

# WEST END TOSSERS HAND BIG SURPRISE SET GALAHAD LEADERS--READING ACTIVITY

## READING PLAYERS REPORT IN APRIL

Manager George Wiltse Will Locate in Reading After Harrisburg Meeting

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14.—George Wiltse, manager of the Reading team of the New York State League, has ordered his players to report on April 14, ten days in advance of the opening of the season, and after about six days of drilling he will start playing exhibition games to give the players a taste of the real thing.

Both Wiltse and Dr. F. N. Tate will attend the league schedule meeting to be held at Harrisburg next month, and Wiltse may move to his home in Reading from that time on.

There has been no doubt flitting through from Syracuse as to what players have been signed for the Reading team, but there is no doubt that Wiltse will be ready to put a fine nine in the field.

**Needs Clean Hitter**  
He has outfielders Breckenridge and Rabbit Oakes as regulars, and while the infield has been shot to pieces and there must be a good clean-up hitter for the outfield, the fans have confidence that Wiltse will have the men when the time comes.

Wiltse is making every effort to get hold of the more seasoned men and expects to land some of them from the big league clubs when they return from the South.

Up to this time there has been little talk of trades among the New York State League managers, and it is presumed that most of them intend to stand pat on what was left to them after the draft last season.

Reading must do some hustling to get together a good pitching staff, for there will be at least two or three to be signed.

## Local Bowlers Show Speed; High Scores in All Matches

| Boyd Memorial League |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Dull                 | 1610 |
| Bethany              | 1459 |
| Hick-Thrift          | 2350 |
| Boyd                 | 1753 |
| Dawne (D)            | 155  |
| Saul (D)             | 454  |
| Culp (B)             | 194  |
| Irwin (H)            | 194  |

| Casino Tenpin League |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Orpheums             | 2777 |
| Barnes (C)           | 2450 |
| Barnes (C)           | 279  |
| Barnes (C)           | 665  |

| Enola P. R. R. League |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Rubies                | 1910 |
| Emeralds              | 1575 |
| Knaby (R)             | 206  |
| Knaby (R)             | 526  |

| Allison Hill League |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Cubs                | 2339 |
| Rabbits             | 2211 |
| McFarland           | 206  |
| Springer (R)        | 534  |

| Hick-a-Thrift League |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Pigeons              | 1934 |
| Rabbits              | 1669 |
| Creswell (R)         | 181  |
| Creswell (R)         | 502  |

| Miscellaneous (Machine Shop Men) |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| West End                         | 2230 |
| Erectors                         | 1496 |
| Leach (W. E.)                    | 176  |
| Leach (W. E.)                    | 494  |

| STANDING OF TEAMS |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Enola P. R. R.    |            |
| Wolves            | 23 16 .590 |
| Lions             | 23 16 .590 |
| Rabbits           | 23 19 .547 |
| Cubs              | 23 19 .547 |
| Leopards          | 19 20 .487 |
| Tigers            | 9 20 .321  |

## Dave Fultz Refuses to Make Any Statements

New York, Feb. 14.—When the National League resolution was shown to President Fultz of the Players' Fraternity, he refused to state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization.

Before he left McGraw arrangements were made to meet again tomorrow, when Fultz hoped to go before the National League, but the action of that organization virtually barred the way for such a move. McGraw returned immediately to the National League conference quarters and explained what he had accomplished to President Hempstead, of the New York Club, who in turn laid the result of his manager's efforts before the managers, but what effect, if any, the report had was not disclosed.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE APPROVES ACTION

At Meeting Tomorrow Resolution Similar to That of National Will Come Up

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American League declared today that their organization was in accord with the abrogation by the National League of the agreement made with the Baseball Players' Fraternity at Cincinnati, January 6, 1914. The American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow.

President David L. Fultz, of the Philadelphia Athletics, in a comment on this point, but pointed out that the fraternity was not required by the so-called "Cincinnati agreement" to do more than call off the threatened strike of 1914. He would not state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization.

