

PICK CENTRAL TO WIN OVER YORK TOSSEES---GEORGE COCKILL HERE SATURDAY

PICK YORK FOR DEFEAT TONIGHT

Several Hundred Rooters Sign Up to Make Trip to Harrisburg; Probable Line-up

Central High tossers will meet York five to-night. The game will be played on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor. It will be the first time the White Roses have lined up against a strong opposing team away from home. Indications are that there will be a break in York's clean slate after Central five is through with the scholastic basketball exhibition.

York won last night from Lancaster by a close score. Coach Billmyer will offer his star line-up, and back of York will be a large crowd of rooters. The York Gazette says:

"That the York high school student body is very enthusiastic over the wonderful success attained by the basketball team of the institution this season so far is evidenced by the large number of students that are going to accompany the team to Harrisburg Thursday night. Already there are over 250 that have signified their intention of attending the contest and a special coach has been arranged for with the railroad officials to be attached to the 6:55 o'clock evening train for the capital city to help carry the large number of extra passengers.

"The squad was sent through a hard workout for the game yesterday afternoon and the players are in fine condition for the important struggle. If the York boys win this game, which they stand a good chance of doing, they will be on a very good road to win the Walter Dummer cup offered for the championship.

The teams will line up as follows:
Central High. Briggs, f.
Thomas, f. Bott, f.
Houtz, c. Greenawalt, c.
Roe, g. Schetter, g.
Hilton, g. Billet, g.
Rapp, sub. Shipley, sub.
Gregory, sub. Marlow, sub.
Frank, sub. Lenzler, sub.

Standing of the League
W. L. P. C.
York High 4 0 1,000
Reading High 3 1 750
Harrisburg Tech 2 2 500
Harrisburg Central 2 2 500
Lebanon High 3 4 429
Lancaster High 1 2 333
Steelton High 0 4 000

Kansas City May Land Berth in Ban Johnson's League

Special to the Telegraph
Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 3. — Kansas City is going to be in a major league within two years, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who is resting here. He said Kansas City was "a major league city right now." He thought it would fit into the American League better than the National, and intimated one of the St. Louis clubs might be involved in such a move.

Coach Tad Jones Signs Three-Year Yale Contract

Special to the Telegraph
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3. — Official announcement was made last night by a special committee from the Yale Athletic Association of the unanimous selection of T. A. D. Jones as head coach of the Yale football team for the next three years. Jones was graduated from the Sheffield Science School in 1908. He was varsity quarterback for three years and in his senior year was captain of the baseball team. For the past few years he has successfully coached the eleven of Phillips-Exeter Academy.

NEED READING TO MAKE GAME SURE

George Cockill Will Report Conditions Saturday Night; Utica Not For Sale

Harrisburg cannot count much on getting the Utica franchise. Every indication points to that city remaining in the New York State League. George Cockill will explain conditions as they are on the Farrell circuit on Saturday night. He has notified the local promoters that he will be in Harrisburg sometime during the evening. A price said to be much less than \$4,000 has been fixed.

As has been announced from the start there is no value to a New York franchise in Harrisburg unless Reading or Allentown joins in the movement. According to reports from Scranton there are two undesirable towns in the league, Albany and Troy. Utica, it is said is out of the project, since the sale of players, but the general opinion prevails that it is too good a town to be dropped.

Two Undesirable Towns
Owners of Troy and Albany franchises have been given ten days to decide whether they shall be a sale. Jimmy Sheekard was sent to Reading with instructions to prepare a proposition to submit to the league. In the meantime a request has been filed with the National Association of Professional Clubs, to hold Reading and Harrisburg for organized baseball and accept no other application. This means that Al Lawson will not be able to get recognition from organized baseball. The belief is that when the Atlantic League promoter learns this fact, he will cease his activity as an outlaw organization at this time, in the opinion of many, cannot exist.

