

CHAMPIONS IN SPORTS FOR YEAR 1915---HARRISBURG MAY HAVE LEAGUE GAMES

HARRISBURG MAY SEEK FRANCHISE

Lew Ritter to Represent Harrisburg at New York State League Meeting

Harrisburg will be a strong bidder for a New York State League franchise, according to local reports. The league meets at Utica, January 4, and it is understood three franchises will be placed on the market. Lew Ritter will represent this city at the meeting.

Harrisburg Independents Win Over Wilkes-Barre Tossers

On Saturday the Harrisburg Independents won from the Wilkes-Barre Tossers, 33 to 30. It was a hard-fought battle, neither team having an advantage until near the close of the contest, when the locals forced ahead and won out.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes totals for Harrisburg Independents and Wilkes-Barre Tossers.

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Big Fire Didn't Harm Dare's Coal Only the frame structure of the J. E. Dare coal pockets was destroyed in the big fire last week. The coal was unharmed and business is going on as usual. To meet the unusual conditions of loading and unloading the force of men has been doubled. Arrangements have been made to take care of the regular trade and old customers are notified that they need not order from other dealers but can get clean, high grade coal of all kinds and sizes as usual. J. E. DARE Seventeenth and Chestnut Sts.

Good, Old-Fashioned Christmas at New Idea Hosiery Mill

Christmas was observed at the plant of the New Idea Hosiery Company in a really, truly old-fashioned way. W. G. Stary, president and managing director, was presented with a gold chain and Rotary charm by the employees. R. F. Webster, assistant manager, and S. P. Eby, vice-president, made the presentation speeches. Walter Clayton and Roy Snively, overseer and assistant respectively, of the knitting department, got handsome traveling bags, while Roy H. Harmon, head shipping clerk, got a splendid tea service from the forces under his jurisdiction.

To Substitute Moran Is News Sent Pittsburgher

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Frank Moran, received an unexpected Christmas gift in the shape of the news that he is to be substituted for Fred Fulton as Jess Willard's opponent in the twenty-round championship bout on March 4 at New York.

West Fairview Shooters in Interesting Live Bird Match

On Christmas Day West Fairview shooters held an interesting live bird contest. Harvey Disney was high man, killing 9 out of 19. The scores follow: D. W. Wagner, 7; Kissinger, 7; H. Disney, 9; Davis, 8; J. Miller, 5; W. A. Miller, 7; R. Coble, 8; E. Wagner, 6; Bretz, 8; Disney, 9; J. Disney, 5; Eckert, 1; Allen, 7; Freeland, 3.

News From Freeport

Moran and Coffey have each posted a forfeit to fight in New York January 7. Outstanding stories about substituting Moran, it is said that Jess Willard will meet no one but Fulton on March 4. The Enhaut ex-High tossers defeated the Hummelstown Monarchs, score, 27 to 25. Montgomery, the star of the Casino bowling league, is pulling away from all competitors. His average for 33 games is 190.

Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE In Effect June 27, 1915. TRAINS leave Harrisburg: For Winchester and Martinsburg at 6:05, 7:52 a. m., 3:40 p. m. For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle and York at 6:05, 7:52, 11:53 a. m., 3:40, 5:27, 7:45, 11:00 p. m. Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 2:16, 2:36, 6:30, 9:25 a. m., 11:53 a. m., 2:16, 3:40, 5:37 and 6:30 p. m. Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. J. H. TONGE, G. P. A. Merchants and Miners Trans. Co., FLORIDA TRIPS "BY SEA" BALTIMORE TO One Way... Round Trip \$20 - JACKSONVILLE - \$35 1,500 MILES - 7-DAY TRIP. \$15.00 - SAVANNAH - \$26.20 including meals and stateroom berth. Through tickets to all points. Fine steamers. Best service. Staterooms de luxe. Baths. Wireless telegraph. Automobiles carried. Steamer Tuesday and Friday 7 P. M. Send for booklet. W. P. TURNER, G. P. A., Balto., Md.

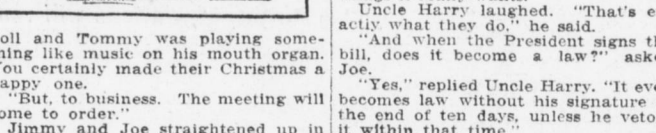
WELLY'S CORNER

The baseball player who resolves to ask for a salary according to his worth, and keeps his resolution, will be sure of a permanent job next season. Inflated salaries are dwindling. Too many players will be on the market to warrant loss of time on the part of managers in discussing terms with players. Damer rumor says that one Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, will be called upon to make a public apology to Harrisburg fans, and to the men who were factors in preventing the Barrow organization from going into a hole for \$25,000. The only person President Barrow has been looking at all along is himself. Before the close of the year major league managers will know the true facts regarding conditions in Harrisburg. A good resolution for the New Year would be to resolve to keep politics out of college and scholastic athletics. There can be no honesty in sports where wire pulling is necessary to keep a man in his position. Frank Hinky may have failed in his efforts to produce the goods at Yale, but he is a good man, and if left alone, would prove it.



