

HARRISBURG MAY GET LEAGUE BASKETBALL NEXT FALL---CENTRAL HOLDS LEAD

LEAGUE GAME FOR HARRISBURG FANS

Basketball Promoters Pick This City as Part of New Organization

Harrisburg will get league baseball next fall according to a report from Philadelphia. A new league is being formed in opposition to the Eastern League. It is the Philadelphia-Camden, Harrisburg, Allentown and Bethlehem are already assured. The Philadelphia Inquirer today says: "If present plans do not go amiss between now and next fall another professional baseball league will step into the limelight and make a bold bid for public patronage. This new organization which is said to be merely in the making is to be placed on a par with the Eastern and Pennsylvania State Leagues, and to include players of the same caliber as those who now make up the teams of the two big cage game bodies."

"According to a well-known Philadelphia who desires that his name shall not be used at this time, but who is willing to allow some details of the proposed organization to appear in public print, claims he has already been assured of financial support. If all the towns approached enter the new movement the proposed Federal League, a title practically although not officially agreed upon, will start with an eight-club circuit."

"It is said to be the intentions of the promoters to place one club in Philadelphia, either in West Philadelphia or Kensington, and take in Harrisburg, Allentown, Bethlehem, Pottstown, Camden, Reading and either Millville, Bridgeton, or Atlantic City. Trenton and Lancaster were also mentioned."

"The division of receipts of the new league is to be conducted upon the percentage plan. The division of the gate is to be on a fifty-fifty basis with all money taken for reserve seats going as velvet to the home club. All clubs are to be instructed to sign their players on monthly salaries. Each team is to play three games a week, two at home and one away one week, and one game at home and two away the next week. That will make a total of 12 games for the month and 60 games for the season."

"The salary limit has not yet been fixed. The new league plans to secure as many Interstate and Connecticut League players as possible and to also enroll some of the dissatisfied members of the Eastern and Pennsylvania State Leagues' teams. No concentrated raid is to be made on the Eastern League, but none of the top notchers are to be refused if they apply."

"The promoters of the new league

ROSEWOOD TIE FOR CITY LEAGUE LEAD



This week's schedule for amateur tilters promises much that is interesting for cage game patrons. Two teams are tie for first honors, Galahad and Rosewood. These teams meet to-morrow. Rosewood stars who have been factors this season are pictured above. They are: Backrow, left to right—Kline, forward; Tittle, center; Kent, forward. Front row—Killinger, guard; Devine, guard; Trump, forward.

claim to have considered all the difficulties they are likely to meet with in launching their project, but feel satisfied that a basketball league as outlined, and working on a percentage basis in the division of receipts, will meet with success."

Algerian girl, who falls in love with an American under romantic circumstances, the story of their attempts to wed forming the main theme of the production. On Wednesday and Thursday—Lou Tellegen will be presented in "The Victoria Cross," supported by Cleo Ridgley and Sessue Hayakawa. The story of "The Victoria Cross" is laid in India and deals in part with the uprisings of the natives against the English.

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Sporting Schedule For Harrisburg and Vicinity

To-day Wolves vs. Lions, Allison Hill League, Hess alleys. Barbarys vs. Bitters, Academy Duckpin League, Academy alleys. Calumets vs. Electrics, Casino Tenpin League, Casino alleys. Reading vs. Majestics, Casino Duckpin League, Casino alleys. Trainmen vs. Macley Street, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, association alleys. Boyd vs. Excelior, 8.30 p. m.—Basketball practice, Franklin class team. To-morrow Hill vs. Uptown, Bankers League, Casino alleys. Rovers vs. Orpheus, Casino Tenpin League. Bowman & Co. vs. P. R. R. Freight Clerks, Commercial League, Taylor alleys. Diamonds vs. Rubies, Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, Enola association alleys. Lucknow vs. Association, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League. Boyd Memorial Hall— 4.30 p. m.—Gym class, boys 14 to 16 years. 4.30 p. m.—Bowling, boys 12 to 14 years. 6.30 p. m.—Basketball practice, McCormick alleys. 7 p. m.—Story telling for boys. 8 p. m.—Men's gym class. 8 p. m.—Glee club. 8 p. m.—Bowling tournament, Palmer vs. Hitch-a-Thrift, McCormick vs. Bethany.

Saturday Bowling Scores

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes entries for Miscellaneous (Fickes Alleys, Lemoyné), Evangelical League (Hess Alleys), and Standing of the Teams.

