

Y. M. H. A. TECHNIANS GIVE METHODIST CLUB HARD BATTLE---TEGH TO PLAY

LOW SALARIES IN FEDERATION

Ban Johnson Is of Opinion That Gompers Does Not Favor Idea; Date For Strike

New York, Jan. 17.—Affiliation of the Baseball Players' Fraternity with the American Federation of Labor would end the present salary system in professional baseball, by which the best players now receive thousands of dollars for their work, in the opinion of President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who discussed here yesterday the plan to unionize ball players. He asserted the change would mean that a union scale of wages would be paid, both to the star and the average player, in accordance with the amount of money his position called for. He doubted if the stars of the game would make such an agreement.

President Johnson recalled that in the old National League, salaries were standardized when owners found it difficult to pay the large salaries some players received years ago, and he cited the case of McPherson, the famous second baseman who, he said, had to be satisfied with the same pay that players of inferior skill received. Under the plan at that time, President Johnson declared, outfielders received a certain sum, and infielders, it was agreed, were to receive another amount. President Johnson said he was unwilling to believe that present day ball players, drawing large salaries, would be content to equalize their earning abilities with players who just manage to hang on to the major leagues.

Steelton All-Scholastics Win in Game With Dickinson

At Steelton last night the All-Scholastic five won over the Dickinson College Y. M. C. A. team, score 25 to 21. The Steelton girls five defeated the Dickinson girls from the grammar school, score 8 to 2.

The big Wren and Books were stars. For Dickinson, Mervin and R. Shelly were factors. The lineup and summary follows:

Steelton. Dickinson.
Wren, f. Mervin, f.
S. Books, f. R. Shelly, f.
Crump, c. Irvin, c.
Crowley, g. C. Shelly, g.
Harr, g. site, g.
Field goals — Wren, S. Books, 2; Crowley, 2; Barr, Crump, Mervin, 4; R. Shelly, 2; C. Shelly, 7; of 15. Referee, Dayhoff. Times of periods, 20 min.

OSAR THROWS SOUTHERNER

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 17.—Jack Ozar of Lebanon Valley College last night added Frank Thomas, of Richmond, Va., to his list of conquered in their wrestling bout before a capacity house in Fisher Academy of Music. Thomas, who claims to be the middleweight champion of the South, was first thrown in 22 minutes and seconds. Ozar using a scissors hold on the head and body. Ozar gained the second fall in 18 1/2 minutes, compelling Thomas to quit with a leg and arm hold.

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TECH PLAYS AT LEBANON TONIGHT

Hope to Square Things With "Dutch" Tossers; York Here Friday

The basketball quintet representing the Technical high school leave this evening at 6:25 o'clock for Lebanon where they will play the high school team of that place. Those to make the trip will include Captain Pollock, "Buddy" Harris, "Midge" McGann, "Bud" Bell, Karl Beck, and Ebner. The team will be in charge of Manager "Dinty" Wear, Coach Miller and Faculty Director Grubb. This contest will be the fourth to be played by Tech in the interscholastic league. Tech met Lebanon ten days ago, and the Lebanonites carried back a 21 to 19 victory.

Friday evening Tech will meet the York five. As an extra attraction Coach Billinger will bring his second team along from York to meet the Tech reserves. A list of patronesses will be on hand for the dance that will follow the two games. The line-up against Lebanon will be as follows:

Lebanon.
Tech.
Harris, f. Moore, f.
Bell, McGann, f. Wolf, f.
Beck, c. Strickler, c.
Pollock, captain, g. Miller, g.
Ebner, g. Harpel, g.

DEMAREE PART OF TRADE

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday that Pitcher Al Demaree of the Philadelphia Nationals, has been traded to the Chicago Nationals for Pitcher Jimmy Lavender. No money consideration was involved. It was stated.

ORPHEUM — To-night, last time — "The Birth of a Nation."
Two days, Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20 — Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival.
All next week, beginning Monday night, with daily matinees thereafter — "A Daughter of the Gods," with Annette Kellermann.
MAJESTIC — Vaudeville.
COLONIAL — "The Heiress of Coffee Dan's."
REGENT — "Miss George Washington."
VICTORIA — "The Kiss of Susan."

