

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE IS LOOMING UP STRONGER---WOLGAST IS BEST BOY

WILKES-BARRE TO PLAY SATURDAY

Will Oppose Independents at Request of Local Basketball Fans

At the request of the basketball fans of Harrisburg, Manager "Ike" McCord, of the Harrisburg Independent basketball five, has booked the Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania State League quintet to appear here on Saturday night of this week.

Manager McCord experienced some trouble in securing the coal region tossers, but at last landed them and the contest promises some of the best basketball seen here this season.

The Wilkes-Barre team is composed of star players, all of whom are veterans at the cage game. On a previous visit to this city against the Independents, the coal heavers walked away with the game with ease and feel confident that they can duplicate the feat to-night.

The Independents have been going at a fast clip and have strengthened since their first game with the upstate team. With several hard workouts this week Manager McCord feels sure his men can revenge themselves for the former defeat at the hands of the Wilkes-Barre five.

Gordon Ford, the star guard of the locals, who has been out of the game for some time with a dislocated knee, is working out with the team each week, and hopes to be in condition to play on Saturday night.

Casino and Academy Teams Roll Good Matches

Casino League (Casino Alleys) table with columns for Penns., Reading, G. Hargest, etc.

Academy League (Academy Alleys) table with columns for Bakers, O'Leary, etc.

Market Square S. S. League (Hess' Alleys) table with columns for Greek-Americans, etc.

Hassett Club Plays Juniata College Tonight table with columns for Dull's, Hartmire, etc.

Juniata College Tonight

To-morrow evening the Juniata College team will meet the Hassett School of Gymnastics five at this city on Cathedral Hall floor. This will undoubtedly be one of the best games of the season as Juniata College has one of the strongest basketball teams in the State this year, and have been winning most of their games on trips away from home.



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ZIMMERMAN TO TEACH 'TECH' STUDENTS GOLF. -HARRISBURG'S LIVE BIRD TROPHY CUP--MANY HAVE 'LEGS' ON THIS CUP, BUT IT GOES TO THE WINNER OF THE NEXT MEET.

Tech To Play Steelton; May Take on Lewistown

Technical high school's basketball team will go to Steelton to-morrow night where it will oppose the Blue and White team in the eighth Pennsylvania Interscholastic basketball league contest. Concluding this game, Tech will have the two contests with Central to be played in this city.

Tech has one open date for this month, and the Lewistown high school officials are negotiating to have the local team play at that place. Tech played on that floor last season and brought back a victory. Steelton and Tech are closely matched for fourth place, and a victory for Tech will tie the two teams for that position.

E. W. Shank Wins Dual Shoot From J. G. Martin

In a dual livebird match yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsman's Association E. W. Shank scored a victory over J. G. Martin, both local men, by killing 42 out of a possible 50. Shank dropped 21 out of the last 25 birds shot at, many of which were difficult chances.

Judge Holds Baseball Good

New Orleans, March 1.—Judge Stents, of the State Court of Appeals, has upheld a recent decision in the First City Court of New Orleans that Greco Oddo must pay to Vincent Greco \$50, the amount of a bet which the former lost on the result of an amateur baseball game here. It was alleged that Oddo stopped payment on a check for \$50 which he deposited with a stakeholder as his share of the wager. Judge Stents held with the lower court that baseball is "primarily a game of science and tends to promote skill in the use of arms, and a bet thereon is not excessive or recoverable."

COVALESKI OFF FOR SOUTH

Shamokin, March 1.—Stanley Covaleski, a member of the pitching staff of the Cleveland American League team, left here to-day for New Orleans, where he will join his fellow ball tossers in preparing for the coming season. The local twirler has recovered from a very sore arm with which he was afflicted during a portion of last season, and feels he will make a better showing on the diamond next summer than heretofore.

CENTRAL DROPS IN LEAGUE STANDING

Reading Tossers Humble Locals in One-Sided Contest at Reading

Table showing Central High School's performance in the league standing, including scores and statistics.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing league standings for various teams including Lebanon, Reading, Central, Steelton, Technical, and York.

GRANT BONGARDNER DIES

Hummelstown, Pa., March 1.—Grant Bongardner, of Beaver Station, near here, died last night of typhoid fever, aged 35 years. He is survived by his wife and four children. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at Shoop's Church.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Newport, Pa., March 1.—Post 257, G. A. R., will hold its annual memorial service in the Lutheran Church this evening.

WOLGAST WINS TEN-ROUND BOUT

Brother of Former Champion Has Best of Battle With "Kid" Albert

Johnnie Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., brother of Ad Wolgast, now hatched in the stable of Frank Erne, at Lancaster, gave "Kid" Albert, Frederick, Md., a severe beating last night in a ten-round bout. It was a big battle of a show held under the auspices of the Keystone Sporting Club, in Chestnut Street Auditorium. The bout went ten rounds.

Wolgast had every round, although in the opening round Albert got a right hook across to Wolgast's nose, drawing the red fluid. This was the only damage inflicted on Wolgast and was momentary. After the second round Wolgast went after the "Wop" hard and gave him severe punishment. Early in the fourth round Wolgast opened Albert's cauliflower ear, which bled profusely during the remainder of the bout. He was also bleeding from the mouth and nose. Albert's game and did great work of the leading, but his rushes were made blindly and Wolgast stopped him with a left jab, followed by a stiff right. After the fourth round the Cadillac lad landed blows almost at will. A left jab and a straight right were Wolgast's effective punches.