P. O. S. OF A QUOT NEWS

The quota team of Camp 522 won distinction when C. Pugh pitched 18 ringers in a single-handed game with the team at 6:30. The president of the league requests that all scores be sent in immediately after all games. Games this week include: 6:30 at 7:16 February 5; 10:27 at 4:77 February 7; 5:05 at 5:22 February 8.

Standing of League

Table with columns for Camp No., W., L., and Pct. Lists scores for various camps.

SATURDAY BASKETBALL SCORES

Independents, 51; York Professionals, 20. Hassett, 21; Bucknell, 20. Mt. Joy, 33; Hershey, 29. Olivet (Hershey), 69; Carlisle, 15. Carlisle High, 41; Camp Hill, 10. Albright, 47; Indlans, 40. W. Rensselaer, 39; Middle-town High School, 36. Monarchs, 31; Moorhead, 19.

Campbell's Dog Team Wins; Fred Hartman Is Last In

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—Albert Campbell, a Cree halfbreed from the Hudson Bay district, won the longest dog race in history to-day, while Fred Hartman, the favorite, finished last in the field of five competitors who completed the course, and collapsed as he crossed the line here early this evening. Albert Campbell crossed the finish line ten days, almost to the minute, after he had been sent away at Winnipeg. Next in order came Bill Grayson, Joe Metcal and Gabriel Campbell, the last named a brother of the winner. Hartman crumpled up as he plodded over the ice of Lake Como. Willing hands gathered him up and he was rushed in an automobile to the residence of L. W. Hill, chairman of the St. Paul Carnival Association, which sponsored the race. Hartman will profit from his arduous experience notwithstanding his failure to win. Pursues aggregating more than \$1,000 have been made up for him. A first prize of \$500 cash and a number of other prizes go to Albert Campbell. Eleven teams started. Six were eliminated by the difference of the competition. As originally mapped out the course followed the old Pemina trail, 522 miles from Winnipeg up the Red river to St. Paul. A cut-off followed by the racers reduced the distance to 509 1/2 miles.

Hassett Trims Bucknell; Game Full of Interest

Hassett tossers won out Saturday night in a game with Bucknell varsity five; score, 21 to 20. It was the best game of the season played on Cathedral Hall floor and a large crowd was in attendance. The work of both teams furnished interest from start to finish. Murray and Boyles led in shooting for Bucknell. Sourbier and M. Gerdes excelled for Hassett. Both teams played a great defensive game. The line-up and summary: BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY P. G. F. Pts. Garner, forward, 3 0 8 Murray, forward, 3 0 6 Musser, center, 1 0 2 Boyles, guard, 2 0 4 Stipley, guard, 0 0 0 Totals, 6 8 20 HASSETT S. OF G. P. G. F. Pts. Gough, forward, 3 0 2 M. Gerdes, forward, 3 3 9 Sourbier, center, 5 0 10 Reardon, guard, 0 0 0 Devine, guard, 0 0 0 Totals, 8 3 21 Fouls called, on Bucknell 8, on Hassett 18. Referee, Arthur's. Scorer, Leedy.

Independents Easy Winner; York Shooters Were Weak

Harrisburg's Independents defeated York Professionals Saturday night, score 51 to 20. McCord was point leader. Goal shooting by Rote, McConnell, McConnell and Colestock was a feature. York was weak in shooting. The line-up and summary: INDEPENDENTS Players P. G. F. Pts. Rote, f., 4 0 8 McCord, f., 4 15 23 Gerdes, c., 0 0 8 McConnell, g., 4 0 8 Colestock, g., 2 0 4 Totals, 18 15 51 YORK Players P. G. F. Pts. Seasholtz, f., 0 12 12 Berger, f., 0 0 0 Wolf, c., 1 0 2 Rensberg, g., 1 0 2 Gemmill, g., 1 0 2 M. Ford, g., 1 0 2 Totals, 4 12 20 Fouls—McCord, 15 out of 18; Seasholtz, 12 out of 16. Referee—Geisel. Scorer—Senior. Timer—Klinefine.

