

TECH PREPARES FOR CRUCIAL CONTEST WITH YORK---CENTRAL PLAYS STEELTON

CENTRAL HIGH TO PLAY AT STEELTON

Game Is on Thursday Schedule Because of Debate on Friday

In addition to the local scholastic contest to-morrow night Central High will play Steelton High on the latter's floor. The pace set by Steelton five in the last three games indicates that the local tilters will not have an easy thing.

Steelton put a crimp in York's stride by taking the game from the White Roses one week ago. Central and Reading are strong contenders for pennant honors. A victory for Harrisburg to-morrow will mean much and for this reason Central has been working hard. A large delegation of rooters from Central High will go to Steelton with the team.

The game was scheduled for Friday night, but the change was made because of the debate to be held between Central and Tech Friday night.

Bits From Sportland

Harrisburg Independents will play at York to-night.

The Marshall All-Star quintet last night defeated the Enghaut five; score, 22 to 17.

The Y. M. H. A. five will to-night play the Royal A. C. on Tech, gymnasium floor.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors last night defeated the St. Andrew's Juniors; score, 22 to 13.

The Franklin A. C. tossers want games with Class C series. Address L. H. Kinch, manager, 437 South Sixteenth street.

"Lefty" George, of York, has signed with Cincinnati.

Joe Corbett, brother of James J. Corbett, has signed to pitch for San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League.

The sale of the Cleveland American League club will be completed by Friday.

Basketball Contests For Local Tossers

TO-NIGHT

Harrisburg Independents vs. York, at York, Tri-City League game.

Royal A. C. vs. Harrisburg Y. M. H. A., on Technical high school floor, evening.

FRIDAY

York High School vs. Harrisburg Technical High School, Chestnut Street Auditorium, evening.

Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game.

Harrisburg Central High School vs. Steelton High School, at Steelton, evening, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game.

Lancaster High School vs. Reading High School, at Reading, evening, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game.

Technical High School Reserves vs. Williamsstown, at Williamsstown, evening.

Lebanon Valley College Reserves vs. Middletown High Alumni, at Middletown, evening.

Temple University Girls, of Philadelphia, vs. Girls' Division of Hasset Club, on Cathedral Hall floor, evening.

Carlisle High School vs. Chambersburg High School, at Chambersburg, evening.

Middletown High School vs. Hershey High School, at Hershey, evening.

Villanova Prep vs. Boys' Division of Hasset Club, on Cathedral Hall floor, evening.

SATURDAY

Carlisle Indians vs. Harrisburg Independents, Chestnut Street Auditorium, evening.

Schuylkill Seminary vs. Harrisburg Academy, Cathedral Hall floor, afternoon.

Harrisburg Central Girls vs. Lebanon Valley College Girls, at Anville, afternoon.

