

CITY AMATEUR BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT - YALE COMES TO-MORROW

TECH READY TO START SEASON

Play Lebanon High at Armory Tomorrow Night; Local Tossers in Shape

Tech High School's basketball team will open the Pennsylvania basketball league series in this city to-morrow night.

Tech held its last practice on the gymnasium floor yesterday afternoon, and from now on the practices under the direction of Coach Miller will be staged at the armory.

Faculty Director Grubb has arranged to have new baskets as well as new back boards placed at either end of the armory floor.

Tech has held several practices within the past week with the All-Collegiate five that will oppose the Yale quintet.

As an extra attraction the Steelton high school reserves will oppose the Tech scrumblers in this contest which will begin at eight o'clock.

Camden Speed Boys to Start Three-Game Series; Independents in Form

Basketball fans of the city will be well pleased to know that the management of the Independents have secured the Camden Eastern League team for a three-game series.

Camden has been playing a good game in the Eastern League all season and would have won the first half of the race had it not been for Roy Steele's sickness.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Alexander M. Gilliam, many years sporting editor of the Record, and dean of the sporting writers of this city, died last evening at his home, of pneumonia after a short illness.

Dean of Sport Writers Dies After Short Illness

Mr. Gilliam came to this city from Boston, Mass., where he was a reporter on the Transcript. Manley Gilliam, his brother, was managing editor of the Record in the early 80s, and he brought Alexander to Harrisburg.

Several years ago Mr. Gilliam resigned to enter the advertising business in New York. He did not remain away long. In a few months he returned to the Record and to his old position.

Carpenter's War Record; Twice Decorated For Valor

Georges Carpentier, the pugilistic idol of France, has made an excellent record for himself as a soldier and has been mentioned several times for his fine work and twice decorated for valor.

Minor League Magnates Linger With Commissioners

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 4.—While there was no set meeting yesterday of any of the baseball magnates who attended the meeting of the national commission, yet few of them had left town and informal gatherings were the order of the day.

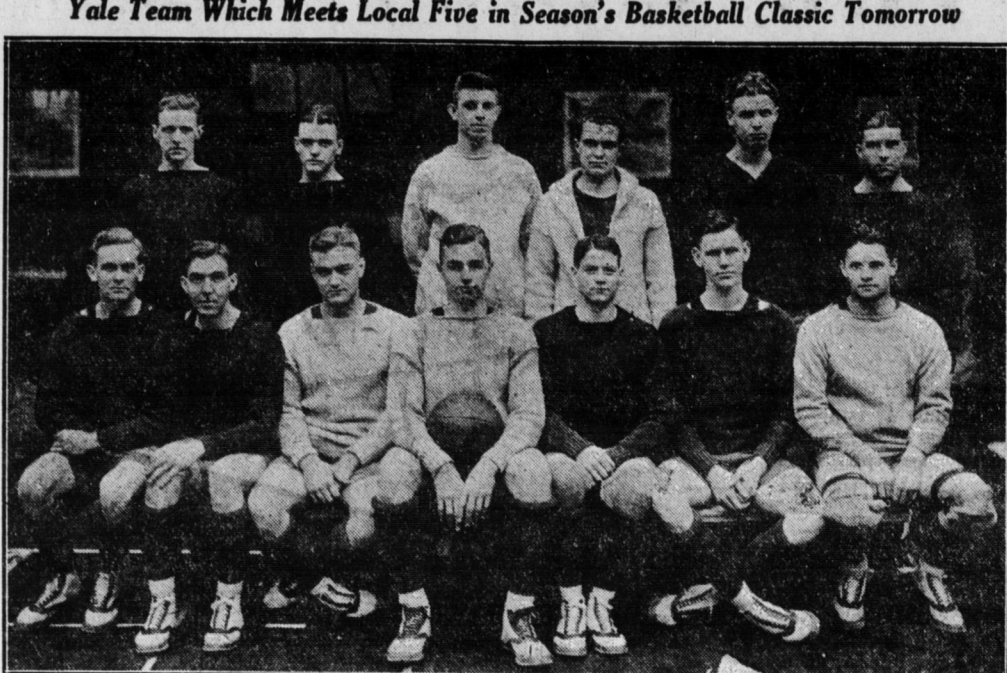
President A. R. Tarnsey, of the Three-I League, held another conference with the members of the commission, as individuals, and announced that he had been promised substantial assistance from the ruling body of baseball in his effort to put the minor leagues upon a sound basis.

VETERAN PITCHER DEAD

Newark, N. J., Jan. 4.—Reiner A. Wolters, forty years ago a widely known baseball pitcher, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 71 years.

