

ATHLETES AT POSTOFFICE PLAN ERECTION OF CLUBHOUSE---DOINGS WITH MAJORS

LOCAL TOSSERS WIN YORK GAME

McCord Is Big Star; Crescents Play Independents Saturday Night

Harrisburg Independents won over York Stars last night, score 29 to 25. The game was played at York and was witnessed by a record crowd.

The work of the Harrisburgers was a feature. McCord was the big star. He tossed 13 out of 15 foul goals. Gerdes played a good game at center.

The Independents will face another hard proposition Saturday night when they line up against the Philadelphia Crescents. The team is composed of all substitute players from the Philadelphia Eastern League teams. This team is making a wonderful record this year, winning ten and losing two games on foreign floors. The line-up at York last night follows:

Harrisburg: Seasholtz, f.; N. Ford, f.; Turnbull, f.; McCord, f.; Berger, c.; Gerdes, c.; K. Ways, g.; G. Ford, g.; Remsburg, g.; Colestock, g.

Field goals—Turnbull, 5; Berger, Remsburg, 2; McCord, N. Ford; Gerdes, 2; G. Ford, 4. Foul goals—Turnbull, 9 out of 24; McCord, 12 out of 15. Referee—Robert Fluhrer. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Bits From Sportland

Hummelstown Monarchs won over Hershey five last night, score 46 to 26.

Tech Scrubs will play the P. R. R. Apprentices Friday night.

The Keystone A. C. outclassed the Buccaneers last night, winning by a score of 27 to 7.

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Americans Open Sessions; Johnson Urges Economy

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Ratification of the sale of the Boston club, curtailment of players' salaries and adoption of legislation providing for punishment of players who permit the use of their name in writing newspaper stories on world series games, are the important questions to be considered at a two-day meeting of the American League, which opens here today.

Economy will be urged by President Johnson, who asserted that the game has been conducted on an extravagant basis and every expense, including salaries, must be curtailed. He said he plans to offer a resolution providing for punishment of players who write for newspapers or permit the use of their names in connection with newspaper stories.

The sale of the Boston club to H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward, of New York, will be ratified without opposition, it was said to-night. Frazee announced that he hoped to retain William Carrigan as manager.

Action by the league as a unit seeking the reduction of salaries apparently was favored by some of the league leaders, including the president, while others were inclined to leave the matter in the hands of the respective managers.

The club owners had before them for discussion a new form of players' contract which includes the liability clause; proposals to prevent star players from writing reviews of world series games for newspapers; and the matter of posting the scores of all National League teams on American League score board.

New Bowling Record in Academy Duckpin League

Enola Y. M. C. A. League	
Sapphires	1404
Diamonds	1261
Majestics (S)	1285
Doebler (S)	438
Casino Duckpin League	
Strollers	1387
Majestics	1274
Sides (S)	1112
Sides (S)	312
Academy Duckpin League	
New Ideas	1564
Factors	1427
Nelley (N I)	161
Nelley (N I)	418

MISCELLANEOUS

At Lemoyne

Lemoyne	3224
Stettler (L)	222
Stettler (L)	560

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Academy			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Officers	22	11	.667
Barbers	20	10	.667
Bakers	16	14	.533
Bitters	19	17	.528
New Ideas	12	18	.400
Factors	10	23	.303
Enola Y. M. C. A.			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Emeralds	9	3	.750
Sapphires	6	6	.500
Rubies	5	7	.413
Diamonds	4	7	.364
Casino Duckpin			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Majestics	13	3	.800
Pennys	8	7	.533
Strollers	7	8	.466
Nobles	6	6	.500
Auditors	5	10	.333
Readings	4	8	.333

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NATIONALS BUSY WITH NEW RULES

Fighting Majors Do Much Talking; Questions of Importance Are Taken Up

New York, Dec. 14.—The much advertised boat, Battling Barney Dreyfuss vs. Young Garay Herrmann, was averted for another tense day's session of the National League magnates, convened here yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria in their annual meeting.

Battling Barney put in a good day's work, however, with Hammering Harry Hempstead, the Giants' president, as sparring partner.

The question that caused the quarrel between Dreyfuss and the New York president hinged on the player limit amendment. Dreyfuss argued that college players who had never been used in a professional game ought not to be counted in the list of 22 players each club is restricted to. Hempstead held that any player signed to a contract and sitting on the club bench should figure in the list. It was finally decided that the only way to keep such players off the list was to not sign them up.

Admission Fee Stands

There has been considerable desultory outside talk about the magnates putting a crimp in the 25-cent admissions, but apparently the club owners here are too busy engaged with other subjects to yet give it serious attention.

