

SPORTS---CENTRAL HIGH'S CRUCIAL GAME TOMORROW NIGHT'S BIG ATTRACTION

NO SHORT FIELDS IN MAJOR LEAGUE

Surveys Will Be in Order Before Season Starts; Must Be Regular

Special to the Telegraph New York, March 9.—For the first time in its history, the National League will have its playing fields surveyed by competent engineers and the correctness of the measurements certified to the president of the league.

There always has been some doubt, owing to former imperfect rules and diagrams, as to the proper distances of pitchers' plates and batsmen's boxes on some of the National League fields, and on one diamond at least it was discovered that the pitcher's plate had been installed too close to the plate.

In an official communication sent to his club owners, accompanied by a new blue print and a copy of the corrected rules, President Tener said:

"The foregoing is sent you in order that your clubs may comply with the league resolution requiring that all playing fields and diamonds in our circuit be surveyed by a competent engineer, who shall certify to the president of the league, prior to the opening of the season, that the distances are correct and that the position of the pitchers' plate is in conformity with the rules."

That essential attention is to be paid to the building of the pitcher's plate, the raising of which had grown to an abuse of the rule by some of the clubs, is evidenced by additional instructions from the president, which read as follows:

"This survey should be made after the grounds have been prepared in all respects for championship games, in which preparation especial attention should be given the letter and spirit of section 2 of rule 9, which requires all pitchers' plates shall be not more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or home plate and that the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual."

"After your playing field has been laid out in all respects to conform with this diagram and the rules, you will see to it that it is so permanently maintained."

Indian Athletes Work Hard; Anxious For Cinder Track

Carlisle, Pa., March 9.—Running drills on the hard track which surrounds the athletic field, the Carlisle Indian track candidates are getting impatient for the cinder track and spiked shoes. As the schedule opens early, the Redskins runners would like to get as much practice on the track as possible.

It is not expected that any stars will be at Carlisle this Spring, but quite a number of the boys show much promise and bid fair to develop into good track athletes. A number of inter-class meets have been arranged to give the coach a line on the various candidates. The annual indoor Orange meet will be held some time this month.

Eddie Mahan Fails to Make Harvard Baseball Team

Boston, March 9.—According to reports, Eddie Mahan is lost to Harvard on account of a number of circumstances, either one of which would be enough to place him outside of the running.

It was hoped that he would be a member of the Crimson baseball team, but it is not reported that he has had academic troubles which would be sufficient to keep him busy for some time.

Forestall Attempt to Stop Willard-Moran Bout

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—An attempt to prevent the Willard-Moran contest was forestalled, temporarily at least, in the Assembly to-day when an objection prevented the introduction of a resolution of Assemblyman McCue, of New York, a former pugilist, calling on the State Athletic Commission to revoke the license for the fight.

McCue said he had seen Willard recently and that the champion was in no physical condition to fight.

HARD WORK FOR FIGHT WITH WILLARD



FRANK MORAN FRANK KENDALL

Frank Moran, the big, blond heavyweight, is hard at work for his forthcoming battle with Jess Willard, the champion. Moran is in fine condition. Willard is fat and in poor wind. He had not taken enough exercise in the first ten days of his work to keep his weight down to the point it was when he began training. Experts who have watched both men train say Willard must get to work at once or he will be in real danger from Moran.

MAY USE OLD CHURCH AGAIN

Fire in New Bethel A. M. E. Causes \$6,000 Loss; Crossed Wires the Cause?

Because of the \$6,000 fire which almost destroyed the new Bethel A. M. E. church, Briggs and Ash street, last night, the congregation may again use the old church at State and West streets, in the Capitol Park Extension area, now used by the State as an armory for the Governor's troop, until necessary repairs have been made on the new edifice.

The fire last night, according to Fire Chief John C. Kinder, probably started from crossed wires near the \$2,500 pipe organ which was destroyed. Members of the congregation, and of the board of trustees, however, believe that it was the work of an incendiary.