UNCLE HARRY TELLS HOW LAWS ARE MADE

"Well, boys, recovered from Christmas" asked Uncle Harry, as he entered the library where the crackling fire was reflected in the red, blue and gold glass balls on the Christmas tree. "Yes, indeed," answered Joe, fondling Ginger's head as the dog dozed lazily beside the hearth. "Have you seen Tommy and Betsy since Friday night?" asked Jimmy. "Yes, indeed," answered Uncle Harry. "I saw them last evening. Betsy was carrying her last chains. "Probably the Senate has changed the bill in several particulars. If this is the case, the bill is referred back to the House. Then three members of the House confer with three of the Senators selected by the Vice-President. At this conference the wishes of the House and of the Senate are harmonized, each body yielding a little to permit a settlement. Both the House and the Senate then pass the bill. The bill is then sent to the White House for the President's signature. "I should think," remarked Jimmy, "that if each house would yield a little to reach an agreement, it would save a great deal of time." "That's really what you want," said Uncle Harry. "And when the President signs the bill, does it become a law?" asked Joe. "Yes," replied Uncle Harry. "It even becomes law without his signature at the end of ten days, unless he vetoes it. What is 'filibustering'?" asked Jimmy. "Well, you HAVE been reading the papers, haven't you?" said Uncle Harry, smiling. "Filibustering is the same thing as 'playing for time'; you know what that is on the football field? If Congress is approaching adjournment and an important bill is before it, the members opposed to it sometimes try to prevent its passage by keeping on talking. You know that once a member of the Senate 'has the floor' he must be allowed to keep it until he has finished speaking. A member opposed to the bill talks and talks until he is ready to drop; then at a signal one of his colleagues takes the floor. And so, by keeping it up until Congress adjourns, sometimes for days at a time—the opponents of the bill keep it from coming to a vote. And that, of course, is just what is meant by 'filibustering'." "How many bills are made law?" asked Joe. "About one-fifth of those which are proposed, and of these the great majority are for the relief of individuals. Only a few hundred public laws are passed by each Congress. "If there are two kinds of laws, Joe, I should think," said Uncle Harry, "that often one law would tell you to do one thing and the other law would tell you to do just the opposite thing." "That would be the case," answered Uncle Harry, "if the Constitution of the United States did not say just what kind of laws the State Legislatures may make. Congress can't make laws that would conflict with State laws that are authorized by the Constitution, but on the other hand it may make laws on any subject which the Constitution doesn't reserve to the State Legislatures. "We will talk further about our laws at some other time. I must go now. Good night. BY THE M-C SYNDICATE



MEXICO BAD AS FIVE YEARS AGO

Conditions After 16 Revolutions Graphically Described by Returned Banker Special to The Telegraph Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 27.—Conditions in Mexico city after five years of revolution, confusion and looting are graphically described by a New Yorker, just back from the capital, after many years of residence there. Sixteen radical changes in government were seen in the city in the five years, each one as bad as the other. Wholesale liverymen of prisoners went with each one, but if each faction went away leaving a trail of bad money. Prices have risen and risen until now they cannot go any higher, and the Carranza government is trying to force them down. Stocks have been running low. Idleness, strikes, disease and lack of medicine, have put the finishing touches on the desolation of the city. The Constitutional officers, or most of them, in control of Mexico at the present time are a carousing, venturesome, fighting crowd, who know no successful pursuit. Most of them have no education. Textile factories, one of Mexico's richest industries, have been destroyed or shutdown for a long period. Sugar and mining properties are not being worked in full. Crops have been confiscated and little planting has been done. The Carranza authorities have been active in forcing the banks to guarantee their notes with currency. Foreign capital is no friend of Carranza because of his many decrees. Many new kinds of taxes have been clapped on one and placed on Carranza is desperately in need of funds. The saloons have not obeyed the decree to move, paying heavy tribute to stay where they are. MRS. H. O. STEELE DIES Special to The Telegraph Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. H. O. Steele died at her home in Lincoln street Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and five small children; three sisters, Mrs. ohn Holland, of Marysville; Mrs. Ellis Mutzbaugh, of this place, and Miss Margaret Kulp, of Harrisburg, and two brothers, Ira Kulp, of Watts township, and George Kulp, of Carroll township.

