

MORE POWER GIVEN NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT---DOINGS IN LOCAL SPORTS

MORE POWER FOR NATIONAL HEAD

Future Decisions by President to Be Final; Season Opens April 12

Special to the Telegraph New York, Feb. 9.—In the future a decision from John K. Tener on any protest will be final. No appeal will be permitted, not even to the National Commission. This additional power was yesterday given to the National League president, "Barney" Dreyfus, who submitted the new rule, said there has been too much argument over decisions in the past.

Another radical measure proposed by President Ebbets, of Brooklyn, would prohibit any club from having more than two thousand twenty-five cent bleacher seats. At present the Boston club has 10,000 such seats, the St. Louis club 8,000, the Philadelphia club 6,500, and the Cincinnati club 4,000. The question will come up tomorrow.

At the meeting of the board of directors, which preceded the league meeting, Percy Haughton, of Boston, automatically took the seat held by former President Gaffney, of Boston.

The following umpires were appointed for next season: Robert Emslie, Henry O'Day, William Klem, Charles Rigler, Mal Eason, William Byron, Earnest Quigley and Peter A. Harrison.

The International League contributed Harrison to the staff. Al Orth will be retained as utility umpire. Injuries incapacitated him last season.

The league voted to continue the monthly pension to Mrs. Mary Pulliam Johnston, sister of the former president of the league.

It was voted to change the official diagram of a baseball diamond in the official rules to correct errors discovered by John Foster, of the New York club, in regard to the pitching distance, batter's box and the proper location of second base. All National League diamonds will be resurveyed before the 1916 season starts and certified reports of the surveys will be sent to the president of the league.

Mr. Dreyfus proposed an amendment to the playing rules requiring that the shortest distance from the plate to the outfield fence on fair ground, shall be 270 feet, instead of 255, as now stipulated. The schedule adopted fixes April 12, as the opening date for the season, and October 3, the closing.

Franchises Are For Sale in New York State League

Special to the Telegraph Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Indications are now that both Albany and Troy will be without representation in the New York State League next season. As a result of a conference between Johnny Evers, one of the big team owners of the Troy club, and President Winchester, of the Albany team, these men decided to send telegrams to Reading and Harrisburg in answer to requests that these cities made for admission into the State league at the annual meeting in Wilmington last Monday night. It is understood that both clubs were offered for sale at identical figures. Permission was given the Harrisburg and Reading interests to consider the propositions until Tuesday of next week.

LOCAL SHOPMEN WON

In the bowling series between Harrisburg and Altoona Shopmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad the local bowlers last night won out; scores, 2621 to 2572. Each team has won a match. The next contest will take place at Altoona.

RAILROADERS HAVE BIG SCORES

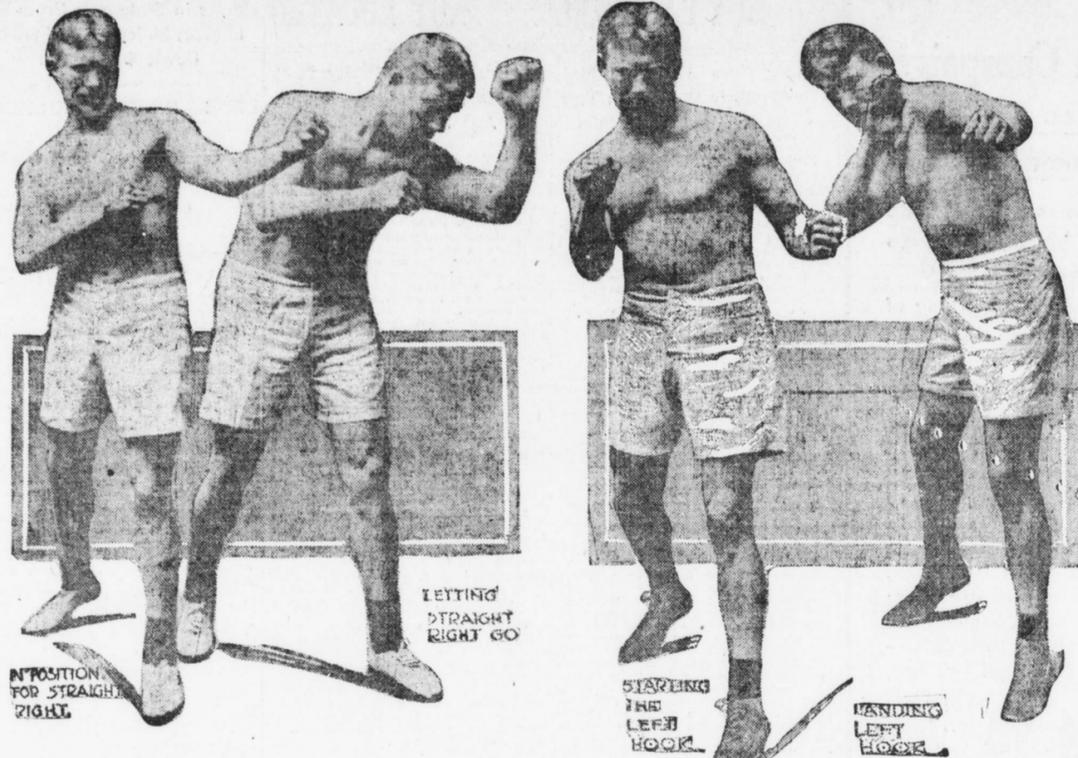
In the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night the Keystone lost to the Senators; scores, 2656 to 2513. The Superbas won from the Cardinals; scores, 2489 to 2430. Record scores were made in both games.



