

Jerry on the Job

By Hoban



COLLEGE PLAYERS IN SECOND GAME

Penn-State Stars to Meet Harrisburg Five at Armory Tomorrow

An interesting closing feature on the New Year's Day program will be a basketball game and holiday dance at the Armory. Harrisburg will meet the State College stars in the second of a series of games. The third and final game will be played Saturday night.

The Penn State line-up will be in charge of Captain Parks, of the Penn State regulars. In the first game played, Christmas night, Harrisburg won by a small margin. The game to-morrow night is expected to be fast and exciting. Playing will start at 8:15. The dance program will start at 9:30 and continue until 11:30 o'clock.

Manager E. C. Taggart, of the Harrisburg five, had his entire squad at practice this afternoon at the Armory. Captain Parks, with his players, has been working daily at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There will be no game at the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow night. The Independents will play Tamaqua Saturday night.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE TO HOLD SESSION

Plans Are Under Way to Develop Young Players Next Season; Low Salary Limit

On or about January 12 the Tri-State League will meet in Harrisburg for the annual powwow. An old-time gathering of baseball managers and players is expected. Announcement comes from George Graham, president of the Tri-State, that there will be something doing this year.

All over the circuit star players are being sold. This is one indication that the salary limit in the Tri-State next season will be \$1,200. Players who have good averages will be turned over to leagues paying higher salaries. However, among the minors there will not be many organizations with a salary limit far above that of the Tri-State.

Every manager of the Tri-State is going after young blood. Major league leaders will help the Tri-State league leaders will help the Tri-State league promises to be a big help in landing players for the National and American Leagues.

MIKE O'NEILL IS BALKING

Special to The Telegraph
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mike O'Neill, manager of the Utica New York State League team, announced last night that he will not accept the reappointment as manager of the Utica for the coming year. Mike had a three-year contract with the Utica, and it expired last October. He has been tendered a contract for the coming year, but the figures contained therein did not appeal to O'Neill, and he returned the papers, stating that he would like to purchase his release, providing they did not place too high a figure on it, in order that he might be in a position to accept one of several good offers that have been tendered him.

TIMELY SUGGESTION ON HOW TO BOWL



Bowlers differ as to the right way to hold a ball, and how to stand when bowling. On some points there is a consensus opinion. Here is a way to bowl that looks good and is offered by the Scranton Republican:

"Stand erect; facing the pins about ten feet back of the foul line. Take a firm grip on the ball with your right hand, but let the weight of the ball rest on the left. Start with the right foot, and walk quickly forward about four steps and deliver the ball with your left foot in front, keep your feet apart and bend your knees, but do not bend your arm or back. The ball should strike the alley within two feet of the foul line or within two feet of your left or forward foot."

Evans in Four-ball Match



CHARLES "CHICK" EVANS, of Chicago, Western Amateur Champion, who is one of the quartet of crack golfers that will compete in the special four-ball match on the course of the Seaview Golf Club, on January 9.

WHITE PULLS DOWN CASH PRIZE

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 31.—The gross receipts of Tuesday night's ten-round bout between Charley White, of Chicago, and Joe Shugrue totaled \$14,128.

Of this amount White received a flat guarantee of \$3,500, which was the sum his manager, Nate Lewis, demanded from Jimmy Johnston in Chicago before he would sign up for the battle.

Shugrue's end amounted to \$2,684. Shugrue worked on a guarantee of \$2,500, with an option of accepting 20 per cent of the reports after the State had deducted its 6 per cent. The percentage, therefore, gave Shugrue \$184 more than his guarantee.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD ANALYZED

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times Compliments Governor Tener's Latest Appointment

The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times has this to say editorially about the State's Public Service Commission:

"Owing to the death last Spring of Judge Nathaniel Ewing, chairman of that body, Governor Tener has found it necessary to reorganize the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. Former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, who was named with the original commission on August 1, 1913, for an eight-year term, has been made chairman, being appointed to Judge Ewing's unexpired term of ten years, thus giving him more than eight and one-half years yet to serve. The other original commissioners, S. Larue Tone, nine years; Emory R. Johnson, seven years; Milton J. Brecht, six years; Charles Frederick Wright, five years; and Frank M. Wallace, four years, are reappointed, four of them gaining an extension of one year to their original terms—and to the list, for the remaining two years and seven months of Mr. Wallace's original term, is added a new commissioner in the person of Walter H. Gaither, formerly a Pittsburgh newspaperman, who has been four years the Governor's secretary in Harrisburg and was his secretary two years while Mr. Tener was a member of Congress.

"The Public Service Commission, with its salaries of \$10,000 a year and the far reach of its official duties, is second to no instrumentality of the Commonwealth at the State Capital. It suffered a severe loss in the death of Judge Ewing, who had displayed conspicuous qualities in dealing with utility problems, and recently won a larger measure of public confidence by its advisory committee differences affecting the transportation companies. It constitutes one of the most important contributions of the Tener administration to legislation directly benefiting the people. In promoting its effectiveness and thoroughness Judge Pennypacker has been a powerful and far-seeing force. Particularly is his opinion in the anthracite case of a fortnight ago generally regarded as a masterly document. Governor Tener, therefore, has made no mistake in elevating the ex-Governor to the chairmanship of the commission.