**Commission to Act**  
President Tener, of the National League said that the National Commission would take the same action that the league had and that any further negotiations, communications from the fraternity would be ignored. He explained, however, that no discrimination was to be made against any player who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that all future dealings would be with the players as individuals.

The rule will be strictly enforced, he added, that no player who is not under contract shall report at a training camp unless he comes there to sign.

## MacAllister and Biddle Indoor Tennis Winners

New York, Feb. 14.—R. R. MacAllister and Craig Biddle were the winners of the important matches in the national indoor tennis championship singles today. MacAllister, former Baltimore player, easily defeated Francis T. Hunter, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. The rallies were good, the Marylander forcing the games and winning the points.

Biddle, the Philadelphia, worked up a splendid attack against G. A. L. Dionne, whom he beat 9-7, 1-6. Dionne was swamped by the speed of his adversary, who volleyed deeply in the last set to make a hurried finish to the match.

In the second round of the national doubles, S. H. Voshell and A. Bassford, Jr., of New York, defeated the Austrian pair, Count Otto Salme and John Matthesz, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

## National League Acts; No Strike Promise With Players' Fraternity

New York, Feb. 14.—The National League and the Baseball Players' Fraternity came to the parting of the ways here yesterday, while Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York National League Club, and President David L. Fultz, of the Players' Association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised.

The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the Fraternity at Cincinnati on January 6, 1914, and when McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self-imposed mission had been in vain.

Later, when President Tener, of the National League, read the resolution to the newspaper representatives, he explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals.

## Ray Makes New Record in Indoor Track Meet; Loomis Wins Four Firsts

New York, Feb. 14.—Jolie W. Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, who three weeks ago established a new world's record for one mile and a half, broke George's American record of 9:14 1-5 for two miles here last night. He ran from scratch in the two-mile handicap, and, with a magnificent sprint in the final lap, after he had led all the way, he outdistanced the whom he had given liberal handicaps, broke the tape in 9:11 2-5, which is 1 4-5 seconds behind the world's record of 9:10 2-5 made by Al. Shrubbs of England, at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904.

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## WEST END WINS OVER GALAHAD

City Amateur League Furnishes Big Surprise in Two Fast Contests

West End tossers handed the surprise of the season last night in the City Amateur Basketball League, defeating Galahad, score 25 to 23. The playing of the West End tossers was fast and brilliant, the exhibition being one of the best of the season. This defeat for the Galahad five puts Rosewood in the running again for the city amateur leadership.

In the second game last night the Methodist Club won over Y. M. H. A., score 24 to 19. This gives the Winn aggregation a better record for their advancement. This game was also fast and featured with fine goal shooting.

Boss, who is holding several records for the season, led for the Y. M. H. A. Every member on the Methodist team starred. In the second game Dayhoff led in scoring for West End A. C. and Gebhard for Galahad. The line-ups and summaries:

| Y. M. H. A.     |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Ross, forward   | 10 2   |
| Yoffee, forward | 1 0 2  |
| Bartels, center | 1 0 2  |
| Katz, guard     | 0 0 0  |
| Williams, guard | 0 0 0  |
| Roth, guard     | 1 0 2  |
| Totals          | 6 7 19 |

| METHODIST CLUB  |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Lingle, forward | 2 0 4  |
| Lutz, forward   | 1 0 2  |
| W. Winn, center | 3 0 6  |
| Rapp, guard     | 1 0 2  |
| A. Winn, guard  | 2 0 10 |
| Totals          | 9 6 24 |

| WEST END A. C.   |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Good, forward    | 1 0 2  |
| Dayhoff, forward | 5 9 19 |
| Phillips, center | 2 0 4  |
| Smith, guard     | 0 0 0  |
| Beck, guard      | 0 0 0  |
| Totals           | 8 9 25 |

| GALAHAD R. C.     |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Wallower, forward | 2 0 4   |
| Gebhard, forward  | 5 3 13  |
| Wolfe, center     | 2 0 4   |
| Rexroth, guard    | 1 0 2   |
| Storey, guard     | 0 0 0   |
| Totals            | 10 3 33 |

