

# CRACK SHOTS FROM ALL OVER STATE HERE; SEEK LIVE BIRD CHAMPIONSHIP

## DAUPHIN-PERRY LEAGUERS MEET

### E. C. Lutz Re-elected Head of Organization; Schedule Will Include 20 Games

At an enthusiastic meeting of the officials of the Dauphin-Perry League of baseball clubs, held last night in the Bogar store rooms, Market Square, this city, E. C. Lutz was re-elected president, and C. B. Smith, Marysville, secretary. Other important business items were transacted.

Millersburg, Halifax and Dauphin, in Dauphin county, and Newport, Duncannon and Marysville, in Perry county, the same circuit as last season, will be maintained. The ownership of the Marysville franchise has been awarded to the newly-organized Marysville Athletic Association, it being forfeited by its 1916 owners through failure to comply with the rules of the league.

**Season Starts in May**  
The season will open on May 12, one week earlier than last year, and twenty games will be played. Some of the clubs favored starting the league on May 19, but this was voted down by other representatives to give ample time to play postponed games at the end of the season. The president appointed the following schedule committee, to meet in this city next month: Thomas Jones, Millersburg; D. B. Taylor, Newport; C. M. Lyter, Dauphin; R. M. Barton, Duncannon; T. H. Stees, Marysville, and Warren Heister, Halifax. A rules committee will be appointed within a few days and will meet at the same time as the above committee, the date to be fixed by the president.

It was made a rule that all the clubs file with the secretary, at an early date, a copy of their constitution and rules, and a list of their officers.

Prior to the election of officers W. W. Sharon, secretary of the league last season, tendered his resignation. He is confined by sickness and will not be able to continue his duties as secretary.

## League Bowlers Busy; Hang Up Record Scores

ACADEMY DUCKPIN LEAGUE	
Bakers, .....	1614
Barbers, .....	1456
Rogers (Bakers), .....	150
Rogers (Bakers), .....	374

CASINO DUCKPIN LEAGUE	
Pennsylv., .....	1441
Audions, .....	1288
G. Hargest (Pennsylv.), .....	144
G. Hargest (Pennsylv.), .....	350

ENOIA Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE	
Sapphires, .....	889
Rubies, .....	1878
Snyder (Sapphires), .....	203
Davis (Sapphires), .....	502

CASINO TENPIN LEAGUE	
Alphas, .....	2834
Buttorff (Alphas), .....	2688
Buttorff (Alphas), .....	232
Buttorff (Alphas), .....	646

MISCELLANEOUS	
At Middletown	
Evangelical, .....	1488
Middletown, .....	148
Manning (Evangelical), .....	145
Manning (Evangelical), .....	335

At Lemoyne (Dick's Alley)	
Yanigans, .....	2257
Regulars, .....	2237
Washington (Regulars), .....	191
Washington (Regulars), .....	541

Academy Alleys LEWISTOWN	
F. Hayes, .....	95
R. Noll, .....	89
R. Pauly, .....	100
C. Stout, .....	87
T. Hayes (cap.), .....	95
Totals, .....	429 468 442 1349

ACADEMY	
R. Owen, .....	66
G. Fox, .....	100
J. Loeser, .....	94
E. Smith, .....	80
Johnson, .....	135
J. Rodgers, .....	116
J. O'Leary (cap) 106, .....	106
Totals, .....	462 488 563 1513

STANDING OF TEAMS	
Casino Tenpin	
Electrics, .....	562
Calumets, .....	50
Jolly Five, .....	29
Alphas, .....	26
Orpheums, .....	24
Rovers, .....	22

Casino Duckpin	
Majestics, .....	35
Strollers, .....	21
Nobles, .....	21
Pennsylv., .....	21
Readings, .....	14
Audions, .....	13

Enola Y. M. C. A.	
Rubies, .....	22
Emeralds, .....	23
Sapphires, .....	19
Diamonds, .....	17

SWEDEN PROTESTS SINKING	
Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 22, via London.—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been directed to file a protest against the sinking of the Swedish motor ship Hugo Hamilton. Nothing has been learned regarding the fate of the crew.	

The Hugo Hamilton was on the way from Valparaiso with 4,000 tons of salt peat consigned to the Swedish Farmers' Association which has greatly needed on account of the scarcity of fertilizer in Sweden. She carried a crew of more than thirty. Several days ago the Swedish government asked Berlin for particulars regarding the sinking.

**EARLIER DAYLIGHT SAVING**  
London, Feb. 22.—The re-introduction of the daylight saving scheme was today unanimously recommended by the committee appointed by the British parliament to consider the subject. The Government is being urged to bring the schedule into effect in April instead of in May.

