

READING CAPTURES BASKETBALL HONORS--PLAN NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAGE LEAGUE

LATERALLY WINS FOR READING FIVE Lebanon Tossers Make Strong Resistance in First Half of Game

Reading, Pa., March 19.—Drawing away from their opponents during the last eight minutes of play, Reading Black by a lateral victory over the Lebanon High captured in the final Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League game of the season at the Armory on Saturday night by a score of 40 to 25. A packed house, which included several hundred rooters from Lebanon, cheered the victory which gave the Red and Black the league championship and the silver trophy held by Harrisburg Central High.

Reading outplayed its rivals in the first half until the last few minutes, when the latter cut down a lead of nine points to three, the half ending at 18 to 15 in the locals' favor. The Lebanon lads kept close to the home five until the second half when the score was 25 to 23, when the victors started their spurt with a field goal by Johnny Dietrich.

The conquerors guarded their opponents closely, holding them to six field goals, while they tallied 14, seven in each half. Dick Nyquist was a big factor in the locals' showing in the second period when he caged 8 foul goals out of 10 chances and 3 goals from the floor after he had been blanked during the first 20 minutes of play.

Russell Wilson played a wonderful game for the Reading club, getting four fouls, double fouls and intercepting Lebanon's passes continually. Bin Rhodes allowed Strickler, Lebanon's other speedy forward, but one field toss.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, F.G., F.I.G., T.P. for READING HIGH and LEBANON HIGH.

Wolgest and Maguire to Fight Wednesday Night Promoter Billy Mearing will stage his next boxing show in the Chestnut Street auditorium, on Wednesday night, next.

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The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Copyright, 1917, by the Tribune Association (New York Tribune) The Last Stand The outlook wasn't overpink for Uncle Sam that day: The Japs had conquered 'Frisco by a snappy double play; And when, five hundred thousand strong, they swept across the West, The nation was astounded--not to say a bit depressed.

The slant-eyed legion ripped along from village unto town. The Rising Sun was hoisted as the Stars and Stripes went down; And then the Prussian horde joined in to storm the gory lea; Until it stood before the gates of Washington, D. C.

Alas! for Lexington and such we stood a conquered race. But wait!--what lonely bloke is that in yonder open-space? But when he started warming up, as pitching to the Sox, Not a native in the town could doubt 'twas Johnson in the box.

They charged him in a serried sweep--but why waste further lines? He beated them on their shaven heads and soaked them on their spines; He cut the old smoke-ball across, and, aiming at their crowns, He had them huddled in a heap below the Reds and Browns.

That night, across the ocean's stretch this cable left the foe-- 'We've cleaned their bally army up and made their navy blow; We'll beard the cannon in its lair, the Mauser in its den; But facing Walter Johnson's smoke is something else again.'

The citizens of this well-known Commonwealth will sit at a football or a baseball game and pan the equally well-known hide off the athletes where there is bad team play, or any tendency to star at the expense of the club.

John Franklin Baker Last spring John Franklin Baker reported for play after a year's respite on the farm. He had surrendered the bat for the hoe and the plough, and the result was that he secured a poor start on the season's run.

The Big Punch With Baker and Wally Pipp the Yanks should have a combination this season in the run-making line equal to any in the game, not even excluding Collins and Jackson or Cobb and Veach.

The Soul Cracker The drive that goes two hundred yards Is soft enough for me; I do not mind the traps that yawn Beyond the festive tee;

READING HIGH CAPTURES HONORS IN SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE; LEBANON SECOND

Reading High School is the new champion of the Central Pennsylvania basketball league. The "Pretzel" boys made a record of nine victories out of ten games. The honors came Saturday night at Reading when Lebanon was defeated by a score of 40 to 25.

Reading put in the cage four of the five players who were the runners-up to Central last season. With this experience, Reading played sterling ball all season, and lost only the game played at Lebanon.

Dauphin-Perry Teams Fast Getting Into Shape The clubs in the Dauphin-Perry County League are ready to start the season and are fast getting the teams lined up.

Officials are scouring this section for players and the teams will be represented with the strongest possible talent. League and club officials have all been elected and matters of the league will be well taken care of.

Plans laid for two new cage leagues. With the Central Pennsylvania basketball league completed for its second season, with the exception of two contests, plans are on foot to form two other leagues in the Cumberland and Lebanon valleys.

Battling Nelson to Shoulder Gun St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Bat Nelson is no mollycoddle. He's ready to join the United States Army or Navy in case the United States is "dragged into this war."

Training Camp Gossip Hot Springs, Ark., March 19.—The Brooklyn Nationals beat the Boston Americans, 7 to 2, yesterday in the first game of the spring interleague series, by piling up five runs when Mays weakened in the eighth inning.

Abraham L. Miller Buried Duncannon, Pa., March 19.—Abraham Lincoln Miller, of Hollidaysburg, died Wednesday at Altoona.

Goes to Conference Blain, Pa., March 19.—The Rev. George H. Knox, who has served the Blain Methodist Episcopal charge the past year, will leave to-morrow to attend the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference.

WELLY'S CORNER

Reading High School won the season's honors in the Pennsylvania Scholastic League. The Berks county aggregation played it good game. They made a hard fight after Central fell down through loss of star players on account of eligibility rules.

Overton Breaks Another Record New York, March 19.—John W. Overton, of Yale, made a new world's indoor record for the 1,000-yard run at the senior national Amateur Athletic Union indoor championships at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Saturday night.

Marysville Juniors to Have Strong Combination Marysville, Pa., March 19.—The Marysville Susquehanna baseball team has been organized by the junior ball players of town for the coming season.

Lightner; rules and regulations, Clarence Lick, Edgar Roberts, Robert Cunningham; publicity, Joseph Lightner, Dewey Bare and Edgar Roberts.

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