CENTRAL TOSSERS PLAY YORK TO-NIGHT ON LOCAL FLOOR--WEST END FIVE WINNER

LIVE BIRD CHAMP

With Lebanon Star; Wins Shootoff

Shootoff

In a championship live bird shoot held at Reading yesterday W. A. Miller, of West Fairview, won eastern handicap honors.

Shooting through a program of 20 live birds, Miller-and George W. Hansel, of Lebanon, tied for the Great Eastern championship in the shoot held at Spring Valley under the auspices of the Hercules Gun Club. Both Miller and Hansel killed straight and divided first money, which amounted to about \$65 each. Miller killed an extra bird and took a chest of silver offered as a special prize.

There were six shooters tied for second place with 19 birds, the division of the money giving each \$12.75. Harry ("Izzy") Hoffman killed 19 birds after missing the first. J. Q. Ward, a noted wing shot of Louisville, Ky., missed his eighteenth bird. Miller shot from the 27 and 29 yard marks. John Rehrig, one of the Reading representatives in the shoot, killed 19 birds. The birds were considered a rather poor lot and much trouble was experienced in scoring them after the trap was sprung.

The scores: W. A. Miller, 20; George W. Hansel, 20; H. C. Hoffman, 19; H. B. Shupp, 18; D. L. Paul, 18; T. P. Ritz, 18; Kline, 18; Wellington, 18; F. S. Denger, 18; R. W. Mark, 18; Alleman, 18; Hummelsberger, 18; Malsaka," 17; Shann, 17; Humm, 17; Yarmel, 17; A. H. Coleman, 17; J. L. Miller, 17; Ward Moore, 17; W. T. Speiser, 16; Gerhart, 16; C. E. Eisenhower, 16; C. E. Hummel, 16; F. A. Egler, 16.



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CENTRAL TEAM TO PLAY YORK

West Fairview Shooter Ties Important Scholastic League Game; Reserves Are Added Attraction

Central high five, leaders in the Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League will play York to-night on Chestnut Street Auditorium floor. This contest promises many thrills. York has been showing great form lately, and there is a desire to oust the local tossers from first place. A victory for Central to-night will be a big factor in the championship chase.

An added attraction will be a game between the Central Reserves and York High Reserves. This contest will start to-night's program, and the regular battle will go on about 8.15. Both teams expect to have regular line-ups, although there is some talk about switching the Central boys.

Tech high tossers are scheduled for a game with Reading at Reading. Harris, Bell, Beck, Polleck, Ebner and McGann made the trip. Tech is in good shape and hopes to land a victory.

Tessah Girls Defeat Wiconisco High School

The Tessah Girls of the Hassett School of Gymnastics won a signal victory over the Wiconisco High Shool girls at Wiconisco last evening by the score of 26 to 6. The Hassetts gave a clever exhibition of passing and floor work. The summary:

TESSAH GIRLS
Fd. G. Fls. Pts.
Miss Sweeney, forward . 3 4 10
Miss St. Peter, forward . 1 0 2
Miss St. Peter, forward . 1 0 14
Miss Shaeffer, guard . 0 0 0 0
Miss Connors; guard . 0 0 0 0

Miss Ellinger, forward Miss Bottdorf, forward Miss West, center Miss Acaley, guard Miss Matthews, guard

Totals 0 6 6 Referee, Tietz. Scorer, McWilliams Fouls called, on Hassett 21, on Wico-

WILLIAMS NO STRIKER Chicago, Lil., Feb. 9.—Cy Williams hard-hitting outfielder, who up to today has declined to sign a Chicago National contract at the terms offered him, said that the threatened strike of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, of which he is a member, was not if any way responsible for his action.

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Miller (Independents)
P.R.R. Y. M. C. A. League
Association
Trainmen
Smith Trainmen
Presbyterian League
Spicer's Class
Getter's Class
Belehas (Getter's)
Belehas (Getter's)
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(Fickes alleys.)
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(Hess alleys.)
West End M. S.
East End M. S.
Ebersole (East End)
Casino alleys.)
Eastbound Inspectors
Westbound Inspectors
Gross (Eastbound)
Gross (Eastbound)
Commercial League
(Taylor alleys.)

Casino Duckpin League
Strollers
Pennsys
Forney (Strollers)
Forney (Strollers)
Miscellaneous
(Duckpin, Academy alleys.)

