

LEBANON HOLDS LEAD IN LEAGUE

CAMDEN BOWS TO LOCAL TOSSERS

Independents Easily Defeat Visitors; McCord Again Stars; Players Absent

The local independents experienced little difficulty Saturday night in defeating the Camden five of the Eastern League on the Chestnut street floor, score 43 to 28. The poor showing of the visitors was due to the absence of Captain Adams and Dolan, from the line-up, the former on account of sickness, and the latter missing the train.

Every member of the independents figured in the scoring, Rote shooting the most field goals, six in all, and McCord a total of 15 points from field goals and fouls.

The passing of the independents was a feature in the scoring of the locals. The Camden five braced in the second half but were unable to overcome the local's lead. The summary follows:

INDEPENDENTS				
Field	Goals	Fouls	Asst.	Totals
Rote, f	6	0	3	12
McCord, f	4	7	10	15
Gerdes, c	2	0	0	4
Reagan, g	3	0	0	6
Geisel, g	3	0	2	6
Totals	18	7	15	43

CAMDEN				
Field	Goals	Fouls	Asst.	Totals
Haynen, f	0	1	1	2
Steele, f	0	0	4	0
Creeley, c	1	2	1	10
Brown, g	7	0	1	14
Henry, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	2	8	26

Fouls, McCord, 7; Creeley, 2; of 4. Referee, Early. Scorer, Senior.

Boyd Memorial Hall Plans Active Week

To-day
4:30—Gym class, boys, 13 to 14 years.
4:30—Bowling, boys, 14 to 16 years.
7:00—Start of the basketball league, Black vs. German teams.
7:00—Bowling.

To-morrow
4:30—Gym class, boys, 12 to 16 years.
4:30—Bowling, boys, 12 to 14 years.
6:30—Basketball practice, McCormick class team.
7:00—Story telling by Vance C. McCormick.
7:00—Bowling.
8:00—Men's gym class.
9:00—Meeting of representatives for bowling tournament.

Wednesday
5:00—Businessmen's gym class.
6:30—Basketball practice, Black team.
8:30—Bowling.

Thursday
4:30—Gym class, boys, 12 to 14 years.
4:30—Bowling, boys, 12 to 14 years.
7:00—Motion pictures for boys.
7:00—Bowling.
8:15—Motion pictures for men.

Friday
4:30—Gym class, boys, 14 to 16 years.
4:30—Bowling, boys, 12 to 14 years.
6:30—Basketball practice, German team.
7:00—Bowling.
8:00—Men's gym class.

Saturday
9:30—Bowling, boys, 12 to 14 years.
10:00—Gym class, boys under 12 yrs.
10:30—Bowling, boys, 14 to 16 years.
2:00—Gym class, boys, 12 to 14 years.
3:30—Gym class, boys, 14 to 16 years.
7:00—Basketball league, McCormick vs. Franklin teams.
8:00—Bowling.

METHODIST CLUB WINS

The Methodist Club five Saturday night at Shippensburg defeated the State Normal School five, score, 41 to 15. A. Winn, Bell and Reel were factors in the scoring for the local tossers. Lambert starred for Shippensburg.

LEBANON LEADS SCHOLASTIC RACE

Another Busy Week Ahead For Local Basketball Tossers; Local Games

Lebanon high school's basketball quintet may not land the final honors in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league, but it has the pleasure right now of holding undisputed possession of first place with two victories and no defeats. Fast team work landed them the winner against Steelton and Tech.

One factor in the victories of the Red and Blue team from Lebanon is the all-around team work of the quintet. Of the eleven players who contested for Lebanon in the two games already won, ten of the players have figured in the scoring. Their clean-cut victories over Steelton and Tech demonstrates the ability of the team.

Steelton high school redeemed itself very much Friday night by winning from York on that floor by a three-point margin. In the final result these three points were just as good to Steelton as 100. Gingrich, a new man on the White Roses, was the only player who could score for Coach Billewiler's team. The Yorkers were also lacking from the 15-foot mark. Wittmyer and Shipley alternated at foul tossing.

