

SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL GROUNDS FOR NEW LEAGUE

Representatives Close Lease and Tell of Tentative Plans For Season

Following a conference last night between officials of the Pennsylvania Exhibition company representatives of the Pennsylvania State League secured a lease on Island Park grounds. At the head of the new organization are Agraahm Rosenbluth and Leo Groome, who say they have plenty of good backing. They also made a verbal contract with Lev Ritter to take charge of the team in Reading.

The lease on the Island grounds is for the present season only, and requires the lessees to give over the grounds on holidays and Saturdays the league team is away to the Motive Power Department Athletic Association of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Want George Cockill

An effort is being made to secure George Cockill to manage the local team. No further plans were announced. The New York representatives announced that they would come here next week for a further conference but that complete details would not be made public until after the meeting of the league in Philadelphia March 28.

Other towns in the League are Reading, Lebanon, Jersey City, Lancaster, Chester, Allentown and Easton. The salary limit will be \$2,500. The league will have protection and the season will open on or about May 1 and close September 4.

TECH TOSSERS IN CONTEST TO WIN

Promise Hard Fight Against Central Five; Second Teams to Play

Basketball fans expect a battle royal to-night when Central meets Tech in the final game of the local series. A loss for Central will mean pennant honors for Reading High in this year's Interscholastic League race. A victory will bring a tieup providing Steelton loses out in the game with the local quintet. Central must win two games to tie up the series.

There were all sorts of rumors today regarding to-night's battle. It was reported that Tech players were promised watch fobs and sweaters providing they win from Central. Tech officials deny that any special offers were made, but admitted that Coach McCord's five would have to go some.

Tech Will Fight

Percy L. Grubb, physical director said: "There have been reports that Tech would lay down in order that Central could land the flag. This is unfair to Tech players. They are in every game to win, and will make a hard fight against Central."

In addition to the varsity contest the second teams from each school will play. Captain Miller of Tech has a sprained ankle and may not get into the game. Dancing will follow. The regular line-up will be:

Central	Tech
Wallower, f.	Killinger, f.
Thomas, f.	Harris, f.
Houtz, c.	Sourbler, c.
Rote, e.	Beck, e.
Hilton, g.	Yoffee, g.
Rapp, sub.	Pollock, sub.

GARNET TOSSERS ARE LEAGUE STARS

Play in American League Under Name of Girard Alumni

The members of the Garnet basketball team, which plays the Harrisburg Independents to-morrow night, are all alumni of Girard College, Philadelphia. They play in the American League, in Philadelphia, under the name of "Girard Alumni," and won the championship in hollow fashion, finishing first for the third consecutive year. They owe their success chiefly to the fact that they have had the same line-up since their organization.

This season, however, will probably be the last year that they will have their present line-up, for their ability has been recognized, and three of them have already made good in fast-track basketball circles.

The locals are in good condition for the Garnets, and hope to continue the improvement they have been showing in this week's practices.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

CASINO	
Crescents	2462
Senators	2698
Kroll (C.)	237
Montgomery (C.)	616

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.	
Greys	2514
Brown	2511
E. Miller (G.)	238
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MISCELLANEOUS (At Elks)

Engineer's Office	2162
Waps	2151
Starr (E.)	211
Jeff (W.)	524

Basketball Games on Week's Schedule

To-night
Harrisburg Technical High school vs. Harrisburg Central High school, Chestnut street auditorium, evening. Central Pennsylvania Scholastic league game.
Lancaster High School vs. Steelton High School, at Steelton, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic league game.
Juniors vs. Seniors, Technical High school inter-class league, Tech gymnasium, afternoon.
Anville High school vs. Hershey High school, at Hershey.
Girls' Division of Hasset club vs. Sunbury Y. W. C. A. at Sunbury.
Rosewood A. C. vs. Telegraph, on Technical High school floor, evening.
Sophomores vs. Juniors, Central High school girls' league, afternoon.

Saturday
Philadelphia Garnets vs. Harrisburg Independents, Chestnut street auditorium, evening.
Shippensburg State Normal school, at Carlisle.

