

HARRISBURG TEAM TO TAKE FIELD EARLY

New Baseball Leaders Are J. Harry Messersmith and Eugene Miller

Harrisburg will have a representative baseball team. Two names mentioned in connection with this enterprise, J. Harry Messersmith and Eugene (Shorty) Miller, in the opinion of local fans, spell success for baseball this year. All games will be played at Island Park. The season will start May 8, and the best teams possible will be booked including major league teams for exhibition games.

Final Basketball Game; Central High Girls Win

Basketball in Harrisburg came to a close Saturday night with a victory for the Central high school girls over Sunbury girls, score 45 to 0. The game was one-sided but interesting. One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the contest and a big dance followed in honor of the visitors.

Central started the game with a rush and outplayed the Sunbury girls. The tossing of the local "Co-ed" was sensational and the floor work and passing fast. Miss Rote was the star, outplaying her opponents at every stage. Miss Rauch at center did good work. Miss Leiby and Miss Rauch were Sunbury stars. The line-up and summary follows:

Central. Miss Melville, f. Miss Leiby, f. Miss Kamsky, f. Miss Wolf, f. Miss Rauch, c. Miss Eisenberger, c. Miss Richards, g. Miss Bowen, g. Miss Rote, g. Miss Miller, g. Field goals, Miss Melville, 5; Miss Kamsky, 3; Miss Rauch, 6; Miss Richards, 4; Miss Rote, 3. Foul goals, Miss Melville, 3. Rebounds, Miss Bowen, 10. Free throws, Miss Bowen, 3. Scorer, Hammer; time of halves, 20 minutes.

Middletown Team Wins in Championship Shoot

In the championship shoot held at Middletown Saturday, the Swatara Gun Club of Middletown defeated Highspire club, score 93 to 76.

Three Middletown shooters, Rhoades, Bradley and Howell tied up for high gun honors, each breaking 19 targets.

G. Martin and Eshenour were Highspire stars, each breaking 18 targets. Mrs. Roy Bower of West Palmyra gave an exhibition shoot, breaking 17 out of 25 targets. The winners in the championship match were:

Middletown—Bradley, 19; Howell, 19; Rhoades, 19; Mathewson, 18; Detweiler, 18.

Highspire—Eshenour, 18; G. Martin, 18; Peffer, 16; F. Martin, 14; Kline or Bamberger, 10.

Alligator, Mascot of Big Men's Class, Dies as Result of Storm

Sorrow gripped the members of the Men's Bible class of Derry street United Brethren church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, yesterday afternoon when O. P. Beckley, one of the teachers announced the death of "The Alligator"—the class mascot.

The alligator was brought to Harrisburg from Florida during the great snow storm of Easter, which swept the Atlantic seaboard, and the sudden change in temperature proved too much for the poor beastie, and he passed out quietly at the home of Mr. Beckley near Paxtonia.

Citizen Fire Company Wins First Victory

The Citizen Fire company team won from the Akoga A. C. Saturday at Island Park, score 11 to 5. Under the direction of the manager of West Palmyra, twenty candidates practiced for the Citizen team. The game that followed was interesting.

The Citizen company will play the Good Will Fire company of York at Island Park May 30, and a return game at York July 3. On May 8, the Citizen team plays the Good Will of Harrisburg. New uniforms will be here in two weeks. Next Saturday the Citizen company plays the Allison company team. The score by innings on Saturday follows:

AKOGA	0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0	R. H. E.
CITIZEN	2 4 0 0 1 1 0 3	5 3 1
Batteries	Swartz and Flickinger; Wilson and Clush.	

FRIENDSHIP DOWNS SHAMROCK

The Friendship Fire company team won from Shamrock nine Saturday, score 7 to 4. The game was played at Fifteenth and Derry streets. The score by innings follows:

FRIENDSHIP	1 0 0 0 6 5 0 0	R. H. E.
SHAMROCK	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 4	7 16 6
Batteries	Esterhazy, Murphy and Kline; Wenzel and Miller.	

