

TECH HIGH TOSSERS WINNER IN FIRST GAME IN LOCAL SCHOLASTIC SERIES

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FIVE HUMBLER CENTRAL; SECOND TIME IN HISTORY



CAPTAIN CHARLES POLLOCK

Displaying more form than at any time this season and with Beck and "Bud" Lingle featuring, last night the Technical High School five scored its second victory in history over the Central High School quintet. Tech led at the final whistle by a tally of 35 to 24.

The fray was witnessed by 1,500 persons, every available seat in Chestnut Street Auditorium being taken, while many were forced to stand. School spirit ran high and the lusty cheers of the students of both schools shook the building. Tech students were seated on the east side of the auditorium and Central students on the west, each sending defiant yells and cheers back and forth across the floor.

Game Makes History
The contest, which is destined to go down in the historic annals of the two schools, was the first of a series for the scholastic championship of the city. The next contest will be played on March 30 and will be in charge of the Technical management, last night's game being in charge of Central.

As the two teams appeared on the floor they were given a rousing cheer and after a short preliminary practice the battle, which virtually meant life or death to the students and players, was on. Harris scored the first point of the contest from the foul line a minute after play had been started. Captain Hilton, of Central, evaded the score in the same manner a little later. "Bud" Lingle, the freshman star of the Tech team, drew first blood from the field on a bank shot from beneath the basket after missing a hard shot from the side of the cage.

Lingle Plays Brilliantly
It was the superb work of Lingle that figured greatly in a victory for Tech. Time after time the freshman star broke up passes for Central and dribbled down the floor either to shoot a goal or pass it to one of his teammates. In the second period he thrilled the large crowd when, after securing the ball in a scrimmage under

who has fought a number of bouts in the ring in Baltimore and elsewhere, was taken to the Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, where he was operated on last night for appendicitis. "Dutch" Shaffer had two fights scheduled with out-of-town pugilists, which had to be canceled on account of his illness.

KEENER A. C. WANTS GAMES
R. H. Bowman, manager of the Keener Athletic Club baseball team, would like to arrange games with the teams of the Dauphin-Perry League prior to its opening of the season. Would also like to hear from teams in and out of the city as soon as possible in order to complete schedule for the coming season. Headquarters, 620 Oxford street.

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the Central goal, he dribbled the entire length of the floor, evading both Frank and Fields, the Central guards, and shooting a goal from a hard angle. His work on the whole was of a marked degree, as was the work of Beck, another freshman. The latter besides playing a strong defensive game threw three goals from the field, two of which were from the center of the floor.

Hilton scored the first goal from the field for Central, tying the score at 3 to 3. The score was again tied at 6 and 8. Five minutes after the game had been in progress the Technical lads forged to the lead and held that position throughout the remainder of the game. On several occasions a spurt by the Central team brought it within two points of Tech, but the necessary punch to even up the score was lacking, due greatly to the strong defensive work of Pollock and Beck. The first period ended with the score 12 to 10, in favor of Tech.

For a short time in the second half the Central team made a rally and came within striking distance, but again lacked the necessary punch to score. From this period the Technical tossers took a new lease on the game and in the closing eight minutes of the game scored almost at will.

Central Weak From Foul Line
Hilton and Frank were both weak in foul shooting, which kept Central's score from being as high as the other hand, located the basket with clock-like precision and missed but few chances. Players on both teams missed many tries at the basket, the ball rolling around the rim and then out. Technical took 49 chances at the basket, scoring 11, while Central took 38, scoring 8.

Technical H. S. VARSITY

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Lingle, forward	4	9
Harris, forward	2	14
Wilsbach, center	1	0
Pollock, guard	3	0
Beck, guard	3	0
Totals	11	14

Central H. S. VARSITY

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Gregory, forward	1	0
Hilton, forward	1	6
Martz, center	3	0
Fields, guard	0	0
Frank, guard	0	8
Totals	5	14

Technical Reserves

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Holland, forward	3	14
Miller, forward	2	0
Huston, center	4	0
Frock, guard	2	0
Smith, guard	2	0
Totals	13	14

Central Reserves

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Hamer, forward	2	0
Maloney, forward	0	0
Weigel, center	2	17
Earley, guard	0	0
Rodgers, guard	1	0
Totals	5	17

City Series

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Technical	1	0
Central	0	1

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Reading	8	1
Lebanon	8	1
Stegilton	4	5
Central	3	5
Technical	3	6
York	1	9

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By Grantland Rice

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The Spring War Cry
(While H. W. L. is looking out the window.)
The Winter League was waning fast
As through the Sporting Page there passed
A bloke who swore in his line, jet,
"I'm through for good unless I get
Ten thousand!"

