

FEW CHANGES IN SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDING---MORAN SILENT

MORAN WORRIES FIGHT BACKERS

Plays Clever Game in Order to Bring Increase in Cash Offer; Others Waiting

Special to the Telegraph
New York, Feb. 1.—Frank Moran is a sharpshooter so far as making matches goes, and unless Jack Curley kicks in with more pie, his struggle hold on the Willard-Moran bout will skid.

There is a real reason for Moran's clever management, for "like" Dorgan, his manager, is a shrewd fellow and when he feels that they are putting the pace past him, he walks over and interviews T. A. Dorgan, and if there is anything about the boxing game that "Tad" does not know, why the Patent Office will not enlighten you. Curley is one of the greatest promoters of the fist game; he ranks with Tex Rickard and Jimmy Coffroth. He tied up Jess Willard until March 1, and then waited for Moran to come and get the bait. He waived aside all other offers, thinking Moran must come galloping along and accept terms.

Moran Backers Shrewd

Moran has a clever clan with him. They figured that there was no one left for Willard to fight but Moran. They realized that Willard would be panned if he took on Jim Coffey or Gunboat Smith, and they pointed to the Fred Fulton match as an example. Moran, however, could meet Battling Levinsky, Jack Dillon or any one of a dozen heavyweights and his chances with Willard would not be harmed.

The idea of starving Moran into submission looked bright to the Willard coterie, but as each day goes by and Moran does not show the slightest interest, the Willard set, particularly Curley, is beginning to guess and fret. It will only be a short time and Curley's contract with Willard will expire, then the pack of promoters, among them Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, will go after the big fight.

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French Cue Artist Challenges Hoppe



Special to the Telegraph
New York, Feb. 1.—Through the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company Firmin Cassagnol has challenged Willie Hoppe to play for the world's billiard championship. Cassagnol is willing to play either 18.1 or 18.2 style, both titles being held by Hoppe. At the present time Willie is somewhere in the West giving exhibition matches.

In commenting on the prospects of the Frenchman against Hoppe, one of the billiard experts remarked that, while Cassagnol is one of the best players in the world when he is playing the game for fun, his temperament is such that he would be fairly easy for Hoppe playing for money. The challenge Cassagnol has sent is as follows: "I herewith wish to challenge Willie Hoppe for the championship of the world at the 18.1 or 18.2 ballline style of billiards. The time and place of holding said match, as well as all other details, to be mutually agreed upon. Inclosed please find check for \$100, which I post as forfeit.

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FEW CHANGES IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Greenawalt, of York, Is Star Shooter; Light Leads in Total Points

Few changes took place in the standing of the players of the Central Pennsylvania basketball league last week as there was but one contest played off. York, the leader, defeated Steelton, the tall-ender, by a 29 to 21 score.

Greenawalt, the York center, by tallying 23 points, resulting from five field goals and 13 fouls boosted his total to 82 tallies in four games. This is a trifle better than Harris' record of 40 points in two games. As a result, the York pivot man moved into second place. Snyder, the Reading forward, still tops the list with 69 counts in three contests.

Dayhoff, of Steelton, jumped from tenth to seventh position by making 17 of his team's 21 points against the York five. The all-around Steelton athlete now has a record of 43 points for the four games that he has participated in.

Captain Light, of Lebanon, is the league's leader in the total points scored. He has a record of 92 counts from the guard position. Seventy of these are from the fifteen-foot line, and he has participated in seven contests, while Greenawalt, of York, his nearest competitor, has played in just four games for a total of 82 counts.

Central Has Good Average
Central comes in for honors with an average of 37 1/2 points scored per game, and heads the list. Tech has averaged a little over 34 points. Honors come to the Maroon squad in field goal scoring. Coach McConnell's proteges have made 56 points from field in their four league games.

Steelton still has to win a league contest and looks a poor last. York visits the "steel" town February 11, and Coach Gaffney hopes to enter the win column at this time.

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
York	4	0	1.000
Reading	3	1	.750
Tech	2	2	.500
Central	2	2	.500
Lebanon	3	4	.429
Lancaster	1	2	.333
Steelton	0	4	.000

Sports of All Sorts

Pitcher Fred Herbert has been released by the New York Giants.

