

HASSETT QUINTET GIVE CENTRAL TOSSERS HARD BATTLE---NATIONAL MEETING

STAR PLAYERS IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Local Tossers Factors in Central Pennsylvania Series; Light of Lebanon Leads

More changes have taken place during the last week in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league than at any other similar length of time during the season. York's defeat at the hands of Central last Thursday and Reading's victory over Tech has placed York and Reading on even terms for the lead of the league. Central is one game in the rear of these two teams.

Light, the high individual scorer of the league since its inception, has been displaced by Greenwalt, center of the York team. Reading High after playing four of its first five games on its own floor has taken the lead in both the offensive and defensive.

Thomas, the clever Central forward, was the highest individual scorer in the league during the week, netting a total of 20 points for his side in the game against the Yorkers. As a result he has moved into third place.

Reading has scored 190 points in five games, while Central has tallied 190 for the same number of contests. Lebanon High has amassed 220 tallies for the season but has engaged in eight contests to date.

Ten Leading Players

The ten players with the highest averages of points per game are as follows:

Snyder, Reading, 21.50, in four games; Greenwalt, York, 20.80, in five games; Harris, Tech, 19.00, in three games; Thomas, Central, 19.00, in five games; Light, Lebanon, 12.70, in eight games; Wendler, Reading, 11.40 in five games; Dayhoff, Steelton, 10.75 in four games; Kilmer, Tech, 9.20 in five games; Jones, Lancaster, 8.75 in nine games; Wallower, Central, 7.20 in five games.
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The standing of the teams is as follows:

Teams	W.	L.	Av.
York	4	1	.800
Reading	4	1	.800
Central	2	2	.600
Lancaster	2	2	.500
Tech	2	3	.400
Lebanon	3	5	.375
Steelton	0	4	.000

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Players of the Interoffice Duckpin Bowling League on Saturday night at Eagle's hall, celebrated with Mt. Pleasant bowlers, winners of the first championship. It was some gathering. Planked steak was the big feature on the menu. "Coffee" and "Tea" was served according to reports. One of the number present who looked upon the humorous side is responsible for the above. Leave it to the "Prints" to tell what it means.

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MAGNATES READY FOR CELEBRATION

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New York, Feb. 8.—Baseball club owners as well as many patrons of the national game are here to take part in the celebration of the National League's 40th birthday, which will be honored with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to-morrow evening. The reconvened annual meeting of the league in conjunction with the regular session for the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season was held to-day.

On account of the unsettled financial condition of the Cleveland club, the American League schedule meeting, which was to have taken place here to-day, has been postponed for a week, and many of the junior major organization's club owners may not be on hand for Wednesday's festivities.

President Tener and his associates in the National League will welcome two new club presidents at the meeting to-morrow, Percy D. Haughton, who, with his associates, purchased the Boston Braves, and Charles W. Weeghman, of Chicago, who represents the majority of stock in the recently acquired Cubs of that city. Undoubtedly Haughton will be selected to fill the positions on committees which were held by James F. Gaffney, former owner, but Weeghman will not be required to accept any new duties in this respect, as C. H. Thomas was not a committee member.

Johnny Dundee Is Winner Over Philadelphia Fighter

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Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—"Johnny" Dundee last night won over "Jimmy" Murphy. It was a decisive victory for the hacing that the New Yorker meted out to the local lightweight left little doubt as to whom was the victor.

With the exception of the first round, there was no holding of Dundee. He cavorted around Murphy with the quickness of lightning, and every time he would leap forward his left shot out with terrific force to Murphy's jaw or body. He displayed a hearty respect for Murphy's hitting powers, and he never allowed the West Philadelphian an opportunity to get set.

Pretty Little Belgian Refugee Wins Rich Woman as Patron

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New York, Feb. 8.—Madeline de Rudder, family of Belgian refugees is happy to-day because Mrs. Gould went for a walk.

Mrs. Gould, who is the wife of a wealthy retired leather merchant saw Harry De Rudder and his wife trying to earn a few pennies by playing a violin and cello in the street. She inquired and found they had a remarkably pretty little girl, Madeline, six years old.

Mrs. Gould had the little family to dinner and learned their story. De Rudder, who is twenty-six years old and a skillful musician, played in the Antwerp Opera House. He was prosperous and comfortable with his wife and little girl. But the war drove him from Belgium. With money raised at a benefit in Paris he bought his wife a cello and set out for America.

He landed here penniless. His wife, who had never played a cello before, practiced hard on the way over so she could help her husband supply the family with food and shelter until he might find a place in some New York orchestra. While the parents were playing in the street an agent of the Children's Society arrested them because, he said, little Madeline was soliciting money.

Mrs. Gould came to the rescue and De Rudder and his wife were set free. Little Madeline, who speaks English well and is able to play the violin, is now at Mrs. Gould's house where she will be taken care of until De Rudder can find a position.

At present he and his wife are living in a tiny apartment which he pays for by giving music lessons to the janitor's two little daughters.

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Judge Dismisses Suit on Federal League Request

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The suit of the Federal League against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the Federal antitrust laws, was dismissed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court here by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis on motion of counsel for the Federal League.

For more than a year the suit, with the possible outcome, had hung over the baseball world. Its withdrawal was one of the stipulations in the recent peace agreement between the Federal League, newcomers in baseball, and the older leagues.

No objection to the order of the dismissal was advanced by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League club. The dismissal order was without prejudice to further appeal to the court by any of the interested parties.

In announcing his decision to allow the motion for withdrawal, Judge Landis said that the closest examination of the evidence and arguments had failed to reflect on the honor of the game or upon any individual player.

ORPHEUM BIG WINNERS

The Orpheums last night won over the Alphas in the Casino series, scores 2781 to 2714. Kobb of the Alphas was high single game scorer with 252 and Zier took match honors with 597.

BARNES IN SECOND PLACE

Scores made in last week's contests in the Casino League give Barnes of the Senators second honors with a total of 8876 in 48 games and an average of 185. Montgomery of the Crescents still leads with a total of 9825 in 51 games and an average of 193.



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