

DECISIVE BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE---ACADEMY'S RECORD

ACADEMY RECORD SHOWS FAST PACE

Opponents Lead in Scoring; Good Material For Next Year's Team

Opponents of the Harrisburg Academy outscored the locals by 14 points. Coach Tatem's team, however, came out in good shape in the number of victories. The team came back strong after electing Eddie Roth captain.

Roth, this year's captain, played an excellent game throughout the season and was high point scorer for the local boys. Phillips, also played a good game, and helped materially in the boosting of the scores. He will return next year.

Bruce, the newly elected captain of next year's team jumped a good game at center all season, and was a good point scorer. Kreider guarded his post to keep down his opponents' scores all the time, and played with Freshlich, the two were an excellent combination against more powerful opponents. Moor, the first substitute, showed his grit by sticking with the team all season, getting into enough games to give him his swag.

December 11--Academy, 14, York Collegiate Institute, 34, at York; 18, Academy 40, Pottstown 20, at Cathedral Hall; February 5, Academy 21, Schuylkill Seminary 32, at Reading; 15, Academy 43, York County Academy 23, at Cathedral Hall; 29, Academy 32, Gettysburg Academy 17, at Cathedral Hall; February 26, Academy 19, York County Academy 58, at York; 19, Academy 31, Schuylkill Seminary 23, at Cathedral Hall; March 21, Franklin and Marshall 25, at Lancaster.

Disney Close Winner in First West Fairview Shoot

In the opening target shoot of the West Fairview Sportsmen's Association, held Saturday, "Had" Disney was high scorer with 80 breaks out of 100. It was difficult to shoot and many cracks from Harrisburg would not enter because of the high wind. Bretz was second with 79. Three moneys were divided among the winners, \$12.50, \$11.07 and \$2.70. The entrance fee was \$1.00.

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Hassett Girls Winner in Game With Temple Tossers

The Girls' division tossers of the Hassett club, won over the Temple girls from Philadelphia Saturday, score 21 to 20. This victory gives the local co-eds the right to the championship title for Central Pennsylvania. The Hassett girls are ready to back up this claim against any quintet in their class.

The game Saturday was fast and exciting. Miss Devine at center, was the big shooting star. Miss Sweeney was at close second. Miss Burns, Miss Emmanuel, Miss McCarthy and Miss Cashman were factors in the good work. Miss Irons and Miss Messenger were Philadelphia stars. Between the halves the Hassett Tossers won from the Hassett Arrows, score 44 to 31.

WANT BASEBALL GAMES

The Mercury F. C., a baseball club has organized for the coming season and is now arranging games with first class amateur teams in Central Pennsylvania. Herbert Hunter, 1322 Susquehanna street, is manager. The team is particularly anxious to play Steelton, Middletown, Hershey, Lancaster, York and Enola aggregations.

MOTOR CLUB RUN IN JUNE

The annual run of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be held in June. The committee is now at work on plans and will announce the program at the April meeting. Another committee is at work on plans to bring about the abolishment of the toll cause on the Reading pike near Hummelstown.

BURIAL COMMISSIONER NAMED

New Cumberland, Pa., March 6.—Jacob Witmer has been appointed by the Cumberland county commissioners as commissioner for the burial of soldiers and their widows for Brookwood precinct, Lower Allen township and the borough of New Cumberland.

Advertisement for Hartranft Cigar, featuring an image of a cigar and text: 'They give just what you have a right to expect—solid, complete, and complete satisfaction. Sold almost everywhere. Five cents.'

More Fight Seats Means Cash Increase

Special to the Telegraph. New York, March 6.—The remodeling of Madison Square Garden has increased the total seating capacity of the arena. The new arena fight to 12,000. The prices for the seats range from \$3 up to \$25. If all the seats are sold, the "gate" total \$145,000.

Invitations Issued Today For University Banquet March 15

"You are cordially invited to be one of a gathering of university and college men from your own and other colleges at a banquet to be held at the Harrisburg Club, on Wednesday evening, March the fifteenth, at seven o'clock. The speakers will include President Edwin E. Sparks, of State College; Dr. D. D. B. Smith, Secretary of the State Board of Education; Dr. Arthur H. Quinn, dean of the college department, University of Pennsylvania; and others.