If arrangements can be completed with George C. Jack, captain of the Governor's troop, and Samuel E. Rambo, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, the congregation will use the old church until the new one has been remodelled.

The new edifice was dedicated April 15, 1915 and plans had been started to celebrate the first anniversary of the services. The blaze was discovered by Samuel Little, who lives in the vicinity, but the firemen had difficulty in fighting the flames because of the cold which froze the water played on the building in several places.

The loss caused by the fire, smoke and water, on the building is totally covered by insurance. Considerable was lost on the contents.

Immediately upon the adjustment of the loss, arrangements will be made for all of the repairs which will be rushed so that the congregation can use the church as soon as possible. The interior of the new edifice was almost totally destroyed.

While the firemen were fighting the fire in the church, a small blaze broke out in a chimney at the Hoffman House in Market street, which was extinguished with several buckets of water before any damage was done.

Asks Record Price For Famous Western Stallion

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—Several times since Peter Mac, a 6-year-old trotting stallion, has shown phenomenal speed, Captain David Shaw, of this city, has been approached by horem who admired the horse, to put a price on the son of Peter Mac, the Great and Lillian R. The captain refused bona fide offers of \$35,000 and \$50,000 for the horse and now has put a definite price on the stallion.

The buyer of Peter Mac will pay the biggest sum of money ever expended for a light harness horse. The present record price is the \$125,000, which the late J. Malcolm Forbes paid for Arion. But any man who will pay \$125,001 may own Peter Mac.

This is the sum placed on the horse by Mike McDevitt, the trainer, who has given the young speed merchant all his schooling, who gave Lillian R. the dam of Peter Mac, her record, and who was requested by Captain Shaw to set a price on the horse.

MAC'S MAY BE EYE OPENERS

New Team May Show League Few Things About Baseball

Special to the Telegraph Philadelphia, March 9.—What kind of a ball team Connie Mack will develop this season is a question no person but Connie can answer as the Athletics start their Spring training. And Mack is doing little talking these days except to refer to the promise of last year that he would make the Athletics another powerful pennant winning team. The team starts soon today.

All last season, when the Athletics were trapped upon, kicked and mauled by every team in the American League and during the winter, Connie Mack spread a dragnet over all the minor leagues and colleges for material and formulated plans for his new machine.

Nobody knows how many unknowns Mack has under cover, but if his past constructive performances may be taken as harbingers it is safe to predict the Athletics will finish a few notches higher than the cellar.

With the "masked marvels" listed as an unknown quantity it would appear that the Athletics are prepared in all departments except pitching and third base.

If training camp coaching has the proper effect the Athletics' moundmen will be greatly improved over those of 1915. Wyckoff, Bush and Bressler are figured as anchor men. Last season Wyckoff improved amazingly and around him it is believed Mack will build his staff. In addition, the Mack men's pit has Nabors and Meyers, who toward the end of last season demonstrated that they were rapidly getting their stride.

The receiving end of the game is expected to be handled largely by Wally Schang and McAvoy. Young Perkins can also be counted upon to do a little catching. The rest, according to teammates, is a coner. Those who saw him work in the North Carolina League last season this season will develop him greatly.

Mack is said practically to have decided that Jimmy Walsh will be the regular left fielder, with Oldring in center and Strunk in right. Davies, however, is expected to play in left field. It would not cause great surprise if he were gallivanting around that section.

Oldring, the "big" second baseman, is in great shape. Rube spent his vacation on his farm, and appears to be quite ready to play in 1916 and 1917 style.

The infield problem probably will be quite a result of the season. This base still is a great uncertainty, and shortstop will require a whole lot of consideration. Although the Athletics' scouts are being tried out for the latter position, it is possible Crane will be selected.

Healy and Ritter are being mentioned for third. In Ritter, Mack considers the best choice. He is a big, powerful, remarkable work from the youngster. McInnis is expected to be seen at first, as he has been in the majors and will service at second in place of Larry Lajoie. Rumors are circulating that LARRY will be seen with another team.