His brow was low, his batting eye
Was lurid as a storm-swept sky.
And like a three-base wallop sung
The loud call of his clarion tongue,
"Ten thousand!"

"Oh stay!" the Owner said, "and play
For what I slipped you yesterday."
A tear stood in his Whaling Lamp,
But still he answered like a champ,
"Ten thousand!"

At break of spring, as Marlin-ward
The bunch swung out for Dixie's sward,
Who was the first bloke to lead the spot
Whose contract read, as like as not,
"Three thousand?"

Two Spring Drives
There are two detached springs this season, as conditions now stand, although they may later merge into one.
The first is the eagerness with which so many thousands are waiting for the spring drive in this country when the ball clubs get back home and the box score starts to tell its story.
The second is the spring drive in Europe which is waiting for, where the box score will tell a different story.
Stories for many training camps tell of the spring drive for which so many millions of Americans wait.

The spring drive in Europe is fittingly expressed by this verse from the late Alan Seeger:
"I have a rendezvous with Death
At some disputed barricade,
When Spring comes round with rustling shade
And my rendezvous is after me,
When Spring brings back blue days and fair."
—But I've a rendezvous with Death
At midnight in some flaming town
When Spring brings back blue days and fair.

Speed
When it comes to a matter of raw speed, the two fastest clubs in baseball now are the New York Giants and the St. Louis Browns. The Giants have Robertson, Burns, Kauff, Herzog and Hoeks, who are all fast, with Zimmerman and Fletcher only a half stride behind, not to be overlooked.
The Browns have Sisler, Shotten, Marsans, Austin and Lavan, with Der-rill Pratt only a step away.

George Sisler and Dave Robertson are, with Frank Gilhooley, the fastest men in baseball. Bert Shotten is hardly a half breath back of these, and many figure him fully as fast.

The writer who suggests that we have been "spoofing cricket is well out of line. We make three or five times our share of mistakes, but one of them is not joshing the other fellow's game."

Sir: Is there anything in golf to prevent me from sneezing loudly each time my opponent makes his shot?
—NIBLICK.

John J. Evers and Larry Doyle both suffered broken legs as Cub second basemen. It must be that Fayle has been trained on this particular spot. Larring Larry will be missed in more than one important way if he is unable to sit in regularly, as reported. Not only is his big mace a vital aid in time of trouble, but his widespread popularity and his unbreakable spirit are great developers of team morale.

"All the sport ability your nation has," writes Outsider, "has nothing of value in time of war compared to a few unathletic, heavy-footed men who know how to handle a 16-inch gun." Granting this, can the debate be considered closed?

NO DRASTIC CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES THIS SEASON

Intercollegiate Committee Considers Many Suggestions For Improvement; To Complete Work and Adjourn Tonight

New York, March 17.—Football rule makers hope to complete their labors to-night. At the meeting last night announcement was made that no drastic changes were anticipated. Of the changes suggested follow:

Changes Asked For
To eliminate all "clipping" by either offensive or defensive players.
To permit any player to refuse a penalty, when imposed by the referee.
To eliminate goals from touchdowns; all touchdowns to count seven points or more than double the value of a field goal.
To add a fourth official, a field judge, to the staff of officials. (Field judge now optional.)

Players entering game to report to referee and go immediately to their positions (this to prevent coaching from the side lines in the form of sending information into the game by substitute players).
To penalize all players not eligible to catch a forward pass who act as interference and form a screen about the spot where ball will descend, or who charge players of the defense about to catch pass.
To rule the multiple kick either legal or illegal.

Recommendation that all colleges supply officials with whistles, horns and other necessary articles employed in game.
The removal of the goal posts to ten yards back of the final goal line at each end of the field.
That linemen, having once played in the line cannot be eligible at any time to carry the ball.
That a forward pass that hits the ground be put in play at spot from whence the ball was passed.
That field goal kicked from head gear, tee or by any method other than drop or place kick, be declared no goal.

That captains of contesting teams alone address officials except in case of injury or where information is desired.
Clipping From Behind
Several of the big teams, last fall, the small colleges assert, won games from them because the stars of the small fry were put out of the game by what is known as "clipping from behind." Two members of the rules committee, Walter Camp, of Yale, and E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, contend that it brings rough house play into the game.
The "clipper" usually trails his intended victim down the field and then hurls himself at the ankles or knees of his rival from behind and pitches the other player to the ground. The mere fact that the trick is worked while a man's face is towards his foes

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CAMDEN TOSSERS PLAY LOCAL FIVE

Independents Look For Hard Game With Eastern League Leaders Tonight

One of the best games of the season is expected to-night, when the Camden Eastern League five will meet the local Independents on Chestnut Street Auditorium floor. All the regulars will appear in both line-ups and this may be the last opportunity for local fans to see Jackie Adams perform, as it is rumored that he will not be with the Camden team next season.