It is a well-known fact that lovers of photoplays have their favorites among the actors in the cast and rave over their cleverness about the smallest and second-hand, if they were before them on the legitimate stage in actual flesh and blood.

Mae Marsh, who plays "Flora Cameron, the youngest daughter in the Southern household in 'The Birth of a Nation,' which closes its engagement here at the Orpheum to-night, has, by her excellent personal charm as a personality, attracted many admirers, who greet with pleasure and enthusiasm her every appearance on the screen.

Miss Marsh has many fine bits of acting in this picture. Among the most engaging scenes are those in the cellar with "Miriam Cooper," the making of Southern ermine with raw cotton and chimney soot; the welcoming of her brother, "The Little Confederate Colonel" back from the war; the pretty scene where she rains kisses on her brother "Ben's" mouth to console him for the temporary loss of his sweetheart; and her sad death in her brother's arms.

There is always a touch of comedy or of pathos when Mae Marsh appears. Her personality lends itself to fine temperamental treatment of any part she plays. Her expressive, ever-changing, mood-adapting face, is one of the most valuable in all the long list of film favorites.

She was discovered by David W. Griffith, the producer of so many film triumphs, long before he made "The Birth of a Nation."

Some of the most absorbing scenes ever recorded on films will be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Lyman Orpheum, Friday and Saturday. They depict Sir Douglas Mawson's Expedition to Antarctica in a manner that far exceeds any hunt, travel or exploration pictures ever obtained. The scenes which justify this claim. The scenes were photographed 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of man. The birds and animals depicted cannot be seen in any zoo in the world. The film shows in perfect photography a raging blizzard in the stormiest spot on earth—Adelie Land, Antarctica—where the wind attained a velocity of 216 miles per hour. It shows the largest iceberg ever photographed. It tells the story of a 1,000-mile sledging journey that is unequalled in the history of polar exploration. No other travel pictures combine so much real and natural humor and comedy.

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Jones, (H S) 544

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Sheaffer, (H) 801
Sheaffer, (H) 467

Boyd Memorial League
McCormick's 2232
Hicks-A-Thrift 1812
Meyer, (M) 187
Meyer, (M) 510

Miscellaneous
Lemoyne 2305
Ebers Car Inspectors 2198
Lewis, (L) 194
Millard, (L) 471

Bits From Sportland

The Junior-Freshmen interclass basketball game scheduled for yesterday was played this afternoon in Tech gymnasium.

James Jerpe for many years a Pittsburgh sportswriter died yesterday. He was the author of many baseball stories and for a long time was employed on the Gazette-Times.

In the Central high girls' basketball game yesterday, the Blue team defeated the Red team; score 19 to 8; and the Yellow team won over the Purple team; score 6 to 5.

BLUE RIDGE HAS TWO NEW TOWNS

Take in Piedmont and Cumberland; Re-elect Officers; Salary Limit

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 17.—The Blue Ridge League will become an eight-county circuit. The league officers at the annual meeting held in the Courthouse here yesterday decided to admit the towns of Cumberland and Piedmont to the league, elected officers for the ensuing year, reduced the salary limit and acted upon other business concerning the future of the league.

The question of the salary limit for the league teams was the subject of heated discussion because of the poor financial showing made by some of the teams last year. The moguls decided to map out a salary limit of \$1,000 a month, including managers, was unanimously adopted. Colonel Nelson Russler, of Cumberland, representing both Cumberland and Piedmont, made formal application for the admission of these towns to the circuit. By unanimous vote of the officers the applications were favorably acted upon. Applications from Johnstown, Altoona, Uniontown and York, Pa., were rejected.

