

CONNIE MACK TO LEAD BOSTON NEXT YEAR--SOLDIER SHOOTERS WORK GOOD

LOCAL SHOOTERS MAKE GOOD SCORES

Factors in Landing Third Honors For Pennsylvania; Soldiers at Jacksonville

Harrisburg members of the Eighth Regiment machine gun company located at El Paso, were prominent in the recent rifle matches at Jacksonville, Fla. Sergeant Claude W. Gerdes and Sergeant Charles A. Burnett, formerly of Company D, were members of the Pennsylvania team that won third place. The total score was 3,005 out of a possible 3,600.

First honor went to United States Marine Corps with a total score of 3,047; second New York National Guard 3,037. Other members of the team were Sergeant Virgil B. Kennedy of Harrisburg, formerly of Company I, now of the headquarters company, Captain George C. Jack of Troop C, (Governor's Troop) was range officer, and Major J. Mark Peters of Steelton, surgeon on the Eighth regiment staff.

Honors For Shooters

In earning this position the team brought honors to Pennsylvania never before attained by a State rifle team. As previous to this year eighth place, taken by last year's team, had been the highest position ever attained.

Conditions under which the men shot made this record all the more remarkable. On an order issued by Major General Clements, commanding the Pennsylvania Division on the Border, a group of about 100 riflemen assembled September 29 on the range of the Third Infantry at that place to compete for places on the team. Among them were many old-time shots together with the less experienced ones who were attracted by the possibility of having a tour of duty away from the border.

The match or tryout covered two days, all except the highest scores being eliminated for the second day's shoot. The second day's contest was much harder fought than the first, as 16 of the 30 were to secure the honor of representing their State in the greatest rifle tournament ever conducted in this country. As a result of this shoot a team was selected of which only four men had previously shot on a similar team.

The Pennsylvania score follows:

Pennsylvania National Guard, Class A				
Edward W. Sweeting, Art. Co. I, 16th Pa. Inf.	89	90	87	266
Harry O. White, Sgt. Co. I, 16th Pa. Inf.	79	90	98	267
A. Paul Kline, 2d Lt. Tr. M., 1st Pa. Cav.	78	89	73	240
Hiram M. Wolf, Sgt. Tr. M., 1st Pa. Cav.	79	91	80	250
Claude W. Gerdes, Sgt. M. G. Co., 8th Pa. Inf.	86	91	80	257
Charles A. Burnett, Sgt. M. G. Co., 8th Pa. Inf.	82	90	78	252
Joseph A. Spring, Sgt. M. G. Co., 8th Pa. Inf.	70	88	80	238
John Kirkwood, Sgt. Co. H, 4th Pa. Inf.	78	83	80	241
William P. Hazlett, Sgt. Co. F, 3d Pa. Inf.	84	91	79	253
Byron J. Fuller, Sgt. Co. D, 3d Pa. Inf.	81	93	80	254
Bruce L. Eberhart, Sgt. Co. G, 10th Pa. Inf.	81	90	70	241
Wm. J. Fullerton, Corp. M. G. Co., 6th Pa. Inf.	77	94	81	252
Totals	964	1080	961	3005

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BALLPLAYERS ASK FOR CONCESSIONS

Seek Pay When Injuries Keep Them Out of Game; President Fultz Talks

New York Oct. 31.—The official list of requests made by the Baseball Players' Fraternity to the National Commission and the National Board of Arbitration for concessions to its members was outlined yesterday by President David L. Fultz of the fraternity as follows:

"First. That clauses in baseball contracts empowering clubs to suspend without pay, after certain periods of disability, players who are injured in service be eliminated, and that such players be permitted to work as long as they are held under contract.

"Second. That Rule 34 of the rules and regulations of the National Board be amended in so far as it violates the clause allowing clubs to suspend without pay a player who has been disabled on the field.

"Third. That minor league players receive their traveling expenses from their homes to the training camps when reporting for Spring practice.

"Fourth. That the procedure now employed by the national board in hearing players' claims presented by the fraternity be amended so that the board should receive a copy thereof, and the players' exhibits, if any, presented by the fraternity returned to it, if requested. That the board enforce its award against the clubs."