George T. Stallings signed a five-year contract with the Boston Nationals. He will get \$20,000 each season.

Cincinnati has decided to hold on to Winno.

Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia is training for his 15-round bout with Henry Hauber next Tuesday.

The Blue Team of Steelton Central Grammar school last night won from the White team, scores 57 to 39.

Johnny Kibane the world's featherweight champion last night trimmed Paeky Hommey of New York in a six-round bout. The fight took place in Philadelphia.

The Elks' team won at Sunbury on Saturday night, margin 122 pins; Sunbury will play here within two weeks.

The Crescent A. A. basketball team wants a game. Address John L. Madden, 401 South Thirteenth street.

Jimmy Gaffney, former owner of the Braves is after the Dodgers. He is willing to pay a goodly price according to reports.

Parthomere's team of New Cumberland last night defeated Carlisle bowlers, scores 1530 to 1526.

The Barbers and Railroaders of the International Duckpin League will play at Holtzman's Thursday night.

Hamilton Grammar school last night defeated Maclay school five, score 21 to 24.

The Car Shop duckpin team of Middletown last night bowled a victory over the Jolly Five team of that place, and won the Middletown championship. The score was 1590 to 1570.

TEN CASINO STARS
In the Casino Bowling League ten players are showing an average of 180 and over. Montgomery of the Crescents leads with 194. Morrison of the Alphas still holds second place with 185. Black of the Skippers has 182. The Orpheus lead in high total with 43,091 in 48 games, and a team average of 175.

Schedule For Week on Basketball Circuits

To-night

Hassett Arrows vs. St. Matthew's Boys' Club, at St. Matthew's. Salem Lutheran, of Oberlin, vs. Royal A. C., of Harrisburg, at Oberlin.

Wednesday

Girls' division team of Hassett Club vs. Lebanon Valley College Girls, at Annville. Middletown High School vs. Steelton High School, at Steelton. Hershey Y. M. C. A. vs. Hummelstown, at Hummelstown.

Thursday

York High School vs. Harrisburg Central High School, on Chestnut Street Hall floor, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League. Penn Hall Girls vs. Central High Girls, between halves and after Central-York game, Chestnut Street Hall. Camp Curtin vs. Cameron Grammar School, on Cathedral Hall floor.

Friday

Boys' division of Hassett Club vs. Altoona Y. M. A., at Cathedral Hall. Harrisburg Technical High School vs. Reading High School, at Reading, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game. Freshmen vs. Sophomores, Technical High School interclass league game. Harrisburg Central High School vs. Williamsport High School, at Williamsport.

Saturday

Jasper, of Eastern League, vs. Harrisburg Independents, on Chestnut Street Hall floor. Harrisburg Academy vs. York Collegiate Institute, Cathedral Hall floor. Steelton High School vs. Shippenburg State Normal School, at Shippenburg. Middletown High School Alumni vs. Lebanon Valley College Reserves, at Annville. Hershey High School vs. Carlisle High School, at Carlisle. Lebanon High School vs. Lancaster Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League. Hassett Arrows vs. Hershey Juniors, at Hershey.

Handless Billiard Star Wins With Record Scores

George H. Sutton, the handless wonder gave an interesting billiard exhibition at Holtzman's last night. His work was marvelous, considering that Sutton uses the stumps of his arms in handling the cue.

In the afternoon, he played with his partner, Lenny, scoring 100 in eight minutes without a miss. He defeated Lenny in every frame, 3 to 2. In the evening Sutton was pitted against Hauck a local man, running up 100 in the third inning, making the plays in nine and one-quarter minutes. Sutton will be at Holtzman's every afternoon and evening during the week.