President Baker, of the Phillies, put his amendment before the league relative to trading players within the league after August 1. The amendment was turned over to the Constitution committee for proper arrangement and drafting to be voted on at the February meeting. It will prevent contending clubs from strengthening themselves unfairly in the thick of the pennant fight.

By unanimous vote the league will take adequate care of John B. Day, former owner and one of the founders of the New York club, during the remainder of his life. The veteran recently suffered from a paralytic stroke.

Presidents Ebbets, Dreyfuss and Secretary Heydler were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the recent death of former President-Secretary N. E. Young.

The magnates of the National League resumed their deliberations with indications that they will take final adjournment some time tomorrow. The proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series are up for discussion to-day. It appears virtually certain that the series will be extended to nine games and that all the players will share in the spoils, if the American League agrees. Another topic is the new players' contract recently drawn up by the National Commission. Although the contract is said to contain clauses which may bring forth protests from the players' fraternity, its adoption is considered probable.

LETTERS FOR SUBSTITUTES

Following the awarding of "Ts" to the Tech varsity men, the Princeton Grubb has given out the list of names of those who are eligible for the "THS" awarded to substitutes and the members of the squad who made up the second team. Those to get the honor are:

Captain Harry Miller, Assistant Manager Patterson, Assistant Manager Moore, Brough, Evans, Prock, Mell, Lingle, Ramey, Moltz, Peter, Ebner, Hoerner and Bell. The awards will be made at the Christmas entertainment that is to be given by the school December 22.

"Wire Tappers" Fleece Farmers Out of \$7,500

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—"Wire tappers" have enriched themselves by \$7,500 within the last two weeks through operations here, according to a statement of one of their victims to the police. The man, a Kansas farmer, spent yesterday in company with detectives seeking the location of a pool room where he alleges he lost his money.

The fake horse race was the method used on the farmer, the pool clerk being "raided" just after his horse had "gone over" at big odds and making him a handsome return on his investment. His friend persuaded him to slip out the back way to escape publicity. The two went to Omaha, where he was deserted.

Another man asked a local bank for a draft on his home in the city. The clerk he was going "to clean up" on a tip on the grain market. The clerk informed him of the situation he was in and on his advice the man took a detective when he went to meet the friend who had given him the confidential information. Meantime the friend had disappeared and the man, a Colorado farmer, was saved \$5,000.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

With the approach of the holiday season come inquiries for receipts for homemade Christmas candies. Simple, inexpensive formulas for candies render the making of them a pleasure and insure a good supply of wholesome confectionery for Christmas stockings and boxes.

Miss Pearl MacDonald, in charge of home economics extension at the Pennsylvania State College, suggests the following receipts:

Gum Drops.

Two cups sugar in 1/2 cup boiling water; 1 lemon; 1 orange; 4 tablespoons of 1 package of Knox gelatine soaked in 1/2 cup cold water. When syrup boils, add the soaked gelatine. Boil 20 minutes. A few minutes before taking from the fire, add the juice of one lemon, the juice and rind of one orange. Strain and set away in a very lightly buttered pan to harden. Several hours will be required for the candy to become firm. When set, cut into squares and roll in granulated sugar. These squares may be dipped in chocolate. Do not be discouraged when trying to handle.

Cream Fondant.

Three cups sugar; 3 tablespoons Karo syrup; one cup cream. Boil slowly until a soft ball can be made when mixture is dropped in cold water. Cool and stir. Add chopped nuts. When fairly stiff, the stiffly beaten white of one egg may be added.

80-Pound Cake Baked For Her Birthday

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. E. Baldridge, and her daughter, Ruby, baked the largest cake that was ever known in Clay county for a birthday party given for M. H. Lister. The total weight of the cake was about eighty pounds. It was made in four colors, and was coated with one inch of chocolate icing, with the name of the guest of honor in white letters four inches on the top. It contained two and one-half sacks of flour, twelve dozen eggs, twenty-five pounds of butter and other ingredients in proportion. The cake was baked in layers in an oven at a bakery.

Hassett Team to Start Basketball With Strong Five

Basketball will start to-night at Cathedral Hall. The Hassett five will play the Lewistown Independents. The local team this season will include such stars as Gerdes, late of the University of Chicago five, and Harrisburg Independents, Merrell Gerdes, another local star, Elwood Sourbier, Gough, Houston and Colestock.

Games will be played with Reading Olivets, Lock Haven, Altoona, Tyrone, Lancaster, Bucknell Freshmen, Lebanon Valley College Reserves, Lehigh University Reserves and many Y. M. C. A. teams from all over the State.