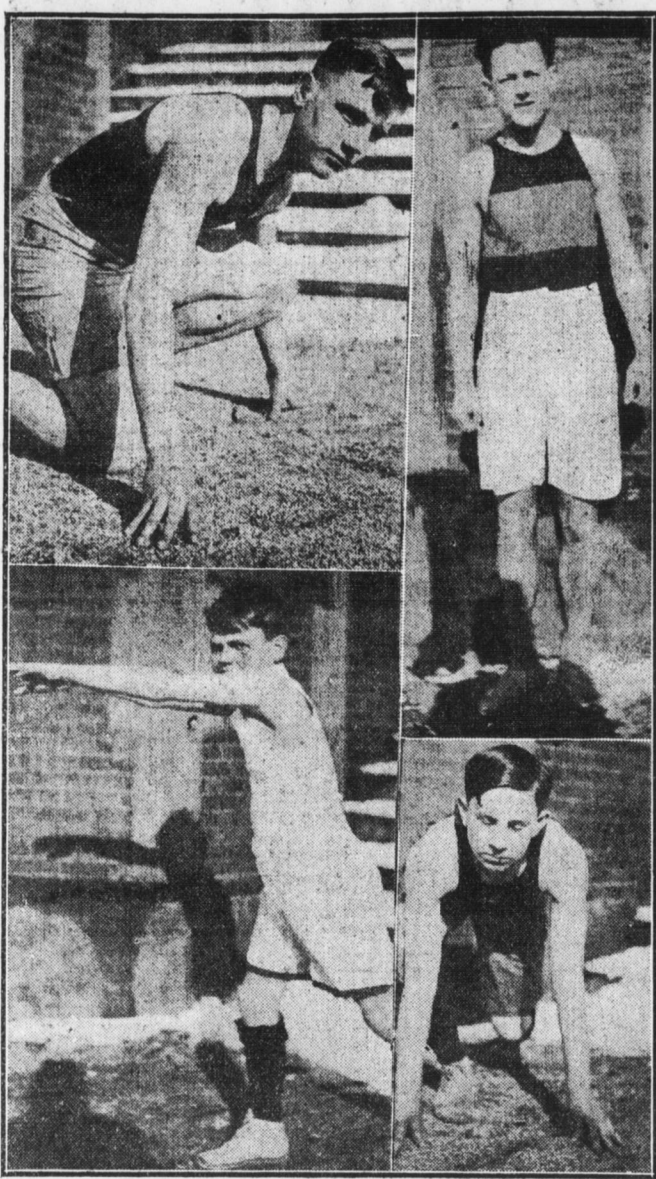
Telegraph, of Harrisburg, vs. Spring Grove, York county, at Spring Grove, afternoon.

Technical High School Reserves vs. Tower City, at Tower City, afternoon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR INDOOR TRACK MEET ON AUDITORIUM FLOOR FRIDAY NIGHT

No. 1.	8:00—Dumb Bell Drill	Part IV
No. 2.	8:05—Tug of War	Part IV
No. 3.	8:10—Spring Broad Jump	Part IV
No. 4.	8:10—High Jump	Part III
No. 5.	8:25—Spring Broad Jump	Part III
No. 6.	8:25—High Jump	Part II
No. 7.	8:40—Tug of War	Part III
No. 8.	8:45—Spring Broad Jump	Part II
No. 9.	8:45—High Jump	Part I
No. 10.	9:00—Pole Vault	Part I
No. 11.	9:15—Wrestling	Part I
No. 12.	9:15—Elephant Race	Part I
No. 13.	9:30—Pass Back	Part I
No. 14.	9:40—35-yard dash	Part III
No. 15.	9:45—35-yard dash	Part I
No. 16.	9:50—35-yard dash	Part I
No. 17.	10:00—Carry the Colors	Part I

ACADEMY STARS EXPECT NEW INDOOR RECORDS



When the Greeks and Romans of the Harrisburg Academy meet Friday night in the second annual indoor meet, new figures are expected in the majority of the events. Coaches Tatem and Smith have been working hard with the athletes. Four of the candidates for honors are pictured above. They are: Top-left—"Jack" Froelich, a portable winner of the gold medal as all around champion; right—Harry Moore, one of the stars of the third and fourth forms.

Bottom-left—Frank Ludington, probable all around champion of the lower school; right—Paul England, a star in the first and second forms.

TECH PLAYS YORK AT AUDITORIUM

Loss of Game Means Elimination of Local Five in Scholastic Race

Final arrangements have been made by Faculty Director Grubb for the game at the auditorium to-morrow evening when the Technical High school basketball team will play the York High five. A defeat for the locals will put them out of the running, while a victory for the White Roses will give that team an excellent chance to win the pennant in the Central Penn League.

The contest will be the first of a series of games arranged for the Tech team on the Chestnut street floor. Following to-morrow night's game, the Maroon squad will line up against the Hasset club on Washington's birthday, February 29 and March 17 will be the two games with Central, both of which will be played at the auditorium because of the limited quarters in the Tech gymnasium.