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
Won. Lost. I
clay Street . 15 6
cknow . 17 7
ssenger Station . 10 11
stream 8 12 Maclay Street Casino Duckpin Leagu

Hick-A-Thrift Teams Play Close Games Last Night

Weidman, forward G. Ellis, forward Herring, center

Stauffer, for'd, center Felker, forward Williams, center, for'd. C. Ellis, guard

Vashburn, guard

olton, guard

Totals TEAM Fd. G.

ohn, center, forward

Coach Whitney to Retire; With Penn State Two Years

State College, Pa., Feb. 9. — Lawrence A. Whitney, Penn State's assistant football coach for the last two years, has announced his retirement from the game. A number of prospects for the place are being considered, but the State College athletic committee has not yet selected the man to succeed Whitney and work with Diok Harlow, the resident coach. H. R. Smith, graduate manager of athletics, said the committee is looking for an experienced backfield coach who has demonstrated his ability to develop a strong offense. Negotiations were opened with Steffen, the Carnegie Tech mentor, but they were dropped when the State College authorities learned that Steffen was under a two-year contract with the Pittsburgh institution.

HAGERSTOWN HORSEMEN MEET

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HUNTINGDON WINS

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Huntingdon Pehnsylvania Railroad Middle Division shuffleboard team downed Altoona Machine Shop in a title game in
the Eastern Pennsylvania Grand Division, 62 to 34. Schuylkiil Division
Juniata Car Shop, South Altoona, Bedford Division and General Office teams
were recently eliminated. Huntingdon
by winning represents the Eastern
Pennsylvania Division at the Pennsy
system meet at Baltimore, April 14.
McIlwain and Beaver represented the
winning team and won games. Scores,
21 to 4, 21 to 20 and 21 to 10.

ENHAUT WANTS GAME
Enhaut Athletic Association wants
basketball game away from home,
is a light team, players averaging
years of age. Write immediately,
anager, Joseph Cooper, Enhaut, Pa.

GALAHADS WIN GAME.
At Carlisle last night the Galahad
Recreation Club tossers won over the
Tocarco tossers, score 32 to 21, Barr.
Wolfe, Bricker and Frank were local
stars, Hart, Firman and Minnich
played the best game for Carlisle,

WEST END TRIMS WITH LANCASTER

Former Baseball Star With Hand Big Basketball Surprise Leo Houck to Play Against Local Independents

Harrisburg Independents expect one of the hardest games of the season when they meet the new reorganized five to-morrow night on Chestnut Street Auditorium floor. Two playing of the victors was a big surnew faces will appear in the Lancaster line-up. Jack Deal, better fans as "Snakey," will play one of the forward positions, and Leo Houck will play one of the guard positions. Since the team has reorganized they are go-ing at a fast clip and are out to win Saturday night's battle, as a victory will give the Lancaster boys the inde-pendent championship of this part of the state.

Locals Work Hard

Captain McCord had the Independents hard at work yesterday afteroon against the Central High five. All regulars will be in the game.

The Lancaster management requests that one hundred seats be reserved for the fans that will accompany the team to this city. The game will start promptly at 8.15 and be followed by the usual dance.

Week-End Schedule For Basketball and Bowling Fans

TO-DAY
Basketball
York High School vs. Central High
School, Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game, Chestnut Street Hall
floor, 8 p. m.
Technical High School vs. Reading

Technical High School vs. Reading
High School, Central Pennsylvania
Scholastic League game, at Reading.
Middletown High School vs. Steelton High School, at Steelton.
Central High School girls vs. Dickinson College girls, at Carlisle.
Camp Hill High School vs. Oberlin
High School, at Oberlin.
Purple vs. Green, Purple vs. Yellow,
Central High School Girls' Afternoon
League.