Fultz Explains

In a brief supporting the fraternity's petition, President Fultz, acting for the players, states in part, referring to the various requests:

"Request 1—There exists to-day in many of the minor league contracts and in some of those of the American League a clause allowing clubs to suspend without pay a player who has been disabled on the field.

"We believe that this rule is unjust to the player, in that it deprives him of the opportunity of earning his livelihood, not because of any breach of discipline on his part, not because he has neglected in any way to do his full duty, but because he, engaged in a dangerous occupation, disregarding his own welfare in his excessive desire to win, has taken a risk in the furtherance of that club which has brought injury upon him. We believe that the worst treatment a player in this situation should receive is his unconditional release, or, in other words, his discharge, if the club does not wish to pay his salary. By the clause under consideration, however, a club is allowed to retain title to the player, prevent his going to any other club and pay him no salary.

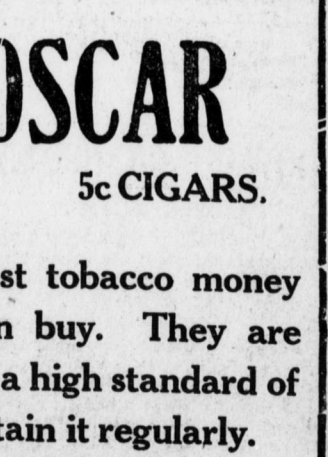
"Request 2—The national board, at its annual meeting of the Fall of 1915, enacted a clause, designated Rule 34 of the rules and regulations of the national board, which is in direct violation of Section 1 of the fraternity agreement, which reads in part as follows: "When a major league player receives a ten days' notice of unconditional release, or when a Class AA or Class A player, receives a five days' notice of unconditional release, he shall be free to sign with any team immediately, the contract to run from the expiration of his notice of release."

"This section permits a player who has received notice of his unconditional release to immediately negotiate for his services, so that by expiration of the release period he will have a position open for him."

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BASEBALL IS CIVILIZING; EFFECTIVE IN PHILIPPINES

Haverford, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands for the past fifteen years, lauded baseball as a great aid to Uncle Sam in his work of civilizing the Filipinos. Dr. Brent is president of the Amateur Athletic Union in the islands. He talked to an audience at Haverford College here last night on conditions in the Philippines.

"When Americans began their work in the Philippines," he said, "the Filipinos had three ruling passions, their home, their church and the cock fight. I think I can safely say that they have changed, so that to-day their ruling passions are their homes, their church and baseball.

"And I want to say," he continued, "that, clever as our cleverest American politicians may be, they are not as clever as many of our Filipino 'bosses,' who are past masters in the game of controlling votes."

Has Played Football 16 Years; Still Active



JOHN NESSER, "THE WOLF"

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—John Nesser, "The Wolf," 42 years old, one of the famous six Nesser brothers all playing regular positions on the panhandle team, has been a pigskin warrior for sixteen years and to-day is still recognized as one of the real stars of the professional game. In all of his years of football, Nesser has never been seriously injured and has never missed a scheduled game through injury. While his regular position with the Panhandle team is quarterback, he can with ease substitute for any player.

In addition to football, "The Wolf" is a finished athlete in every department of field and track. For many years he has been regarded as the best all-around athlete of the Pennsylvania Railroad Athletic Association, which draws its members from the thousands of employees of that corporation. Nesser weighs 192 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. His occupation is that of boiler maker. He is married and has five children. He attributes his long ability as an athlete to regular habits and clean living.

Tris May Succeed Fohl; Star to Meet Owner Dunn

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—The fact that Tris Speaker, the great outfielder and champion batter of the American League, arrived in Cleveland yesterday to remain for a few days and that President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club, is due to arrive here almost any day gave rise to the report that Speaker would succeed Leo Fohl as manager of the local team.

Dunn stated that he would have several important announcements of great interest to the fans to make at a dinner he will tender local newspapermen some time this week.

Vice-President Robert B. McRoy says that he knows of no change in the managerial end on the part of President Dunn. Speaker said he knew nothing whatsoever of any contemplated change in the management of the local club.