The Hassett Girls team will have a strong line-up and a hard schedule. On the girls' five will be Miss Mary Cashman, Miss Anne Devine, Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Marie Burns, and Miss Hilton, all of last year's team. The Tessahs and Arrows are organized for second and grammar school contests, while the Marions will also try to fill a local schedule of girls' grammar school games.

Match Two Fast Steppers; Race at Reading Next May

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—Articles of agreement were signed here yesterday for a match race between William B. Eckert's bay gelding, Prince Pointer, 2:21 1/4, by Sidney Pointer, and A. B. Comming's bay gelding, Judge Moore, 2:10 1/4 by Rhythmic, best three heats in five, for \$500 a side. This match has been brewing for some weeks and was finally settled yesterday, when certified checks were proffered with Abner S. Deysher, chairman of the Reading Fair Speed Committee. The Prince Pointer-Judge Moore match race will be one of the added features of the Reading Fair's Spring meeting, May 29, 30, 31.

TECH WORKS FOR DANVILLE GAME

Friday Night Attraction in School Gymnasium; to Pick Captain Later

Tech High School basketball candidates are being whipped into shape for the opening scholastic contest on Friday night when the Danville High School aggregation will play in this city. The contest is scheduled for the Tech gymnasium.

The local team has met the visitors on three previous occasions, and never yet have been able to win a contest. Friday night's game will begin at 8 o'clock, with Ira Arthur officiating.

No Captain For Tech

No captain has as yet been selected for the team, but an election will be held as soon as the first squad had been picked. Coach Miller has begun weeding out and with the choosing of 12 or 15 men, work for the winter will be on in earnest. The choice for the captain lies between Pollock, Harris and "Muzz" Miller, the three candidates who remain from last season's team. Saturday the Tech team will journey to Shippensburg and meet the Normal School team.

LEBANON VALLEY SQUAD DINES

Anville, Pa., Dec. 14.—The entire football squad at Lebanon Valley College were the guests of President George D. Gossard at a banquet last night in the college dining hall. Forty players were present with ten other guests, including Coach Guyer, Prof. Shroyer and Wanner and several alumnus. After the banquet which consisted of a seven-course turkey dinner short addresses were given by Dr. Gossard and others.

WELLY'S CORNER

Major magnates are having some trouble in pulling off trades. Pat Moran is busy. Charles Doolin will go to the Rochester team of the International League as manager and Chief Bender will take charge of Toronto.

In addition to managing a team in Cuba, Mike Donlin will back several good ring fighters. He wants a 40-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane.

C. Nelley of the New Ideas duckpin team in the Academy League last night hung up a new record for three games, scoring a total of 418 pins. He won honors in the match. Duckpin is a popular sport in Harrisburg. Three leagues are now playing this game exclusively.

Middletown High five will open the season to-night with the York College tossers. Middletown will have the support of most of last season's stars, and hope to finish with a long string of victories.

The newly-elected board of directors of the University of Pennsylvania met yesterday and planned for athletics for next year. Committees were named including one to take up plans for the erection of a stadium on Franklin Field.

The Hassett Club will again be factors in offering the best kind of athletic attractions this season. Basketball starts to-night at Cathedral Hall. There will be a girls' team, and the schedule calls for fast games.

JOHNSON'S GRANDSTAND PLAY

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Sam Langford of Boston, knocked out Battling Jim Johnson of New York, in the twelfth and final round of a boxing contest here. After Johnson had been counted out, he got up and demanded that he be allowed to fight some more. His seconds and manager persuaded him to take off his gloves and admit he had lost the fight. Johnson weighed 225 pounds and Langford 191.

WING SHOTS TO MEET

Newmanstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Expert wing shots from this and adjoining States are expected here Thursday, December 28, for participation in the annual livebird tournament to be held by the Newmanstown Gun Club. The principal match will be at twenty birds, with a second event, Rader's special, at fifteen birds.

WILSON TO LEAD TIGERS

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Marion R. Wilson, of Binghamton, N. Y., was yesterday elected captain of the Princeton varsity football team for the season of 1917. Wilson is a junior and plays at end.

He comes from a family of football men. His brother Thomas was All-American guard in 1911 and Alexander, another brother, was captain of the Yale team in 1915.

LAFAYETTE ELECTS WELDON

Easton, Pa., Dec. 14.—At the annual football banquet given in honor of the Lafayette players, which was held here last night, John A. Weldon was elected to the captaincy of the football team for the year 1917.

Weldon's choice was unanimous and is popular throughout the student body. For three years he has been a member of the team.

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