

GEORGE COCKILL TO REPORT ON FRANCHISE--JASPERS MEET INDEPENDENTS

COACHES PLAN AN EARLY TRACK CALL

Tech Athletes to Line Up Next Week For Practice; Probable Candidates

Coaches Peet and Hill will make their first call for candidates for the track team at the Technical high school within the next few days. The preliminary work will begin at once indoors in preparation for the annual relay races to be held at the University of Pennsylvania in April. Other candidates will also be given their preliminary training for participation in the track and field events to be held by the school later in the Spring.

From last year's relay team Stansfield, Stiteler and Heffelfinger have been lost because of graduation. Those who remain that have competed in the quarter for Tech are Demming, Evans and Gipple. These three men have competed for the Maroon and are the most likely to make positions. Eyster, possibly the fastest dash man in the school, will also try for a position on the relay team. Davies, another dash man, and Harmon, a one-mile runner, will likely enter the race for a position. Several promising freshmen also loom up at this distance.

Probable Relay Team
Cole, a winner of three gold medals in the grammar school track meet, Moltz and Ebner are all first year men who will have an opportunity to show their caliber before the final selection is made for the Philadelphia carnival.

Besides the annual track and field meet held on the island by the high schools of Central Pennsylvania the Maroon team will also be represented at State College, Reading, Norristown, Mercersburg and Gettysburg. While a lot of new material is expected to be developed, the most likely candidates for the several positions are as follows:

Possible Teams
100-yard dash, Eyster and Raleigh Evans; 200-yard dash, Eyster and Eyster; 440-yard dash, Demming and Gipple; half-mile, Shipp and V. Snyder; one-mile run, Harmon, Kay and John Moltz; two-mile run, Sutch, McGinn, Shirk and Schourm; 120-yard hurdles, Fitzpatrick, Lloyd and C. Snyder; 220-yard hurdles, Fitzpatrick, Lloyd, Boyer and C. Snyder; high jump, Fitzpatrick and Boyer; broad jump, Shipp and Eyster; shot put, McKay, Philippe, Lauster and Haehlein; hammer throw, Demming and Haehlein; discus, Demming and McKay; pole vault, Moore and Fitzpatrick.

Never before in the school's history have there been so many promising freshmen who will try out for the team. From the records made in the grammar school meets a number of these are almost certain to land positions that will win a "T" for them. A sufficient number of point winners remain from last season to justify the prediction that next Spring will see Tech represented by one of the best teams in the history of the school.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

Academy League	
New Ideas	1544
Officers	1488
Enola P. R. R.	M. C.
Tigers	1080
Lions	976
Leopards	1016
Stars	968
Elephants	1139
Wolves	1075
Elks	
E. P. O. E.	2357
P. R. R. Y. M.	2242
Casino Independents	
Puritans	2384
Majestics	2289
International	
Irish	1596
Americans	1580
Miscellaneous	
Parthomere	1484
Schmidt's	1430

Hassett Quintet Wins From Altoona Tossers

The Hassett tossers last night evened up with the Altoona Y. M. A. team, with a score of 26 to 25. It was a fast contest, with the local leading in brilliant spurts. Exceptional goal shooting near the close brought the victory.

TECH LOSES TO READING

Tech five lost to Reading High last night at Reading; score, 48 to 23. The local tossers were outclassed. Tech led team work and was off in shooting form. Reading was in the lead from the start. Rittenhouse led in scoring for Reading. Harris was Tech's star.

FARMERS MEET IN LINGLESTOWN

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committee is made up of Jonas Casel, F. Wolcott, J. C. Rummel, Rabuck, David Shadel and Dr. C. H. Smith. Sheldon W. Funk, of Boyertown, was the first speaker at the meeting last evening and he gave an illustrated lecture on fruit growing and the care of orchards. Mr. Funk, although a very young man, is one of the authorities of the State on fruit culture. His work has been recognized by the Department of Agriculture and recently he was made a member of the State advisory board.