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MORAN HAS TWO GREAT PUNCHES—EITHER MAY WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP



Frank Moran, challenger for the championship of the world, has two mighty punches with which he might win it. He has what most mighty punches among the champions have had, a hard left hook, and a hard straight right. Had Moran a hard right upper cut he would have all the punches necessary. But his left hook contains a knockout. So does his straight right. Joe Gans, who was the cleanest hitting champion known to the American ring, had the same punches. But to them he added a good upper cut.

BASEBALL SLANG IS NOT EDIFYING

Former President William H. Taft Deplores Its Use in College Games

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9.—Professor William H. Taft's observations of goat-getting on the collegiate baseball diamond were recently published in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin in substantiation of Dean LeBaron R. Briggs' plea for gentleness in playing the game.

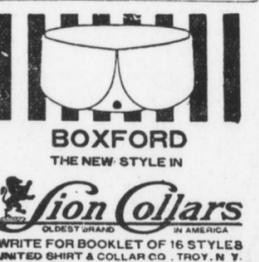
Professor Taft and Dean Briggs are the two most noted exponents of purified pater on the diamond. The former is trying to eliminate useless verbiage at New Haven, as Dean Briggs is trying to do the same thing at Cambridge with the Harvard ball team.

The pertinent remarks of Professor Taft on "yapping" are as follows: "Puddin'head Wilson" says that the difference between a cabbage and a cauliflower is that the latter has had a college education. I think that it should be the ambition of those regulating college athletics to create a similar distinction between professional and college athletics.

Taft Was Shocked "I attended a baseball game between the Yale and Harvard teams last commencement. The chattering and slangy phrases used by the members of one team against the other, in order to embarrass opponents, and encourage associates, was not edifying. To hear the undergraduates, on exhibition before 10,000 people, calling out to their associates, 'Get his goat' or 'Put out his eye,' was not elevating.

"When the criticism was published, the captains of the various college teams were interviewed and they said it was necessary to give 'pep' to their men. I think this is ridiculous. "If it be necessary to inspire one side with courage, through the cry of the captain, it certainly need not be framed in language which can only be characterized as that of 'muckers.' The truth is, it would be most gratifying to find in the absence of such language and manners the difference between a college game and a professional game.

"The flavor of the college cauliflower, as distinguished from the professional cabbage, I believe would be grateful to the great body of a college audience and might ultimately have some effect on the vulgar expositions of cheap wit and irritating remarks afforded in many professional games."



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Octogenarian Holds Record; Kills Deer and Other Game

Special to the Telegraph Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Peter V. B. Whisner, who is 80 years old today, is the champion hunter of West Virginia. During a period covering fifty years he has killed 330 deer, about 500 coons and 500 turkeys, besides many foxes, squirrels and other game. Of the 330 deer, 50 were bucks having horns with from three to five prongs. Two of the deer were white, rare specimens, and one black. The greatest number he killed in one season was 25.

Railroad Notes

The Pennsylvania Railroad will erect a new passenger station at Frederick, Md. In 24 hours, starting midnight on Monday, 181 trains passed Lewistown Junction. Of this number 24 were passenger trains. The car movement was 6,820.

Eight brakemen employed in the York yards have been promoted from brakemen to conductors. A. J. Reeser, engineer on the Baltimore division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been on the sick list, is able to go to work.

HAMILTON TEAMS WIN The Hamilton Grammar School quintet last night defeated the Webster five; score, 18 to 7. The Hamilton Reserves won from the Webster Reserves; score, 14 to 12.

Change Date of Big Fight Between Willard and Moran

New York, Feb. 9.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran will meet in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden here on March 8 for a purse of \$70,000. It was announced last night by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match.

