

# BAR MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS FROM INDOOR SPORTS

## WARNER SIGNS UP FOR FOUR YEARS

General Rejoicing at Pittsburgh Over News; Varsity Squad Works Like Demon

Pittsburgh, Oct. 26.—The athletic committee of the University of Pittsburgh came together yesterday and mapped out a plan whereby the proper impetus needed to bring out the full spirit of the football team will be supplied. Therefore comes the announcement that it has fixed up an agreement with Coach Glenn Warner whereby his three-year contract ending next year, will be obliterated and a new one adopted that means his retention as coach of the Pitt football squad during the seasons of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Thus falls dead the hopes of numerous colleges who were looking to the end of the 1917 season, so that they might coax the old Cornell and Carlisle instructor away from old Pitt, and local football fans who had their eyes in the hands of one of the best coaches ever produced.


The whole community is rejoicing tonight, for it is felt that with Warner at the helm there is nothing to stop the Blue and Gold from being hailed the undisputed champions, if not this year, at least by the time another season rolls around. The team was preparing for its regular stunts at Forbes Field when the news was received, and the very effect that the athletic committee anticipated was noted. They went on to the gridiron and for an hour surged back and forth in a perfect rhythm of football prose and poetry that made the old veteran smile, although he didn't spoil any of them with fulsome praise.

### AMATEUR RULES READY

New York, Oct. 26.—The re-education committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has finished its work and its recommendations for sweeping changes in the constitution will be submitted to the annual convention on November 20. The most striking changes will be in the definition of what constitutes an amateur. They are based on the recommendations of the general sports conference held here last winter under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America.

### COLUMBIA RETAINS COAKLEY

New York, Oct. 26.—Oakley J. Coakley has been re-engaged to coach the Columbia baseball players for a term of years. Coakley was a Holy Cross baseball star and later pitched for the Philadelphia Athletics. He has been at Columbia three years, coming from Williams College, where he coached several successful teams.



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## BAN ON LEAGUE PLAYERS INCLUDES INDOOR SPORTS

Contract Prohibits Indoor Baseball, Basketball and Football; Is Information From President Johnson

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Major baseball players will not only be barred from engaging in exhibition baseball games, but are forbidden to increase their income after the regular season is over by indoor baseball, basketball or football. This was the answer today of President B. E. Johnson, of the American League, to the protests of David L. Fultz, president of the Ball Players' Fraternity, against fines imposed on members for engaging in

post-season games. The section of the players' contract covering the points mentioned was exhibited by President Johnson and he said that it had been approved by Mr. Fultz. It forbids participation in "any exhibition game, indoor baseball, basketball or football unless the written consent of the club has first been given. We decided not to permit the exhibition games, because the Hippodrome features could not be divorced from them," Johnson said.

## WELLY'S CORNER

Pat Reagan, the well-known all-around athlete, who has been a big factor in baseball and other sports, has been called back to Villanova College to assist in coaching the varsity football squad. Reagan is a good man in any athletic position. He had been assisting Coach Taggart in Steelton.

Those Tech warriors are drilling like fiends for the game at Greensburg on Saturday. They will go west to-morrow afternoon and will be watched carefully until the time for battle. It must be a victory for the locals and no chances are being taken for slip ups.

Coach E. C. Taggart was not pleased with the showing of the Steelton eleven last Saturday in the game with Tech. He told the players yesterday that they would have to do better next Saturday at Island Park or there would be a general shake-up.

Announcement comes from Steelton that the players on the high school eleven are in good shape for Saturday's game. This means a hard battle and there will be some new things in football offered.

Officials for the Central-Steelton game on Saturday will include Eckles, of Haverford, as referee; Hollenback, of the University of Pennsylvania, as umpire, and Johnson, of Bucknell, as linesman. Important officials are necessary at important games.

According to the averages handed out by President J. H. Farrell, Cy Hendrick, the Harrisburg twirler, was the star of the league. Manager George Cookill had a good man in this boy and he had other baseball players who will give anyone a chase for honors.

## ACADEMY READY FOR HARD GAME

Coach Schlichter's Squad Will Go to Reading Saturday; New Men in the Line-up

Harrisburg Academy will have one of the hardest teams to battle with on Saturday, in the history of the local team. The Coach Schlichter squad will journey to Reading to play the Schuykill Seminary eleven of that place.

## Battling Levinsky to Try For Willard

Reading's New Line-up



It will be a much different team than Academy played here earlier in the season, and defeated by a score of 20 to 0. In scrimmages between the local elevens and the Academy squad have shown the latter strong in line and backs and with good football ability.

The Reading eleven will have almost a new line-up and there will be some changes on Captain Phillips' team. Hayden will play right tackle and Schnabel, former Olean, high school star, will be tried out at guard. Both have shown excellent form in workout periods and are enthusiastic workers. Pawling will play center. Coach Schlichter will take with him several good substitutes and another victory is expected.