WELLY'S CORNER

Rosewood and Calahad tossers will meet to-morrow to decide the leadership of the City League. Both teams are strong rivals and come from the Allison Hill district. Cheer choruses are being organized for the game at the Army and some rare sport is promised. Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, is in baseball through the intervention of Buck Freeman. When with Boston Americans he was hit hard in the opening inning of a game. Freeman would not let Jimmy Collins take him out. Freeman told the boy to keep his nerve and in the remaining innings the former star hit the ball and won a victory for Mitchell's team. The release of Rube Bressler calls attention to the fact that Connie Mack never had great success with south-paws, excepting, perhaps, Eddie Plank and Rube Waddell. Several south-paws in addition to Waddell and Plank, looked mighty good for a time in uniforms of the White Elephants. Some of those who proved to be big

disappointments were Roger Salmon, Lefty Russell, Dave Danforth, Herb Pennock, Harry Krause and Bressler. Maurice Evans McLoughlin, the famous California "Comet," is reported to have begun strict training in preparation for another try at the national lawn tennis championship. The former national champion alius conqueror of Brookes and Wilding is working out on the courts at his home in Los Angeles and is expected to take part in the East-West matches on March 9-10. Entries are coming in for the bowling tournament. It will be held on Casino alleys, starting April 16. A. S. Black, a local star, is the first entry. He will participate in all events. He was a prize winner in the tournament at Atlantic City in 1914 and one year later at New York city. He has a good local record. Freddie Welsh is in bad in Wisconsin. He will probably be prohibited from fighting in that state during his life. It is said he defied all State rules and failed to keep his contract.

CENTRAL HIGH LEADS LEAGUE; MOORE CONTINUES SCORING STAR

Tech Has Good Man in Harris; Two Games This Week; Point Winners on Each Team

With half of the Central Pennsylvania Basketball League schedule played, Central High School leads the way with two victories and no defeats, while Tech is at the tail end with one victory and four losses. With the victory over the Lebanon five the latter team was dislodged from the league lead held since the beginning of the season. Moore continues to be the star tosser of the circuit with 115 points to his credit. Sixty-eight of these came from field goals, while the balance were the result of trials from the 15-foot mark. Central in Frank has the league's leader in scoring for guards. This led tallied 28 points in two contests and ranks up at the top of the defensive players in scoring. Wendler of Reading, is the high man for scoring among the pivot players. His record is 35 points in three contests.

Tech also comes in for honors through the fact that "Eddie" Harris has scored more fouls than any other player in the league. From the 15-foot mark this athlete slipped the ball 46 times through the net. The leading scorers for the six teams are as follows: Harris, Tech, with 68 points; Gingsrich, York, 36; Captain Moore, Lebanon, 15; Nyquist, Reading, 46; Dayhoff, Steelton, 50; Frank, Central, 28. Middletown High School tossers had a successful trip through York county, while the Academy players had an easy time trimming Camp Hill on the latter's floor. For the coming week York will come to the Chestnut Street floor to oppose the Central tossers. Tech will go to Reading for their return game. Middletown will come to Steelton to oppose the Blue and White. On Saturday the Academy players will face the York County Academy aggregation as their opponents on the Hassett floor. The standing of the quintets is as follows:

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Lists standings for Central, Lebanon, Reading, Steelton, York, and Tech.

Les Darcy Tour Failure; Empty Seats For Australian

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Les Darcy, king of the Antipodean sluggers, found the American public far away from the idea of clogging up theater seats just to see him waltz a few rounds with Freddie Gilmore and demonstrate his history over has been called upon to chronicle. The reason for his failure should be apparent and should be a warning to other theatrically ambitious scrappers. Folks who really are interested in ring battles don't care to see a boxer step onto a stage and merely go through the motion of a tilt. They want to see him fight. Anyone so popular as Darcy would have no trouble at all in jamming a fight arena with fans to see him battle. Others who go to a theater to be entertained are rarely interested in the doings of boxers, so they fail to become greatly excited. Darcy was out of his sphere when he went on the stage. He will have to get the vaudeville reputation before he can hope to make sardine repositories of theaters. He is an arena liar, not a theater packer.

P. O. S. of A. Calendar

To-night—Meeting of Camps 16, 639 and 716; quota games between Camp 639 and Camp 716 at Harrisburg; meeting of Reserves at 6:30. Tuesday evening—Meeting of Camp 102 which is having class initiation. Wednesday evening—Meeting of Camp 477 and quota game between Camp 102 and Camp 477 at Penbrook. Thursday evening—Meeting of Camps 8 and 522, also quota game between Camp 505 and Camp 522 at Enhart. Friday evening—Meeting of Camps 424, 500 and 505. Captain Frank Lindsey will inspect all of the reserves this week at the various camps, and general instructions will be given to each company.

AMUSEMENTS

REGENT THEATER

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW THE LENORE ULRICH in "THE ROAD TO LOVE" A thrilling romance of the Algerian desert. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY "THE VICTORIA CROSS" Featuring LOU TELLEGEN, CLEO RIDGLEY & SESSUE HAYAKAWA. COMING: Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan."

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