GALAHAD DEFEATS WEST END TEAM

Methodist Tossers Humble Arrows; West Ends and Metho-

With teamwork the keynote of its play last night the Galahad Recreation Club five defeated the West End Athletic Club tossers in the initial contest of the City Amateur League bill last night, on the Technical high school floor. The final score was 75 to 30.

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Certain citizens one meets up and down the highway of this spiral existence always insist that figures are boring, dull and inelastic.
Perhaps so.
Yet, there are frequent occasions when we tire of romantic figure and find that daring adventure palls, where we turn to the record book of baseball to live things up.
In wandering through these records one can light upon a sufficient number of queer and quaint turns to more than make it all worth while.

In the second game the Methodist Club five humbled the P. R. R. Arrows by the score of 28 to 20. By winning the contest last night the Galahad five tightened its hold on second place while the West End and Methodist five are tie for third place.

Show Superb Teamwork

The Galahad team displayed superb teamwork and started the scoring-right from the opening of the game. Seven players were used in the contest and six figured in the scoring and and Wolfe headed the list with nine two-pointers each. Everyman on the team played a strong defensive game and the outcome was fensive game and the outcome was never in doubt, although in the second period the West End team took a brace and made the game more inter-

Like the Galahad team, the Metholike the Galahad team, the Methodist tossers started to annex the contest right from the first whistle and in a short time had rolled up a total of 16 points to their opponents three foul goals. The summaries:

GALAHAD R. C.

Fd. G. Fl. G. T. P.

Barr forward.

Barr, forward Gebhard, forward ... Wolfe, center Rexroth, guard

Good, forward ...
Dayhoff, forward ...
Phillips, center Beck, guard
Matchett, guard ...
Holland, forward ... Totals 11 8
Referee—Arthurs.
METHODIST CLUB
Fd. G. Fl. G.

Totals P. R. R. ARROWS Fd. G. F Ellis, for. and cent...
Kohlman, forward...
Gough, c. and g....
Waltz, guard.....
Rugley, g. and f....

Totals 6 8 20 Referee — Arthurs. Scorer — W. Winn. Fouls called on Arrows, 22; fouls called on Methodists, 15.

STANDING OF CLUBS Rosewood A. C. 10 2
Galahads R. C. 9 4
West End A. C. 7 6
Methodist Club 7 6
Y. M. H. A. 3 8
P. R. R. Arrows 2 11

M'COURT WINS AT BILLIARDS Cleveland, O., March 14.—Charles McCourt, of this city, won the first leg of his world's championship three-cushion billiard match with Horace Lean, of Chicago, last night 50 to 36 in 65 innings. Each had high runs of five. They will play two more gamcs.

SOMEBODY LIED.



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worth."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In looking through the records, we paused for a moment on the 1916 career of the Giants. After studying the figures again, we found them to offer one of the Giants. After studying the figures again, we found them to offer one of the oddest turns in the history of a game replete with oddities and such.

These figures were absolutely beyond the dope—almost beyond belief. Here is the situation: The Giants last year played 152 ball games, of which they won \$6 and lost 66, the same being reasonable enough. But in separating these figures we come upon this unusual turn:

Of their \$6 victories the Giants won no less than 43 in two unbroken dashes. Here then was a ball club able in May and September to win 43 games out of 43 starts.

That double performance at two stages of the race would indicate power enough to win a pennant in a romp.

But what of the other 109 games? Here we find the Giants won 43 and lost 66, leaving them a percentage for these games of .394. Cincinnati last year had a percentage of .392. So did St. Louis, in a tie for last place. So, in spite of the fact that the Giants won 43 games in 43 starts out of two wild dashes, for two-thirds of the year they skidded along at the same clip maintained by the Cardinals and Reds.

In all the span of baseball there has never before been such an erratic turn. For a club to smash all records for consecutive victories and still play at a fail-end clip over two-thirds of the season is at least fairly close to something "new beneath the sun."

You say this may be due to the fact that the Giants had quite a different line-up at the finish.

On the other fin, take the roster of their first 32 games, where the same cast officiated. From the first 15 of these they won 2 and lost 13. Of the last 17 they won each start.

who, in his prime, is or was, the greatest heavyweight? In a discussion the other night our selection was Jim Jeffries. Another picked Jack Johnson. A third selected Jess Willard. At the end of 47 minutes the only proof established was that all three were heavyweights. The main trouble is that great fighters never seem to meet in their prime. Corbett knocked out Sullivan when John L. was quivering on the edge of senescence. Jeffries beat Fitz when Robert the Red was far beyond his prime. Johnson knocked out Jeffries when Jeff was but a shell of the "trogloditic behemoth" that used to be. And when Willard beat Johnson the Zuru inspresario had left his prime many leagues behind. Hence, when one dives into an argument along these tamina usually wins. It is generally admitted that Fitz, pound for pound, as the greatest piece of fighthing machinery extant. But if some noncombatant desires to award this signal honor to Kid Lavinge or Joe Gans, there is nothing to be done about it if he has the deeper lungs and the wider throat.