BARBERS TIE WITH LEADERS

In the Harrisburg Academy Duckpin League, the Barbers last night won from the Bakers, scores 1516 to 1491. The Barbers are now tie for first honors. Storm of the Bakers was high match scorer with 341. The standing of the teams follow:

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bitters	14	10	.583
Barbers	14	10	.583
Bakers	15	12	.556
Factors	11	10	.524
Officers	12	12	.500
New Ideas	6	18	.250

JOLLY FIVE WIN MATCH

In the Casino Ten-Pin League series the Jolly Five last night won over the Senators, scores 2761 to 2715. Basch of the Jolly Five was high game scorer with 234. The standing of the teams follow:

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Skippers	26	22	.542
Orpheus	26	22	.542
Jolly Five	27	24	.529
Crescents	22	23	.521
Alphas	20	28	.414
Seniors	20	28	.414

Schedule for Tuesday, February 1, Skippers vs. Alphas.

Cardinals Close Winner Over Railroad Giants

In the weekly doubleheader of the P. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball league, the Cardinals last night won from the Giants, score 28 to 23. The Athletics had an easy victory over the Senators, score 69 to 19. Winn was the best scorer for the Cardinals, running up 14 points; and Yoder was the Giants' star with 21. Ford, Gough and Rudy lead for the Athletics, and Ellis was the best man on the Senators' five. The standing of the teams follows:

League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	4	0	1.000
Giants	2	2	.500
Cardinals	2	2	.500
Senators	0	4	.000

Penn-State Wrestlers Win in Opening Mat Contest

Special to the Telegraph
State College, Feb. 1.—Penn-State's wrestling team won an easy victory here last night from Massachusetts Institute of Technology by the score of 29 to 0. State's grapplers took every bout, six of them on decisions and one on a clean fall. Verger, the Blue and White representative in the 158-pound class, threw Wirt with a double arm hold in four and one-half minutes.

Tech wrestled to draws in the 125, 145 and 175-pound bouts, but in each case State pulled out the decision in the extra period allowed. Parrish and Carnockie, Penn-State's two star matmen, performed splendidly in their respective classes, both of them clearly outclassing their opponents. Todd and Soche.

The visitors' 115-pound wrestler, Loo, a Chinese, offered the best exhibition for his team. He lost the decision, however, to Captain Long, of State.

Athlete Falls in Battle; Wins Medal For Bravery

Special to the Telegraph
London, Feb. 1.—Elmer C. Goldsworthy, of Monterey, Cal., well known as a track athlete and tennis player, who received a medal for distinguished conduct in carrying dispatches under fire at Ypres, has been wounded so badly he probably will be invalided from the army.

Goldsworthy, who was working in Canada at the outbreak of the war, enlisted with the Princess Patricia regiment and won a medal by carrying orders to the Canadians who were nearly wiped out at Ypres. Recently while leading a party of nine bomb throwers he received eighty pounds from a German grenade which killed all the other members of his squad.

\$7,000,000 POSTAL INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The post office appropriation bill, carrying \$20,509,879, an increase of more than \$7,000,000 over last year and over \$4,000,000 more than was asked by the Post Office Department, was reported today to the House. The committee increased the department's recommendation for rural free delivery service by \$4,500,000 to a total of \$53,000,000. The bill carries \$29,725,050 for railway mail pay.

BROWNS BEST BOWLERS

In the P. R. Y. M. C. A. series the Browns last night won from the Superbas, scores 2443 to 2405. Felker as single game honor man with 227 and 573 for high match score.

WELLY'S CORNER

Members of the Intercollegiate football rules committee, which meets in New York late this month, will take up the question of armor and protective devices to be worn by players. The impression is growing that in some cases the protective articles are more useful for offensive purposes than for defense against injury.

Present indications are that the war will not end in time for the Olympic games at Berlin in July. It is the general opinion here, that the big athletic event can not take place in Europe this year. Cuba is making a bid for the games, and an invitation has been extended to Baron de Courbert, president of the International Olympic Committee, to come to Havana and look over the advantages offered there for this important event.

Milton Garland, of this city, formerly a member of the Technical High school track team, is making a reputation for himself in track athletics at Worcester Tech school, Worcester, Mass. Garland is a member of the freshman relay team, and bids fair to prove a fixture on the team.

In the event of Harrisburg being unable to land a place in the New York State League, why not reorganize the old Tri-State. There are a number of towns in the east clamoring for professional baseball and the general opinion prevails that a circuit of eight active towns could be formed. There are managers and players enough on the market. It would be some class, league.