ARREST COLLEGE ATHLETE AS SPY

Bill Hough, Former Penn Star, Is Caught in Italy With Camera and Drawings

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Italian government is beginning to have a wholesome respect for college athletes since William Hough, ex-football, basketball and track star at the University of Pennsylvania, was arrested on a train near Rome, charged with being a spy, according to a letter received here from Dr. Eugene S. McCartney, former football star at the university, who is now classical fellow of the American Academy in Rome. Hough, who was graduated from the architectural department of the university in 1911, was among the American students who had thrilling war zone experiences. Dr. McCartney says. At Capua he took pictures of things interesting architecturally and then boarded a train for Cassino. On the train he was interviewed by four Italian soldiers and had apparently given a good account of himself. Dr. McCartney writes, but upon reaching his destination he found twelve formidable-looking carabinieri awaiting him. Protests of No Avail Hough protested vigorously against his arrest, but nevertheless he was marched, bag and baggage, up the main street, the carabinieri following him, with their bayonets threatening to perforate him at every step. Meantime a crowd began to trail in the wake. The station house was searched rigorously. His architectural drawings were sufficiently incriminating, but when the officials fished out his camera the evidence was conclusive and he was placed in jail. His films were developed at once, but were found harmless. While awaiting a reply to a telegram to Rome, Hough spent eight hours in the station, but Hough received no telegram. Then he began to call to his aid his choicest Italian rhetoric and to smile his most persuasive smile. As a result he was allowed to go attended to the monastery at Monte Cassino to dine. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he looked for a telegram and Hough made good use of track experience in getting to the station. Hinkey's Friends Want Him as Assistant Coach Special to The Telegraph New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Frank Hinkey, Yale's head coach, who was dropped in midseason last Fall, yesterday discussed football affairs for the first time. He insisted that he had never taken part in football politics and that he was not in the confidence of the present men who are in charge of Yale football affairs. It was learned that Hinkey's friends will urge that he be retained at Yale next Fall as assistant coach. His Yale contract has another year to run. Hinkey said: "The politics and partialities in regard to Yale football have never interested me in the least. I have kept my hands out of them entirely. As to what the policy is of those who control Yale football I am not informed. I don't even know that they have any. All I know is that I was engaged at a fixed salary, just like you or anyone else. I look at the matter purely as a business proposition." When asked whether he expected to return next year and fulfill his contract, which has another year to run, he declared that it was not a question for him to decide. "It is a business agreement, and if those behind the scenes of Yale football want him to come back and assist he will do so. AIRBRAKE A. A. OFFICERS The Airbrake A. A. of the Lucknow shops elected the following officers for the year: President, D. W. Baker; vice-president, F. E. Ellis; treasurer, C. R. Rudy; secretary, J. D. Wagner; trustees, C. M. Pehl, W. E. Franklin and C. I. Wilson; custodian, J. E. Burkholder. Addresses were made at the meeting by D. W. Baker, F. E. Ellis, C. M. Pehl and C. I. Wilson.

HARRISBURG TOSSERS WIN

The Harrisburg Young Men's Hebrew Association has a strong basketball team in the field. On Saturday the local tossers won from the Steelton Y. M. H. A.; score, 27 to 19. The line-up and summary follow: Harrisburg: Steelton: Boss, f. Laborwitz, f. Garonzik, f. L. Sharavsky, f. Kline, c. Morris, c. Lopkin, g. Levitz, g. Yoffee, g. H. Sharavsky, g. Substitutions, Toor for Lopkin, Williams for Toor. Field goals, Boss 3, Kline 4, Yoffee 4, Laborwitz 3, L. Sharavsky. Foul goals, Boss, 5 out of 6; Laborwitz, 11 out of 20. Referee, Dayhoff. Timekeepers, L. Laborwitz and P. Daitrow. Scorekeeper, Lipman.

Yale Football Pays Despite Losing Game

Special to The Telegraph New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Even with a losing team Yale has found the football season this year the most profitable ever. Football has proved more popular than ever by the sale of tickets of the Yale-Harvard games and by Yale's receipts for the last season. It is estimated that Yale will receive the high-water mark sum of \$115,000 from the sale of tickets last Fall. SALE OPENED TODAY Witmer, Bair & Witmer's Semi-Annual Free Inventory Sale opened today, and will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. See advertisement page 4. 202 Walnut St.—Adv.

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