League.
Hummelstown Monarchs vs. Wiconisco High School, at Wiconisco.
Lebanon Valley College vs. Bucknell University, at Lewisburg.
Bowling
Downtown vs. Steetton Bankers Downtown vs. Steelton, Bankers

League.
Leopards vs. Rabbits, Allison Hill
League.
Passenger Station vs. Harrisburg Passenger Station vs. Harrisburg Shop, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League. Boyd Memorial Hall 6.30 p. m.—Basketball practice, Ger-

FED STARS WITH MINORS

Here are some of the Federal League
Stars of 1915 who now are in the
minors or have been forced to retire:
Tinker, Knabe, Doolan, Brennan, Falkenberg, Bedient, Ford, Tobin, Kenworthy, Dalton, Runt Walsh, Zwilling,
Wickland, Borton, Hay Myers, Oakes,
Shaw, Vaughn, Roach, Scheer, Duncan, Zinn, Easterly, Westerzil, Drake,
Engle, Jack Quinn, Land, George Anderson, Perring, Laporte, Swacina,
Holt, Owens, Kirkpatrick, Fred Smith,
Hanford, Bert Meyer, Berghammer,
Hofman, Kores, Lafitte, Bridwell,
Chadbourne, Blair, Suggs, Beck,
McCandless, Sawlings, Kirby, Downey,
Agler, Bill Bradley, Mam, Simon, Finneran and George Johnson.

man.

8 p. m.—Bowling tournament, Hicka-Thrift vs. Excelsior, Dull vs. McCormick. TO-MORROW

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TO-MORROW
Baskethall
Lancaster Professionals vs. Independents, Chestnut Street Hall floor, 8.15 p. m.
York County Academy vs. Harrisburg Academy, Cathedral Hall floor, afternoon.
Black vs. McCormick class team, Boyd Memorial League, Boyd Memorial alleys.
Waynesboro High School vs. Carlisle High School, at Carlisle.
Hummelstown Monarchs vs. Williamstown, at Williamstown.
Palmyra High School vs. Littiz High School, at Littz.
Manheim at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County League.
Lebanon Valley College vs. State College, at State College.
University of Pittsburgh vs. West Point, at West Point.

Bowling
Cubs vs. Braves, Tigers vs. Red Sox, Evangelical League, Hess alleys.
Elephants vs. Tigers, Giants vs. Cubs, Mount Pleasant Press League, Taylor alleys.
Boyd Memorial Hall

10.30 a. m.—Bowling boys 14 to 16 2 p. m.—Gym class, boys 12 to 14 years. 3.30 p. m.—Gyni class, boys 14 to 16 years.
7 p. m.—Basketball league, Black
vs. McCormick.
7 p. m.—Bowling.

Tossers from the Y. M. H. A. last night trimmed the German team at Boyd Memorial hall, score 13 to 12.

Boyd Memorial hall, score 13 to 12.

LEBANON HAS HARD GAMES

Annville, Pa., Feb. 9.—The varsity basketball squad of Lebanon Valley left to-day on what will probably be the hardest trip of the season. They meet Bucknell to-night at Lewisburg, and State to-morrow at State College. Coach Guyer has not given the team much work since the game with Susquehanna last Saturday night, in which contest they defeated their opponents in a fast game on the latter's floor, 29 to 27. While not much hope of winning the Bucknell and State games is entertained, relative scores with other teams would indicate that they should at least give a good account of themselves. At Bucknell two Tech High men will be opposed to one another as captains of the respective teams, Garner at Bucknell and Loomis of Lebanon Valley. The Lebanon Valley co-eds also have a game scheduled to-night, playing Chambersburg Y. W. C. A. team at Chambersburg Y. W. C. A. team at Chambersburg

SIGN MANY PLAYERS

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Club owners
of the American League have signed
85 per cent. of their players, B. B.
Johnson, president of the league, announced on his return from Georgia.
The threatened strike of the Baseball
Players' Fraternity, he said, is broken.
"Virtually every star in the American
League is now under contract," President Johnson said. "I guess some of
the players who were so strong for the
fraternity strike propaganda are getting 'cold feet' as the time approaches
for the spring training trips,"

DEVLIN GOES TO NORFOLK Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Arthur De-lin, former Giant third basema signed to-day as manager of the No-folk club of the Virginia League. E-arrived in Norfolk yesterday.

WINN TOSSERS

State League would have a double umpire system has met with a gento Methodist Club; Rosewood eral approval. It will prove a big help to the game. Of course, compe-tent men must be appointed. Leave that to President J. H. Farrell. He can pick them. West End tossers last night became

Has Record Score

Rosewood Runs Up Big Score

P. R. ARROWS Fd. G. Fls. Pts.

FED STARS WITH MINORS

Smith, guard ...