Lawson Circuit Complete; to Play Sunday Baseball

Special to the Telegraph
Reading, Feb. 1.—Al. W. Lawson, baseball promoter, arrived in Reading yesterday to remain permanently until the organization of a new Atlantic League, which he says will place clubs in Reading, Lancaster, Bethlehem, Easton, Eottsville, Paterson, Jersey City and Perth Amboy, with Sunday ball in the four latter cities.

He has secured an option on the Lauer Park grounds, says there is no chance of the New York State League getting it from him and that he has his dragnet out for players of the Federal League.

Mr. Lawson said his league will likely ask for Class B Protection from the National Commission. Some years ago he cleaned up \$10,000 in one season in a similar enterprise in Reading. The new league will hold a meeting in Philadelphia next month.

MOTOR CLUBMEN TO MEET

An important meeting of the Board of Governors of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be held tonight. J. Clyde Myron, the secretary, will submit a plan for increased boosting activity.

NEW ROSEWOOD MANAGER

At a banquet of the Rosewood A. C., last night, Harry B. Sherk was elected manager. He will be assisted by Harry Rollins. It is the purpose to put a strong baseball team in the field.

If you want to know anything about promising young athletes and where all the boys get their start, ask Horace Geisel at the P. R. Y. M. C. A. A large majority now in the limelight are products of the local association. The list include the Harrisburg Independents, "Red" Crane, "Brownie" Zoeger, and other players on local basketball and baseball teams.

Joe Barrett, York fight promoter, and manager for Young Herman Miller, southern middleweight champion, has opened a gymnasium. He is not going to confine himself to the training of prospective pugilistic stars, but will take on a number of York businessmen who look upon boxing sport as a healthy exercise.

Young cue artists who find it difficult to spin the billiard balls with winning results, should take courage. George H. Sutton the handless wonder, in his exhibitions gives valuable advice to comers. He tells them that practice alone does not make perfect, but that every play should be studied.

Efforts on the part of fight promoters to separate the general public from hard earned dollars, may result in a decrease in popularity of the boxing game. Just because a champion requests everything but the gallery receipts, is no reason why they should be favored. When it is likely to be a one-sided fight, the public should pay only ordinary prices for admission.

MOTHER OF ELEVEN DIES

Special to the Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Harriet Elyer Harbaugh died suddenly at her home here yesterday, aged 84. She was born in Frederick county, Md. and was one of a family of twelve children. Her husband, Ephraim Harbaugh, died one year ago to-day. She is survived by eleven children, twenty-seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

STRICKEN AT RECEPTION

Special to the Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 1.—Luther King, trustee official of the Waynesboro schools, suffered a paralytic stroke while attending a reception given the teachers and directors of the public schools by Borough Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Reber. His condition is critical.

WILD GOOSE IN TOWN

Special to the Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 1.—While Donald Weaver, a postman, was collecting the early mail in Waynesboro on Monday morning he came near stumbling over a large wild goose that was in the grass near one of the mail boxes at a vacant lot. When the goose flew it nearly frightened the postman out of his boots.

CATCH GRASSHOPPERS

Special to the Telegraph
Gratz, Pa., Feb. 1.—Jonathan Smeltz, constable of Lykens township, caught more than a dozen grasshoppers in a field just outside of the borough limits of Gratz yesterday. Constable Smeltz took them to the Union Hotel here to show to the speakers attending the Farmers' Institute and they were amazed to find the insects in this territory at this season of the year.



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French Canadian Nationalist Leader Opposes Enlistment

ARMANDE LAVERGNE

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Armande Lavergne, the great Nationalist leader among the French in Canada is outspoken in his sentiments against French-Canadian enlistments to aid England in the war. Lavergne says the French in Canada should not enlist until they receive their rights from England, that the French-Canadians owe nothing to England and have twice saved Canada in wars.

Small notice, it is said, is taken of Lavergne's opposition, due to the fact that the Canadian Government does not wish to give the Germans the opportunity of declaring that there is revolution in Canada.

Lavergne is a great speaker and has a large following.