### ANNVILLE HAS SCRIMMAGE

Annaville, Pa., Oct. 26.—Coach Guyer saved the varsity the first and only scrimmage for the week last night. Another man was added to the injured list when Larew, a subvarsity lineman, had his knee badly twisted. The men showed lots of pep and ran through the scrum lines and around the ends at will. In the absence of Captain Mackert, whose injuries from last Saturday are still giving him trouble, Loomis was played at right tackle. Gott filled Jeager's place, who is also out of the game with a bruised hip. Two new men reported and were given their first workout. Costella, a half-back, formerly a star on the Millersville State Normal School team, and Anderson, a Philadelphia boy, who played a star game with St. Joseph Catholic High School, also showed up well with Bethlehem Prep last year.

### NEW YORK, OCT. 25.—A match with Jess Willard is confidently looked forward to by "Battling" Levinsky, following his coming match with Jack Dillon in this city. "Tex" Rickard will attend the Levinsky-Dillon bout for the purpose of signing the winner for a ten-round battle with Willard in New York on Thanksgiving Day.

### Bits From Sportland

It is said the Elmira franchise is for sale. Williamsport is after a team. Here is a good chance.

Samuel Segelbaum and Joseph Ferguson are on a hunting trip.

Ray Schalk, the White Sox's great catcher, received a present of \$1,500 in cash from President Comiskey yesterday. Schalk will be married in a few days to the sweetheart of his boyhood days.

The Union Square Junior football team is in the field for games. The average weight is 120 pounds. Communicate with Manager Arnold, 1360 Myrtleflower street, Harrisburg.

Johnny Gill, of York, and "Fighting Ben" of Lancaster, will appear in an exhibition bout before members of the Elks' lodge in Carlisle this evening.

The regular and Junior Right Posture basketball teams will practice this evening, starting at 7 o'clock, on the Technical high school gymnasium floor, under the direction of Coach Ike McCord.

Buck Freeman wants to manage the Wilkes-Barre baseball team.

The Pennsylvania State Basketball League opened last night. Carbonale defeated Plymouth, score 38 to 27, and Scranton defeated Hazleton, score 18 to 16.

### HARRIS A. C. WINS AGAIN

The Harris A. C. eleven was a victor over the West End Juniors by the score of 42 to 2 in a game played last evening. The work of B. Anderson, Lisee, P. Anderson and Hosenotogier featured for Harris, while Fleam starred for the West End team. The Harris team will play the Camp Curtin A. C. this evening at Third and Harris streets.

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## REMARKABLE GOLF BY LONDON STARS

With One Leg Players Give Record Match Exhibition in Benefit Contest

London, Oct. 27.—A remarkable exhibition of golf, under extreme handicap, was recently shown at the Sunningdale Park course during a foursome in which the leading English professionals were the contestants. Previous to the match in which Edward Ray and James Braid were opposed by Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor, in play for the benefit of the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund, Ernest Jones, balancing himself on one leg, repeatedly drove the ball for distances well over 200 yards.

Jones, who was the professional of the Chislehurst Club, had recently returned from the firing line where he had lost his right leg at the knee. It was generally assumed that his golfing days were over. Immediately he was out of the hospital, however, Jones was back on the links.

### Drives Ball Straight

In the khaki uniform of a lance corporal and on crutches he made his way to the tee from which Vardon and the others were later to drive and gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions the golfing world has ever seen. Balancing on his left leg, Jones drove his first ball straight as the flight of an arrow 235 yards down the course. Not one ball, but a dozen, all flying as far and as true as the first. And never once did he lose his balance. All the rhythm and timing of the perfect professional swing were there, and many amazed golfers discovered that "form" is really the thing after all, whether you are standing on two legs or one.

Jones naively remarked that he hoped to do much better after he gets an artificial leg fitted. So far he has only been able to make a 59 on his home course.

The spectators also witnessed some wonderful play in the foursome which followed. The match demonstrated that whatever may be its other vicissitudes war has not taken a single ounce from the tremendous driving smash of Ray, nor has it dulled in the slightest degree the keen edge of Vardon's wonderful machine-like play.

### Fought Wonderful Match

These two masters of golf fought out a wonderful match. Vardon made a 68, ten strokes under the standard for the course, but Ray was a miracle man that afternoon. The witchery of his niblick play finally set at naught the wizardry of Vardon's woods and irons, and he rounded out the eighteen holes with a 66. Braid and Taylor were more or less eclipsed and it is no ordinary golfing contest when players of their type can be all but forgotten.

The foursome had not moved beyond the thirteenth hole when the big gallery, which included a host of Americans, began to realize that what they really were to see was a duel between Ray and Vardon. Yet Braid and Taylor were playing magnificent golf all the way through. Taylor was a trifle handicapped by a sore hand and had most of the bad luck in the match. Braid did some remarkable putting. He was constantly down in three or four, but Vardon or Ray were always on hand to halve the hole and share the honors. Once Braid sank a 30-foot put for a two, but Ray with an air of supreme carelessness ran one down from fifteen feet away and took a similar score.