TEN PROPERTIES TO GET FOR PARK EXTENSION

but has achieved results. The number of condemnations is far less than anyone expected two years ago. In fact, the district, encouraging them, has accomplished in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon the Commissioners.

Has \$2,300,000 The first appropriation amounted to \$2,000,000 and last session \$300,000 additional was voted. The commission act was approved June 16, 1911, and the Commission appointed September 8. The members were A. G. Knisely, Samuel Kunkel and Samuel C. Todd. On Mr. Knisely's death, Spencer C. Gilbert was named. Governor Tener instructed the Commission to begin work on the acquisition of the properties February 1, 1912, and personally accompanied the members over the district, encouraging them, and showing great interest in the work as has Governor Brumbaugh from the day he took office.

The number of properties to which titles have been perfected and approved by the Attorney General and for which settlement has been made to March 5 is 501. Eight properties are under option and eleven under condemnation proceedings. This leaves ten to be acquired and things are moving to get them.

Now the notable thing about the work of the Commission is that the total percentage of entire cost, which includes 359 abstracts of title, because every title must be absolutely correct, the contingent and other expenses and salaries of the office are no for four years and a half is only two and a half per cent of all money expended.

Rapid Demolition In a short time the State Board will sell a number of the buildings in the district. It is the desire of the Governor to have buildings near the railroad razed as soon as possible so the people passing on the trains may get a view of the State House.

It is probable that as soon as possible bids for the eleven under condemnation proceedings, which are not needed by the State for storage or for offices will be asked.

The State is occupying a dozen or so buildings in the district using the buildings because of the crowded condition of the Capitol and getting the use of the properties without paying any rent.

Bits From Sportland

Benny Leonard outfought Johnny Dundee in a ten-round bout at New York last night.

The Allegheny Junior basketball team of Enbawt won last night's game from the Greyhound team of Harrisburg, score 28 to 15.

Ed McDonough, the Utica club manager, has been offered the position. The Policemen of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company last night lost to the All-Stars, scores 1982 to 1829.

The Monarch five of Hummelstown last night won from the Tessahs of the Hassett Club, score 49 to 27.

The Globe Right Posture team lost last night to the Steelton Y. M. H. A., score 21 to 19.

In the P. R. Y. M. C. A. League last night the Keynotes lost to the Cardinals, score 2538 to 2468.

The Harrisburg Y. M. H. A. quintet will play the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity five to-night on Cathedral hall floor.

In the Casino Independent Bowling League series the Trojans last night won from the Lancers, scores 2995 to 2932.

CENTRAL TOSSERS EXPECT VICTORY

In Fine Trim For Game With Reading Tomorrow Night; Girls to Play

Central high tossers are in fine trim for the game with Reading tomorrow night. Coach McCord is drilling the team on passing and especially on defense. The Reading aggregation has a pair of star forwards, and if Central can keep these men from scoring, chances for winning are good.

The Central tossers are a wonderful scoring machine themselves, having run up a total of 320 points in nine games, or an average of 35.5 points per game. This quintet leads the league in the number of points scored against its opponents.

Central is confident Central is confident of winning the game to-morrow night. Reading also expects to win, but the Berks county quintet must take into consideration that Central has not been beaten on her own floor this year.

As an added attraction to-morrow night, the Central girls will line up against the girls from Chambersburg high school.

Several weeks ago Chambersburg defeated the local co-eds at that place, and they are going to try to repeat to-morrow night.

The local girls have been practicing hard, and do not expect to be defeated.

Take Steps to Protect Public at Willard-Moran Bout; Purses Increased

New York, March 9.—The State Athletic Commission to-day investigated Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Moran bout, and Secretary Edwards and Manager James J. Johnston, of the Show Corporation, under whose auspices the bout will be staged.

Chairman Wenck said the purpose of the inquiry was to arrive at some definite arrangement whereby every precaution would be taken to safeguard and protect the interest of the public. He said in case either or both principals were to threaten to absent himself or make some objection to the details he would advise that no money be paid to either principal until after the bout.