Week's Schedule For Basketball Battles

THURSDAY Girls' Division of Hassett Club vs. Tyrone Y. W. C. A., on Cathedral Hall floor. Monday Grammar School vs. Oberlin High School, on Cathedral Hall floor. FRIDAY Wilkes-Barre High School vs. Central High School, Chestnut Street Auditorium. Reading High School vs. Technical High School, Technical gymnasium, Central Pennsylvania League. York High School vs. Steelton High School, in Felton Hall, Steelton, Central Pennsylvania League game. Central High School Girls vs. Camp Hill High School Girls, on Chestnut Street Hall floor. Juniors vs. Seniors, Technical High School interclass league game. Hummelstown vs. Middletown Big Five, at Middletown. Harrisburg Juniors vs. Lincoln Grammar School, Cathedral Hall floor. Hassett Arrows vs. St. Matthew's, Cathedral Hall floor. SATURDAY Harrisburg Independents vs. Gettysburg College, Chestnut Street Hall floor. Technical High School vs. Danville High School, at Danville. Central High School vs. Lebanon High School, at Lebanon, Central Pennsylvania League game. Harrisburg Academy vs. York County Academy, at York. Reading High School vs. Camp Hill High School, at Camp Hill. University of Pennsylvania Freshmen vs. Carlisle Indian School, at Carlisle. York High School vs. Lancaster High School, at Lancaster, Central Pennsylvania League game. Technical High School Reserves vs. Carlisle High School, at Carlisle. Hummelstown Monarchs vs. Williamstown, at Williamstown.

Veteran Has Clean Record; Answers Calls Night and Day

Adam Wolf, of York, was placed on the retired list of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, last week, after having served with the company for a period of 47 years. He started working for the company in 1869 on the Columbia & Frederick division and 26 years ago he was transferred to the carpenter gang at Columbia. During his long service with the company he never missed a call to duty at night.

Harrisburg Ministers Assist in Lemoyne Services

Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 9.—A week of prayer is being observed at Trinity Lutheran Church. Last evening the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Steelton was the speaker. This evening the Rev. Dr. L. C. Manges of Memorial Lutheran Church of Harrisburg will make an address. Tomorrow evening, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reish, of Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, and on Friday night, the Rev. A. M. Starnets, of Augsburg Lutheran Church, Harrisburg.

HORSE FALLS ON BOY

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 9.—While leading a horse on the slippery road in Front street, Theodore Wiseman, 10 years old, was hurt when the horse fell on him. His chest was bruised and a bone in his left wrist cracked.

L. S. Beam Gives Supper For Lemoyne S. S. Class

Lemoyne, Pa., Feb. 9.—Last night L. S. Beam, entertained the Philanthropic class of the United Evangelical Sunday school with a supper. During the business session, which preceded the social affair, the following were elected to office: President, Miss Blanche Baker; vice-president, Miss Catherine Eby; secretary, Miss Bertha Deckman; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Kinter; librarians, Miss Elsie Johns and Miss Amy Witmer; teacher, L. S. Beam. Those who enjoyed the social affair were: Mrs. F. E. Lease, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Herman Linebaugh, Mrs. Cowell Fessler, Mrs. William Bowen and daughter, Messie Eby, Catherine Eby, Blanche Baker, Amy Witmer, Alma Barkley, Stella Bentz, Maude Jobe, Mary Schettel, Alice Wagner, Bertha Deckman, Elsie Johns, Mrs. Frank Lichtenberger, Mrs. Chester Kinter, Mrs. Charles Martindale, Mrs. Leroy Albright, Mrs. Samuel Bomgardner, Effie Bentz, Verna Beam and L. S. Beam.

SCHOOL STANDARD RAISED

Marysville, Pa., Feb. 9.—Marysville will not have a first class high school next year on account of the deficiency in months spent in the high school by the graduating class, although the studies of a first-class high school will be given. Last year the standard of the school was raised from a third to a second class.

MISS LENHART REPRESENTATIVE

New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 9.—Miss Dorothy Lenhart, president of the junior class of the New Cumberland High school, was appointed by the faculty to represent the local high school in the coming debates throughout the county in the various high schools which the superintendent, J. Kelso Greene is now arranging.

WELLY'S CORNER

Interest in rifle shooting is increasing at an awful pace in this city. Many take it as a "preparation" move. There may be a whole lot of patriotism back of the interest, as Uncle Sam would need crack shots, in the event of war. The National Rifle Association, however, is a big factor in the recent organization of clubs and leagues all over the United States.

At the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, the members were urged to show more activity in increasing the number of rifle organizations throughout the United States. Letters have been sent out, calling attention to the willingness on the part of the United States Government to aid in this work, by furnishing rifles to clubs with ten or more members. All that is necessary is a bond covering the cost of the rifles.

Norman S. Tabor, holder of the World's record for the mile, will try for new honors again this summer. At least his former trainer, Ed O'Connor is trying to have this athlete get into the running game again. It was O'Connor who trained Tabor for his successful race at the Harvard stadium, July 16, 1915.