MRS. M. M. WINDSOR DIES

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Gross have been called to Alexandria, Va., by the death of Mrs. Gross' mother, Mrs. Mary M. Windsor. Mrs. Windsor, who was 77 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chauncey, in Alexandria, on Sunday. She is survived by two sons, five sons, and many grandchildren. She was well known in Dauphin. Funeral services will be held at her daughter's home at Alexandria to-morrow.

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CONNIE MACK TO MANAGE BOSTON

Binghamton Millionaire to Take Over Athletics; Other Changes

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 31.—Looking back over the Dartmouth game, Coach Rush is not at all pleased with the work of his men on Saturday. As a result of the game there is likely to be a change or two in the Princeton lineup.

Harold Ballin, captain of the Princeton team, two years ago and one of the greatest linebacks in Princeton in the last decade, has taken over the development of Phil Kaufman, the giant tackle. Kaufman got into the game on Saturday for awhile, and will be expected to handle this week. Halsey, another substitute tackle, will be given personal attention and scrimmaged work this week.

The afternoon work yesterday was spent in a long dummy scrimmage. Neither Ames nor Eddy was on the field. In their stead Harold Comey worked out at quarterback on the varsity. Comey is coming right along and with his kicking ability will step in to fill the gap immediately should either of the leading candidates be injured. Tibbot Driggs and Brown composed the remainder of the backfield. Highley and Wilson were at the ends, and the forward passes tried the former proved sure death to anything in the air. Winn, who showed so well on Saturday in the same position, also was given a chance, and his play appealed to the coaches.

Bowling Scores on Local and Nearby Alleys

Allison Hill League	
Lions (Allison alleys)	2329
Leopards	1987
Garber (Lions)	205
Garber (Leopards)	552
Cross-River League (Parthmore alleys)	
Clerks	1275
Baker (Regulars)	1268
Wise (Regulars)	311
Casino Tenpin League (Casino alleys)	
Calumets	2583
Alphas	2577
Morrison (Alphas)	210
Stigelman (Calumets)	572
Miscellaneous (Hess alleys)	
Hess Stars	1382
State Printery	1307
Harman (Hess)	126
Harman (Hess)	330

Standing of the Teams

Cross-River League			
Reg.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Regulars	8	4	.657
Eddy Works	5	4	.556
All-Stars	4	5	.444
Sched. vs. Friday night	8	8	.500
vs. Eddy Works			
Casino League			
Jolly Five	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Jolly Five	7	2	.775
Eclips	5	4	.555
Calumets	6	6	.500
Alphas	6	6	.500
Orpheums	4	6	.400
Rovers	2	7	.222
Schedule for Tuesday, October 31—Orpheums vs. Jolly Five.			

WALTZ BESTS WAGNER

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 31.—A Frankie Ernie club last night a big crowd witnessed some exciting boxing contests. In the final bout Billy Waltz, of Lancaster, won the popular decision over Al (Knockout) Wagner, of Philadelphia, in six rounds, in which there was not an idle moment. There were no knockdowns. Young Russell, of Lancaster, shaded Frankie Williams, of Philadelphia, in the semifinal in six hard rounds. Kid Smith was knocked out in the second round by Harry White. Joe Metz knocked out Sammy Kautz in the last few seconds of a hard six-round battle. Kid Tappany stopped Frankie Flawd in four rounds.

JOE TUBER OUTPOINTS KETCHEL

Reading, Pa., Oct. 31.—A relentless aggressiveness earned a clear-cut victory for Joe Tuber, a Philadelphia bantamweight, over Terry Ketchel, another Quaker City boy, in the wind-up of the night. The winner, who has been on the American League waiting list for some years, it is said, is the gentleman to whom the Athletics are to be entrusted. This means the downfall of the Shibe dynasty, too, for the shoe king would

Never Tried "Pen" So Judge Offers a Chance

Pleading guilty to having feloniously entered a woman's furnishing store with the purpose of driving some expensive gowns, Philip Fleck yesterday afternoon was sentenced by the Dauphin County Court to serve from a year to fifteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Fleck has a rather unsatisfactory record, having served terms in prison and in Huntingdon. "He's had all kinds of trials," Judge Kunkel said, "and a District Attorney Fox, 'all except suspended sentence' and 'the penitentiary.'"

Whereupon Judge Kunkel decided on the "pen."