Dancing and Wrestling

Special features in connection with the York-Tech game to-morrow evening will be dancing and wrestling. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music after the game. On the wrestling bill will be Osman and Hempt, middleweights; Sneiderman and Kraybill, lightweights; Baker and Cohen, lightweights; Esterly and Williams, light middleweights.

The line-up for to-morrow evening will be as follows:

Tech	York
Harris, f.	Bott, f.
Killinger, f.	Billet, f.
Beck, c.	Greenwalt, c.
Yoffee, g.	Shetter, g.
Miller, g.	Shipley, g.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

Casino League	
Alphas	2690
Crescents	2595
Chrisman, (C.)	604
Morrison, (A.)	233
Mt. Pleasant	
Giants	1228
Athletics	1207
J. Nunemaker, (G.)	332
W. Nunemaker, (G.)	116
Pipe Bending	
Finishers	2182
Roughers	1943
Lenhart, (R.)	482
Lenhart, (R.)	195
P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.	
Browns	2567
Cardinals	2429
Mendenhall, (C.)	586
Mendenhall, (C.)	219
Miscellaneous	
Dulls	2377
Parthmore	2016
Adams, (D.)	552
Sunday, (P.)	224

COUNTY FAIR MEN WILL MEET HERE

Elect Officers Next Month; Plan More Liberal Purses For Races

The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs will meet in Harrisburg March 14. Officers will be elected and other business transacted. The association met in Philadelphia yesterday and nominated officers as follows:

President, William G. Murdock; vice-presidents, Walter R. Buckman, Philadelphia, and S. W. Montgomery, Troy; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Seldomridge; executive committee, John A. Bollman, Lebanon; H. C. Hecker, York; F. H. Marvin, Mansfield; Norris G. Temple, West Chester, and Harry B. Schall, Allentown.

A resolution offered by Abner Deysher, of the Reading fair, was adopted. It calls for an additional assessment from each fair, to be used in testing the law relative to a State appropriation allowing each fair \$2,000 and not over \$4,000 for any one county.

A test case will likely be made in York county, where there are six fairs held annually, and the result of this case will decide the standing of the remaining fairs in the State.

It was decided to give the horsemen as liberal conditions as possible this year in order to stimulate the racing game, which is recognized as a great asset to any fair association. The purses will be increased in many places.

Mack Closes Baker Deal; Yankees Get Star Hitter

Special to the Telegraph

New York, Feb. 16.—John Franklin Baker, of "home-run" fame, the player who on two occasions smashed the world's championship aspirations of the Giants at the Polo Grounds and in Philadelphia with circuit hits, was purchased yesterday by the Yankees and will play third base on the team next season. Baker signed a contract for three years—1916, 1917 and 1918.

The deal was consummated at a four-hour conference. The price paid for the player has not been announced but it is stated that the New York Club paid more than \$25,000 for the player and his contract calls for \$8,000 a year.

Connie Mack confirmed the sale.

DANIEL SUPPRESSES SECRET OF EXPLOSION ON E-2

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels again has put on the lid as to publicity in his department. He announced that he would not make public the report of the special court of inquiry which has just concluded its investigation into the cause of the hydrogen gas explosion last month on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard.

DR. GREIL ASKS \$120,000 IN ANCONA DAMAGE SUIT

Special to the Telegraph

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the only American-born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed liner Ancona, announced that she had filed in Washington claims amounting to \$120,000.

WELLY'S CORNER

Jess Willard claims he is too ill to get ready by March 8, but can be in shape by March 25. The battle has not been officially called off. Promoters meet to-day to take up the question of a new date.

Willard's attitude is causing much comment in theistic world. While it is not doubted that he is ill, the public has not been fully informed as to whether Willard's illness prevents training or he is only making an excuse to get a longer workout.

The enthusiasm shown yesterday by Tech High track candidates indicates much interest in the work this season. In answer to the first call twenty candidates were on the field. There will be a lively contest for representation on the team that will go to Philadelphia in April.