Such an substance is the form of the invitation which was sent out this afternoon to well over 350 alumni of the numerous universities that are represented in Harrisburg and nearby towns. It is planned to make the dinner an annual affair, provided sufficient interest is taken in the one to be held on March 15. The purpose of the banquet is primarily to bring the graduates of different universities closer together and provide some sort of basis for future gatherings of like nature. If there are any accredited college graduates in the vicinity of Harrisburg who will not have received invitations before Thursday of this week, it is the wish of the committee that they send their name and address, college and class, to Mark W. Milnor, 11 North Third street, and invitations will be sent them.

REFUSES LICENSES TO 6 HOTELS

[Continued From First Page] The public morals, were urged by the remonstrants as reasons for refusing the re-licensing of more than a score of places, the violations of the Brooks high license law in the way some of the hotels have been operating. The remonstrants furnished highly sensational reasons for basing objections.

The investigations, particularly those conducted by the city hotels, were made by E. H. Oodis, an Indiana newspaper man, brought here for the purpose; John P. Guyer, field secretary of the Law and Order League, and H. E. Kessler, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, and president of the No-License League.

Both Ebel and Striplin are forced to vacate the National and Leroy properties respectively because the State has acquired them in the extension of the Capitol park zone. Ebel's property is on the corner of Market and Second streets, and Leroy's property is on the corner of Market and Second streets. Striplin had originally filed an application for the re-licensing of his property, but the State actually takes the property. Striplin had originally filed an application for the re-licensing of his property, but the State actually takes the property.

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MINISTERIAL BODIES MEET

The Rev. S. L. Rice, pastor of the Marysville Lutheran Church, at the morning session of the Lutheran Ministerial Association of the city and vicinity, read a paper on "Book Review: Footings For Faith, by Merrill." The pastors heard an all-day pre-lection session in Zion Lutheran Church and discussed plans for services during Lent. At the Methodist Ministerial meeting this morning at the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. B. W. Runyan read a paper on "Essential Qualification For General Conference Delegate."

PRESIDENT QUILTS

George G. Swainbank, former president and general manager of the Charles F. Hoover Furniture Company, sold his interest in the business on March 1, and will have some announcements to make soon as to his plans for the future.

LEAGUE GAMES UP TO READING

If Lawson Lands Lauer Park, Harrisburg Will Lose Out; Farrell's Plan

Definite information as to whether Reading wants a New York State League franchise is expected to-day or to-morrow. On the decision at Reading depends Harrisburg's chances for league baseball this summer. Owners of Lauer's Park, it is said, control the situation.

President John H. Farrell of the New York State League wants a ten-circuit circuit and would like to add Harrisburg and Reading. If Al Lawson fails to go through with his plans for the Atlantic League by taking in Reading, an opportunity would be opened for President Farrell to offer a franchise to both Reading and Harrisburg. A Wilkes-Barre dispatch says:

"There is no other chance of Harrisburg and Reading getting into the League baseball. The eight cities which made up the league last year will stick during the coming season. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton pair off; Elmira and Binghamton also pair off with Syracuse and Utica as rivals and Troy and Albany on the Eastern end. Reading and Harrisburg would form another good pair. The ten-circuit league has been talked about for some time. President Farrell favored it from the start, but when Lawson stepped in and got an option on the grounds for his Atlantic League a halt had to be called."

Washington Street Car Strike Forces Thousands to Walk to Their Work

Washington, March 6.—The Capital of the United States realized fully to-day that it had a street car strike on its hands. When the companies began running cars this morning with the few men who stuck to their posts, and recruit crews of inspectors, clerks, machinists and former employees they managed to give a service equal to about 25 per cent. of the normal.

The result was that between 8 and 9 o'clock when not less than 100,000 folk moving to their day's work, the few cars operating were hopelessly overloaded in the early stage of their trips and tens of thousands walked.

Automobile Suit First Common Pleas Case Is Settled; Panel Excused

Postponed for a week because of the long session of license court, February Common Pleas Court, opened to-day with President Judge Kunkel hearing the assumpt case brought by Robert E. Cameron, and the Commonwealth Trust Company, his counter party. The case was brought by the Commonwealth Trust Company, an auto dealer. Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrall sitting on the trespass action brought by John B. Rider, against the York Haven Water and Power Company.