Lebanon has the two leading scorers in the league in Moore, a forward, and Strickler, who has alternated at forward and center. Moore has scored 25 points as a result of netting the ball 14 times in the two games. Strickler has made 6 goals and 13 fouls for a total of 25 points. Dayhoff, of Steelton, is a close third with 21 tallies. Sixteen of these tallies are from the 15-foot mark. Harris is high scorer for Tech with nine points, while the York aggregation is led by Gingrich who scored five field goals.

Reading will break into the scoring this week, when it will come to Tech Friday night for a contest, while Saturday they will stop on the way home to meet Lebanon. Odds favor the latter team, as they have the advantage of playing the game on their own floor. Reading has four of the team that tied up the lead with central in the regulation number of contests. Whether they have improved since last year can be seen when they line up against Tech at the City Grays Armory Friday night.

Reading's two contests are the only ones scheduled to be pulled off in the league this week.

Harrisburg Academy
Coach Schlichter's Academy tossers will be the opponents of Central Friday night. Only "Eddie" Hilton remains from last year, so that McCord will have to build up an entirely new style of team play. The Academy leads now in their opening game at York Saturday over the York Academy team. Many critics are predicting a victory for the up-river boys.

The quintets representing Oberlin, Carlisle, Middletown, Enhaut, Camp Hill, and the nearby towns are now actively engaged in the cage sport, and will play several games at the close of each week. The standing of the teams in the Central Pennsylvania League follows:

Standing of the Teams		
Team	W.	L.
Lebanon	2	0
Steelton	1	1
Central	0	0
Reading	0	0
Tech	0	1
York	0	0

Bits From Sportland

Navy defeated Yale tossers at Annapolis Saturday, 23 to 21. The Navy tossers were away ahead at the end of the first half.
N. Fink was the winner in the shoot of the Lightship Gun Club on Saturday, breaking 22 out of 25 in the cup event. N. Green tied up in the regular event and lost in the shoot-off. Reigel was also a cup winner and a special prize of \$10.
Penn State five defeated Syracuse Saturday night; score, 22 to 21.
The Hummelstown Monarchs' won over Baldwin Saturday; score, 54 to 22.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association basketball team will play at Altoona tonight.
High School track students are planning an early start.
Two leagues composed of girls' teams at Central high school is planned as another season's sport feature.
Jack Barry has signed a one-year contract with the Red Sox.
The Rosewood Athletic Club will meet Wednesday night to consider important business.
In the Evangelical League matches Saturday afternoon the Red Sox defeated the Braves, score 970 to 856. The Cubs won over the Tigers, score 1041 to 1037.

BULLETIN GIVES MINOR CONTRACTS

Some New York State League Managers Have Been Active; Releases By Purchase

Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has made public his first bulletin of the new year, under date of January 5. He announces the following contracts and releases by purchase:

Contracts—With St. Paul, E. T. Ormsby; Portland, Ore., A. M. Smeaton, Carl S. Clow, William P. Tuerek, Harrington Hill, Charles V. Schorr, Herman Schatzlein, W. H. Ruether (1916), Ivan Howard (1916); Oakland, William Cunningham, F. B. Cailan (1916-17), Gaylord Reppy, I. C. Rojas, Peter Boccoli, Eugene Boro; San Francisco, Frank O'Doul, L. B. Hollywood, L. F. Dent; Vernon, Del. Crespi, Elmer Olsen; Des Moines, C. F. Snyder, Clarence C. Ives, Everett Yaryan, Joe Timlin; Lincoln, Roland Meyers, Paul Elffert, B. A. Reed, Harry Selk; St. Joseph, A. Meyer; Topeka, K. W. Dancy, Dan McMillen, Frank Kline, George H. Flag, Pat Collins, Virgil Barnes, Mable, R. L. Moore; Little Rock, Conrad Reedy, Bloomington, Peter Mestel, Matt Bott, Frank Hagenbruch, John W. Martin, Walter Lambrecht, John Eshresman; Davenport, George O'Neil, Tom Kennedy; Birmingham, Philip C. Neer, Thomas Kelly, Walter Shannon, Walter Ancker, William Buckley; New London, Ramon Gonzales, Joaquin Rodes; Seattle, Vernon L. Ayan, David Garrick, Charles Toddy, Roy Lund; Tacoma, S. McCorkle, Pete Flagstead, E. B. Bogart, Eldred Ansell, Herman Piliot, Bert Cole; Butte, R. H. Mohlhorf, B. M. Janda, C. M. Schroeder; Vancouver, Tom Likanovic, J. J. Kramer, Lester H. Patterson, James McElroy; Beaumont, Carl Brown; Dallas, Frank Kohlbecker, Fred Haney; Rocky Mount, N. C., Theis, Fred Holly, John W. Stinson; Charleston, S. C., Otway Gilliland, R. P. Landingham, George S. Norris, Fred W. Cook, Jacksonville, Robert Crowell; Winnipeg, Joseph Muench, Otto Sorenson, Milton Wilson, Harry J. Hess, Lester G. Reuter, Harry Ceilerman; Muskogee, Francis J. Chay, H. E. Johnson; Norfolk, Carolina, Leary, Umpire Cy Ferry; Durham, Harry Forman; Clinton, Henning Anderson, Joe Hawk, Jr., William Shanabrook, Joe Tesar.