It was finally agreed that all ticket receipts be purchased with a stakeholder, amenable to the commissioners and acceptable to the promoters and managers, who should pay out no money until after the fight had taken place and all contract conditions had been faithfully performed.

During the discussion it developed that the purse had been increased from \$70,000 to \$71,250, of which Willard is to receive \$47,500, while half that sum, \$23,750 is to be paid to Moran.

WELLY'S CORNER

Frank Hart, the Carlisle pitcher who was a big start in this vicinity last season, was signed by Connie Mack and will be given a tryout. Hart is a pitcher of unusual ability and has been referred to frequently as the "Iron man." Last season he played with the Marysville team of the Dauphin-Perry League.

Harrisburg will be represented this season in the National Baseball Federation. This organization meets at Cincinnati to-morrow. Tom Nokes, of Johnstown, a well-known sporting writer, is secretary, and has named a local representative who will call a meeting of amateur managers within the next two weeks.

The National Baseball Federation is composed of amateur teams only. Records are kept of all games, and winners of local championships will have an opportunity to compete with winners in other cities. The season winds up with a series of games between winners from all over the United States. Local amateur teams are not all organized, but are getting into the game daily. Arrangements are now being made for a hall for the big meeting.

The Albion A. A., is moving for a strong league this season. Five teams have signed up, Riverside, Enola, Midway, Brelsford, Paxtang and Albion. This league promises a series of interesting games and will play a regular schedule.

Two middleweights will battle in Harrisburg on March 15. They are Frankie Baker of Brooklyn and Charles Kessler of Philadelphia. This battle will be the semi-windup feature

at the next boxing show. The windup will be between Tim Dronoy of Lancaster and Frankie McGuire of Williamsport. On the preliminary bill will be Tommy Donan the Columbia boy who will meet Fred Goodman of Wilmington, Del.

Bill Goughlin, manager of the Scranton Club of the Eastern League, and Pete Noonan of Wilkes-Barre, were in Reading yesterday boosting for a club in that city. They met a number of businessmen and hope to bring about a final answer as to Lauer's Park this week. Harrisburg is ready to jump in when called.

A call has been issued to West End A. C. players to report Saturday for practice. Manager Frank Heiney has signed 20 players. The season opens March 25 with Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg. Clair Good has been signed as official umpire for the season.

Yale tossers came back strong last night and walked all over Columbia, winning by a score of 50 to 10. Tonight Princeton and Cornell play at Ithaca. This game is wanted by Cornell. Penn is holding a good lead and looks like a winner. Yale will try hard to move over to the first division.

Greystock tossers clinched the Eastern League pennant last night, winning from Reading by a score of 29 to 29. Reading came back with a victory over Trenton, score 34 to 23, taking second place. Camden, who plays in Harrisburg Saturday night is in third place. The race was one-sided until the season was half over because of the many changes in the line-ups of all teams except the Greys.

CAMDEN RETURNS SATURDAY NIGHT

Independents Anxious For Revenge; "Jackie" Adams Will Be in Line-up

The Harrisburg Independents are making strenuous efforts to be in condition Saturday night to retrieve the early season defeat handed them by Camden. Jackie Adams and the "Adams Express" gave the independents their worst defeat on January 8, and the locals are out for revenge. Every member of the team received a good workout in the scrimmage against Central high yesterday afternoon.

The game Saturday night will be an interesting one from the spectators' point of view, for the Jerseyites play a wide open game, and for this reason hold several league records for high scoring. They undoubtedly have the greatest scoring team in the league, and are almost unbeatable when playing their best game.