A Copenhagen dispatch on Feb. 15 said the German authorities had decided to begin the daylight saving schedule April 15 instead of May 1, the putting forward of the clock to continue until September 15.

**DISAGREE ON NEUTRALITY BILL**  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today failed to agree to the bill proposed by the Department of Justice to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations and it was declared by several Senators that it probably would not be passed.

## LOCAL SHOTS SEEK HONORS IN TO-DAY'S LIVE BIRD SHOOT



J. G. MARTIN



LOCKWOOD B. WORDEN

Crack shots from all over Pennsylvania, numbering 100, are here today for the annual livebird championship shoot under the direction of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association. It is the thirtieth annual event. Harrisburg shooters were prominent including J. G. Martin, Lockwood B. Worden, Fred Dinger, H. A. Dill, Billy Cleecker, and G. Wellington Hepler. West Fairview sent a large delegation and from Berks county the following were registered: Edward H. Adams, the president Berks county target and live-bird champion; James W. Wertz, Monroe; H. Korfroth, John J. Marberger, William

H. Eck, Calvin B. Prutzman, John L. Ehrig, James Firing, Frank A. Wertz, Joseph Bruce, Reading; James E. Schmeck and Henry Stice, Wyoming; Lee Wertz, who has won the challenge trophy twice, and George R. Bortz, Temple; Peter B. Kline, Earle D. Melot, Oscar I. Melot, Fleetwood; Lloyd A. Miller, Calcium; M. R. Kern, Shillington; Irwin Shirely, Douglassville; J. Allen Grommis and Fred B. Wertz, South Temple; Jacob W. Rahn, Rosedale; William P. Gerhart, M. R. Gundy, Verneville; Samuel T. Christ, Ivan Hoffa, N. E. Himmelberger, Straoustown; George C. Hix, Wormelsdorf and Peter Brown, Gibraltar.

## READING HUMBLER CENTRAL TOSSERS

### Sensational Work of Wendler, Reading's Center, Defeats Coach McCord's Boys

Too much Wendler! is what the Harrisburg High School five found last night in its game with the Reading High School quintet, in Chestnut Street Auditorium and the local tossers lost in a hard battle by the score of 21 to 29.

It was the sensational offensive work of Wendler, the pivot man on the Pretzel town team that defeated Coach McCord's proteges. He scored seven points during the ebbing minutes of play and started his attack when the local lads led by three points.

Despite the fact that Central went into the game with two of its regulars on the sidelines, because of being ineligible by the faculty, the local lads played a bang-up game throughout the first period, only to weaken and crumble in the final minutes of the contest. Wolf and Maloney, the two new men on the team played well, and the latter, although weighing only 118 pounds, showed remarkable form against heavy opponents. Martz started the scoring for central early in the game and Central held its own and was in the lead until the last five minutes of play. With the score at 25 to 24, in favor of Central Wendler assisted by his teammates started his rally which resulted in defeat for the local lads and victory for his team.

READING HIGH SCHOOL	
P.L.G. P.L.G. T.P.	
Wilson, forward, .....	1 0 2
Nyquist, forward, .....	6 6 18
Wendler, center, .....	2 5 11
Dietrich, guard, .....	0 0 0
Rhodacs, guard, .....	0 0 0
Totals, .....	10 11 31

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	
Hilton, forward, .....	3 0 6
Maloney, forward, .....	1 0 2
Martz, center, .....	2 0 4
Frank, guard, .....	2 13 17
Wolfe, guard, .....	2 13 17
Totals, .....	8 13 29

Referee, Geisel. Scorer, Burris. Toner, Burris. Shots called on Central, 23; on Reading, 23.

## CHIPS FROM THE CLAYS

By Peter P. Carney, Editor National Sports Syndicate

Homer Straub, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been chosen captain of the trapshooting team of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md. This team engages in matches with trapshooting teams of other schools and colleges of the East.

Thirty-one rod and gun clubs are connected with the Oregon State Sportsmen's Association.

The Northwestern Trapshooters' League has been formed. Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Blaine and Grandview are the cities that will have teams in the league.

The champion trapshooting booster of the universe is H. R. (Hi) Everding, of Portland, Ore. He is a former member of the Portland Gun Club, believes in trapshooting, says it is the greatest sport in the world, and supports it by giving trophies for every tournament that is conducted in the Northwest.

It is too late to do it this year, but it is a good wager that trapshooting will be one of the features of the 1918 Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans.