Williamstown is cutting quite a figure in basketball sport. The high school team in the upper end of town have been winning victories. The record to date is five games won, and one lost. On Monday night Williamstown High defeated the St. Clair team, score 19 to 10. This is the first year

for this sport at this institution, and the players are showing remarkable ability.

Coach Billmeyer of York has a bunch of stars in his charge, and the scholastic team that wins out over the White Roses will have to show a record pace. Central has good men in Thomas and Wallower, both of whom have been showing class in recent games, equal to that of York stars.

"Jimmy" Wiest, the life of last year's York quintet, is making good with Training College five. He is playing forward and has been a regular in the varsity line-up. Havard and Light, former Lebanon stars, are members of the same team.

Reports from Reading say that Al Lawson has no chance for a baseball team in that city. He does hold the option on Lauer's Park, but would not hold it long if the owner could be found. "Jimmy" Sheekard has been having his troubles trying to get businessmen interested, but they refuse to take stock unless the game is played at Lauer's Park. The owner is in Florida and cannot be located. Lawson's option expires March 1, which will be too late to get a franchise in the New York State League.

One of the staunchest backers in the New York State League is "Johnny" Evers. He wants Harrisburg in, and the Boston star is ready to lend a hand to get a team here. The only trouble at present, is the high prices asked for franchises that were not moneymakers last season.

Telegraph Five Wins Hotly Contested Game, Score 37-36

Before the largest crowd that has ever attended a game in the gymnasium of the Carlisle Y. M. C., the Harrisburg Telegraph team defeated the Tacoma five of Carlisle, 37 to 36 in a very closely-contested game. Although the visitors led at the end of the first half by the score of 22 to 15, the home team showed the ability to come back in the latter period and before very long had reversed the score until it stood at 30 to 25 in their favor. From then on till the end of the game it was a see-saw battle, with first one team and then the other in the lead. A field goal by Harris finally put the Telegraph team in the lead and the whistle blew.

Yeager, Hart and Minnich played exceptionally well for Carlisle, their passing and floor work being of a high order, while Yoder did the best work for the Telegraph team. The latter were a little off in their shooting and showed the effects of lack of practice.

The score and line up: Carlisle, f. Stackpole, f. Pittinger, f. Harris, f. Yeager, c. Yoder, c. Todd, g. Kline, g. Minnich, g. Edmunds, g. Field goals—Hart, 6; Yoder, 5; Stackpole, 4; Pittinger, 3; Edmunds, 2; Harris, 2; Yeager, Minnich, Foul goals—Minnich, 14; Stackpole, 9. Referee—Eyer.

Meredith Makes Good Time; Asks For Official Mark

By Associated Press New York, Feb. 9.—On the strength of his time of 59 4-5 seconds made in the 500-yard race at the New York Athletic Club games here last night, Ted Meredith, the University of Pennsylvania runner, will apply to the Amateur Athletic Union for the official record in that event. At present there is no record on the books for 500 yards indoors. Meredith made what was believed to be the best time for that event last year when he ran the distance in 1:00 1-5. The record for 500 yards outdoors is 57 2-5 seconds, made by Mel Sheppard.

HICK-A-THRIFTS START SERIES

The Hick-a-Thrift Class club of the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School started a bowling series last night in Boyd Memorial Hall. The White Sox won from the Red Sox, scores 848 to 629, and the Athletics defeated the Braves, scores 777 to 654.

TECH READY FOR READING TOSSERS

Sixth Game in League Series on Friday Schedule; Fast Men in Line-up

Technical High School's basketball team will play its sixth league game of the season Friday night in the Tech gymnasium, when the Maroon squad will line up against the Reading High School team, Central Pennsylvania leaders. In the "Dutch" aggregation, the local team will meet the best defensive and offensive quintet in the league, and a victory for the visitors is sure to land first position for them.

Fast Men With Reading

In the Reading line up will be Snyder, at forward, who is the highest scorer in the league, considering the number of points per game. He is a star at goals from field, as well as from the fifteen foot line. Wendler, who plays center for the visiting five, is also among the first ten scorers in the league, and Coach McConnell will put his strongest defensive men against these players. If the Tech guards can stop these two players, Tech enthusiasts feel confident of a victory.

Bits From Sportland

Young Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, last night at Norristown bested Henry Hauber, of that place, in a fifteen-round bout. Lebanon County Fair Association is considering withdrawal from the big fair circuit because of too early date allotted for the annual exhibition. Birdie Cue has signed to play with Bill Coughlin's Scranton team. Central High Reserves last night defeated the Trojans; score, 51 to 40. The Arrows of the Hassett Club last night won from the Camp Curtin five; score, 60 to 31. The Reinhard basketball team of the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School wants games. Address Harry Finley, manager, 1725 North Third street.



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