

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION SHOOTERS BRING HOME HOME PRIZES--INDEPENDENTS VICTORS

INDEPENDENTS WIN IN EBBING MINUTES

Hazleton State Leaguers Are Humbled After Locals Have Sensational Rally

Scoring twelve points during the last five minutes of play, on Saturday night, after Hazleton had gained a lead of six points, the Harrisburg Independents triumphed over that team on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor by the score of 36 to 34.

The contest was one of the best of the season and the close defensive work of the State leaguers featured the game. The locals were held to three dual pointers until the rally near the end of the contest when they managed to pierce the net four more times. Rote was the only local player to secure a two pointer in the first half of the contest.

Smythe's Work Feature table with columns for player names and scores.

Week's Schedule For Boyd Memorial Hall

- Monday: 7.00 p. m. - Basketball League, German vs. Excelsior... 7.30 p. m. - Bowling class meeting... 8.15 p. m. - Bowling tournament, dull vs. Excelsior...

LOCAL SHOOTERS WIN IN RAILROAD CONTEST; BRETZ IS HIGH SCORE

Breaking 49 out of a possible 50 clay targets, I. Bretz, of Harrisburg, was high gun of a field of 11 contestants participating in the opening shoot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Gun Club at their new grounds at Overbrook Saturday.

With such a large entry the gunners shooting under perfect weather conditions in squads of five at each of the two sets of traps it was almost dusk before the winner was determined, so close was the competition. Dr. Harvey loomed up in the very last squad with a 46.

Second to the Bretz high score for members was T. L. Wallace, of the general office, Philadelphia, who made 47 out of 50 targets for first 25 targets for members was captured by Harry H. Sloan, with 24; the same on the second string was landed by E. A. Massey, who broke all 5 targets in his final round. George Baldwin's 31 was the highest straight run for the visitors.

HAZLETON table with columns for player names and scores.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

"In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast; In the spring the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest. In the spring, with your permission, Al old pal, we'd fain relate Many other things that happen to the lowly and the great."

Cue Champion Dismal Failure As Golf Players

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Hassett Girls' Team Blanks Catholic High

In a well-played game on Saturday night, on the Cathedral Hall floor, the Hassett Girls' team defeated the Catholic High School girls' sextet, of Philadelphia, by the score of 14 to 5.

PHILADELPHIA table with columns for player names and scores.

Braves and Cubs Win in Evangelical League

Braves, forward 978; Tigers, forward 938; Cubs, forward 883; Thompson (Cubs) 329.

Standing of the Teams table with columns for team names and statistics.

Training Camp Gossip

Macon, Ga., March 12.—The need of more batting practice prompted Manager Donovan of the Yankees to forego a game Saturday. The men were put through batting work until they were tired.

The Best Infielder

Mention has been made of this or that star as the best all-around infielder. This honor belongs exclusively to one man—Charles Lincoln Herzog.

Great Spring Sport

Russia, paying her soldiers six cents a day, comes as close to the true amateur spirit as any nation we know of just at this moment.

Many English Sports Are War Loan Contributors

London, March 12.—Included in the greatest war loan ever raised in the world's history, are a number of subscriptions from British soccer and cricket clubs.

Overton, Yale Sprinter Breaks World's Mile, Indoor Track Record

Philadelphia, March 12.—W. Overton, Yale's greatest distance runner of the present generation, turned the fastest mile ever run on an indoor track at the annual games of the Meadowbrook Club, on the Commercial Museum track Saturday night.

Overton led the way over nearly the entire trail, with Meyers and Mike Devaney, of the Milrose A. A., the only other starters, close on his heels. Meyers jumped to the front after passing the half-way mark, but again relinquished the pathfinding job to Overton after a series of intermittent sprints that carried through the two following laps.

The 12-pound shot uncovered an intercollegiate point-winning prospect in the person of W. D. C. Sinclair, of Princeton, who heaved the lead ball an actual distance of 51 feet 8 1/2 inches, for a new Middle Atlantic District and Meadowbrook games record.

Ed Mellinger Defeats Harrisburg Academy

Ed Mellinger, of the Franklin and Marshall Academy five ran amuck on Saturday afternoon on the Cathedral Hall floor and through his individual efforts defeated the Harrisburg Academy quintet by the score of 35 to 20.

ACADEMY table with columns for player names and scores.

Steelton Central Grammar School Trims Middletown

The Central Grammar school five, of Steelton, won its eighteenth contest on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Middletown Central grammar school five, in a game played in Pelton Hall by the score of 53 to 15.

Bits From Sportland

The Carlisle Indian second team was defeated on Saturday night by the Carlisle Y. M. C. A., in a game played on the association floor, by the score of 36 to 21.

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WELLY'S CORNER

It is still a fight between Yale and Princeton for intercollegiate basketball honors. On Saturday Yale handed Dartmouth a defeat by a score of 27 to 28, and Princeton defeated Penn, score 18 to 16.

Dickinson College will have a strong baseball team on the field this season. Indoor practice is now in order. Alex. Scribner of Brookville is the leader.

Percy D. Houghton is said to be strongly in favor of Sunday baseball. However, it is not likely that the Boston folks will stand for Sunday baseball. Houghton is now in the South and the move to legalize baseball on Sunday is not likely to get any further boost from the Boston owner.

Both Reading and Lebanon have trimmed York. It looks like a hard battle between the Berks aggregation and Lebanon, for the season's honors. Lebanon thus far has set a pace hard to equal.

D. R. Shotwell of the class of 1918 has recently been elected captain of the Princeton Cross Country team for the coming year. Shotwell's running

MANY CANDIDATES FOR LAFAYETTE JOB

Easton, Pa., March 12.—Ship owners searching for sailors to man vessels that must brave the submarine zone, are overlooking a good bet by not interviewing football coaches.

More than one hundred applications have been received for the position of football coach at Lafayette next fall, and since only one man is wanted for the place, there are some ninety-

Local Boxing Fans to See Johnnie Kilbane in Action at York

Many local boxing fans will go to York to-night to see Johnnie Kilbane, world's featherweight champion and Tim Droncy of Lancaster, in action. The bout will be staged in the Orpheum Theater and is the biggest bout to be staged in this section of the State in years.

NEW SWIMMING MARK

San Francisco, March 12.—Perry McGillivray, of Chicago, won the national indoor swimming championship fifty-yard dash here Saturday night in twenty-four and one-fifth seconds.

MUSICAL FOR ATHLETES

Dauphin, Pa., March 12.—A musical will be given to-morrow evening in the Schoolhouse by the Dauphin Athletic Association. The program will be made up of home talent. Everybody is welcome.

ENGINE PLANT NOT SOLD

Waynesboro, Pa., 12.—The plant of the Quincy Engine Company, was offered at public sale in Waynesboro on Saturday and was bid to \$4,000 and withdrawn.

SOMEBODY LIED. JUST DROP A TABLET IN HIS COFFEE--HE'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

WESTPORT THE CORRECT CUT-A-WAY SHAPE Lion Collars For Sale By DIVES, POMEHOY & STEWART, HARRISBURG, PA.

SCRANTON-WILKES-BARRE TO PLAY SERIES OF GAMES Scranton, Pa., March 12.—Great interest is being shown throughout this section of the State in the series of basketball games between the Scranton team of the Inter-county League and Wilkes-Barre of the Pennsylvania State League.

BASEBALL PLAYER-PREACHER Hagerstown, Md., March 12.—Frank M. Boettner, the well-known athlete, who was converted here two years ago at the Rev. Dr. William E. Biederwolf revival, will study for the ministry. He preached his first sermon last night in Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church here.