Speaking of statistics—we spent an enjoyable evening a few reels ago lamping golf scores in championship turnaments for the last fourteen years—proving again that it takes all varieties of folks to make up this merry and mottled little world.

Yet, there are any number of golfers who could never qualify in an amateur championship who consider \$2 at least four strokes worse than their so-called "game."

"The Phillies," observes Colonel Hugh S. Fullerton, "haven't much of a ball club." On the other hand, we should say that Grover Cleveland Alexander was one of the best little ball clubs we have ever seen.

This Date a Year Ago

Hal Chase had passed from the big league forever.

Alexander had a bad shoulder and was in for a poor season.

Jess Willard was planning a series of fights.

Chick Evans, it was agreed, would probably never win a championship.

Tris Speaker, late in reporting, heavy and out of shape, was in for an off year.

Benny Kauff was making threatening gestures at Ty Cobb's leadership. Willie Johnston had the lawn tennis championship in his hip pocket. The war in Europe was to be over in six months.

"Middle West to Welcome Les Darcy." A statement we doubt very much. The arrangement to make a martyr out of the Australian fighter and fugitive leaves us with a large, ingrowing and strictly localized pain.

"Why isn't Welsh as bad as Darcy?" queries a reader. Welsh probably gets by under the idea that the law applies to fighters—not to dancers.

Late Rally Wins Opening

| Fd.G. | Shope, forward | 3 | Skeller, forward | 1 | Fox, center | 4 | Bear, guard | 2 | Goodman, guard | 1 |

Totals 11 7 29 the PETE HERMAN WINNER

New York, March 13. — Pete Herman, of New Orleans, claimant of the bantamweight title, outboxed "Dutch" Brandt, of Brooklyn, in eight out of ten rounds in Brooklyn last night. Herman weighed 117½ pounds and Brandt 117¼.

Gus Christie, of 'Milwaukee, outboxed George "Knockout" Brown, of Chicago, in a ten-round contest. Christie weighed 164½ pounds and Brown 166.

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"I shall fight on as long as there are white hopes, and when I am done Jim Flynn, Jr., will pull on my old gloves and continue the good work of killing the white hope crop."

JACKSON CALLS OUT HIS SQUAD

Elmira, N. Y., March 14. — Manager 'Jimmy'' Jacksoh has notified the Elmira players to report for spring practice at Recreation Park April 10. By that date the new Elmira pilot will have his men lined up and ready to give them the training needed prior to the opening of the season, May 2.

Jackson announces that he will play center field, the coming season, which means that there is one position

game last night, enabled the Monarch by a 35 to 6 tally.

The Messiah tossers received a bad tracts by the time spring training is

tin Heights Grammar school, final will be able to do better work on score 18 to 14.

New York, March 14. — Importation of birds from abroad to replace certain varieties which are fast becoming extinct in this country was advocated here vesterday at the third annual conference of the American Game Protective Association. It also urged that the Government adopt 'uniform and sensible laws' regulating hunting.

Although there are 5.000.000 sports.



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April 10; New Leader
Makes First Trade

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Standing of the Teams
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Hick-A-Thrift,
Bethany,
Hick-A-Thrift,
Felker (Hick)
Felker (Hick) Bits From Sportland

Game For Monarch Five

A rally in the last period of the ame last night, enabled the Monarch ve to defeat the Big Five by the The Messiah tossers received a bad

Bits From Sportland

Playing a strong defensive game as trong defensive game last night the Moorhead girls' five defeated the Lincoln Independent girls by a 35 to 6 tally.

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Table Monarch

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five to defeat the Big Five by the score of 40 to 29, in the opening game of a series for the championship of the series for the series P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
(Association Alleys)

Trainmen 246:
Maclay Street 237

Trainmen 85

Martin (Trainmen) 85 MISCELLANEOUS (Fickes Alleys (Fickes Alleys—Lemoyne)
Married Men
Single Men

Activities of the Newport club of the Dauphin-Perry County League are progressing rapidly. W. T. Hanley has been elected president, the Rev. William Dorwart; treasurer, H. W. Wertz; secretary, W. R. Mumper. George C. McCahan, secretary of the West End Athletic Club, would like to communicate with managers of Dauphin-Perry County League teams for the purpose of arranging games before the league scason opens.