Announcement is made to-day that the Army-Navy game will be played in New York next Fall. It is said the seating capacity at Franklin Field is too small to take care of the crowd. New York promises 50,000 seats, while Philadelphia can offer but 30,000. It is up to the University of Pennsylvania to get busy on a stadium.

One year ago to-day Frank Baker, former third baseman of the Athletics, announced his retirement from baseball. Baker and Connie Mack had many controversies. It was a question of salary. Everybody said Baker was not going to get much in the way of pay this year. Baker is doing the smiling. He got his terms when he agreed to sign with the Yankees.

De Neri Five Trims Local Independents in Fast Game

The De Neri five of the Eastern League outclassed Harrisburg Independents last night and won the game; score, 41 to 35. It was an up-hill fight for the locals, the Quakers having a brilliant spurt near the close of the game. In the first half Harrisburg put up a fast game. The line-up and summary follow:

DE NERI				
Fd. G.	F. I. G.	Ass.	Pts.	
Dark, f.	3	6	1	12
Bilson, f.	4	0	2	8
Grimstead, c.	0	0	0	0
Kinkaid, g.	0	0	2	0
Newman, g.	8	5	3	21
Totals	15	11	9	41
INDEPENDENTS				
Rote, f.	3	0	3	18
McCord, f.	3	9	3	14
Geisel, c.	1	0	1	2
Ford, g.	1	0	1	2
McCConnell, g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	15	9	10	39

Fouls called on Harrisburg, 14; on De Neri, 13. Referee, Early. Scorer, Culp.

Sell Utica Baseball Team to Two Leading Merchants

Special to the Telegraph

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The franchise of the local New York State League team was sold to Charles Schram and William Donohue, both prominent men of this city. The bid made for the team by a group represented by Mr. Schram, Allie Brown and Nathan Robbins was rejected by the stockholders when Schram withdrew from the combination and joined interests with Mr. Donohue. The sale was made at the annual meeting of the Utica Field Club, which controls the team, and which session was held here last night. The sale dispels all the rumors and reports that the Utes were or would be sold to Harrisburg.

Telegraph Tossers Lose to McSherrystown All-Star Five

At McSherrystown last night the Telegraph tossers lost out, score 47 to 37. The game was the best exhibition seen in that town this season and arrangements were made to have the Telegraph five return at a later date. McSherrystown excelled in tossing. The Telegraph team was seriously handicapped by the absence of Yoder and Stackpole.

For the Telegraph, Crane, Harris and Gephard played a brilliant game. The work of Edmunds as guard was an interesting feature. Weirman and B. Noel were the best scorers for McSherrystown. The line-up and summary follow:

TELEGRAPH			
Fd. G.	F. I. G.	Pts.	
Crane, f.	4	0	8
Harris, f.	8	0	16
Gebhard, c.	3	0	6
Edmunds, g.	0	0	0
Thomas, g.	1	5	7
Totals	16	5	27
M'SHERRYSTOWN			
Weirman, f.	5	0	10
Groff, f.	4	0	8
B. Noel, c.	6	0	12
H. Noel, g.	2	0	4
Krepps, g.	3	7	13
Totals	20	7	47

Referee, Brady. Scorer, Weaver.

Coach Vivian Nickalls Is Now on Firing Line

Special to the Telegraph

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Captain Vivian Nickalls former coach of the Penn crews, is now "somewhere in France" on the firing line with his battery.

"I am on the firing line," writes Nickalls. "Have I been bombed? Germans. Been in action two weeks. How is old Joe Wright coming on at Penn? Everybody wants something to read. Have my friends writing me a note or so. How is Harry Long? Leo Dog Jim in London, but will fetch him out here. Noise is terrible. Thought I was going to Egypt, but am in France. You folks in Philadelphia know more about the war than we do. Hope Penn wins at Poughkeepsie."

MANAGING THE CITY

By Frederic J. Haskin

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people makes six million dollars. That is one half of the city's annual expenditures. The other half is raised by taxation of property and privileges in the District of Columbia.