Instructions on Pruning

Mr. Funk's talk last evening was along the lines of cultivation, pruning and spraying and he showed pictures to illustrate each point. He also took up grafting and explained in detail how the various grafts are accomplished and the benefits to be derived. Along the lines of pruning, the speaker produced slides showing a tree at one, two and three years and showed how it should look when the main ones on the outside to remain and grow back from the center of the tree. If this work is done properly he said, when the tree matures and fruit is produced plenty of air and sunshine can get to all the branches. Peach trees in well cared-for orchards often appear as though the entire centers were cut away, but this appearance is the result of good pruning from the beginning. Mr. Funk showed that the branches on the tree become sturdier and grow outward instead of directed upward when they are properly tended. The spreading of the tree makes picking easier and in many cases all of the fruit can be picked from the ground even though the peaches be on an old tree. This kind of growth, explained the speaker,

CAN A GOOD LITTLE MAN BEAT A BIG CHAMPION?



JESS WILLARD, Heavyweight Champion, 245 lbs.

JACK DILLON, 165 lbs.

Emphatic statements have been made that Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight, will meet in New York. It is said the fight will be held in Washington Park, Brooklyn, the home of the Brooklyn Federal League Baseball Club, which has come out of business. Willard will likely enter the ring at 245 pounds, while Dillon will weigh probably 165. It is not yet known what action the New York State Boxing Commission will take. Former statements of members of the commission lead to the belief that the bout will not be permitted. It would probably do irreparable injury to the sport in New York State.

GEORGE COCKILL DUE TONIGHT; HAS OPTION ON ALBANY TEAM

Final Answers Must Be Made Known Not Later Than Monday; Utica Franchise Taken Over

Conditions under which Harrisburg will enter the New York State League will be made known to-night on the arrival of George Cockill. He has a proposition from the Albany owners which expires Monday. It is understood that Manager Cockill will recommend to local boosters that they get into the league no matter what happens at Reading.

brings many branches close to the ground and then, of course, implements built low and with a section extending from one side, must be used to get beneath the branches to properly cultivate the soil around the tree.

Mr. George's Talk
S. C. George, of West Lebanon, Indiana county, was another of the speakers last evening and he talked on "Rural Schools; Some Comparisons." Mr. George was a school teacher for fourteen years in Indiana and Armstrong counties and is familiar with conditions existing in rural schools. Mr. George takes objection to the young teachers who are found in many of the country districts. "Girls scarcely twenty years of age," he said, "are sent into the country school to teach what? To teach character, the real foundation of an education. Now will you please tell me, how under the heavens are they going to do it when you find, with few exceptions that at that age they have not yet formed character for themselves. I know I'm saying some things that school teachers won't like but I believe that a great many of our teachers of to-day are too young."

Advice to Children

"And now for you boys and girls here. Do not go away from school until you have finished your course and obtained all the education it is possible to get. You have an opportunity to profit by the mistakes of those older than you are. I attended the Indiana State Normal school and would have been graduated in the class with the late John P. Elkin, but I stopped before my last year and now I have seen my mistake. You hear stories of this kind every day so that I hope you will not follow in the footsteps of those older than you and make the same mistakes. Once, I remember, I heard of a young man, who in plowing, used the furrow just along side of him as a guide. Another fellow saw him, noticed what he was doing and told him to put a stake at the end of the field and with this as a guide, he would be able to make a straight furrow. 'But,' said the young man, 'because of that little hill, I can't see the other end of the field.' 'Then,' replied his friend, 'put another stake at the top of the hill to guide you in getting to the other stake.' Now the lesson I want you to take from this is, if you have an aim in life and find you cannot find your mark in one shot, then take two. Get from the first to the second level and then soar to the third."