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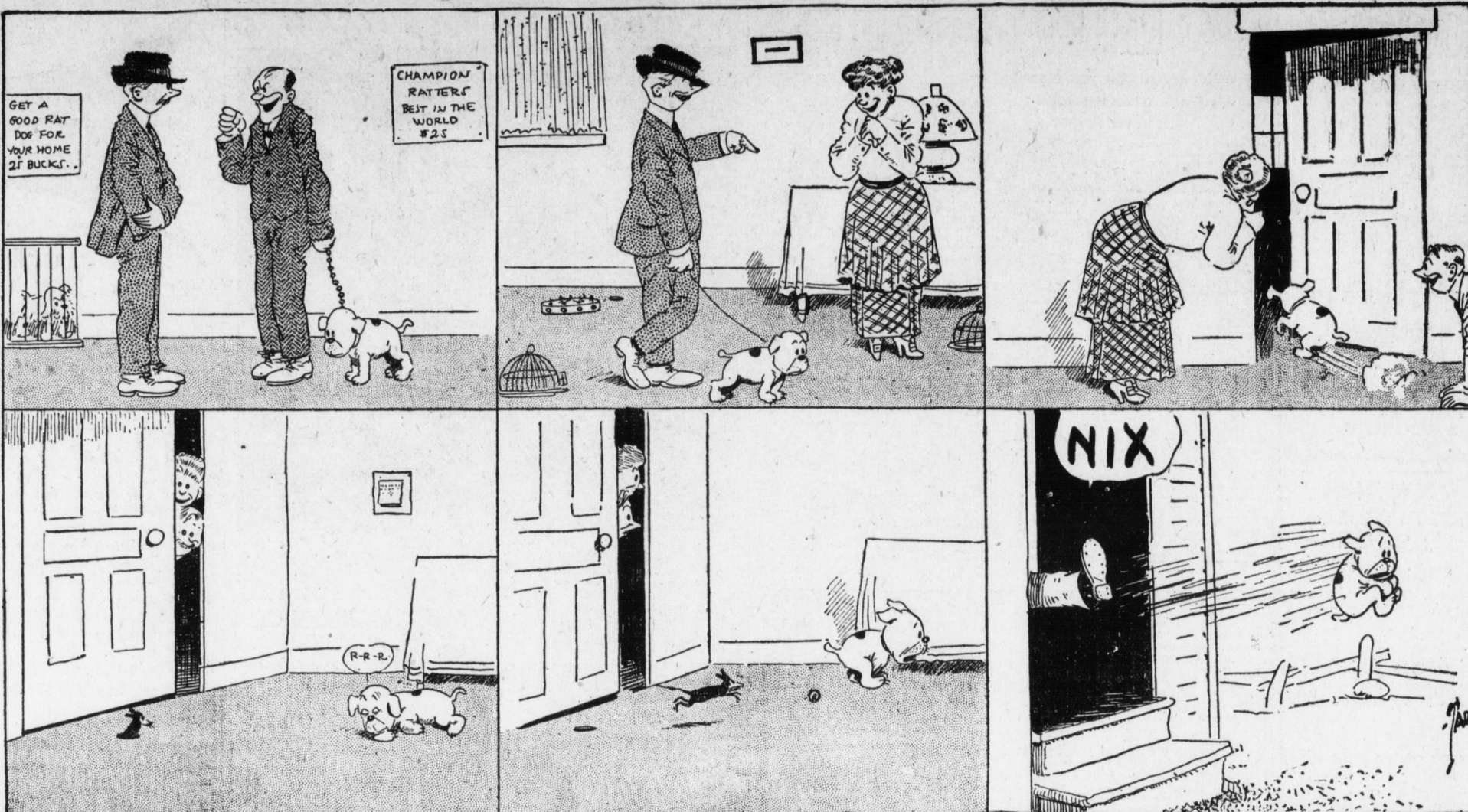
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NEW CENTRAL FOOTBALL COACH LIKELY TO BE "SHORTY" MILLER

Popular Penn-State Athlete Is Also Mentioned as Probable Director For John Y. B. Boyd Memorial



EUGENE (SHORTY) MILLER Probable Coach For Central High School Eleven

Central High school will have a new football coach this season, if present plans hold out. He will be none other than Eugene (Shorty) Miller, former captain of Penn State eleven, all around athlete and an ex-high school star.

For some time Miller's name has been mentioned as the probable coach at Central. It has brought a revival of football spirit and the students at Central high, who are probable candidates for this season's team are jubilant. While none of the athletic officials at Central will talk on this question, it is admitted that there has been gossip about a new coach, and that Miller's name has been considered favorably.

Honors are coming thick and fast for the popular Penn-State athlete. There is also a report that he will be the Athletic director of the John Y. B. Boyd Memorial to be erected this year.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES LOCAL OPTION BOOSTS

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The Governor said that the bill would not be amended and that there had been no change in the plans for it. It had been suggested that the bill be changed and that more time be given for a campaign when an election has been ordered, but Dr. Brumbaugh said he stood for the bill as presented.