Releases accepted—With Richmond, Va., George Miller; Topeka, K. W. Dancy, Frank Kline, R. H. Mapel, Daniel McMillen; Portland, Ore., George Heffric, Vernon, George Coleman; Wilkes-Barre, Otto Greenham, Louis Jones, E. Nickols; Birmingham, Walter Ancker; Moline, Ned Pettigrew; Bloomington, Clayton Miller; Fort Worth, Dallas, Frank Kohlbecker, Robert Stevenson, I. Clark, K. H. Sequist, Hap Boleoper; Spokane, Robert A. Smales, Bert Davis; Seattle, Davis, J. R. Pooles; Ohio, Joseph Murphy, Robert Duhon, Winnipeg, Lester G. Reuter; Rocky Mount, Fred Holly; Charleston, S. C., Ted Smith, George Norris, G. Wash Howland, P. Burnett, J. R. Pooles; Marshalltown, C. Huggins, L. G. Bud Croake, Ralph Cox, Butch Gruno; Terrell, Texas, Pete Leyva, Arthur Weiss.

Released by Purchase—By Columbus to Louisville, Frank Davis; Columbus to Waco, William Wright; Columbus to Toledo, A. C. Vance; Louisville to Columbus, W. J. James, Ed Batten; Milwaukee to Macon, John De Walsch; Milwaukee to Fort Worth, Williams, Leslie Criechow; Indianapolis to Des Moines, Vernon Spencer; Little Rock, Omaha, L. J. Pratt, M. J. O'Toole; Mobile to Memphis, Charles Schmidt; Mobile to Nashville, Pug Cavet; Lincoln to Bloomington, Harry Williams; Mobile to Little Rock, Charles Williams; Fort Worth to Shreveport, Charles Bert, Shreveport to Fort Worth, Bernsen; Charleston, S. C., to Shreveport, Emmett Cain; Rocky Mount to Portland, Ore., A. Leake; Spokane to Oakland, Edward Mehser; Oakland to Waco, John Vann; Butte to Vernon, Dave Hillard; Oakland to Los Angeles, J. O. Crandall; Seattle to Minneapolis, Bill Rose; Winnipeg to Omaha, Harry Benton, Hal Brokaw; Winnipeg to Oakland, Jack Sheehan; Quincy to Mobile, Walter Golvin; Quincy to Fort Worth, Charles Young; Quincy to Shreveport, Roy Sherer; Milwaukee to Quincy, George Stutz; Quincy to Portland, Ore., Mark Higbee; Quincy to Hannibal, Cy Lingie; Hannibal to Quincy, Ted Waring; Vancouver to Beaumont, Harry Hughes; Vancouver to Omaha, Wayne Barham; Fort Dodge to Marshalltown, Squire Huggins; Muscatine to Des Moines, Earl Kinsey; Marshalltown to Bloomington, Roy Richmond; Birmingham to Springfield, Ohio, Carpenter, Cleveland; Mason City to New Orleans, C. E. Garrett; Topeka to Milwaukee, George L. Cochran, Nick Allen; Indianapolis to Salt Lake, Karl Crandall; Newark to Philadelphia (A. L.), Harold F. Cable; Rochester to New York (N. L.), Nelson M. Way; Brooklyn to Oakland, Ira Colwell, Lawrence Miller; New York (A. L.) to Columbus, Thomas Blodgett; Columbus to Biadgett; Richmond to New York (A. L.), Ray Keating, Lute J. Bone; New York (A. L.) to Scranton, Jesse Buckles; New York (A. L.) to Newark, M. J. Cantwell; Columbus, Ohio, to Boston (N. L.), L. C. Chapelle;