Bits From Sportland

York had the best of Lancaster High last night in a scholastic game; score, 9 to 7.
Pottsville fans are trying to make sure of an Atlantic League team.
The Phils are after Wilbur Good, a Cub outfielder.
Black, Yale's football captain, may resign. It is said he is back in his studies.
Willard's manager denies the deal with Dillon. It is said Moran is the man the champion is after.
Manager Christian Glantz, of Oberlin, wants games for the Salem Lutheran five.
The Reinhard five of Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School last night defeated the Excelsior quintet; score, 23 to 10.
At Hummelstown last night the Hershey A. C. five lost to Hummelstown; score, 37 to 22.
The St. Andrew basketball team defeated the Hasset Club Arrows; score, 27 to 26.
The Salem Lutheran five of Oberlin was last night victor over the Royal A. C.; score, 66 to 38.
The Lincoln basketball team last night defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors; score, 52 to 25.
Kimmell, of the American team in the International League, leads in scoring with a total of 1,948 pins.

More Sport Trophies Stolen; Archibald Rogers Victim

By Associated Press
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 3. — The country home of Archibald Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, at Hyde Park, on the Hudson, was entered by burglars during Wednesday night and silverware and many valuable sporting trophies were stolen.
Colonel Rogers said that at least twenty cups, many of them worth \$1,000 each, had been taken. He said it was impossible to estimate the value of the trophies as they represented his winnings from 1884 to 1892 in the regattas of the New York Yacht Club, when he sailed the yachts Bedouin, Wasp and Colonia.

Local Shooter Who Has Important Job



No shooting event is successful without a competent clerk. Keeping records correctly, and distributing the cash without having a kick, is some task. For several years William H. Cleckner, secretary of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association has been a big factor at all target and livebird shoots in Harrisburg. Last week he was again appointed secretary of the local organization. This means that "Billy" will again be in charge of the big events at Second and Division streets. His wide acquaintance and capability make him a valuable man.

FACTORS WIN CONTEST

The Factors won last night's game in the Harrisburg Academy League, defeating the Bitters, score 1516 to 1495. Johnson, of the Factors, bowled 136 for high game score, and 322 for match honors.

BIRDS SING DURING HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENTS OF WORLD WAR

Songsters' Music During Lulls of Terrific Artillery Duel Made British Troops Weep

New York, Jan. 24.—Have the song birds of Europe become the victims of bullets, shrapnel and deadly gases, or have they deserted the war-ridden continent entirely? So engrossed have Americans been in other phases of the terrific struggle that few have thought of the effect of war on wild life.
During a severe artillery duel it is reported that several British soldiers were seen to be crying. When asked why, they said that during the lulls of the bombardment the birds could be heard singing. Over one trench hung a tree, and on a bough were two birds preening their feathers and twittering.
Between the opposing lines, birds are said to be scarce, except swallows and swifts, and stray linnets, wagtails and starlings. A pair of tree sparrows were actually found nesting in a shell-torn tree between the lines, while a kingfisher settled by a "Johnson hole" within five yards of the British trenches.

MISSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S BEGINS TONIGHT

The coming of the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the Holy Cross, is an event attracting the attention of the city church folk. He opens an eleven-day mission at St. Stephen's church to-night at 8 o'clock. Attention was called to the breadth of his religious sympathies by Bishop Darlington recently when speaking at St. Paul's Church on St. Paul's Day.

TEACHERS WILL ATTEND

New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 3. — Teachers of the Elkwood and borough schools will attend a meeting of teachers of Lemoyne, Lower Allen township, Shiremanstown, and New Cumberland in the Lemoyne High School building on Friday afternoon and evening.
INVITATIONS TO SOCIAL
Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 3. — Lemoyne High School class of 1915 will hold a box social in the firehouse on Friday evening. John Wingert, president of the class has charge of the preparations and nearly 150 invitations have been issued.

JASPER TOSSEES PLAY SATURDAY

Eastern League Tallenders Now Setting Fast Pace to Meet Independents

The fourth Eastern League team to play in Harrisburg this season will be the Jaspers, the attraction at the Chestnut street auditorium Saturday night. This will be the first appearance in Harrisburg of this five with their regular line-up.
Last season the Independents had the Jasper team scheduled, but when the time came to play the game, instead of the regular Jasper team, a team of All-Stars composed of De Nerl, Greystock, and Jasper players, appeared in Harrisburg. Barney Sedran, of the Jaspers, has guaranteed to bring the league line-up to Harrisburg.

Jaspers Play Good Game
The Jasper five is now in last place in the league standing. They are now playing splendid ball, and have won five of their last seven games.
The Independents are practicing hard for this game, for if possible, they wish to add Jasper to their list of Eastern League victories. They have won from Reading and Greystock, the league leaders, and if they play well enough to win Saturday, they will have defeated half of the teams in the league.