Re-elect Officers

President, J. V. Jamison, Jr., of Hagerstown, was re-elected president of the league. Other officers for 1917 are: Vice-presidents, Colonel J. C. Roulette, Hagerstown; Colonel Nelson Russler, Cumberland; F. K. Schmidt, Frederick; W. H. Fisher, Chambersburg; Dr. J. E. Meisenholder, Hanover; G. C. Kimball, Gettysburg; C. C. Culbertson, Piedmont. Treasurer, Max Von Schlegell, Martinsburg.

The president was authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of \$200 a year. President Jamison was instructed to map out a schedule for the season and submit it to the league officers for adoption. There will be 98 games played by each team. The following representatives were present: Hanover, Dr. J. E. Meisenholder; Gettysburg, G. C. Kimball; Frederick, F. K. Schmidt; Chambersburg, W. H. Fisher; Martinsburg, Max Von Schlegell and L. H. Thompson; Hagerstown, H. J. Crosson and Richard Hartle.

HARRY FRITZ IS FREE AGENT

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Harry Fritz, of Philadelphia, the star third baseman of the Syracuse team of the New York State League, has been declared a free agent by the owners of the team. Manager Mike O'Neill, who led the club to a pennant last year, confirmed the announcement and said that Fritz signed up last spring with the understanding that he was to be a free agent before the opening of the 1917 term in the event that the club would not agree to his terms. O'Neill said that Fritz wanted \$50,000 more money for next season, and the club owners decided to cut him loose.

ALEXANDER STILL OUT

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—The difference in salary that stands between Grover Cleveland Alexander and the Philadelphia Baseball Club does not promise to be bridged until the latter part of next month. It is taken for granted that the great pitcher and the club will come to terms. Alexander can no longer afford to stop pitching in the heyday of his career than the club can afford to be without his services. President Baker refused to discuss the matter yesterday, but it is known that Mr. Baker is willing to go a couple of per cent higher in salary in order to satisfy Alexander.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR ROSEWOOD

Methodist Club Tossers Win Over Y. M. H. A. Five; Fast Teamwork

In last night's City Amateur League games, played on the Armory floor, the Methodist Club defeated the Y. M. H. A. five, score 26 to 21. Rosewood A. C. tossers had an easy victory over the arrows, score 50 to 16.

The Arrows were outclassed and outweighed. The teamwork of the Rosewood five was a big factor. Peters, Ellis and Ruppely played a good game for the Arrows. Kline, Kent and Trump were Rosewood stars.

Many Thrills

Thrills were many in the second game. While the Methodist Club was in the lead most of the time, their opponents gave the victors a hard battle. Gregory, Winn and Lingle were fast men for Methodist; and Boss and Bartels starred for the Y. M. H. A. The line-up and summary.

First Game
P. R. R. ARROWS
F.G. Fls. P.T. Pts.
Ellis, f. 0 5 0 5
Hoffman, f. 1 1 0 3
J. Lutz, c. 0 0 0 2
Ruppely, g. 1 0 2 2
Killing, g. 2 0 2 4
Totals 5 6 4 16

ROSEWOOD A. C.
F.G. Fls. P.T. Pts.
Kline, f. 7 3 1 17
Trump, f. 4 0 1 8
Kent, f. 5 3 1 18
Tittle, c. 4 0 0 8
Devine, g. 2 0 0 4
Killing, g. 0 0 1 0
Totals 22 6 4 50

Fouls committed, Arrows, 10; Rosewood, 15; referee, Miller; scorer, Lyter; time of periods, 20 minutes.

Second Game

Y. M. H. A.
F.G. Fls. P.T. Pts.
Boss, f. 4 5 1 13
Yoffee, f. and g. 0 0 0 0
Bartels, c. 4 0 1 8
Lapkin, g. and f. 0 0 0 0
Williams, g. 0 0 1 0
Totals 8 5 4 21

METHODIST CLUB
F.G. Fls. P.T. Pts.
Gregory, f. 5 0 0 10
Lingle, f. 3 0 0 6
Winn, c. 2 6 0 10
Krepps, g. 0 0 0 0
Rapp, g. 0 0 1 0
Totals 10 6 2 26

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