DANVILLE MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL TO MILLERSBURG CHURCH

Millersburg, Pa., March 6.—At a congregational meeting of the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held last evening at Danville, Pa., the Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of Danville, was unanimously elected pastor of the church. This church has been without a regular pastor since the death of the Rev. Mr. White early in January. How ever, preaching services were held each Sunday, the pulpit being filled by supplies. The Rev. Mr. Musselman is a young man and has accepted the call. He will move to Millersburg in the near future.

COMMISSIONER JACKSON TO INTRODUCE MRS. CATT

The suffragists of the State, who will convene in party conference to-morrow at the Board of Trade Hall, announced that John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor, will introduce Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt when she speaks at the mass meeting to-morrow evening.

KOTUR'S DEFENSE COST \$174.53

Dauphin county paid recorder O. G. Wickersham and S. Duncan Wylie, counsel for the defense in the Nicolo Kotur murder trial just \$75 apiece for their services. The two attorneys were appointed by the court and the compensation as allowed this morning by the county commissioners was the sum fixed by the court. Poor services of subpoenas, etc., \$24.53 was allowed.

CHARTER CEMETERY

In a brief decree handed down this morning the county court, which chartered the Stoverdale Memorial Cemetery Association of Derry town, The income will not exceed \$5,000 annually and the incorporators are: Edward Stover, Charles C. Kerne, Mary Stover, M. S. Reider and Jerome Ricker.

COLONEL NOTT DIES

New York, March 6.—Charles C. Nott, who was appointed to the United States Court of Claims, by President Lincoln, and Chief Justice of the court by President Cleveland, died here to-day at the age of 82. Mr. Nott served in the Civil War and gained the rank of Colonel.

GIRL BURNED

Edith Long, aged 22, a domestic at 923 Capital street, was severely burned about the face, arms and chest this morning, when some paper which she had put in the stove blazed up and set fire to her clothing. She was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

Bits From Sportland

Herbert Barnes of Middletown will manage the Royalton A. C. baseball team this season. A strong schedule is being arranged. Toledo will get the American Association Cleveland team. The franchise will transfer scores 31 to 26.

Camp Hill High tossers dropped a game to York Collegiate Institute Saturday, score 81 to 6.

The Lebanon Valley College basketball girls defeated the Ephrata girls Friday night, score 51 to 26.

Waynesboro High school five won over the Blue Ridge school quint Saturday scores 36 to 18. The Alpha second team defeated the Y. M. C. A. 19 to 11.

The St. Louis Nationals yesterday won from the San Antonio team, score 11 to 9.

The Lebanon Valley Scrubs defeated Millersville, score 31 to 26.

Cleveland won from New Orleans, score 9 to 5.

Hershey High school defeated Carlisle High quintet Saturday, score 19 to 11.

In the Evangelical League series the Where team won from the Who five, score 575 to 571; and the When five defeated the What team, score 1029 to 1010.

DR. DIXON TALKS ON BREAKFASTS

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health and a student of dietetics, takes a rap at the common practice of eating grapefruit and other fruits in the course of a health talk issued here to-day on the proper way of eating. The commissioner calls attention to the fact that grapefruit and other fruits in the course of a health talk issued here to-day on the proper way of eating. The commissioner calls attention to the fact that grapefruit and other fruits in the course of a health talk issued here to-day on the proper way of eating.

NEWTON D. BAKER NEW WAR SECRETARY

Baker in Cleveland and had a long talk with him. Mr. Baker has been in Washington frequently of late. The thirty day period for which Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and Leroy G. Underhill, Secretary of War ad interim, will expire March 11. It is expected Mr. Baker's nomination will be sent to the Senate before that time.

Baker Is Believer in National Preparedness

Cleveland, O., March 6.—Mr. Baker is a thorough believer in national preparedness and has stood valiantly by the President through all of the recent discussion.

Baker was known as the original Wilson man in Ohio. At the time of the election of President Wilson in 1912 Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio, was a candidate for the presidential nomination and controlled a majority of the Buckeye delegation, but Baker was for Wilson and swung with him a number of Northern Ohio delegates. The successful fight which he personally led on the floor of the Senate to prevent the adoption of the unit rule saved these Ohio votes to Wilson and did much to make possible his nomination.