MISS SHILLING RETURNS HOME

Miss Christine E. Schilling has returned to her home from a business trip to New York. She left to-day for a pleasure trip to Altoona and Pittsburgh.

Schedule For Week on Basketball Circuits

To-night

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 Hasset 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 High School, at Lancaster, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League.
Hasset, Arrows vs. Hershey Juniors, at Hershey.

Hasset Girls Win Game From Lebanon Valley Five

The girls' division basketball team of the Hasset Club last night at Annville defeated the Lebanon Valley College girls; score, 13 to 11. It was one of the best games played this season by co-eds. Miss Engle was the star for the college five, and Miss Burns and Miss Sweeney had the best scoring records for Hasset. The line-up and summary:

LEBANON VALLEY		F. G. P. G. Pts.	
Miss Bubb, f.	0	0	0
Miss Hershey, f.	0	0	0
Miss Engle, c.	1	7	9
Miss Bachman, g.	0	0	0
Miss Gamble, g.	1	0	0
Totals	2	7	11

HASSET		F. G. P. G. Pts.	
Miss Burns, f.	2	1	5
Miss Sweeney, f.	2	0	4
Miss Devine, c.	0	0	0
Miss McCarthy, g.	1	0	2
Miss McCann, g.	0	2	2
Totals	5	3	13

LIGHT COMPANY'S DINNER

Supper prepared entirely on an electric range will be a feature of tonight's "booster meeting" of the employees of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. More than a hundred will attend. The session will be the first to be conducted by P. H. Bailey, the new commercial manager.

STEELTON DEFEATS MIDDLETOWN

Steelton High five last night won over Middletown quintet; score 35 to 19. It was a strong comeback for Coach Gaffney's team. The defensive work of each team was an interesting feature. Dayhoff, for Steelton, and Bowman, for Middletown, were stars.

PARTY AT FISHERVILLE

Special to the Telegraph
Halifax, Pa., Feb. 3. — A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rissinger at Fishersville, last evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their grandson, William Saltzbaugh.

RE-ELECT FORMER MANAGER

The East End Athletic Association last night re-elected W. R. Shaffer manager for the ensuing year. A schedule will be arranged for the baseball season. Games are wanted with all first-class amateur teams.

BALL CLUBS AND PLAYERS DON'T CARE WHO OWNS THEM ANY MORE



WELLY'S CORNER

Once more it looks as if a baseball league was using Harrisburg as a means to force magnates in several towns to make good. The information which came to Harrisburg last night, was that Troy and Albany were likely to be on the market. The sale of Evans and other players by Utica gives that town a financial boost, and that club, it is said, is not for sale.

Time is too short to dilly dally about propositions. What Harrisburg backers should do, is to send word to J. H. Farrell, president of the New York State League, that Harrisburg wants to get into baseball. That if Reading wants to come in, terms on which the new towns will be admitted should be made known at once. Harrisburg is willing to pay a reasonable sum for a team, providing that Reading will join hands and secure a franchise.

That the baseball season is not far off, is shown in the departure of John McGraw for Cuba, and other managers for Southern cities. It will not be many days before the players will be packing grips and join the rush to Florida and other training camps. There will be no trouble this year in holding squads. The Federals are out of business and spies will be missing.
"Peace is declared, the fight is over. But who'll defray the cost of war? Who is it that will pay the bill? The magnate? Yes, like Kelly will."

LARGE BOWLING SCORES

In the Casino Independent League, last night, the Oregons lost to the Recruits, scores 2170 to 2151; and the Trojans defeated the Lancers, score 2407 to 2388. Nestor, of the Recruits, had high match score, 484. In the first game, and Smith, of the Trojans, run up 523 in the second match.

ACADEMY COUNCIL TO-MORROW

The new council of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon instead of 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

NEW INSPECTOR ON DUTY

Dr. John H. Parks, the new food inspector who was appointed by Council to succeed Dr. George A. Zimmerman as inspector for the food department of the bureau of health, has been sworn in and is now on duty.

The House Keeper's Dream Comes True

Following the policy of our management to give our customers the advantage of any good thing we may get, we desire to announce that we have secured the agency for what we think is one of the best Electric Washing Machines on the market.

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