

# 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 under 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 tackle 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.

## OZAR 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 15 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 31 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 — Vaudeville.  
MAJESTIC — "The Heiress of Coffee Dan's" — "The Heiress of Coffee Dan's" — "Miss George Washington." — "The Heiress of Coffee Dan's."

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 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.

Some of the most absorbing scenes ever recorded on films will be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Orpheum. 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 were photographed 12,000 miles from the most 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.

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."

When caught by your parents in a compromising situation with your school chum and a strange young man, introduce the Regent Theater and its "The Heiress of Coffee Dan's" to her father and mother as "Mr. and Mrs. Gardner" in order to avoid explaining their presence in a room at the Marlborough Hotel. Of course, the girls there were all very innocent and quite accidental, but in a moment of panic "Alice" decided to lie her way out of the trouble, rather than to explain the facts in the case. That was her first mistake—others confront her with startling rapidity from that moment on as she tried to cover up the first lie with others. It all happens in "Miss George Washington," in which Marguerite Clark stars at the Regent to-day and to-morrow.

This is the last opportunity patrons of the Majestic Theater will have of witnessing the splendid comedy "Billy" K. Wells show there the first time. "Billy" K. Wells is proving a popular number on the bill with his parody songs and nonsense, while the "Old Master" provide quite a bit of sensationalism with their excellent head-balancing acts. Three other acts complete the bill. For the last half of the week Dan Burke and Company will present a delightful sketch entitled, "The Old Master." Surrounding this attraction are: E. E. Clive and Company, in a comedy which entitles "One Good Turn"; Fred Weber and Company, presenting a ventriloquial novelty; Skelly and Savain, in a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit, and one other act.

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Asklin, (C)	188
Asklin, (C)	509
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Lacknow	1920
Jones, (H.S)	223
Jones, (H.S)	544
Bankers' League (Casino Alleys)	
Hill	2100
Downer	1512
Sheaffer, (H)	801
Sheaffer, (H)	467
Boyd Memorial League	
McCormick's	2232
Hicks-A-Thrift	1812
Meys, (M)	187
Meyers, (M)	510
Miscellaneous	
Lemoyne	2305
Elmer 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.

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.

Everyone is interested in the great European struggle, as well as the troublesome condition in Mexico. Garry Gray, the war correspondent, it is claimed, has a wealth of information on these actual conditions. Born on the Mexican border in Mexico City and Monterey for years, he knew the leaders intimately. In Europe for years, and for fourteen months in the French and English lines, his descriptions are said to be clearly portrayed in a cool impassive way, yet with the happy faculty of holding his audiences and sending them home wishing for more. He will appear at the Technical High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 18, under the auspices of the Harrisburg War Relief Society, now on sale at Boggs' and Harrisburg Hardware Co., on the Square, and at Harry Messinger, Market street. Admission, fifty cents.

LEBANON VALLEY WORKS HARD  
Annville, Pa., Jan. 17.—Lebanon Valley's basketball quintet is practicing hard for their southern trip. Due to the fact that many of the team are so close the faculty limited this trip to the last two days of this week. The first game will be played with Mt. Saint Mary's at Emmittsburg, Md. This team has been on Lebanon Valley's schedule for a long time.

On Saturday they play Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va., and since this is the first athletic relations that the two schools have ever had with one another, Coach Gray is anxious that boys make a good showing.

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## 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-count 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 economize in every way possible. The motion to make the salary limit \$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.

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## 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.	1 0 0 2
Ruppely, g.	1 0 2 2
Peters, g.	2 0 2 4
Totals	5 6 4 16
ROSEWOOD A. C.	
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
Killinger, 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
Yoffe, 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 2 0
Totals	8 5 4 21
METHODIST CLUB	
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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## WELLY'S CORNER

The Harrisburg Rifle Club has been a big factor in keeping this city on the map. Reports of the National Rifle Association shoot in Florida will soon be made public and shows the local shooters quite prominently. Tomorrow night the club will have Garry Gray the famous war correspondent here. He lectures at Technical High School on "The American Civilian on the Firing Line."

Reports received in Harrisburg last night announce the disbandment of the Big Five basketball team of Middletown. It is said that lack of patronage and failure to secure games out of the borough brought the finish. Two of the star players are out with injuries.

The scheduled committees of the major leagues met yesterday behind closed doors. The only date given out was that the season would open April 12. It is understood that there is a desire to withhold further information until the controversy with the players is settled.

Western Leagues have taken steps to change the circuits in order to reclass the various teams. It is believed that the change will result in better attendance as all teams will be more evenly matched.

"Cyclone" Kelly the baseball scout and trainer who has been keeping Tech high athletes in good shape physically, is still in Harrisburg. He hopes to land a job with a major league. Kelley wants to get to the Pacific Coast. He was too high in terms for Salt Lake City. Newark has first claim on him.

Bert Jones, a local bowling star, is a big help to the local shop team of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. league. Last night he won high score honors. There is no more enthusiastic bowler in the city than Jones. He is a factor in their leagues.

## FIX DATE FOR STRIKE

New York, Jan. 17.—David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity yesterday set February 20 as the date the players' strike is likely to become effective.

"The Chicago National League players have been instructed to report in Chicago on that date to make the trip to their training camp at Pasadena, Cal.," said Fultz. "If the present baseball tangle is not straightened out by that time, however, not one of the eighteen leading members of the team will move. The other clubs who have unsigned fraternity players will be up against a similar situation when they order mobilization at the training camps. The players simply will not budge."

## ROXEY ROACH IS HOLDOUT

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 17.—Wilbur (Roxey) Roach, star shortstop of the Louisville American Association team, is a holdout and does not expect to sign a contract for next season tendered him within the last few days. Furthermore, Roach is of the opinion that there is really something to Dave Fultz's claims of an approaching baseball players' strike. The Windber shortstop declares that managers and magnates of the bigger leagues are not treating the players square and cites his own case as an illustration. Roach was with Buffalo in the Federal League. Louisville took him at his Federal League salary. The contract expired last season. Now Roach is offered a new contract at a big cut in salary.

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