DEFIANT UNTIL HE HEARS OF VICTIM'S FATHER'S WRATH

Among the prisoners to plead guilty at the regular session of sentence court next Monday morning will be Robert E. Johnson, who was brought yesterday from Warrenton, Va., for criminally attacking the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer near Warrenton, Va., who employ the negro had been a trusted servant for years.

Johnson was more or less defiant with County Detective James T. Walker, who brought him from Virginia, until he reached the companionway steps in Union station. The officer had mentioned on the way up that he thought it quite possible that the girl's father "might be waiting for us." And the handcuffs jingled with the trembling of the prisoner's hands as he was led up the steps.

ATTACKED GIRL, CHARGE

Albert, alias "Mooney" Campbell, of Greenwood street, was arraigned before Alderman George Sprout this afternoon to answer a charge of attacking 12-year-old Mary Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, 1020 Girard street.

WIFE-BEATER ARRESTED

Ben Pino, charged with beating his wife, Lena Pino, so that she was unable to walk, was arrested yesterday by the police.

DECISIVE GAMES ON WEEK'S BILL

Reading High Plays Central Friday; Victory Is Important in League Race

Games played this week by local teams in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league will determine the championship. Reading High will meet Central on the Auditorium floor Friday night, while Saturday the "Dutch" play at Steelton.

If the victors can win one of these games, they will finish the season at the top of the ladder. Two defeats will tie Reading with Central for the championship. Friday night Tech tossers will meet Coach Gaffney's Steelton tossers on Felton Hall floor. Central Co-eds will play the girls' team of the Chambersburg High school Friday night.

In the lower end of the county Middletown High will close his season Friday night with Hanover High in a contest to be played at Luna rink. Another contest in the Central Penn League will be played Saturday between Lancaster and Lebanon in the latter city.

WELLY'S CORNER

The baseball war may break out again this week. Baltimore backers of the Federal League deny that a settlement was reached, and that the National Commission had agreed to bring about a satisfactory adjustment. A dispatch to-day from Baltimore says a suit will be entered against organized baseball this week, to recover money said to be due on the transfer of the Federal franchise.

This week promises to be important in basketball. The Greystocks of the Eastern League must win one more victory to make certain this year's pennant. Princeton and Penn are tied up for first place in the intercollegiate race. Both teams play Cornell. By taking two games the Ithacans can tie up the series.

By the end of the present week all major teams will be in training. The Phillies reached St. Petersburg, Florida, to-day after a stormy sea voyage. Connie Mack will start his aggregation to-morrow. In the Mack crowd will be "Red" Crane, the Harrisburg boy who looks like a regular this season. Crane left for Philadelphia to-day. He has been keeping himself in good condition and is ready to play on shortstop, second base or at third sack.

Reading High tossers won Saturday's game at Lancaster, score 30 to 21. There is one black mark against the Berks aggregation. Central expects a hard game when Reading plays here Friday night. The local tossers realize that it is necessary to win every game on the schedule.

The Harrisburg Academy shooting squad started Saturday afternoon. Coach Allen had 12 shooters working at Second and Division streets during the afternoon. Eddie Roth showed the best skill in breaking targets. The other boys showed pluck and made good scores.

Hazleton's Central Pennsylvania League team handed a defeat to the Harrisburg Independents Saturday night, score 55 to 31. Rote lead in the scoring for the local five. Gabel and Ford were factors in the scoring; while McCord, Geisel and McConnell were big helps.

COAL GAS CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Mrs. Henry Cocklin and Her Husband Overcome by Fumes From Stove

Special to the Telegraph. Bowmansdale, Pa., March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cocklin were overcome by coal gas from a stove at their home here early Friday morning and Mrs. Cocklin died on Saturday without regaining consciousness. Mr. Cocklin was also in an unconscious condition when found and at a late hour yesterday had not recovered. Mrs. Cocklin was 80 years old and her husband is aged 78. Dr. S. E. Mowery of Mechanicsburg, was summoned and is attending Mr. Cocklin.