The driving was always wonderful. Taylor and Braid were seldom more than a couple of yards apart. Vardon generally was ten yards in advance of these two, but Ray, a little off in direction, always had from ten to twenty yards the best of the cannonading from the tee. It was a foursome in which it took a 2 1/2 to win and oftentimes a two. Ray made a 2 on a 434-yard hole after driving well into the rough.

## Bowling Scores in Local League Matches

Commercial League (Holtzman & Taylor alleys.)		
Diener	.....	2195
William Strouse Co.	.....	1921
Seifert (Diener)	.....	195
Camp (Diener)	.....	476
Academy (Duckpin)		
Officers	.....	1516
Factors	.....	1442
O'Leary (Officers)	.....	137
O'Leary (Officers)	.....	342
Casino Tenpin League (Casino alleys.)		
Alphas	.....	2598
Hotes (Alphas)	.....	2373
Early (Alphas)	.....	574
Miscellaneous		
Pickles alleys, Lemoyné	.....	2207
Middletown	.....	2117
Pickles (Lemoyné)	.....	204
Bentz (Lemoyné)	.....	508
Standing of the Teams		
Casino	Won. Lost. P. C.	
Jolly Five	7 2	.777
Calumets	5 4	.555
Electrics	5 4	.555
Orpheums	4 5	.444
Alphas	4 5	.444
overs	2 7	.222
Schedule for Tuesday, October 30—		
Calumets vs. Alphas.		
Academy	Won. Lost. P. C.	
Bitters	9 6	.600
Officers	9 6	.600
Barbers	6 6	.500
Bakers	6 6	.500
Factors	6 9	.400
New Ideas	3 6	.333
Schedule for Friday—New Ideas vs. Barbers.		
Commercial—Won. Lost. P. C.		
Diener	7 2	.778
Jowman & Co.	2 2	.667
P. R. R. Freight Clerks	1 2	.333
Wm. Strouse Co.	1 3	.111
Schedule for Tuesday, October 31—		
Diener vs. P. R. R. Freight Clerks.		

## Stanford Students Still at War Over Football Game

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 26.—Stanford students who continue to be divided on the question of whether the University shall give up Rugby football and return to the American game, discussed with interest to-day a statement made by President Ray Lyman Wilbur, that if the issue continued to split the student body he would put it up to the academic council for disposal.

## CENTRAL SCORES WITH STEELTON

In Seven Years Local Eleven Has Hung Up Eight Victories; What Record Shows

Central High school will meet Steelton High school on Saturday for the first of the two football games played between the two teams each season. Since 1909, when Central High broke Steelton's long string of victories, the local school has eight games on the victory side of the column, four lost, and two tied. From 1901 until 1909, Steelton High held a jinx on the Blue and Gray eleven, winning practically all of the games. In 1908 Steelton won both times, 18 to 5 and 16 to 0, but these were the last victories until 1911. The record from 1909 to date follows:

Central's Record

1909—Central, 21; Steelton, 0.
1910—Central, 5; Steelton, 0.
1911—Central, 20; Steelton, 5.
1912—Central, 11; Central, 9.
1913—Central, 0; Steelton, 0.
1914—Central, 3; Steelton, 0.
1915—Central, 20; Steelton, 0.
1916—Central, 13; Steelton, 0.
Total points, Central, 180; Steelton, 46.

Games: Central won 8; Steelton won 4; tied, 2. Four of the Central victories were won at Steelton, and four at home. Steelton has only defeated Central once in Harrisburg since 1908, winning the other three games at home. Both tie games were played in Harrisburg.

## Rensselaer Poly Squad Up With the Milkman!

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 26.—With Hamilton's scalp hanging at his belt the Rensselaer Poly 'eleven looked forward to a light workout to-day.

Coach Reed had other plans, however, and routed the squad out with the milkman! Six o'clock saw the Cherry and White aggregation on the field, in signal work and a light scrimmage, the next results being so satisfactory that early morning practice will become the routine.

Workout in the evening will be retained, and the training time has consequently been doubled.

The team is being pointed for the game with Union, November 4th, as little trouble is contemplated with Middlebury's squad in the game booked with that college for this Saturday.

O'Hara, who captured last year's squad, and who captured last year's practice last week, is expected to make an appearance on the field this week.

## Granade Throwing Is Sport; Paris Has Series of Matches

Paris, Oct. 27.—Throwing the granade is becoming a popular form of sport in France. A special chevron has recently been designated to be worn on the arm of the best granade thrower in each company. Besides the army, it is given a sporting clubs have taken up granade

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**CAPTAIN CLARK ON TRIP**  
Captain Harold Clark, of the Penn State varsity football squad, may not play in Saturday's game. He is on an inspection trip with the industrial class and is now in New York. These trips are an important part of the duties of Penn State students and sometimes interfere with an athlete getting into some games.

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