Cleveland to Columbus, J. T. Bradley; Port Worth, Dallas, Welton Ehrhardt; Vernon to Philadelphia (N. L.), M. McGaffigan; Toronto to Chicago (N. L.), McTigue; St. Louis (N. L.) to Little Rock, J. H. Robinson; St. Louis (A. L.) to Lincoln, Carl East, Ray Schmandt; Cincinnati to Toledo, Albert Schulz; Philadelphia (N. L.) to Kansas City, George McQuillan, George Chalmers; Columbus to Cleveland, S. C. Dickerson, R. Miller; Waterloo to St. Louis (N. L.), Neusel, James Branigan; Muscatine to Detroit, H. W. Flanagan; Omaha to St. Louis (N. L.), North; Portland to Cleveland, Ivan C. Howard; New York (N. L.) to Toronto, Cliff Markle; Pittsburgh to Birmingham, Paul Carpenter, H. L. Douglas, B. W. Cleveland, Eugene Madden; Pittsburgh to Macon, John W. Scott; St. Louis (N. L.) to San Francisco, Roy Corhan; Tacoma to St. Louis (N. L.), Bohne; Waterloo to St. Louis (N. L.), Edw. Kline; St. Louis (N. L.) to Los Angeles, Butler; Los Angeles to St. Louis (N. L.), Horstman; Brooklyn to Oakland, Ira Colwell, R. H. Goodbred, Lawrence Miller; Brooklyn to Denver, J. P. Kelleher; Brooklyn to Beaumont, Albert R. Nixon; Cincinnati to Baltimore, George F. Twombly; Cincinnati on Montreal, Paul Smith; St. Louis (N. L.) to Seattle, Edw. Kline; Pittsburgh to Birmingham, Wheeler R. Johnston; St. Louis (A. L.) to Los Angeles, Otis Crandall; Nashville to St. Louis (A. L.), William J. Leo; San Francisco to Detroit, R. W. Jones; Cleveland to New Orleans, J. T. Bradley; Cleveland to Evansville, Paul Des Jardien, W. V. Gunkel; Philadelphia (A. L.) to Baltimore, Don Brown; New York (A. L.) to Memphis, Luther Cook.

Optional agreements—By New York, Neal Brady; St. Louis (A. L.) to Salt Lake, James Park.
Released—By Chattanooga, Happy Forman, Dixie Walker; Shreveport, Joe Kneaves; Denison, Glenn Pollock; Ennis, J. L. Flowers; Rome, Ga., Earl Donaldson.
Suspended—By Topeka, R. H. Mapel.
Reinstated—By Toledo, A. E. Bowman; Portsmouth, Va., Cuto, Moore.

SCORES IN MARIETTA SHOOT
Marietta, Pa., Jan. 8.—Following are scores made by the Country Club in their all-day shoot: 100-bird event—Barr, 94; Moore, 85; Weller, 82; Krick, 77; Phillips, 75; Grube, 74; Parrish, 74; Bolton, 74; 75-bird event—Herr, 69; Pritchard, 63; Sliesser, 62; Keller, 58; Kauffman, 54; Hershey, 45; Houck, 45; 50-bird event—Sellers, 48; Reuss, 47; Koffhold, 42; Shaffer, 42; Shively, 40; Andrews, 38; Pfenninger, 36; Kemper, 36; 25-bird event—Hambright, 22; Breneman, 21; Brown, 19; Groff, 19; Bowan, 18; Landis, 17; Creswell, 16.