If all traps were sold outright to trapshooting clubs instead of being leased—as is done in a majority of cases—the sport would come along even faster than it is. The leasing method is antiquated and should be done away with.

A proposition is under way to form a league of the Elks Gun Clubs of California. The Alameda Elks are behind the project and have the support of the Oakland, Santa Rosa and San Rafael lodges.

The day center, come when there will be a trapshooting tournament for the railroad championship of America.

The clay target sport is the main one among the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad and now the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads are aiding their employes in forming clubs. There are about 50 railroad trapshooting clubs in the United States.

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company, of Allentown, Pa., believes in outdoor recreation for its employes and has given a tract of ground for sports, of which trapshooting is one of the features. The employe furnishes the gun and the company supplies the shells and targets.

The hand trap has made trapshooting possible almost any place. It is used on aeroplanes, automobiles, steamships, yachts and last but not least, lake freighters. When the steamer Maruba began its last trip on the Great Lakes, Engineer A. L. Hall took along a handtrap and targets and the crew got a lot of good sport firing at the elusive clays.

Dear sir—When Willard, six feet six, weighing 275, and Fulton, six feet five, weighing 230, get together, how about the referee who will have to pull them apart? For this subtle task will he be allowed to use nitro-glycerine or dynamite, or will he be restricted to the unlimited use of a crowbar for this purpose? ANXIOUS ALGY

Jolie Ray is another type of preparedness. If you don't care to shoot or get shot at, whatever the provocation, two miles in 9½ minutes is the next best dish on the national menu.

**The Golfer Kicks In**  
"Upon this day," the golfer said, "I cannot tell a lie; I missed nine putts I should have got And that's no alibi."

"Yes I must tell the truth," he said, "This day to celebrate I had an eighty-six, but I Deserved a sixty-eight."

"Why have the umpires never called a mid-winter strike?" asks F. D. R. They call enough to last between April and October. Enough of a thing is frequently sufficient.

You wouldn't believe it, perhaps, but there are more than a few who can see no reason to-day for celebrating the birthday of a man who refrained from keeping his country out of war.

**Bits From Sportland**  
In a well-played contest last night at Middletown, the Central Grammar school five trimmed the Tiger Juniors, of Middletown, by the score of 24 to 13.

The quintet of the Salem Athletic Club opened its season last night with a victory over the Enhart Arrow five by the score of 38 to 19. The contest was played on the Moorhead floor.

Playing in lightning style last night the Hummelstown Monarchs triumphed over the Baldwin A. C. five by the score of 48 to 22. The contest was played on the Hummelstown floor and prior to the game the Moorhead girls five defeated the Hummelstown girls five by the score of 10 to 5.

Clever foul shooting by Weigel, last night enabled the Central High school reserves to defeat the Globe Posture team in a close game by the score of 18 to 17. He dropped 14 out of 16 chances through the basket.

The Shimmel Grammar school tossers defeated the Steel Grammar school five yesterday by the score of 19 to 6. In the Technical High school floor last night the Forney A. C. quintet defeated the Globe Right-Posture Juniors in a hard fought contest by the score of 23 to 20.

Yesterday afternoon the Altoona High school five defeated the Shippenburg Normal school five on the latter's floor by the score of 29 to 21. The contest was the second of five which the Altoona five will play while on a trip.

The West End Junior five was no match for the Dragon A. C. quintet and last night lost by the score of 50 to 11.

**BENJ. H. WHISTLER DIES**  
Mount Joy, Pa., Feb. 22.—Benjamin H. Whistler, of Mount Joy township, died on Monday, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Susan, a daughter of Amos Elersole, and two sons, Benjamin Herr and Jonas H.

## Youngest Quoit Pitcher Plays With League Leaders; Schedule For Next Week



MARION KING

Camp No. 8, of the P. O. S. of A. Quoit League, is still in the lead. Starting this week is Marion King, the smallest pitcher in the league. He is a "bear cat" on tossing fingers. The schedule for next week includes: Camp 716 at 6:39, February 26; 522 at 10:2, February 27; 8 at 4:77, February 28.

Standing of the Teams	
Camp No. 8, .....	46 9 .836
102, .....	41 24 .630
522, .....	41 24 .630
716, .....	36 29 .559
629, .....	24 36 .400
595, .....	25 40 .384
477, .....	17 48 .262

## City Amateur League to Have Fast Game To-Night

The Army floor will be the scene of the two City Amateur League games to-night and a feature of the night's entertainment will be a Washington's Birthday dance. The Young Men's Hebrew Association team and the West End aggregation will clash in the first game and in the second the Rosewood A. C. and the Methodist Club teams will meet. The first game will start at 7:45 o'clock.

