

# CENTRAL PREPARING FOR STEELTON AND TECH---WOLGAST WINNING FAVOR

## JOHNNIE WOLGAST IS FAVORITE HERE

Lancaster Fighter Will Meet Maguire at Mehrling's Show Tomorrow Night

Johnnie Wolgast, the Cadillac, Mich., and Lancaster boxer, a brother of Ad Wolgast, ex-featherweight champion of the world, is fast climbing up the list of fighters and at present is swamped with "war orders." Wolgast will appear in this city to-morrow night at Billy Mehrling's show in the Chestnut Street Auditorium. His opponent will be Frankie Maguire, the Williamsport fighter, who is a favorite here.

Wolgast made a hit with the local fans several weeks ago at his first appearance here in a bout with Kid Albert, of Frederick, Md., the fighting Wop. Wolgast won the bout in such a decisive manner he was booked for a return match with Maguire. He was to have met Johnnie Gill last week in York, but owing to a slightly dislocated shoulder he was forced to call the bout off.

**Wolgast Busy Scrapping**  
Wolgast is hattered in the stable of Frankie Erne, at Lancaster, who supervises his training and handles the managerial reins. The Lancaster promoter-manager is being flooded with requests for his boy and Wolgast's next fight after his return here will be in Lancaster with Battling Larry Ryan, of New York, on March 26. He has also been matched with Johnnie Gill at a later date. Wolgast made such a hit with the Philadelphia fans several weeks ago that several Quaker City promoters are bartering for his services.

Promoter Mehrling has arranged an exceptionally strong show for to-morrow night with Wolgast and Maguire in the final bout, Pete Howell and Young Sharkey in the semisup and two strong preliminary bouts.

## Bakers Take Officers Into Camp Easily

Academy Duckpin League (Academy Alleys)	
Bakers	1750
Officers	1005
Bakers	609
Gohl (Bakers)	104
Lohr (Bakers)	367
Standing of the Teams	
W. L. Pct.	
Officers	45 30 .600
Bakers	41 34 .547
Barbers	35 37 .487
Bitters	35 37 .487

Casino Duckpin League (Casino Alleys)	
Majestics	1525
Pennsylv	1477
Pennsylv	124
G. Hargest (Pennsylv)	540
G. Hargest	345
Standing of the Teams	
W. L. Pct.	
Majestics	41 16 .719
Strollers	34 20 .629
Pennsylv	29 27 .519
Nobles	25 29 .462
Readings	20 34 .370
Audions	15 39 .277

Casino Tenpin League (Casino Alleys)	
Calumets	2735
Orpheums	2660
Orpheums	2626
Barnes (Calumets)	238
Ross (Orpheums)	651
Standing of the Teams	
W. L. Pct.	
Jolly Five	36 10 .778
Calumets	36 30 .545
Alphas	33 30 .524
Electricians	32 30 .524
Orpheums	29 37 .439
Rovers	26 37 .413

Boyd Memorial League (Boyd Alleys)	
McCormick	2503
Hick-A-Thrift	2307
Hick-A-Thrift	861
Filbert (Hick-A-Thrift)	236
Peiker (Hick-A-Thrift)	535
Palmer	2191
Dull	2038
Palmer	704
G. Cook (Dull)	187
G. Cook (Dull)	503

Rosewood A. C. League (Hess Alleys)	
Clubs	1824
Spades	1575
Clubs	624
Shirk (Clubs)	186
Shirk (Clubs)	512

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League (Association Alleys)	
Trainmen	2554
Lucknow	2439
Trainmen	914
Weaver (Lucknow)	200
Martin (Trainmen)	532

Miscellaneous (Dull Alleys—New Cumberland)	
New Cumberland	2569
Middletown	2337
New Cumberland	883
Dugan (N. Cumb.)	209
Duhendorf (Middletown)	601

(Taylor Alleys)	
Commercial Stars	2474
Pickles	2429
Commercial Stars	847
Pickles	847
Lewis (Pickles)	215
Comp (Commercial Stars)	572

## MINISTER'S FIRST SERMON

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 20.—The Rev. D. L. Kephart, recently appointed as pastor of Grace United Evangelical Church, preached his first sermon in his new pastorate on Sunday. He came here from Hughesville.