When the commission form of government was adopted in 1878 Congress had a long and animated row about who should pay the bill. They finally decided to split it fifty-fifty between the people of Washington and the people of the United States. Under this arrangement, and as a result of exclusive control by Congress, the present magnificent city has been built, at a cost of more than two hundred million dollars, exclusive of government buildings, all of which are paid for by the United States. Having footed the bill you are entitled to consider Washington just as much your town as it is the town of the folks that live here and who have paid no more for it than you have.

While the "half and half," as it was called, has produced a magnificent city, it has been the cause of a quarrel between Congress and the people of Washington in recent years. Congress is asking, for instance, why their constituents should be taxed for one-half of the annual bill of the people of Washington. And now the people of Washington are asking why they should be taxed for one-half of the expense of things that are bought because of the national character of the city. This quarrel has just been thoroughly threshed out before a joint committee of Congress, directed to investigate the "half and half," and it is probable some new basis for the partnership will be established.

The most interesting thing about the city of Washington is that it is a good deal like the giraffe at the circus which caused the old farmer, upon seeing him for the first time, to say: "There ain't no such animal!" Of course, you hear lots about Washington, you talk a lot about Washington, the newspapers print thousands of columns of news dated Washington. If you address a letter to Washington it gets there. Nevertheless, there is no such city, except in the records of the Post Office Department.

The city of Washington was formally abolished and completely and legally abolished by the Act of 1878. In its place was created the District of Columbia. There is not to-day one word or line on the statute books

which recognizes the existence of such a city as Washington.

For convenience of routine the various offices and departments of the District government are divided by the three commissioners among themselves, but practically all of the business of the District is administered by the three commissioners sitting as a board. They each receive a salary of \$5,000 a year, are jointly responsible for the activities of five thousand officers and employees, and for the expenditures of \$12,000,000 annually. This makes it imperative that they devote all of their time to the city's business. They sit as a board three forenoons a week and transact business very much like a board of directors of a great manufacturing establishment.

Tech-Central Debate Plans For Friday Are Complete

Arrangements have been perfected for the Tech-Central debate that will be held in the auditorium of the Technical High School, Friday evening. The contest is the first to ever be held between the two institutions, and enthusiasm is running high as the outcome.

The program as arranged by the two institutions is as follows: Overture; combined High School orchestras; violin solo, selected; Professor M. G. Pillor, Resolved, That international peace would be best promoted by extensive warlike preparations on the part of all nations. Affirmative, Harold Eckert, Homer Kreider, Miss Ruth Beatty, Ezra Strohm, affirmative, negative, "Jack" Stiteler, William Watson, Samuel Sherman, Charles Johnson, alternate. Central High School will argue the affirmative, and each speaker will be given eight minutes for the advancement of arguments. Harold Eckert and "Jack" Stiteler will be the speakers on the rebuttal for their respective schools. Music, Tech Junior Chorus; music, Central High School choir; music, Tech Freshman Chorus; decision of the judges.

Superintendent F. E. Downes will preside and the judges will be three members of the Dickinson College faculty, as follows: Professor M. G. Pillor, Professor M. T. Sellers, Professor Fred Wing. The winner of this contest will represent Harrisburg in county debate. There will be further eliminations in the several counties of the State to pick the final winners, who will compete at State College in May to determine the State High School championship of Pennsylvania.

ASKS THE POLICE TO HELP FIND DAUGHTERS

Frank Powell, 1325 Wallace street, reported to the police department that his two daughters, Marguerite, aged 14, and Helen, aged 12, ran away from home and were probably visiting relatives in Lancaster. The police department notified the Lancaster authorities to be on the lookout.

NOT KNOWN HERE

The police have been unable to locate any relatives here of Geo. Peters, who died suddenly in Wayne, Ind. Chief of Police Charles Lentz, of that place, asked the local department to try to locate two sisters of the man, said to be living in this city.

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