Referee, Arthur, Scorer, Washburn. Fouls called, on Methodists 13, on Y. M. H. A. 11.

| STANDING OF TEAMS |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Won.              | Lost. | P. C.  |
| Galahad R. C.     | 6     | 2 .750 |
| Rosewood A. C.    | 6     | 2 .750 |
| Methodist Club    | 6     | 2 .625 |
| West End A. C.    | 4     | 4 .500 |
| Y. M. H. A.       | 2     | 6 .286 |
| P. R. R. Arrows   | 1     | 7 .143 |

## ACTRESS TELLS OF STAGE LIFE

Success Comes Only After Long, Weary Climb and Much Self-Denial

The girl who wants to go on the stage speaks. "Oh, I'm just crazy to go on the stage, but my parents won't let me. They just keep me tied down here at home where there's nothing more to be done for me. I go to parties, and dinners, and dances, and automobile rides, and father says I ought to be thankful that he's able to take care of me and protect me from the hardships of life."

"Do you hear that? The hardships of life, when I am talking about going on the stage, not going out as a stenographer, or a clerk, or somebody that has to work. Why, being an actress isn't work. It's just fun. It's just having the best time on earth and getting paid for it."

"It's wearing the nicest of clothes, and having people stare at you whenever you go and say, 'S-s-h, that's Maude Adams, or Mary Nash, or Janet Beecher, or whoever you are, in a way that makes you feel like a queen. It's going up and down your spine, and it's having midnight suppers with the gayest and wittiest people, and then rolling home in your limousine, and going out to your car, and trying to place on Long Island for the week-ends, where you have wonderful Russian wolf hounds that you have your pictures taken with and put in all the magazines."

"All that you have to do when you are an actress is just to come out on the stage in the most beautiful clothes, and move around, and talk just like you would if you were in your own drawing room—that is, of course, if you are playing a society play, you know, just like Ethel Barrymore does. And, of course, if it's a tragedy, you just scream in the right places, but that's easy enough, too."

"I'm sure nobody could make more of a row than I do when I get mad. And for that you get all sorts of money, and your name in the papers all the time, and people applaud you until they split their gloves. That's what makes being an actress so easy."

"And it's so easy to get to be an actress. I know, because I've read all about it a thousand times. You just feel in yourself that you are a genius and that you want to go on the stage, and you go to New York and go to a manager, and he looks you over and says, 'I'm afraid I'll have to give you a small part to start with, and he gives you a tiny role.'"

"Maybe you only carry a spear in the back row of the chorus or play the part of a maid and hand the heroine her cloak, but Mr. Belasco is in the audience, and he sees what stupendous talent you've got, and as soon as the play is over he's waiting for you and he offers you a contract at a thousand dollars a week."

"I know I'd make a great success on the stage, because people always applaud at the church fair when I recite, 'Lit-tul Ma-a-bel with her face against the window pa-a-ne.' And I think my father and mother are real mean not to let me be an actress. It's such an easy and gay life."

**As It Really Is—**  
The actress, reading notices of her new play, speaks:

"Well, and so I have arrived at last, but I have come by such a hard journey that I wonder if the goal is worth the price I have paid to reach it! The critics exhaust their adjectives in praise of my last night's performance, but, oh, the times they have flayed me with their ridicule, or humbled me into the dust by ignoring me."

"I wonder if there is any other success in the world as hardily won as that of the actress, or that is as

## SOPHS WIN OUT; NEXT TO LEADERS

"Muzz" Miller Stars For Fourth Year Tossers; Bihl Shoots Well

Technical high school Sophomores yesterday jumped into second place in the inter-class league by winning from the Senior five yesterday afternoon by a 34 to 27 score. The second year boys took the lead from the start and led all the way.