## SOMEBODY LIED.



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## The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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They have awarded no fluttering pennants to Ohio soil in the 45-year span of Major League play, but there is one mark that Ohio holds for all eternity. Complete returns to the answer developed this season when Christy Mathewson started south as a manager—not a pitcher.

This may be taken to indicate that Matty has about completed his task. And at the end of his long road—a wonderful journey of sixteen years—he still stands 256 games back of Cy Young, the Paoli Phenom.

Cy was a Buckeye product, and his mark of 819 games and 508 victories will stand until this narrow world has come up in pale blue smoke. For if Christy Mathewson, with all his care and cunning and endurance, could only come within 256 games of Young's mark—you can figure for yourself what chance any one else carries.

### Far Beyond All Competition

The wonder of Cy's mighty mark is the vast span it extends beyond all competition. In affairs where the best are in battle over a long whirl of years, the result is usually close.

But this wasn't even a race. A margin of 256 games means at least six years' work—at an average of forty-eight games a year—which is beyond the average. As great as Matty was, Cy's list of victories was almost as long as Matty's total starts. Matty has worked in 563 games to date. Young won 508 games. Matty finished 136 victories back of Cy, despite a record that was the wonder of the nation for sixteen years.

### Johnson's Chance

The wonder of Old Cy can be shown in comparing his record with Walter Johnson's chance.

Johnson has been working like a horse for ten years. In that space he has run up 418 games. Yet to equal Young's mark he must still work in over 400 ball games—or put in another ten years at the pace he is holding now. And Johnson would be an ideal choice for a long-distance mark. He began his major league work when he was but twenty years old. He is big and strong with the easiest pitching motion in the game. Everything in the world was in his favor. Yet, although classed as a veteran to-day, he still finds 401 games between his present mark and Cy's record.

Johnson is now just thirty years old. It is not beyond all reason that he may beat Young's mark—but you know where the betting would be if any one cared to start an argument.

### Their First Six Years

A citizen with an inquisitive turn of mind desires to know how the records of Matty and Alexander compare for their first six years—Alex having completed only this many seasons.

Matty, his first six seasons, won 159 games and lost eighty-two. Alexander to date has won 40 games and lost 75.

In his first two seasons, however, Matty was working with a tail-end team in a state of almost complete dilapidation, where no one but a hero could win. After McGraw took charge Matty did much better work. His record for the first six seasons under John J. was 179 victories and seventy-nine defeats. Matty's pitching mark for sixteen years is .661. Alexander's for six years is .681. The Philly premier has held his own to date, with a shade to spare in a percentage way, but whether he can go ten more years around the .660 is an another guess. Alexander is also thirty years old, the same age that Walter Johnson, with over 400 games to his credit already, is sure to beat this mark Big Corral before the Nebraskan finally broke in.

In thinking of Iron Men one first turns to Joe McGinity and Ed Walsh. Yet neither worked in half as many as Cy Young—and nothing like as many games as Mathewson. They were Iron Men for several years, but the rust arrived long before they had been over the long haul.

Only five slabs men so far have worked in over 500 games. They are Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, Vic Willis, Jack Powell and Red Ehlert. Walter Johnson, with over 400 games to his credit already, is sure to beat this mark and he will undoubtedly finish second to Young when the total count is in. Johnson should be good for at least 275 more contests—enough to move him up around the 700-game mark. Alexander must work 300 more games to reach the 500 mark—and as this means only five more years, he, too, should take his place with the long-distance mandarins of the mound.

## STATE'S FORESTS HIT HARD BY FIRE

Figures Compiled Show That the Scourge of the Forest Is Still Here

The report covering the spring and fall forest fire seasons of 1916, issued to-day by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, shows that while almost as many forest fires burned in Pennsylvania in 1916 as in 1915, the areas burned over were less than half that of 1915, and the timber loss was only a trifle over one-fourth as large. In 1915, 1,101 forest fires burned over 336,635 acres, with a resulting timber loss of \$859,700; in 1916, 1,013 fires burned 154,752 acres, and the timber loss was only \$236,200. Less than three per cent. of the area in the State forests was burned over in 1916.