Eighteen Casino Players
Have Averages of 175

Eighteen members of the Casino tempin league who have figured in forty-five games or over, this season, and the made and the trade was of Casey. Fisher looked like a world-beater the first of last season—a real mut. Later he slumped and his pace slow-have been due to overwork. What have been due to overwork

Philadelphia A. A. Team Is **After Exhibition Games Here**

The Philadelphia A. A. would like to "uniform and sensible laws" regulating hunting.

Although there are 5,000,000 sportsmen in the United States, many of whom might better be termed "bird butchers," according to Alexander MacVicar, of Norfolk, Conn., "as many birds are being killed by vermin as are killed by huntsmen," he added, that the hazel hen should be imported to replace the ruffed grouse, which is fast disappearing. E. A. Quarles, of this city, told the conference that 1,500 young pheasants were released in New York state last year and 75,000 eggs were distributed.

The Philadelphia A. A. wolld consist of such players as Fred Blum, formerly with the Southern League; Moore, from the Three I League; Yim, former star outfielder for the Chinese University team; Fothergill, Kirke-patricke, Barol and Sikes from the Schuylkill Valley League; Meadow-croft, Eberts and Kinsel, from the Suburban League; Moson and Heavener, a pair of twirlers who have played with some of the best teams in Pennsylvania; Eddie Faye, former star of Northeast High School; Rothwell, of Gloucester City, and a few college players. This team is capable of giving any one a good clean game. They are willing to travel for a reasonable guarantee. For games address Paul Barth, 2645 N. 28th street, Philadelphia. arrange week-day and Sunday games

JOHN H. GEESEMAN DIES Hershey, Pa., March 14. — John H. Geeseman died on Sunday and will be buried to-morrow morning at Bindnagles Church, with services at 9 o'clock from the house. Mr. Geeseman was a prominent farmer, but his trade was that of wheelwright. He was born in East Hanover township and for a number of years preceding his death lived in North Londonderry township. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. One of the sons is George F. Geeseman, employed by the Hesrhey Store Company.

One month from to-day and the major leagues will b emoving in another championship race. Reports from the training camps indicate a more close competition. However, there is no telling what may happen after the season is one month old.

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Activity on the part of amateur organizations indicate another lively baseball season for the vacant lots. The West End A. C. will again take care of all comers at Fourth and Woodbine streets. The field will undergoe many improvements before the season starts.

That official call from President J. H. Farrell for a meeting of the season starts.

That official call from President J. H. Farrell for a meeting of the New York State League is still awaited. It is understood that the schedule is ready for consideration and will be submitted to all owners and managers before the meeting is held, in order that changes may be made promptly.

One month from to day and the contraction Mack's crowd has been giving the contraction of the last meeting of the ban of the last meeting of the complete their work. By this anouncement Travis relieves the handicap committee, which faced the problem of putting the veteran on the list or dropping him. Travis states that he is through with amateur golf.

Both Philadelphia teams are doing and the promptly.

Both Philadelphia teams are doing military duty in the south. Gavvy Cravath is drilling the Phillies until the United States Army officers arrive. Connie Mack's crowd has been giving on chour each da yto military instructions.

with the near approach for the time for minor leagues to get on the move time is ripe for Al Lawson and Leo Groom to start something new in a league game. They have not been heard from for a long time.

"Red" Calhoun has a large squad of players on his list. He admits that few of theboys signed up are experienced men but hope to find some good ones among the recruits.

Walter J. Travis, one of the most prominent American golfers of the

GEORGE M. COHAN AFTER BALL TEAM

Providence, R. I., March 14. — The named. The sum of \$25,000 was subspall club was sold this afternoon by William H. Draper, its owner, to a syndleate of local men for \$18,000. The meeting was held at the office of Mayor Gainor in city hall and was attended by thirty business and professional men of the city. President Barrow, of the International League was present with an option for the club given by Mr. Draper for the amount

Tech Seniors Defeat "Freshies" in Fast Game Have Winning Baseball Team

Totals 18 1 37
Freshmen
Smith, forward 4 4 12
Styder forward 4 4 12 Smith, forward
Snyder, forward
Zimmerman, center
Pleam, guard
Erdley, guard

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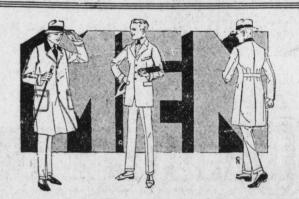
MANY IN TIGERS' DRILLS 2168 MANY IN TIGERS' DRILLS
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Princeton, N. J., March 14.—Spring
192
football practice is now being held for
candidates for the Princeton varsity
three times a week in the gymnasium
under the direction of Head Coach
Speedy Rush. More than a hundred
men have already reported, and a
2349 much larger number are expected this
ogal week.

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