Poultry Farming

During the meeting yesterday afternoon, E. L. Phillips, of Clarion county, talked on poultry and at a session today he spoke on the use of lime in the soil. Mr. Phillips told of how the farmers in years gone by used from 300 to 400 bushels of lime to an acre of ground. Scientific reasoning of today, he told his audience, has changed this and now instead of that great amount between 25 and 50 bushels to the acre is sufficient. He advised the farmers of this territory to plow their fields and then sprinkle from 25 to 40 bushels of powdered lime over the ground, harrowing it into the soil. Mr. Phillips also urged the use of good qualities of vegetable matter and manure in the soil.

"Corn Culture"
H. M. Anderson, of New Park, York county, was another afternoon speaker and he talked on "Corn Culture." Farmers in this vicinity are greatly

FIRE FOLLOWS STATE'S WARNING

Comply With Recommendations - Proprietor Who Failed to Lose Store

Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, declared to-day that proprietors of stores, owners of factories and similar establishments must comply immediately with instructions issued by inspectors of the department to reduce the annual fire loss in Pennsylvania.

In discussing the necessity for such compliance Commissioner Jackson to-day said: "Two inspectors of this department recently made a rigid inspection of a store in a Pennsylvania city. The proprietor of that store was warned that a fire might break out in his establishment at any time, due to waste, packing material and oil receptacles that had been allowed to accumulate in considerable disorder. The inspectors ordered the proprietor to clean up his place immediately and left a written order for the following improvements, among other demands: Clean up entire building and remove all waste paper; provide metal receptacles for ashes in basement, and provide fireproof room for all oils, turpentine and all combustible material."

Talk on Drainage

The last speaker at the afternoon session was Charles G. McLain, of Jefferson county, an expert on farm drainage and water supply systems. He spoke of the various drainage systems in use and recommended the tile drainage as the most desirable. "Frequently," said Mr. McLain, "we find the old stone drain, the kind with the flat stones on either side and others on top. There is a great disadvantage in these because during the dry season, ground moles, rats and other little animals get into them and dig up the ground so that when weather again appears the old drain will be damaged and practically useless until repairs are made. There is another drain which I have often seen and it is very good. A ditch is dug and then a layer of fine stone is put in the bottom. On this is placed a layer of larger stones and then comes another layer of fine stone and the top soil. But the best that can be used is the tile drain. The tiles, colorless, must be properly laid, end to end, until a long pipe is formed. The surplus water in the ground finds its way through the space between the pipes and is then carried off. I would recommend the use of tile in all cases if a good substantial drain is desired."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLOSSES

Linglestown, Pa., Feb. 5.—A two days' Farmers' Institute here closed with three sessions to-day.

WAR VETERAN DIES

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 5.—Weakened from the effects of an injury sustained while he was in the Andersonville Prison, John Wilkins Armstrong, one of the most distinguished veterans of the Civil War, died at his home here Thursday night. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Armstrong was a resident of Carlisle for 45 years, coming here from Bellefonte after the close of the war. He was a great grandson of General John Armstrong, of Revolutionary War fame.

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Barney Sedran, of the Jasper Eastern League team, has sent his line-up to Manager Geisel for to-night's game and it is the same line-up the Jasper team uses in their regular games with the exception of Cavanaugh, who plays no exhibition games. The local tossers are in fine fettle for the contest. They have been working hard for this game. The only way the locals can hope to win is to sacrifice individual glory to team work. Arrangements will be made to take care of an extra large crowd at this game and chairs will again be placed on the stage. No seats will be reserved, however, and the fans who get there early will be sure of good seats. The two teams will line up as follows:

Sedran, f.	Rate, f.
Fuller, f.	McCord, f.
McGregor, c.	Weisel, c.
Fox, g.	Ford, g.
Friedman, g.	McConnell, g.

Bits From Sportland

The Methodist Reserves last night lost to Camp Hill five; score, 50 to 20. The Methodist five lost last night to Hummelstown; score, 34 to 25. The game was played in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. cage.

Birdie Cree, the veteran outfielder of the American League, has been given his unconditional release.

Steeleton High first year team was last night defeated by Central Grammar School tossers; score, 50 to 16.

The Webster Grammar School five in a fast game last night won from Camp Curtin, 18 to 9.