Football Profits Pay All Michigan University Debts

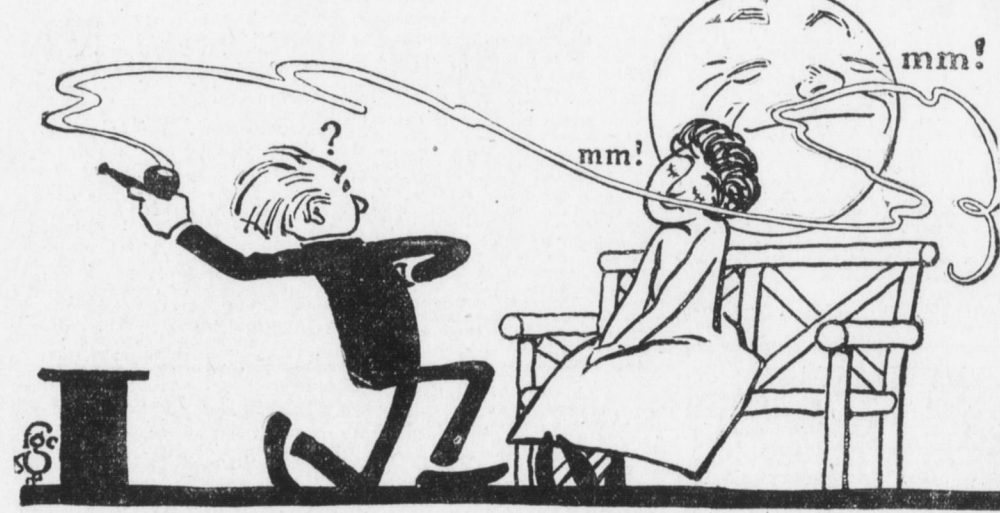
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—Profits from football receipts of the University of Michigan last Autumn were sufficiently large to cover deficits which each of the remaining athletic reports showed, it was announced here yesterday.

Football receipts totalled \$55,852, and football disbursements were \$49,548. Baseball fell \$3,400 short of being self-supporting. The track athletic deficit was about \$5,000. The report shows total athletic receipts of \$90,955, and disbursements of \$90,346. More than \$12,000 was used to pay off the indebtedness of the new stadium and to improve the athletic field.

Western Man Offers Prize For Dual Hockey Match

Houghton, Mich., March 9.—A. L. Ferguson, owner of the Soo hockey team, heard a New York man comparing Eastern hockey with Western to the disparagement of the latter. He then announced that he will wager \$5,000 that any team in the Western League of the American Hockey Association can beat any Eastern team, the St. Nicholas team of New York, claimant of the 1915 amateur championship, preferred.

Ferguson makes only one condition, that the game be played under Quebec rules and not Ontario rules, which are in use in the East.



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Week's Schedule For Basketball Tossers Friday Reading High school vs. Central school, Chestnut street auditorium. Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game. Steelton High school vs. Technical High school, on Technical floor, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game. Sophomores vs. Seniors, Technical High school Interclass League. Central High School Girls vs. Chambersburg High School Girls preliminary to Reading Central game, Chestnut street hall. Boys' Division of Hassett Club vs. Lebanon Y. M. C. A., at Lebanon. Lincoln University vs. Spartan A. C., of Steelton, at Steelton. Sophomores vs. Freshmen, Central High School League, Chestnut street auditorium, afternoon. Williamstown High school vs. Prackville High school, at Prackville. Middletown High school vs. Hanover High school, at Middletown. Coatesville High School Girls vs. Girls' Division of Hassett Club, at Cathedral Hall, pending. Saturday Camden Eastern League Club vs. Harrisburg Independents, Chestnut street auditorium. Harrisburg Telegraph vs. Carlisle at Carlisle. Reading High school vs. Steelton High school at Steelton, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game. Boys' Division of Hassett Club vs. Reading Olivets, at Reading. Lancaster High school vs. Lebanon High school, at Lebanon, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game. Waynesboro High school vs. Carlisle High school, at Carlisle. Williamstown High school vs. St. Clair, at St. Clair.

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Fight Schedule For Boxers of Prominence TO-NIGHT Benny Chavez vs. Louisiana, fifteen rounds, at Kay's Gym, Mo. SATURDAY, MARCH 11 Jimmy Murphy vs. Eddie Coulon, 8 rounds, at St. Louis, Mo.