

BUSY WEEK FOR MAGNATES---AMATEUR BASKETBALL PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

BARONS WIN IN FAST CAGE GAME

Defeated Harrisburg Independents by Big Margin; Dunn Is Big Star

The fast Wilkes-Barre team of the Pennsylvania State League defeated the strong Independents on the Chestnut street floor Saturday night, by the score 41 to 25. It was the first defeat administered to the local boys this season.

Although the visitors had considerable difficulty in shooting foul goals, they were about at their best in caging field goals. The locals' chances for team work were few and far between, while on the offense.

The Barons were the masters of the situation during the two periods. The local team made strong attempts to ward off the lead of the visitors at the beginning of the second half.

Dunn Good Jumper The one advantage of Wilkes-Barre was the ability of Dunn, at center to outjump Gardes, the local center. This one advantage was a leading factor in the scoring of the visitors.

The game started with the local team making the first scores, but the fast Wilkes-Barre team soon gained the lead which came only near being tied by the locals at the beginning of the second half.

McCord was the individual star for the Independents, while McCarter and Dunleavy were the stars for the visitors, although the whole team was superior to the locals. Dunleavy, who was sent into the game in the second half, succeeded in caging seven field goals, making him the high scorer for the game, the line-up is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Player, P.D.G., F.L.S., A., T.P. for WILKES-BARRE and INDEPENDENTS.

WILKES-BARRE Players—P.D.G. F.L.S. A. T.P. Cooper, forward... 5 0 2 10

INDEPENDENTS Players—P.D.G. F.L.S. A. T.P. McCord, forward... 2 9 1 13

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MISS MORGAN MAY MAKE A REAL WORLD CHAMPION



MISS ANNE MORGAN

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, as treasurer of the American Fund for French Wounded, may be the means of bringing together Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, 175 pounds, and Jess Willard, champion of the United States, 275 pounds, in a ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

GEORGES CARPENTIER

JESS WILLARD

SIX TEAMS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Chairman Miller, of Advisory Commission, Gets Immediate Action For League



C. W. MILLER

An amateur basketball league for the city is now an assured fact. The long desired organization for the promotion of amateurism in the indoor cage sport that is becoming increasingly popular was effected Saturday afternoon at a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of the recently elected commission.

The first action of the commission was to elect Clarence W. Miller, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and an experienced student of the game, as chairman. Under his leadership and with Eugene Miller as secretary of the permanent body, the session set about evolving methods of procedure and laying plans for the proper management of the league.

The chairman appointed Prof. Bertram W. Saul and Prof. Percy L. Grubb to draw up a constitution, by-laws and eligibility rules for the disposition of the commission, and C. W. Miller and E. J. Stackpole, Jr., were appointed to make selection of a suitable playing hall.

Prompt Action of Commission The early completion of organization plans and the prompt action of the commission in getting under way indicates that no time will be lost in arranging a schedule for the six teams that will make up the league. The limitation in the number of teams that will be permitted to enter the league for the season of 1916-17 will have the effect of keeping the standard of playing on a high scale, inasmuch as the six best amateur teams in the city will

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BUSY WEEK FOR BASEBALL MEN

Internationals Open Winter Powwow Today; Nationals to Take Up Questions

New York, Dec. 11.—Baseball will hold the center of the sporting stage this week. At the Imperial Hotel the International League opened its winter powwow to-day. To-morrow the National League will convene at the Waldorf. Many important questions will be discussed at both meetings.

The National League has many to consider, and one of the most vital will be the need of strengthening the Western clubs. Unless the Pirates, Cubs, Reds and Cardinals play better ball next year than they did last season baseball will suffer. The Eastern teams were so superior to the Western that interest waned, particularly in St. Louis and Pittsburgh. It would appear that the welfare of the National League depends on the acquisition of new players, and indications are that there will be spirited bargaining in the baseball mart on Tuesday.

Barrow Seeks Strength Every possible effort will be made by the International League men to get the organization back to its feet again. All the club owners, together with Edward G. Barrow, the president, realize that they confront a big undertaking. Last season was one of the worst in the annals of the organization and heroic measures will be required to rehabilitate it.

Mr. Barrow will recommend the interleague series with the American Association and there is apparently no opposition. James Price, head of the Newark club, and a majority of the other clubs in the organization, as they believe it will enliven interest in both circuits.

It also is likely that a schedule of 112 games will be adopted with the season beginning about April 16 and continuing to the first week in August. Under this arrangement each team in the league would play eight games at home and eight away with the other clubs in the organization, and there would come the series with the American Association teams.

The proposition to establish a third major league, comprising the best four teams in the International and American Associations, will be discussed, but there is no likelihood it will come to pass.

Crying Baby Saves Lives of Nine Persons From Fire Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11.—A crying six-months-old baby saved the lives of nine persons yesterday morning, when the home of William Miller, a farmer of Lineport, was destroyed by fire.

Awakened by the fretful child, Miller found the upper part of the house where his wife and seven children were asleep filled with smoke. He rushed downstairs and discovered the entire lower floor ablaze. In the meantime the flames climbed the stairway, but he dashed through the fire and smoke and, aided by a grown-up son, carried his wife and children to safety over a second-story porch.

Mrs. Miller was unconscious and is still in a serious condition. Miller is suffering from severe injuries, the result of a fall from the second story when he went back into the building to get clothing of the members of his family.

The home, which was erected 100 years ago, was totally destroyed, with a loss of \$4,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

ROAST FROM TUBBY San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The American league is considerably slower than it was eleven years ago and the opinion of Edward (Tubby) Spencer, former Red Sox catcher, who arrived here yesterday to spend the winter. Spencer was sold to Detroit by Vernon last summer. Furthermore, the tubby catcher declares his opinion is backed up by Bill Dineen, former star pitcher, now an umpire.

"I started an argument with Cobb one day," said Spencer, "about this point, and Cobb disagreed. I put it up to Dineen, however, and he said there wasn't a doubt that it was about that it was easier to get by in the American league now than it was in 1905."

WELLY'S CORNER

Harold Fast, former Central athlete, is making good on "Dutch" Herman's State College basketball quintet. The team won its opening contest against Juniata Saturday. George Eichelberger a York high lad, who has played with that team in this city, is also out for a guard position on the State team.

"Red" Lloyd, who graduated over at Tech several years ago, finished tenth Saturday at State College in the annual cross-country run.

"Jimmy" Wiest, around whom the York high quintet was built two years ago, played the star game for Ursinus against Penn at Weightman Hall Saturday night.

After 41 years of real baseball service Napoleon Lajoie will become a minor league manager. He will be found in the International league.

Walter H. Wheeler has been elected to lead Harvard next season. He played left tackle, is six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds.

The Boston Americans will bid \$60,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee, of the Boston club, stated to-day. His statement was made in connection with a report that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson. President Frazee said nothing had been done officially in the matter as yet.

This will be a busy week in baseball. The National league magnates are scheduled for a lively session starting to-morrow. It looks like a rejuvenation of the baseball game before the meeting ends.

"Babe" Ruth, husky pitcher from the world's champion stables of Bill Carrigan, stepped away with premier pitching honors in the American league during the 1916 season. The Boston Red Sox star, according to official figures topped the list with the commendable record of allowing but 1.75 earned runs per full nine innings on an average in the forty-four games in which he took part. Eddie Cicotte, of Chicago, takes second rank to Ruth having worked in the same number of games.

field at this place, badly injured his arm and shoulder, and it is thought that he suffered a fracture of the arm.

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