The plan for the law and order committee to report on the bill to-morrow stands, but the Governor said that he intended to discuss the proposition of making the bill a special order with Speaker Ambler before making up his mind.

Action taken by bar associations favorable to the bill was communicated to the Governor to-day and he expressed his pleasure at the endorsements given in Allegheny and York.

The Governor received the following communications to-day in regard to local option:

"Five hundred and sixty-six members of the St. Clair United Presbyterian Church, Mount Lebanon, endorse the Williams county local option bill and request you to support the same with your influence. (Signed) Willis H. Siegfried, secretary of congregation."

"Eight hundred and twenty-four assembled this morning in the various Bible classes and churches of the city pledged their support to you in your effort to refer the liquor problem in Pennsylvania to the decision of the voters of the various counties of the State for solution. (Signed) A. G. Phillips, Frank C. Lockwood, Stanley O. Brown, committee, Meadville."

"All representatives of our county, also Senator Sensenich, are pledged for the Williams local option bill and we desire to refer the liquor problem further to you to influence doubtful members. We commend you for your stand on this bill and earnestly pray the bill will pass. (Signed) Men's Bible Class, Irwin, Pa., Methodist Church."

"The officers and members of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Sabbath school of Braddock township, Allegheny county, by a unanimous vote are for local option. Our prayers in this cause, and may we, the voters of this State, be privileged to turn our prayers and votes for righteousness. (Signed) R. M. Vanoradell, Wilkesburg."

"The men's organized adult Bible class of Mahoningtown, Methodist Episcopal Church, New Castle, unanimously passed a resolution this morning in Sunday school, asking for the votes and influence of our representatives for the passage of the local option bill, and heartily endorsing your activity in same. (Signed) John Y. Shee, president; R. Barnes, secretary."

"The Allegheny county bar association at its regular meeting held on Friday, April 9, 1915, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the proposed law, known as the Williams local option act, House bill No. 283, now pending in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, should, if enacted, have a strong and useful effect toward relieving the judges of the Commonwealth from the vexatious and inconsistent, and wholly nonjudicial, duty of acting as dispensers of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and therefore would be highly advantageous to the Commonwealth; and for this reason this association hereby endorsing said bill, and recommends its adoption by the General Assembly."

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CITY GETS NOTE FOR UNPAID ISLAND RENT

Commissioner Bowman Finds Nothing Against Which to Levy in Pa. Exhibition Co. Bill

City Council to-morrow will be officially informed of the exit of the Pennsylvania Exhibition Company as lessee of the baseball grounds formerly used by the Harrisburg Athletic Club when Commissioner H. P. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, files the company's note and confession of judgment to the city for \$1,359. The sum covers four years' rental to July 15, 1914, with interest.

It is understood that the city will be reimbursed should a similar organization ever want to lease the island. Should the privilege be asked for again Mr. Bowman will include in the ordinance granting permission, such terms as will gradually repay the city for the rent. This ordinance will likely be introduced at the meeting, Tuesday, April 20.

The agreement which Mr. Bowman will present to-morrow was signed by President W. Harry Baker, Treasurer Henry W. Gough and Secretary Mercer B. Tate, and was entered into in pursuance with instructions voted the board of directors at a meeting held March 27.

The Asphalt Plant
While Commissioner Taylor will submit his bids and recommendations for the construction of the new Royal firehouse to-morrow, it is doubtful if the award of the contract for the new asphalt plant will be made. Commissioner Lynch isn't sure that he and City Engineer Cowden can get recommendation ready.

The Gap in the Wall
The commissioner of streets was busy to-day in conference with Mr. Cowden relative to the plan that will be suggested to Council to-morrow for closing the gap in the river wall at Market street. Mr. Lynch will offer a resolution authorizing him to proceed with the concrete steps across the opening or substitute a straight wall from the river to the top of the steps at that point. Which of the two plans would be suggested, Mr. Lynch said, he preferred not to make public, until after he had submitted his recommendation to Council. He will introduce an ordinance providing for a 15-inch sewer in Ross street from Eighteenth to the city line.

STOLE AUTO TOOLS
Ralph Miller was held for court this afternoon to answer a charge of larceny. Witnesses testified before Mayor John K. Royal that Miller had taken automobile tools from a number of garages and auto stores. The goods were found in his possession.

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