Albert walked into a hefty jab in the eighth round, closing his right eye for the remainder of the bout. He came back strong in the ninth, but his rushes were soon halted by successive lefts to the jaw, followed by stiff rights to the body. He finished the tenth round Wolgast put the Italian to his knees with a left uppercut, weakening him for the rest of the round. He hung on to Wolgast to save himself and did not give the Cadillac a chance to put across the haymaker. Albert left the ring in a dazed condition while Wolgast was not marked.

The preliminary bouts were also of a high order. "Kid" Bretz, of Steelton, and Paul Coyne, of Lancaster, opened the show and mixed it up in a lively manner. George "Kid" Alberts, of Reading, although greatly outweighed by "Kid" Smith, of Columbia, showed the fans some real scientific fighting and outpointed the Columbian in four of the six rounds.

Waltz went at Albert with a vengeance, backed up by all kinds of wallops and the Italian didn't have a chance after the second round. He was game, however, and stuck to the last. It didn't take Wolgast long to get to Albert's cauliflower ear, and when he did it was all up for the Marylander.

Marysville Athletic Assn. Planning Activities For Coming Baseball Season

Marysville, Pa., March 1.—A meeting of the Marysville Athletic Association was held in the borough building last evening. Reports were heard from the various committees, appointed at the last meeting, and were favorable. The chairman of the banquet committee turned over to the treasurer \$29.25 which was left from the banquet of February 20 after all expenses were deducted.

Bits From Sportland

The Red team added two more games to its list in the Central High School girls' morning league yesterday by defeating the White by the score of 11 to 10 and the Blue five by the score of 12 to 5. The contest with the White five required two five-minute extra periods to decide.

STATE COLLEGE'S FINAL GAME

State College, March 1.—Penn State's baseball basketball five left yesterday for four-game series that will wind up the best season State's cagmen have had in years. Delaware College will be played to-morrow at Newark and Swarthmore at Swarthmore and Lehigh at South Bethlehem on succeeding days.

Want Extra Toes Cut Off Baby's Feet

Denver, Col., Feb. 27.—Parents of Josephine Valerio, who was born on January 13, and possesses six toes on each foot, are taking no chances with the high cost of living. They applied to the health department for a permit to have the baby's extra toes amputated so they will not have to face the difficulty of having shoes made to order.

FISH DIE BY MILLIONS

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Millions of fish have perished in the Mississippi this winter, due to the great depth to which the river has frozen.

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WELLY'S CORNER

In the young 18-year-old star, Dewey Isenberger, West End has a comer. His pitching last season attracted much attention. He lost a 2 to 1 game against Lebanon. It was played at Lebanon on Labor Day. He won the game against Rosewood A. C. at Island Park, and won in the game with Mercersburg Academy.

This season will be Jim Thorpe's last chance to make good. He is now with the Giants at Marlin, Texas. Last season in the American Association in 143 games he had a batting average of .274. He knocked out 10 home runs and lead the association in stolen bases, having 274 to his credit. He will have to go some to get into the outfield as a regular. His contract with the Giants expires this season.

Willie Hoppe, who is winning honors in billiard contests and is the undisputed champion, has entered the movies. He has several big offers to pose for pictures and do fancy shooting.

Motor Club of Harrisburg will meet to-morrow night at the rooms, 109 South Second street. Secretary J. Clyde Myrton is making an urgent appeal for a large attendance, as he has some important business on the calendar to look after.

T. C. Nicholson, aged 54 years, a veteran baseball star, died at his home yesterday at Bellaire, Ohio. He was with Detroit and Cleveland, and retired in 1900. Three years later he was elected Mayor of his home town.

Baseball owners who are either in the South with their teams or will start within the next two days, will not worry long with holdouts. They are ignoring all players who have not signed contracts. At the present time part of last season start to show up in training camps will mean new players for vacancies.

Burglar "Calls" Woman Not Bluffing, He Finds

Washington, Pa., March 1.—"Don't move or I'll shoot your head off," said Mrs. Thomas Edwards, of Brownsview, as she leveled a revolver at a burglar who entered her home.

Harrisburg Girl Marries Indian Youth

Lancaster, Pa., March 1.—Melvin McFarlan, a full-blooded Indian, whose parents attended the Carlisle School, and Miss Elsie Stough, both of Harrisburg, each 21 years old, were married yesterday by Alderman Charles F. Stauffer in the courthouse. The bride's father, Mr. Stough, showed the man enter the house she arose from her bed, got a revolver, tipped to the room in which he was and suddenly switched on the electric lights.

Reunited With Mother He Thought Dead

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Private Marion Hutchinson, of the Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, and the mother he never had known, were reunited at Fort Thomas barracks, when Mrs. Hutchinson arrived there from her home in Jackson, Ky. Private Hutchinson's parents separated when he was a child and, though living in the same county all the time, he had been taught to believe his mother was dead.

Says Many College Students Brainless

Chicago, Feb. 28.—"Most boys and girls haven't brains enough to go to college," was the statement with which Dr. James Lukens McCaughey startled the seniors of Evanston high school at chapel.

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