**"Muzz" Miller Stars**  
"Muzz" Miller played the best game for the fourth year lads, tallying 19 of his team's points. John Beck played a good game at guard for the Sophs, while "Vic" Bihl led his teammates to victory, scoring 16 points from goals from field and from the free-throw mark. The line-up and summary is as follows:

| Sophomores          |    | Seniors       |    |
|---------------------|----|---------------|----|
| Bihl, f.            | 19 | McFarland, f. | 10 |
| Richards, Ebert, f. | 1  | Pleam, f.     | 1  |
| Frank, c.           | 1  | Walker, c.    | 1  |
| Moore, Fortna, g.   | 1  | Miller, g.    | 1  |
| Totals              | 22 | Totals        | 14 |

Goals from field: McFarland, 3; Pleam, Miller, 4; Bihl, 3; Richards, Frank, Ebert, 3; Beck, 4. Goals from goal: Miller, 11; Bihl, 10. Referee, Prof. Grubb.

| STANDING OF THE TEAMS |    |         |
|-----------------------|----|---------|
| W.                    | L. | Pct.    |
| Freshmen              | 2  | 0 1.000 |
| Sophomores            | 2  | 1 .500  |
| Juniors               | 1  | 1 .500  |
| Seniors               | 0  | 3 .000  |

## Bits From Sportland

Representatives of the various athletic associations of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad will get together shortly and form one big organization. Samuel G. Hepford, one of the best authorities on athletics will be in charge. There is no sport he is not thoroughly acquainted with. It is not going to be an easy task for one man to take care of between 4,000 and 5,000 athletic boosters, but he has proven his worth in other branches of work and no more able director could have been chosen than Samuel G. Hepford. It may take a little time for the big body to get moving right, but once it is in motion, it is a certainty that the Philadelphia division is on the athletic map, and there to stay.

Ex-Collegians yesterday at Wildwood Lake defeated Lucknow Shop in a fast hockey game.

Bowling alleys at Covenant Presbyterian Church, a new feature introduced by the Men's Brotherhood, will be opened to-morrow night.

Manager Billy Mehrling has postponed his next boxing show to the night of February 28.

full of heart-breaking anxiety and peril, even when it is won, or that is so fleeting. I am successful today. My name is in electric lights on Broadway. My name on every lip.

"Next season I may have a bad play, and I go into the discard. Let me have a spell of sickness that robs me of my good looks, and no manager will want me. A few more years, at best, and my beauty will be gone and I will have to play old women's parts, and see younger and fresher stars take my place."

"And what a climb it has been to get even where I am! What work, what self-denial, what want, what known, what courage I have had to have! I remember the weary years in which I hunted for the smallest position. For days I have sat, shabby and hungry in outer offices waiting for the nod of an insolent office boy to summon me into the presence of a manager who looked over me as appraisingly as she would a horse, and dismissed me with a "nothing doing." I remember the sickening despair and heart-breaking which I went out to go to other offices, and go through the same experience."

"I remember the nightmare of barn storming companies where we played one night in each of the rude communities. I remember the fury of work in stock companies where I was playing one part, and studying another part, studying while I ate, and was fixed with clothes for the new role."

"What work! I shall never get the weariness of it out of my bones if I live a thousand years. And now that I have achieved success at last, I prize it more than ever. I can have no social life, I must save my time and strength for my work. I can eat and drink only the simplest food. Indigestion ruins the voice. I cannot even enjoy my family ties, because they are forever at war with my career."

"I wonder if there is any other life that requires such sacrifices as the stage!"

## Tech Tossers Work Hard; After Steelton High Scalp

Technical High School varsity tossers are preparing to defeat Steelton High school team when they play at the Armory Friday night. It will be the first of their series of two contests in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league. According to Faculty Director Grubb, the Maroon tossers refuse to be counted out of the race so far as the local honors are concerned. In fact the Tech team expects to make a good showing when it comes to honor between the four local schools. Tech has already won from the Academy tossers on their floor, and hope to win from Steelton when they play at the Armory Friday night.

