon, Dec. 14, via Paris, Dec. 15, 4:45 a. m.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a resolution declaring its confidence in the new ministry by a vote of 45 to 39, but a similar resolution in the Senate was rejected by a vote of 27 to 26.

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