Lingle, forward Winn, forward
E. Lutz, center
Rapp, guard
Krepps, guard

Kent, forward
Trump, forward
Tittle, center
Devine, guard
G. Killinger, guard

Kohlman, forward Ellis, forward Yoder, center Nicely, guard Matchett, guard

Totals

Methodist Club, score 48 to 31.

factors in the City Amateur Basket-ball League. They won out over the Interest in baseball is starting early. West End and East End have started plans. The Keener A. C. will meet next Wednesday to elect officers and get busy. The Trainmen with M. O. Eveler are almost ready to take the field. There is no time like the present. If there is war, local fans may have to depend upon local teams for their favorite sport. playing of the victors was a big surwas prominent. The Methodist five had good men in Winn and Rapp. Lutk at center played a good game.

The Keeners will meet at 2541 North Sixth street. Indications point to an-other strong team. Last season the Keener A. C. played a fast game and won much praise. For several years this aggregation las been prominent in amateur sport.

In the event of war the Pennsylvania Basketball League will probably quit. Already a number of teams are obliged to seek other quarters. Armories in which most games were played are being not the control of the contr being put in shape for recruiting

Duncannon baseball enthusiasts are showing activity. Preliminary plans for putting a team in the Dauphin-Perry League were discussed Mondaj night. Citizens will meet Monday nexi at 7 o'clock in the town hall to take up the baseball proposition.

This week the University of Pittsburgh's basketball team, with a record of having met and defeated all the strong college fives of Western Penna sylvania, is making to annual trighthrough the East. Thursday of next week it is scheduled to play the floor team from Lehigh University and Saturday night the Red and Black tosser of Washington and Jefferson will be challenged on their home floor.

Announcement is made that Harrist burg's next boxing show will be on February 22. Manager Billy Mehring hopes to land Willie Jackson for a bout.

According to reports from the major league schedule, committees, now in session in New York čity, there will be forty-nine interleague games during the training season. While a majority will be played in southern training camps, there will be a series of home games that promise much interest. The series starts March 21 and will end April 10.

Hassett Tossers Winner in Game With Ursinus

Reagan, g. Gough, g. Totals 17 URSINUS Light, g. Carling, g.

Bowman's,
Morgan, f.
Miller, f.
Welver, c.
Eckenrode, g.
Etter, g.
Field goals, F. G. Eckenrode 1, Miller 2, Selak 1.
Fouls, Miller 4 of 9;
Pohlman 4 of 8. Referee, Bergstresser.

EAST END SHOWS ACTIVITY
East End will be in the baseball
game with a strong team. At a meeting last night W. R. Shaffer was
elected manager. He is already busy
on a schedule. Shaffer is better known
as "Tillie." He played third base
for the Alliance, Ohio, team. He will
be in uniform and fill in this season,
playing outfield and wherever a vacancy occurs. Other officers include:
William Hollands, president; Wellington Stueber, secretary, and George
Tippett, treasurer.

Will Release Players Who Enlist in Case of War

Those Hassett tossers traveled a pace last night, winning over Ursinus College five, score 47 to 23. The local stars were leaders from the start. The Gerdes boys lead in point scorers. As an added attraction the Bear & Company girls of York defeated the Bowman & Company girls, score 12 to 10. The line-up and summary:

HASSETTS

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Fd. G. Fl. G. T. P.

M. Gerdes, f. 5 13 23 ing involved in war would be granted their immediate release and their positions held open, President Johnson, of the American League, announced. "Not only would we release these players," Mr. Johnson added, "but we also would look to the welfare of their dependents. Contracts will not stand in the way of American League players who wish to fight in the defense of their country. We would encourage the spirit to enlist."

President Johnson said that the league would not suspend in the event of war. He called attention to the fact that the National League during the Spanish-American conflict continued its schedule.

"I approve of the suggestion made by Captain Huston, of the New York club, in regard to military training for ball players. Captain Fluston would have certain hours set aside during the training season for military drill. It would set a good example for others in military preparedness."

A call was issued for the scheduled meeting of the league to be held in New York February 15. The meeting of the national baseball commission will be held in New York February 14. The commission, Mr. Johnson said, will report on the appeal of minor leagues for the partial abolition of the draft rule.

READING PLAYERS TO TRAIN Reading, Pa., Feb. 9. — George Wiltse, manager of the Reading team in the New York State League, has ordered his players to report April 14, ten days before the season opens. After a week of practice the team will play three or four exhibition games. Wiltse will come to Reading in March with Dr. F. N. Tate, of Albany, owner of the club.

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