Other cases disposed of in Sentence Court included: Leonard Hunter stealing iron suspended sentence with understanding that he pay cost of metal from his wages; Charles T. Mason, cutting Anna Pearson, four months in jail; Robert Franklin, 2 years and 6 months in Huntingdon Reformatory; William Walker, larceny, seven months; Edward Oranger, attempt to kidnap, seven months; Nan Woodward, assault and battery, six months in jail.

MRS. SARAH KENNEDY DIES

Dauphin, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, aged 77, died yesterday at noon at her home in High street after a short illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Shannessy of Dauphin and Mrs. Peter Bond of Harrisburg, and three sons, George M. Kennedy, of Wilmington; Stewart Kennedy and Charles Kennedy, both of Dauphin; thirty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

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CONNIE MACK

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Organized baseball from year to year sees strange changes, and there will be thousands of Philadelphia fans who will learn with regret that Connie Mack is about to sever his connection with local baseball after fifteen years' domination of the Athletics.

Up Boston way savants of the Inner Know are whispering to each other the name of the new pilot who will take Bill Carrigan's place at the helm of the twice world champions. Not Jack Barry, they say, but the man who first introduced Jack to the baseball world. Joe Lannin, the president of the Red Sox, has been given his "move on" sign by Big Ben Johnson, say the wise guys, and next April will see Connie Mack president and manager of the Sox's champions.

Athletic Shake-Up

This means a cataclysmic shake-up in the local American League club. George T. Johnson, the multimillionaire shoe manufacturer, of Binghamton, N. J., who has been on the American League waiting list for some years, it is said, is the gentleman to whom the Athletics are to be entrusted. This means the downfall of the Shibe dynasty, too, for the shoe king would

WELLY'S CORNER

Those Harrisburg Independents are going after honors this season. Ike McCord is moving the squad in great shape and all the old stars will again be in evidence.

Those football players in Company I at the Border are setting a pace that is attracting attention. Recently they took Company M team into camp and walloped them by a score of 6 to 0. Borbridge scored on a pass.

The big scholastic games next Saturday of special local interest include Nanticoke High School at Island Park with Central High; Tech High at Lancaster with Lancaster High; Harrisburg Academy at Lancaster with F. and M. College and St. Ignace High at Williamsport with the Billwoutz High eleven.

Plans are under way at Reading to organize a local athletic association to take over the New York State League

franchise. The same plan will be following in Harrisburg. Manager George Cockill has been too busy with Bucknell to come to Harrisburg but hopes to be able to have a conference with local promoters in the very near future.

The Eastern League Basketball League is underway and it looks like a lively season. The teams will all play in Harrisburg at intervals and local basketball enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see star cage men at work.

Central High players had a rest yesterday. This afternoon they started work on some new things. Nanticoke High is an unknown quantity. It is a new team on Central's schedule and Coaches Smith and Harris will not take any chances of being tripped up. Nanticoke has defeated Shamokin and other elevens in the coal regions.

Independents Work Hard For Opening Cage Battle

The Independents are fast rounding into shape. With less than a week left before the basketball season opens at Chestnut Street Auditorium, the independents have been holding almost daily practices. With Shamokin as its opponent for the opening game the Independents realize they will have to travel fast to open with a victory. The coal region boys have already opened their season and will come to Harrisburg confident of carrying home a victory. The Independents will have one great advantage on most teams here this season, for they have a center who stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet. Paul Gerdes, former High School star and late of the University of Chicago, is the one who will jump to the center position. Captain McCord has called for practice each afternoon of this week at the Auditorium.

Nicholas E. Young Is Dead; Former National League Hero

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Nicholas E. Young, an old-time baseball player and formerly president of the National League, died at his home here early to-day. He had been employed in the Treasury Department for some time.

Mr. Young was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., and was 76 years old. He played professional ball with the old Nationals of Washington in the sixties, later with the Chicago club of the Union League, and was at one time manager of the Lord Baltimore Club of Baltimore. He became president and secretary of the National League in 1881 and held that position until 1903, when he retired, and was succeeded by Harry Pulliam.

Mr. Young had been an invalid for four years, but until that time attended most of the engagements played by the Washington club here.

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