TO DECIDE TITLE ON TECH FLOOR

Harrisburg Telegraph and Rosewood Ready For Championship Game

The crucial basketball game to decide the local amateur championship will be played to-night on Tech High gymnasium floor, starting at 8 o'clock. The contesting teams will be the Harrisburg Telegraph and Rosewood A. C. The Telegraph five will be without the services of Yoder, their star center. He is under contract to play at Elizabethtown to-night. Barr, the popular Y. M. C. A. player will jump center.

Rosewood has been practicing hard for this contest and will present their regular line-up. The game will be refereed by Ford of the Harrisburg Independents. The teams will line up as follows:

Rosewood	Telegraph
Kent, f.	Stackpole, f.
Krout, f.	Gebhard, f.
Tittle, c.	Barr, c.
Devine, g.	Roth, g.
Killinger, g.	Edmunds, g.
Ziegler, g.	Storey, g.

Star Shooter in Central's Line-up



Thomas, the star forward on the Central high team is not only the high point scorer on the local team, but he leads the scholastic league, in the number of points scored by individuals. He has an average of 20 points per game for the season, and is a wonderful foul shooter.

This boy is a player who never loses his head in a game, and who is always on hand whenever a man is needed. He shoots the ball straight and clean, and has no trouble locating the basket.

He is also a great help to Wallower, the other forward on Central's team, in being on hand with an assist.

Thomas is a junior at Central and this is the first year he has taken part in any of the sports at Central. He will be a valuable man for the team representing Central next year.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS

Shiremanstown, Pa., March 17.—At the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ainsworth, in Camp Hill, addresses were delivered by Mrs. Alice Starr Hauck, of Mechanicstown, county president of the society; Mrs. A. W. Bistline, of Shiremanstown, county superintendent of mercy; Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, of Camp Hill, and Professor Walters, of Wormyburg. The next meeting will be held in the Bethel Church of God, Thursday evening, March 30.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Tennis is receiving a big boost at Central high this year and indications point to an interesting season. Not only will there be spirited class contests but the Central teams will meet other school teams. There is a nice bank account to the credit of the athletic association and every effort is being made to secure suitable grounds for courts.

Harrisburg is to have organized baseball. While it may not be up to the class desired, with George Cockill in charge local supporters may expect something interesting in the national sport. The plans are not yet complete. There will be a meeting in Philadelphia next week at which time a permanent organization will be effected. Outside of the Pennsylvania State League game there will be the Pennsylvania railroad series between Motive Power department teams.

If the Pennsylvania State League is made a certainty, and it looks very much as if the necessary towns have been lined up, the Lawson project will receive a hard jolt. The new league will not start until May and there will be plenty of time to line up teams and get grounds in shape.

J. F. Brenneman of Lancaster has challenged E. L. Melrath, State live-bird champion, and the contest will take place at Philadelphia March 22, at Portside Inn grounds. Three days later, Saturday, March 25, one of the greatest live-bird shoots will take place in Harrisburg. A local team to be picked from this trio, Fred Dinger, G. Wellington Hepler and John G. Martin, will shoot against "Izzy" Hoffman and E. L. Melrath. Each shooter will post \$50, and it will be a 50-bird shoot.

Rudolph L. Marshall, one of the star basketball players in the Eastern League, who played on the Trenton team has announced his retirement. "Buntz" as he is known has been 16 years in the game, playing amateur, scholastic and professional basketball. He has shown proficiency in other sports but in the cage game his work was prominent. He will devote his time to business affairs.

Announcement was made yesterday at Technical high school that the first call for candidates for the tennis teams would be made within two weeks, following the close of the basketball season. Pollock and Frash, last season's star runners-up in the city championship tournament, will be stars again this season as they are in the Junior class.

The death of Paul Hunt Grissell at Philadelphia yesterday ends a career of another noted ring factor. He was widely known as the trainer for Bob Fitzsimmons when the latter defeated James J. Corbett. He was 55 years of age, and last summer won a marathon race at Pueblo, Colo.

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