The officers of the new Bureau of Forest Protection do not claim sole credit for this remarkable showing. They say that it was due to a combination of favorable weather conditions, better fire warden service and awakening public sentiment against forest fires. The fact that almost the same number of fires as burned in 1915 covered fifty per cent. less forest land does show, however, that the reorganization of the fire warden system was the largest single factor in cutting down the loss.

As usual, railroads and campers head the list of causes, with 270 and 182 fires respectively to their discredit. Brush burning on dry days caused 195 fires, ninety-five were of incendiary origin, carelessly conducted lumbering operations caused forty-four; ten were caused by lightning, and forty-five were caused by miscellaneous agencies, such as children playing with matches. The causes of 312 fires are unknown. As a further commentary on the efficiency of the fire warden system, it is noted that 102 fires burned less than one acre each, and 765 were extinguished before they covered a hundred acres. Over half of the damage was done by twenty-eight fires of over 1,000 acres each, which burned a total of 80,000 acres in sixteen counties. The largest of these fires occurred in Blair, Cameron, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Luzerne and Potter counties. Blair, Luzerne and Potter are tied for the doubtful honor of being first on this list, each having had a fire of over 10,000 acres.

No fires were reported from Allegheny, Beaver, Delaware, Erie, Greene, Lawrence, Montour, Philadelphia or Washington counties, but small fires burned even in such agricultural counties as Bucks, Chester and Montgomery. Blair county suffered most severely, with 18,000 acres burned. Almost 16,000 acres went up in smoke in Luzerne county, and 13,400 acres were burned in Potter county. The heaviest money loss occurred in Clinton county, where 6,700 acres, valued at almost \$25,000, were burned over. As indicating how variable weather conditions affect the forest fire seasons it is interesting to note that fires occurred in every month of 1916 except February. Almost fifty per cent. of the fires burned between August 1 and December 15, which is very unusual. In 1915 nearly ninety per cent. of the fires occurred before June 1. Practically half of the fall fires in 1916 occurred during one very dry week in the early part of December.

Further changes are being made from time to time in the list of fire wardens. The State will be thoroughly covered township by township, and wardens will be appointed wherever there is enough forest area to justify appointment. The greater part of the State has been covered in this way already, and over 1,500 wardens are now on the roster, in addition to the force of foresters and rangers.

## Park Tennis Club Plans Busy Season

The Harrisburg Park Tennis Club has launched a membership campaign and plans are being laid for one of the busiest seasons in the history of the organization. Representative teams will be entered in from fifteen to twenty tournaments, according to arrangements.

Teams in all sections of the State are being considered and applications have already been made for tournaments already with Marietta, Reading, Middletown, Hummelstown, Carlisle, Lebanon Valley College, Dickinson College and other teams.

Applications for membership will be considered at the meeting of the club to be held in the office of the Parks and Public Playground Department in the Calder building on April 2. They can be given to any member of the committee, which is composed by James K. Jackson, Ray Clark, Glenwood Beard, Mrs. John Runkle and Ruth Stary, or sent to Adolph J. Wilson, the club treasurer, in the Park Department offices.

### LEWISTOWN GIRL SHOT

Lewistown, Pa., March 20.—Miss Lillian Hufnagle, aged 18 years, who lives with her brother Walter and his family at Valley and Pine streets, with her left arm shattered by a bullet from a revolver fired at close range was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital last Sunday night for treatment. The members of the household were unwilling to talk about the affair and the shooting was not known until last evening. The story of the girl is that she was sitting in the front room of the house about 10:30 Sunday night reading, the other members of the household having retired. Hearing a noise at the rear of the house as though some person was trying to break in, the girl became frightened, and securing a .32-caliber revolver, her own weapon, started to investigate. The weapon, which she was holding, charged, the bullet ploughing its way through her arm. Walter, the brother, hearing the shot, came downstairs quickly and he found the girl unconscious. Summoned Dr. Smiley, who stopped the flow of blood and revived the girl. She was then taken to the hospital.