MORE OFFERS FOR DARCY

New York, Jan. 4.—If \$30,000 is a strong enough magnet to pull Lester Darcy into the ring, he will be seen in action against either Charley Weinstock or Billy Miskie at the Harlem Sporting Club some time this month.



Yale Team Which Meets Local Five in Season's Basketball Classic Tomorrow

Jacoby's New Record Is Local Bowling Feature

Table with bowling scores for various leagues including Allison Hill League, Commercial League, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, and Academy Duckpin.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table showing the standing of various teams in different leagues, including Casino Tenpin, Enola Y. M. C. A., and Commercial leagues.

American Rugby Team Hands It to Englanders

A Rugby football team, composed almost entirely of American Rhodes scholars now at Oxford University, England, defeated the famous Rugby School fifteen recently.

LUTHERAN MINISTER DIES

Ickesburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Rev. M. S. Romig, pastor of the Ickesburg Lutheran church, is dead at his home here as the result of a paralytic stroke.

BLAIN ALUMNI SOCIAL

Blain, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Alumni Association of the Blain Joint High School held its first social in the high school room on Tuesday evening.

YALE UNIVERSITY TOSSERS ARRIVE AT NOON TO-MORROW

Members of Local Alumni to Entertain New Haven Players; Game With Local Stars

With Captain Charles Taft in charge, the Yale University basketball five will reach Harrisburg to-morrow at noon.

Harrisburg enthusiasts promise to give Yale a warm welcome. It will be the classic event of the season. Following the game there will be dancing, with Miss Sara Lerner's string orchestra furnishing the music.

CITY CAGE SERIES TONIGHT'S BILL

Two Games Under Intercollegiate Rules; Expect Large Crowd

Table listing the line-up for tonight's cage games, including players like Wallower, Barr, Bricker, Rexroth, Storey, Kilne, Harris, Dayhoff, Trumpf, Gillingger, and others.

The City Amateur Basketball League will open to-night at the Armory. Two games will be played.

The board of governors met this afternoon at Boyd's Memorial hall and completed arrangements for the games to-night.

COLLEGE ATHLETE TO WED

Lawrence P. (Gyp) Gowdy, former track star at Swarthmore College and Phillips Exeter Academy, will be married to-day to Miss Lena Spencer at Thomaston, Conn.

REFORMED CLASSIS TO MEET

Blain, Pa., Jan. 4.—A special meeting of Carlisle Classis of the Reformed Church will be held here in the Zion's Reformed Church on January 10 for the purpose of the discussion of the dismissal of the Rev. John W. Keener, present pastor of the Blain Zion's Reformed Church.

SANFORD TO COACH RUTGERS

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 4.—It is announced that George Poster Sanford will coach the Rutgers football team again next season.

ASK INCREASED APPROPRIATION

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4.—By a unanimous vote the Carlisle school board adopted a resolution asking the members of the Legislature from this county to ask for the increased appropriation for schools advocated by the State Educational Association in its recent meeting at Harrisburg.

NEW GUN CLUB AT NEW CUMBERLAND

Harry A. Dill Is President; Money Ready to Buy Equipment

Sportsmen of New Cumberland last night organized a gun club. The president is Harry A. Dill, the well-known shooter, who resides here.

The new club starts with a membership of 17. Grounds will be staked off at once and traps installed.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, January 5 and 6—Wednesday, matinee and night, January 10—George Sidney in "Busy Body."

AL G. FIELD'S Program Replete With Novelties

The very opening starts out differently from the conventional method. Three animated tableaux, unique in make-up, picture the development of minstrelsy from the plantation pastimes of Dixie.

That succession of genuine fun and music surprises the 1917 edition of the "Busy Body" with George Sidney in the "Busy Body" for an appearance at the Orpheum, Wednesday, matinee and night.

"The Hoosier Girl," a musical comedy "girl" act with nine people, is the big attraction of the last half of the evening.

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The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the house of commons into this matter.

Petticoat Power in British Army Scored by Probers

London, Jan. 4.—An army scandal involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued last night.

The Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned food boxes is secured.

Forest Notes

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GIANTS' YANIGAN SCHEDULE

New York, Jan. 4.—The list of spring exhibition games to be played by the second team of the New York National League club was announced last night.

WELLY'S CORNER

Jacoby, a Pennsylvania railroad bowler, won record honors last night, bowling a total of 601 in a game on local association alleys.

Manager George Cockill slipped into town yesterday and left soon after a brief conference with several baseball enthusiasts.

Manager Cockill is anxious to get together with local prospective backers for next season.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4.—As the result of a stroke of paralysis, Philip Kuntz, aged 84 years, died at his home in Dickinson township.

MINORS POST BONDS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, came to Louisville late yesterday, arranged for leasing offices to be occupied when the headquarters of the league are moved to Louisville.

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