## BURNING SHIP RETURNS

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward Line steamship Monterey, which sailed last night for Havana but was forced to turn back by a fire in her hold, discovered when she was fourteen miles beyond the Scotland lighthouse, returned to her dock here to-day. Her captain reported that the fire was out. The extent of the damage could not be estimated until the cargo was removed from the afterhold where the fire occurred.

## HAMILTONS DROP GAME

With Ruple and Williams, the two regular guards of the Hamilton Grammar school five, claimants of the county grammar school championship, lost the first of a series of contests, with the Central Grammar school team, Middletown, by the score of 23 to 18. The game was played at Middletown and the next will be played in Harrisburg.

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## WELLY'S CORNER

President John K. Tener is out with a hearty endorsement of military training at all baseball camps. He has instructed the managers to get in touch with American League officials and co-operate in training at spring camps. Indications are that baseball players will be able to make up a complete regiment, if needed. Their fighting ability cannot be questioned.

The live bird shoot on to-day at Second and Division streets, originated in Harrisburg. The Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association started the championship event thirty years ago on Washington's Birthday. Three years later a cup was offered and for twenty-seven years has been known as the Harrisburg trophy. This year it will be shot off in March. A new cup was offered to-day.

Grover Cleveland Alexander has come to terms with Philadelphia. He will get between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and has signed for two years. Now

get ready for training is the order from the Phillies manager.

Manager Ike McCord and Dave McConnell will go to Columbia to-night to help out the Lancaster County leaguers. Local stars are always in demand.

Walter Hoffman has been elected captain of the Lykens High school eleven. He will have a big squad of promising candidates next fall. Lykens High school is coming to the front as a strong athletics institution.

By an amazing burst of speed on the last two laps, Johnny Overton, the Yale crack, won the mile run last night at Hartford, in the sixteenth annual indoor meet, held under the auspices of the Naval Militia. Overton's time was 4:20 1-5 on the ten-lap un-banked track, which reduces the former track record of 4:24 and compares well with John P. Jones' outdoor record of 4:14 2-5.

## Jasper Tossers to Play Independents Saturday

Jasper tossers of the Eastern League will play Harrisburg Independents Saturday night.

Jasper will play the first half of the Eastern League race and are tied with Greystock for first place in the second half. Eight star players are under contract with the Jasper team but several have been on the injured list, including Harry Hough and Dave Kerr.

The Independents are traveling at a fast pace and their strong defensive play against the Fronton team Saturday night was a pleasing feature to the fans. The locals will have scrimmage practices with the Central High team, and have to be in the best of condition for the game Saturday night.

**MRS. CATHARINE BOYER DIES**  
Elizabethville, Pa., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Catharine Boyer, widow of the late Benneville Boyer, living for many years two and one-half miles east of town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harner, at Loyaltown, yesterday, after a short illness, of pneumonia. Mrs. Boyer was well known in the valley. Several years ago she was stricken with blindness. She was 84 years old and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Harner, two sons, Henry and Irwin, all living at Loyaltown. Funeral services at Loyaltown Evangelical Church on Sunday forenoon, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery here.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF MOODY**  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Adam announce the birth of a son yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Adam is pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

**DUNCANNON READY FOR GAMES**  
Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Duncannon Athletic Association was re-organized last evening for the season of 1917. Lane S. Hart was elected president pro tem. Plans were laid for a strong baseball team to again represent the association in the Dauphin-Perry League the coming season. The following delegates were elected to attend the league meeting to be held at Harrisburg some evening during the week: John DeHaven, W. S. Duncan, R. M. Barton and Chas. Hiltner.

**TECH HIGH TOSSERS PLAY HARRISBURG ACADEMY TEAM**

Technical High school first and second teams will be pitted to-morrow evening against the quintets representing the Harrisburg Academy. The games will begin at eight o'clock, and will be played on the Armory floor. Ira Arthurs will officiate in the pair of games.

These contests will be the second and final of the series that will be played between the two schools. In the first contest Tech was victorious, and hopes to repeat with another victory to-morrow night. Following the games there will be dancing. The probable line-up will be:

Tech Academy  
Harris, f. Phillips, f.  
Bell (McGann), f. Wren, f.  
Beck (Wilsbach), f. Bruce (Capt.) f.  
Pollock (capt.) g. Lynch (Bortell) g.  
Elmer, g. Froelich (Moody)

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