## CENTRAL TOSSERS MEET READING TOMORROW NIGHT---BISONS HERE TO TRAIN

### WAR AT READING **BOOSTS BASEBALL**

Four Leagues Promise Lively Sessions; Leo Groom Is Active in Fight

Special to the Telegraph

Reading, Pa., April 3. - Baseball fans are enthusiastic over the prospects of a baseball war in that city. They predict a big season for the winner in the battle between the Pennsyl-

ner in the battle between the Pennsylvania State League and Al Lawson's Atlantic League.

There has never been a baseball season about to open when Reading fans have faced a battery of so many organized leagues as are lining up for the 1915 campaign. It now seems apparent that each organization is acting in good faith and will be ready to start the season around the first week in May. The Pennsylvania State and the Atlantic Leagues, two minor organizations, are both going ahead with their plans and in addition to these two the City League jumped into the arena last week. Still there is talk of an Industrial League among some of the city's leading industrial plants and a scholastic league patterned after the Central Pennsylvania High School League, which is just closing a successful ball season.

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If the High School League is to be a go, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Norristown, Pottsville, Pottstown, Lebanon and other cities will join to make it eight clubs.

The promoters of the Atlantic and the Pennsylvania State leagues figure that the more amateur leagues there are in the city, the more interest will be taken in baseball, and both Al W. Lawson and Leo Groome, who are looking after the minor league preliminaries here, are hopeful for a big season.

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The pick of Reading's professional and semiprofessional ball players are in great demand with the leagues which are being formed, and while some few have signed contracts to go out of town the majority will accept the contracts which are being tendered right at home.

### Mack's Regulars Here: Start Games at Charleston

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Jacksonville, Fla., April 3. — The
Regulars of the Athletics left Jacksonville last night for Charleston, S.
C., where a three-game series will be
played with the South Atlantic
League team of that city. Before
leaving Jacksonville Manager Mack
expressed himself as being entirely
satisfied with the results obtained
here.
All the players are in excellent
physical condition with the exception
of Wyckoff and Bressler, who will remain here until the opening of the
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Wyckoff has a lame shoulder, while Bressler has been troubled with a muscle bruise on his forearm, which has held him back in conditioning. Manager Mack believes that both veterans need another week of warm weather and decided not to risk the chance of running into cold weather on the barnstorming trip.





HUSTLERS BACK OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEAGUE CENTRAL TOSSERS



ABRAM ROSENBLUTH President



Photos by Roshon.

This week will find the Pennsylvania State League promoters busy. Visits will be made to Altoona, Johnstown and other cities with a view to closing negotiations for baseball grounds. In the meantime the managers are signing up players, and the schedule committee is working on dates. The league will meet in Harrisburg April 14, at which time complete plans will be announced. Abram Rosenbluth, the president, and his hustling assistant and vice-president will be here to-day or to-morrow. They promise some interesting news for baseball fans.

### BOOSTERS FOR BATTLESHIP FUND



# BATTLESHIP FUND just an ordinary American schoolgirl, and we mean to keep her so." (Signed) THOMAS G. STERRETT. March 14, 1916.

TIME TABLE

Cumberland Valley Railroad
In Effect June 27, 1916.
TRAINS leave Harrisburg—
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## TAKE UP SIGNALS

For Annual Relay Carnival

Special to the Telegroph
Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.— Pennsylvania's relay carnival to be held on April 28 and 29 will be more representative than ever this season. The entires have just closed and they entire shows that every eastern and western intercolfs are expected to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mile relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest lis slated to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mile relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest lis slated to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mile relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest lis slated to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mile relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest lis slated to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mellie relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest lis slated to make a killing in the shot and discus. Chicago looks like the dark horse in the one-mellie relay. In Dismond Stags has one of the greatest list of the season's runs will be taken up. The short Staturday losing an members are anxious to make this a skiblion game to the Midway A. C., Dismond Stags has one of the greatest list of the school injured at this time."

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Company.

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The Harrisburg Independents lost the final game on Saturday night Camden winning out, score 38 to 37. The final game on Saturday night Camden winning out, score 38 to 37. The game was fast and full of interest from start to finish. The first period end with a score of 16 to 16. Adams
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believes that every boy, and the girls, too, should be given a chance to learn to shoot. He had the Tech squad out on Saturday and good scores were shape, and with the regular line-up. Unusual interest is manifested in tharrisburg and surrounding towns in this game. York, Lancaster, Steelton, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and Marysville will send large crowds. The Reading team will be accompanied by not less than 400 rooters.

Notice has been given that Reading towns in signal between the halves there will be an added attraction. After the game a dance will be given in honor of the Reading visitors. It is probable that the third game, if necessary will be played at Lancaster.

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Hold Short Practice Today in Preparation For Game

Tomorrow Night

Central High tossers held short signal practice this afternoon in preparation for the game with Reading High to-morrow night. The second ame in the series to decide the Central Pennsylvania championship will be played on Chestrut Street Auditorium floor. Reading won the first game one week ago. The result was very unsatisfactory because of change. The local tossers believe they can win, and will go into the game with the regular line-up. Unusual interest is manifested in Harrisburg and surrounding towns in Saturday and good scores were will be an early start next season with a strong team. Some new faces are expected, as several of the straining trenches in a quiet and restful way. Chelef Bender, on his first round of the difficult Country Club course, clipsed were in better shape. Next Saturday, as deademy plays Conway Hall at Carlos street Auditorium floor. Reading won the first game one week ago. The result was very unsatisfactory because of change in rules.

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Schaefferstown, Pa., April 2. — The Keystone Hotel, a three-story frame structure, was gutted by fire, with a loss of \$5,000.

The target Season Saturday

The target season for members of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association started Saturday. A large list of shooters entered the 100 target race, the N. Y. C. LONG TIME, DIES and the New York Central Lines, died at his home here last night. Death was due to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New York Central since to heart disease. He was 77 years old. He had been conceted with the New Y

Fails to Hit Giants' Stride

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Beaumont, Tex., April 3. — The career of Jim Thorpe as a major league athletic is over, perhaps, John J. McGraw has released the famous Sac and Fox to the Milwaukee team of the American Association under the optional agreement, but it is the consensus of opinion that the option will not be exercised.

Thorpe will report to his new team at once. Thorpe was not the only athlete to fall under the sweep of the young Cuban first baseman, was ship young Cuban first baseman, was ship bed to the New London team of the league to be formed from the merger of the New England League and the Eastern Asociation.

The failure of Thorpe to live up to promise was a disappointment to McGraw. When the Indian reported this Spring he changed his stand at the plate and hit left-handed. He failed to work any great improvement, however, and his nemetis of old, the slow curve, worked just as great havoc with his batting average as ever. Jim could not hit the benders with any degree of success.

Local Shooters Start

Target Season Saturday

The target season for members of

BENDER STARS AT GOLF
Special to the Telegraph
St. Petersburg, Fla., April 3. — The

National League champions spent their final Sunday in the training

ADDRESS BY DR. DEDREM.

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Newport, Pa., April 3. — Dr. Ruth
A. Deeter, of Harrisburg, gave a lecture before the Philomathean Book
Club at a social tea at the High School whilding on Saturday. Dr. Deeter's address was on "Social Hygiene."



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