

LEBANON AGAIN LEADING SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE--TECH LEAVES CELLAR

JASPER TOSSERS HUMBLE LOCALS

Clever Teamwork and Accurate Shooting Are Big Factors in Victory

Clever teamwork and accurate shooting enabled the Jasper Eastern League runners up to defeat the Harrisburg Independents on Saturday night in a well played contest in the Chestnut Street Auditorium. The final score read 40 to 22.

Table with columns: JASPER, F.G., F.L.G., T.P. Rows include Sedran, Cashman, Kerr, Fox, Friedman, and Independents.

Technical High Scrubs Triumph Over Carlisle

Tech high school scrubs nosed out a 23 to 22 victory over Carlisle high school at that place Saturday night. While all of the players did good work, the victory was the result of the splendid work of Captain Holland from the 15-foot mark.

Bits From Sportland

The girls of the varsity basketball team of Central High School will hold a meeting this week to decide on the style of letter they wish the school to award them for their services.

Plans have been completed for the conducting of a fair and social for the benefit of the Dauphin Athletic Association. The funds will be used for the financing of the baseball team.

The Hershey Men's Club five went to Summit Hill on Saturday night and defeated the strong team of that place by the score of 45 to 24.

The Altoona High School team, which is on a five-day trip, played its last game on Saturday night with the Hagerstown Crescents, winning by the score of 31 to 30.

The Hammetstown Monarchs on Saturday night got revenge for a former defeat at the hands of the Williamstown High School five by defeating it by the score of 27 to 20.

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The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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Ge— But I'd like to be A kid like you, at forty-three— Wrinkled, perhaps, and somewhat gray.

Oh, boy— If I could only know the joy At forty-three, Of waiting for a spring like that, To take my place out in the game—

At forty-three I know where most of us will be— Gouty and old—or fat and slow— Dressed up, without a place to go

Some game—we know— But you, who've seen them come and go, Know how soon Youth runs into Age,

Wars drift by— Wars and rumors of war's alarm— But the light still flames in your Batting Eye,

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CENTRAL DROPS INTO THIRD PLACE IN SCHOLASTIC RACE

Two Consecutive Defeats During Last Week Drop Coach McCord's Tossers From First to Third Place; More Defeats Expected With Crippled Team; Reading and Lebanon Now Fight For First Honors

Two defeats for Central during the past week have dropped the Blue and Gray from first to third position in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league standing. With three more weeks to go with a crippled line-up, more defeats can be expected.

Reading has been fortunate in most of its contests. It has the advantage over Lebanon in that the latter team had to meet Central in this city when Coach McCord's boys were in the pink of condition, and with their full strength in the line-up.

Reading has undoubtedly the best balanced team in the league. The main-spring in the Lebanon quintet is Captain Moore. This lad is one of the most remarkable players ever developed at Lebanon High School.

CENTRAL QUINTET BOWS TO LEBANON

Crippled Local Five Receives Worst Defeat of Season at Lebanon Saturday Night

The loss of two regulars from the team play of the Central quintet proved the undoing of that team in the Central Pennsylvania basketball contest played at Lebanon Saturday night.

One of the largest crowds to ever witness a contest in Lebanon was present, and the fans went home with visions of a pennant coming to that city.

Lebanon still further into first place, while Central's two defeats within one week drop the locals to third place.

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Methodist Club Quintet Wins in Extra Period

In a contest which took an extra five-minute period to decide the Methodist Club quintet defeated the Burnham Y. M. C. A. five on the latter's floor on Saturday night, by the score of 26 to 18.

The Methodist lads scored nine points to their opponents, one in the extra period, the score being seventeen all at the end of the regulation period.

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Field goals—Moore, 10; Strickler, 5; Trout, 4; Schreiber, 3; Miller, 2; Wolf, Harpel, Hilton, 2; Martz, 2; Maloney, Foul goals—Moore, 9; Frank, 12. Referee—Smith.

Bill Coughlin on the job. Scranton, Feb. 26.—Manager Bill Coughlin, of Scranton, New York State League, who steered the Miners into second place last season, has sent contracts to all the players on his reserve list.

Joe Wood brings big price. New York, Feb. 26.—Joe Wood, who because of salary difference, refused to play with the Boston American League club last year, was sold to the Cleveland American League club, came to New York and made the deal with Harry H. Frazee, the new Boston owner.

Yates to study "Shut In" Employment Problems on Trip to New York City. Employment suitable for semi-invalids and cripples, commonly known as "shut-ins," will be studied in detail next week by John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aid Societies, in New York.

Altoona wins at volleyball. Altoona, Feb. 26.—The Altoona General Office Volleyball team, 1916 champions of the P. R. R. system, and 1917 Eastern Pennsylvania Division champions, defeated the Renovo Division team of Williamsport, here Saturday in three straight games.

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