Mrs. Cocklin married two brothers, her first husband being Andrew Cocklin, and after his death she married Henry Cocklin. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Yohn, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. E. P. Sayres, of Lancaster; two sons, M. G. Cocklin, of Harrisburg, and Mervin, who is at home; two brothers, William L. Gardner, of Harrisburg, and Prof. David Cocklin, of York; three step-sons, George Cocklin, of York, Ross and William Cocklin, of Harrisburg; one step-daughter, Mrs. David Myers of Bowmansdale.

SNOW OR RAIN TO CONTINUE 24 HOURS

[Continued From First Page] broadside when the mercury dropped to 5 above zero on St. Valentine's day. Continued cold weather, with rain, sleet and snow at odd intervals during the month, knocked the bottom entirely out of the groundhog prediction. The goosebone prophets, who said last Fall that the winter would be most severe in February and March, are wagging their heads with a wise "I told you so" and the groundhog theorists are hunting excuses.

The blinding snow which began falling shortly after 8 o'clock this morning continued until in the afternoon, and more than 2 inches fell in four hours. The center of the storm which is spread over practically all of the United States is located over Iowa. Snow or rain fell to-day in a large part of the country.

GET ANOTHER CHICKEN THIEF

Frank Ross, accused of aiding in robbing chicken coops and refrigerators in the West End, was arrested Saturday night by city police and lodged in jail for a hearing before Alderman Hilton. Two of his accomplices were held under \$300 bail for court after a hearing on Saturday afternoon. Several charges of larceny have been brought against the trio of raiders.

Col. House Tells Wilson There Are No Further Prospects For Peace

Washington, March 6.—Colonel E. M. House, to-day, yesterday from Europe is understood to have told President Wilson to-day that he found no more prospects for peace during his recent visit to the capitals of belligerent nations than he did on his visit last Spring.

Colonel House did not complete his report to the President this morning. He planned to go over the European situation thoroughly with him late this afternoon. It was understood that although the Colonel's primary mission to Europe was not to investigate the situation, he listened carefully to everything said to him on the subject and therefore had much of interest to tell the President.

Colonel House is understood to have told the President there is constant danger in the negotiations with Germany because of feeling there over the submarine issue. Varying opinions over the use of submarines exist. He told the President that the faction favoring using submarines to the limit, regardless of protests of neutrals is a strong one, and cannot be dissuaded. Generally speaking, however, he found no sentiment in favor of war with the United States.

PROVIDES FOR GRAVE'S UPKEEP

In his will probated to-day by Registrar R. C. Danner, Anselm W. Bennett, formerly of this city bequeathed his estate to his widow Leah with the exception of \$100. This he left in trust with the Central Trust company for the upkeep of his grave in the Mt. Zion cemetery of Cumberland county.

AGRICULTURE AND NOT AMUSEMENTS

Secretary Patton Has Some Ideas Regarding Features of the County Fairs

A move to make the county fairs and agricultural exhibitions held throughout Pennsylvania, particularly those which receive pecuniary aid from the State Treasury, more agricultural than amusement affairs is to be undertaken when the annual meeting of the State Association of County Fairs is held in Harrisburg on March 13-14.

Fourth Annual Debate at Academy March 10

The fourth annual Greek-Roman debate will be held in the auditorium of the Harrisburg Academy next Friday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Resolved, That the Prosperity and Peace of the United States Will Be Best Maintained by Immediate and Substantial Strengthening of National Defenses." The affirmative team, captained by Chester A. Good, will also include P. Boyd Rutherford and Earle E. Bortell, with Paul Zimmerman as alternate, while the opposite side of the question will find the Romans led by Gilbert Spangenberg and the remainder of the team composed of John S. Wallis and Lane S. Hart, 34, with Nathan W. Strover, 20, as alternates. J. E. B. Cunningham, W. S. Snyder and Roy G. Cox will act in the capacity of judges for the debate. The names of the winning team will be inscribed on the prize cup and the gold medal will be awarded to the one adjudged the best speaker. Both are the gift of Edward J. Stackpole and are contested for annually. The program will be as follows: Piano solo, Dunbar Allen Eberts; first round of prize debate; music; rebuttal round of debate; music; award of prizes; address, J. E. B. Cunningham.

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