**FLACK STILL HOLDOUT**  
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Max Flack, outfielder with the Chicago Nationals, wrote friends here to-day from home in East St. Louis, Ill., denying that he had signed a 1917 contract. He had signed a 1916 contract, which he had previously announced that he had signed.

Flack said, however, that terms were satisfactory, but that he was awaiting action by the Baseball Players' Fraternity before signing.

## Resolutions That Look Like Frat Death Knell

"Whereas, The Baseball Players' Fraternity has violated the letter and spirit of an agreement between national agreement leagues, clubs and players entered into on the date of January 6, 1914; therefore be it

Resolved by the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, That in so far as that league is concerned, this agreement be and is hereby abrogated, and all relations between this league and said fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."

## Millersburg Citizens Plan For Big Baseball Season

Millersburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—At a meeting held in the Sentinel office last evening the Millersburg Athletic Association reorganized for the 1917 season. The meeting was called to order by President Rickert and the following officers elected for the season:

President, J. A. W. Brubaker; vice-president, Dr. C. M. Rickert; secretary, C. W. Rubendall; treasurer, H. E. Heckert; advisory board, B. Nimmoms, F. P. Chance, H. M. Fairchild, T. E. Jones, J. H. Klingman, W. W. Watkins and W. A. Hemminger. A manager will be elected at a future meeting.

It was a harmonious session, every candidate being elected by acclamation. It is expected that this season's team will be the best ever and new uniforms, grandstand and probably a new-athletic field will be in order.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

On the left is Jolie Ray, of the Illinois A. C., the national five-mile champion, who is looked upon as the greatest runner of the present day at any distance from a mile up to five miles, and on the right is Joe Loomis, of the Chicago A. A., the 100-yard national champion. Just now these two great athletes are in the limelight, competing in all the big events throughout the country and adding new laurels to their long chain of victories. They were big winners last night.

## WELLY'S CORNER

Changes in basketball dates are announced for this week. Central high plays Reading high on the night of February 21, instead of Friday night. Central and Harrisburg Academy have their annual match this week, playing Friday night. The only local scholastic game will be at the Armory Friday night between Tech high and Steelton.

Winn, of the Methodist team; Holland, of West End, and Boss, of Y. M. H. A., are running close for honors as foul shooters in the City Amateur League. Boss leads with 55. The others are two points respectively back of the leader. These players are in every game and promise some new records before the season ends.

Barnes of the Calumets is leading the Casino Tenpin League bowlers. He has been in 43 games and bowled a total of 9,155 points. He made 222 straights; 181 spares, and has an average of 1-90. Ross of the Orpheums who has been in the same number of games, has an average of 185. Montgomery of the Electrics is right on his heels.

Records for 200 scores in the Casino Tenpin League show Barnes with 18, Montgomery 15, and Ross 14. The Jolly Five team leads with the largest number of total points, 42,673. There is a move on foot to make the game less one-sided than it has been. Interest in every town is stung and if there is enough money insight at the start to assure expense, interesting sport may be expected. Someone suggested that the receipts of all the games be pooled and the league run on a co-operative plan.

"Dutch" Shaffer, of Waynesboro, was in Harrisburg yesterday en route to Munich, Ind. To-morrow night he will meet Ford Munger. He will return east and meet "Sailor" Maher, of Brooklyn, on February 24; and "Ed" Smith, of Columbia, at New York March. Shaffer is making a reputation and his clean cut boxing has won for him much popularity. He is in demand in the east.

Sometime ago announcement was made that Harrisburg has been picked as one of eight cities to form a new basketball league next season. The announcement was not taken seriously by those who had not been let in on the circuit. Now comes a late announcement from a local promoter that Harrisburg will have league basketball and that the promoters of the new organization will not get begun for a representative team.

Representatives of the Duphine-Perry League will get busy to-night and plan for next season. There is not likely to be any change in the circuit. There is a move on foot to make the game less one-sided than it has been. Interest in every town is stung and if there is enough money insight at the start to assure expense, interesting sport may be expected. Someone suggested that the receipts of all the games be pooled and the league run on a co-operative plan.

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