Captain McCord has been working hard with the locals in team work and passing and a great battle is looked for. The local management has arranged for a large crowd and extra seats have been placed in the hall to accommodate the people.

League Leaders
The Camden team leads the Eastern League in points scored and also boasts of having the best scorer in the league, and that is Jimmy Brown, the star guard on the Camden team.

The game this evening will start promptly at 8.15 to allow the visitors to catch an early train. The teams will line up as follows:
Independents: Camden.
Rote, f. Adams, f.
McCord, f. Steele, f.
Gerdes, c. Dollin, c.
G. Ford, g. Brown, g.
McConnell, g. Deigham, g.

Steeleton High Tossers: Have Trouble With York

Steeleton High School five was given a tough battle last night on the Felton Hall floor by the York High School team, it being able to win out by a score of 29 to 23. The contest was well played throughout, and although Steele-ton led at all times, the White Roses were only a few points behind.

In the preliminary contest the Steele-ton High School Reserves lost to the

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Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
E. Bartels, forward	2	6
Starasnik, forward	1	0
Shiple, center	2	0
P. Bartels, guard	1	0
Zech, guard	0	0
Totals	7	6

YORK H. S. VARSITY

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Gingerich, forward	2	0
Aiding, forward	1	0
Shiple, center	0	2
Bott, guard	3	7
Whitmyer, guard	0	2
Totals	7	9

STEELETON H. S. VARSITY

Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Dayhoff, forward	1	11
Coleman, forward	5	0
Breckonridge, center	3	0
Morrett, guard	0	0
P. Wueschenski, guard	0	0
Totals	9	11

WELLY'S CORNER

Weather permitting amateur baseball teams will get an early start this season. Already negotiations are on for games between Harrisburg teams and Dauphin-Perry teams. The Keeners and West End will be popular this year in preliminary contests.

Tech came out of the first game with Central with credit. The next game will be played March 30. Last night's exhibition was one of the best seen in scholastic circles for a long time. Interest was strong from start to finish. Games like that of last night make the sport popular.

The big crowd in attendance at last night's game is sufficient reason for Tech management to arrange for the next game in the same place. The Armory would not accommodate a crowd like that of last night. It would be doing the local fans a good turn to play the second game at Chest-

Beinhauer, guard 0 0 0
Totals 6 6 18

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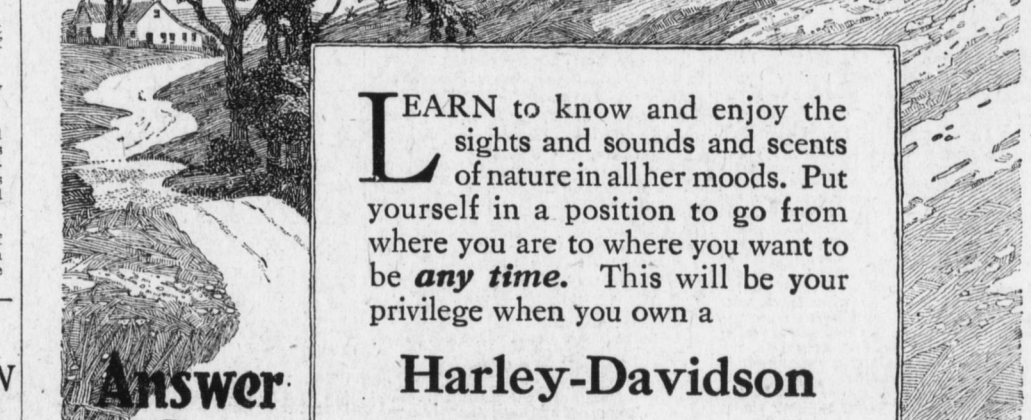
Fl. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Port, forward	0	4
Snell, forward	1	0
Buccler, center	1	0
Buhman, guard	1	0
Wueschenski, guard	0	0
Totals	3	4

HERSHEY VICTORIOUS

Last night at Hershey the Big Five of that place defeated the Lebanon Valley College Reserve five in a well-played contest by the score of 38 to 25. The Hershey forwards, Wirth and Nissley, scored 29 points for that team.

DRAGON TOSSERS VICTORS

In a contest played yesterday afternoon on the St. Paul floor the Dragon Athletic Club five defeated the Spring Hill Academy tossers by the score of 63 to 29.



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