"The nomination of Mr. Gaither to the vacant commissionership is a personal appointment by the executive. His close and confidential association with Governor Tener, who has had every opportunity to test his capacity and measure his merits during the past six years, led to his selection for a post in which the Governor is confident he will give new proofs of ability to acquire himself with credit and to the public's satisfaction. This appointment, moreover, is a graceful recognition by the Governor of the newspaper profession in connection with the operation of the most valuable supplementary agency of the State established during his administration and for many years. Mr. Gaither, in the responsible position of secretary to the Governor, by fidelity, efficiency and native aptitude in application, commended himself to favorable consideration by his chief for higher honors and duties. His selection, therefore, is natural as that of one qualified, with his associates, to give effect and expression to the spirit of the public service law for which Governor Tener's administration always will be distinguished."

Feds After Peckinpaugh



Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago Feds, has made a vain attempt to sign up Roger Peckinpaugh, captain and shortstop of the New York Yankees. The money asked by Peck for jumping to the Feds was prohibitive, said Tinker.

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STRUCK WITH BLACKJACK

Special to The Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 31.—Monroe Hees, of Mauch Chunk, who has been visiting friends in Waynesboro, was seriously injured early Wednesday morning, by being struck over the back of his neck with a blackjack by a person unknown to him. Mr. Hees was one of the guests at the dance given at the Niedenthal Academy, and while near a window that had been raised, he was struck and felled with the blackjack by a party on the outside of the building, who then escaped. Mr. Hees was rendered unconscious for quite a long time and his friends at first thought his neck had been broken by the force of the blow.

PROTEST AGAINST WITHDRAWAL

Denver, Dec. 31.—Jesse Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Coal Company, W. D. Brown, president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, and J. S. Osgood, chairman of the directors of the Victor American Fuel Company last night protested to Governor Ammons and Governor-elect Carlson against the removal of the federal troops from the Colorado coal fields without further proof that the strikers are disarmed.

INQUIRY ALMOST COMPLETE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the allies. An answer will be made in a few days.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL MEN GET ON THE JOB

Girls, Too, Busy Training For Season Schedule; Good Material Out

Central high school basketball stars broke their holiday vacation to-day and started work for the big scholastic games which start next week. Commencing Monday afternoon, Captain Rote, with Coach McCord, will have the entire basketball squad working at the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

The Central girls will also resume practice and will be at Chestnut Street Hall on alternate days.

Central's first game will be with Pottsville High School five at the Auditorium Friday night, January 8. In view of the fact that Pottsville has been winning from all opponents, Central expects a hard game. Central will not lack material this season, as the second team includes a number of good boys who are working hard to get a place on the varsity five.

Miss Claudine Melville, manager of the girls' team of the Central high school, will complete her schedule next week. Miss Helen Itauch will again captain the team.

BITS OF SPORTS

The Union five of Middletown Industrial League, defeated the Rescue team last night, score 46 to 17. It was Union's ninth straight victory. The Car Shop gave won from Wincroft, score 20 to 14.

In the Elks' bowling league last night the Athletics defeated the Little Peps, margin 83 pins.

Carlisle Indians will play the Holy Cross football team on Felton Field, Worcester, November 6, 1915.

Only one game was played in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. league last night. The Pirates defeated the Phillies, score 20 to 12.

In the Casino bowling league race the Monarchs defeated the Orpheums last night, margin 55 pins.

The Bisons won all three games from the Braves in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night, margin 89 pins.

MILLIONS BACK OF FEDERAL LEAGUE

All Peace Stuff Is Off According to James A. Gilmore; Fight to a Finish

Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—With a backing of \$3,000,000, invested in Federal League teams, President James A. Gilmore says the fight must go on until the finish. President Gilmore was asked as to the ultimate aim of the independent organization.

"Recognition as a major league is what we are after," said Gilmore. "Recognition with territorial rights. I always have favored peace, but I want to tell you honestly, that there never has been the slightest chance of a peace pact being signed. All that peace stuff just before the Omaha meeting was tommyrot.

"We are ready to talk peace on our terms—not organized baseball's. However, we are prepared to fight for our rights, and I think we are well equipped for the battle. We have the finances and the fighters, and sooner or later we will invade New York with a modern plant. There is more than one millionaire in our circuit. As I said, we have more than \$3,000,000 invested. Now, can you picture, in your wildest dreams, us quitting?"

"What the only thing said by an organized baseball man lately that I heartily approve of was Schuyler Britton's suggestion that the organized baseball parks be closed for the coming season.

"Why shouldn't they close up rather than face the fight that's in front of them? Think of how we would starve to death if all the major league parks but the Federal League, with the pick of two major leagues in its ranks!"

BOOSTER CHOR ORGANIZED

Special to The Telegraph
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 31.—On Tuesday night a Booster Chorus was organized at Trinity United Brethren Church, when eighty children were enrolled as members. The pastor, the Rev. A. R. Ayres, will instruct the choir, assisted by Mrs. William Cook.

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