At York last night the Hershey girls tied up with the Yorktown girls; score, 7 to 7.

R. H. Bowman, 504 Emerald street, will manage the Keener A. C. baseball team. He was given a unanimous election last night.

Lebanon Valley College tossers last night defeated the Moravian College five; score, 27 to 19.

WILLIAMSPORT DOWNS CENTRAL

Williamsport was victor over Central tossers last night, score 30 to 27. The game was played at Williamsport and was an interesting exhibition. Rote led in goal shooting for Harrisburg with five to his credit. Thomas played a good game at forward and caged nine goals from fouls. Cornwall was Williamsport's best player.

INDOOR TRACK MEET

Boston, Feb. 5.—Colleges and clubs of the East and Middle West sent to this city to-day three hundred athletes to compete in the annual indoor track and field meeting of the Boston Athletic Association to-night. The entry list included many champions and keen competition was in prospect in most of the events.

MIDDLETOWN WINS OUT

Middletown High won a close contest last night, taking a victory from York Academy five; score, 23 to 20. York led until the middle of the second period, when Middletown took a brace and won out by brilliant goal shooting. Each was a Middletown star and Sentz led for York.

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WELLY'S CORNER

In the opinion of local basketball fans, it is a toss up as to whether Thomas, of Central High, is the star player in the scholastic league, or Greenwalt, of the York five, deserves the honors. In the recent game on Auditorium floor Thomas was the big star. There is no discounting the fact that Greenwalt has been leading all others in the game this season and has been a big factor in York's present standing.

Tommy Donan, the Columbia boy who is making Harrisburg his business and training headquarters, added to his laurels at Lebanon when he stopped Young Schriver. The Donan boy is a clever boxer, clean in his work, and the general opinion prevails that he is a comer.

The site of the big fight between Willard and Moran has not been picked. It is about time that the promoters demand a big bonus from hall owners. The plan seems to be to have Willard get all the action in the second and the owners of the place where the fight will take place to get what is left.

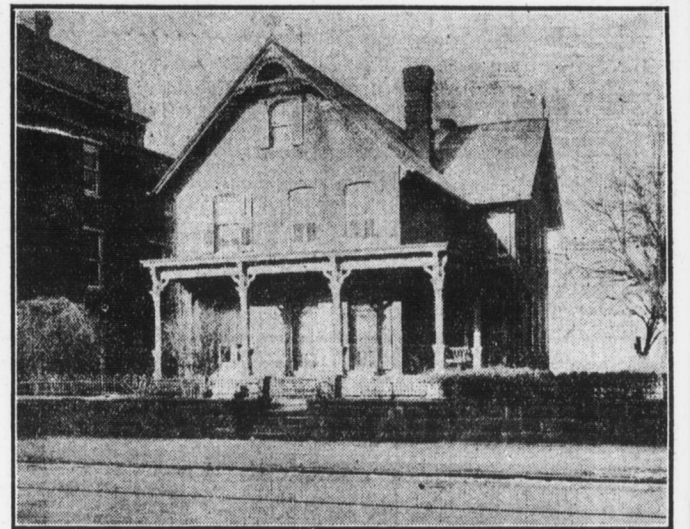
Things are again stirring in the

baseball world. The efforts of the Baltimore Federal League backers to prevent a decision from Judge Landis until their case is heard is being taken seriously. Just what can happen is a question. The Feds are out of business and should there be a decision in favor of Baltimore it may cause a mix-up in the major leagues, as many Fed players have signed contracts.

Coaches Peet and Hill will make a strong bid for another champion track team at Tech. In their first call for candidates, which will be made next week, every effort will be made to have all of the athletes who have had experience to get into training early. The developing of new candidates will require time and the local coaches desire to make a showing in the April events.

Tech's defeat at Reading last night means that the local tossers must win one more victory than they counted on in dishing out the final results of the scholastic race. It will be the team that wins away from home that will take the flag. York thus far has been taking mostly home games, losing the title to Central. The latter has a better record for out-of-town victories.

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