City League Governors met this afternoon and considered applications for a sixth club. Indications are that the East End A. C. will be admitted and play to-morrow and Thursday nights. Pat Reagan will referee the games to-morrow night and Prof. B. W. Saul on Thursday night.

Word has reached Philadelphia that "Cactus" Cravath will not manage the Vernon team of the Pacific Coast League. It is said Ivan Olson, the Brooklyn shortstop, has landed the job. This deal, if true, is likely to cause some trouble, as the Phillies had arranged to let Cravath go with the understanding that he would get the Vernon job.

Offers are still pouring in for Les Darcy. He can give an exhibition in Philadelphia and get \$10,000 from Harry Edwards. He ought to be rich before another year.
Mike Donlin has landed a job. This famous slugger of the Giants a few years back will manage the Memphis Club in the Eastern League. He can still slug the ball, and if he can use his legs in old-time style, Memphis will have a winner.
The Eastern League schedule this year will include 112 games instead of 126. The season opens May 11 and closes September 8. The same plans it is believed will be followed by the New York State League.

FAST FLY FOR MALLARDS
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 8.—The two mallard ducks, wearing silver bands on their legs, killed by Dr. Shelton C. Frederic, dentist and local sportsman, some time ago, were released originally by Jack Minor, of Kingsville, O.
Doctor Frederic has received a letter from Mr. Minor, giving details of the remarkable record in flight, made from Kingsville to Mobile. The ducks were released at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 14 at Kingsville, in Canada, according to Mr. Minor's letter. They were killed here on the morning of December 17, the mallards negotiating the flight of approximately 2,000 miles in sixty hours.

URSINUS DOWNS HASSETT
At Collegeville Saturday night the Ursinus five defeated the Hassett Club tossers, score 45 to 25. The college coach put every man on the squad into the game. Gerdes, Hilton and Sourbier played a good game for Hassett.

GRILS' FIVE TO PLAY
As an added attraction at Chestnut Street Auditorium the Central High girls' five will play the Chambersburg High five. This will be the opening game for the local girls. Central High plays Harrisburg Academy the same evening.

Academy Tossers Win Out in Fast Game at York
Harrisburg Academy tossers walked all over York County Academy five Saturday, winning by a score of 50 to 22. The game was played at York. Coach Schlichter's tossers got busy soon after the game started, scoring three long field goals in succession. Gebhart, Bruce and Phillips led in scoring. The line-up and summary:

HARRISBURG ACADEMY		
Player	F. G.	Fouls
Gebhart, forward	8	2
Phillips, forward	4	0
Bruce, center	3	0
Froelich, guard	2	0
Bortell, guard	1	0
Wren, forward	0	2
Lynch, guard	0	0
Newlin, guard	0	0
Totals	24	2

YORK COUNTY ACADEMY
Hawkins, forward 6 10
Shunk, forward 11 0 22
Pink, center 0 0 0
S. Isenberger, guard 0 0 0
Gingerich, guard 0 0 0
Totals 13 6 32
Fouls called, on Harrisburg 10, on York 8. Time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes. Scorer, Schreiner. Time-keeper, Scheriner. Umpire, Hershey.

Stage Is All Set For Bantamweight Match
New Orleans, Jan. 11.—With the arrival to-day of Billy Rocap, Sports Editor of the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, who has been chosen as referee, the stage is all set for the first world's ring battle of the year. Pete Herman, the idol of the South, the challenger, will endeavor to wrest the bantamweight crown from Kid Williams, the holder. They are to meet to-morrow at 118 pounds ringside. Williams is to receive \$5,500 win, loss or draw, while Herman is so confident of his drawing powers that he is content to gamble on the suite.
The contest promises to be a record one for the Crescent City, both in attendance and betting on the result. The South almost to a man is for Herman. They believe Williams is due to be beaten and the young Italian bantamweight has been groomed along those lines.

Bringing Up Father

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