## German Casualties For War Fixed at 4,148,163

London, March 20.—According to official lists kept here, the total casualties of the Germans reported for February in killed, dead due to wounds and sickness, men made prisoner and missing, amount to 60,471, making the total German casualties since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those in the navy or the colonies, 4,148,163. The German casualties in January, according to London, were 77,534, and the total for the war up to that time was announced as 4,087,692.

## U-Boat Shells Boat and Eight Men Are Killed

By Special Correspondence  
London, March 20.—A boat containing the first, second and third mates and five seamen of the Dutch trawler Selien chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission, has been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants killed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stavanger.

### ALEXANDER RIBOT FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 20.—Alexander Ribot has formed the following cabinet: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexander Ribot; Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani; Minister of War—Rear Admiral Lacaze; Minister of Munitions—Albert Thomas; Minister of Finance—Joseph Thierry; Minister of the Interior—Louis Malvy; Minister of Public Instruction—Julius Steeg; Minister of Public Works—Georges Desplas; Minister of Commerce—Edmond Clément; Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David; Minister of Subsidies—Maurice Violette; Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois, and Minister of the Colonies—Andre Maginot.

## TWO NEW MANAGERS MAKE THEIR BOWS



Jack Barry, one of the greatest baseball players the game has turned out, steps more into the limelight as new manager of the Boston Red Sox. Fred Mitchell, late of the Boston Braves, is to be given the opportunity he has long coveted as manager of the Chicago Cubs.

## SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

The schedule committee of the New York State League will meet to-morrow night in this city, when the final playing schedule will be endorsed. Manager Cockill, of the local team, is expected to arrive in this city late this afternoon and will spend the remainder of the week here attending to business of the local team.

President J. H. Farrell has submitted to the various team owners tentative schedules, to be voted upon. The managers have gone over the matter carefully and will be in a position to-morrow to complete final arrangements of the league.

It is rumored that King, the outfielder, who was loaned to the Harrisburg team late last season by Connie Mack, will be lost to the locals this season. King is playing good ball with the White Elephants on their spring training trip and while it is not likely that he will land a regular berth with the Macks he will not doubt be retained as a utility player. The local manager has placed an appeal for him should he be farmed out and numerous other clubs are after his services.

Sunday ball will be played in Scranton, according to the latest reports. The Miners' moguls have leased a park just outside the city limits, half way between Throop and Dickson City. Manager Coughlin intends to secure big league teams to play on open Sunday dates.

## Meyer and Waldocker Break Bowling Record

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—Another world's record showed up in the American Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday at noon when Rudi Meyer and Louis Waldocker, of St. Louis, shot 511 in their opening game in the doubles. Not even the terrific start or a good second game of 413 proved enough to tumble the leaders. Meyer and Waldocker, of Indianapolis, the Mount City men scored 1256 for seventh place.

Unsteadiness in the final game, where the pair had 322 when they needed sixty pins more, cost them the lead.

The total of the Birk Brothers, of Chicago, who, with 3061, lead the five-man teams, however, is so high that the officials here do not think any of the clubs yet to play has much chance to pass it. Henry Peachey and Frank McCaughan, of Indianapolis, top the doubles with 1214, and Otto Kallusch, of Rochester, is high in the individuals with 698.

One of the surprises of the present tournament is the way Henry Edwards' 1851 is holding the lead in the all-events. Several strong attempts at his mark have been made, only to see a poor finish stop them.

## LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE

New Cumberland, Pa., March 20.—The Rev. J. R. Hutchinson gave an illustrated temperance lecture in Trinity United Brethren Church on Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

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## CENTRAL PREPARING FOR STEELTON CLASH FRIDAY; TECH-CENTRAL DATE SET

Undismayed by the results of the first Steelton and Tech games, Central High is preparing to wind up her basketball season with two important triumphs. Steelton will oppose the Blue and Gray quintet on Chestnut Street Hall floor Friday night and a stiff battle is expected. Captain Hilton and his colleagues intend to stage a strong come-back, but the down-river bunch are in fine form.

**Central Had Off Season**  
Central has had more or less of an off season, this being partly due to the loss of two of the regulars for a number of games. By winning from Steelton High Friday and by defeating Tech next week Central would tie for local scholastic supremacy and would probably play post-season games.

An exceptionally large student delegation from both schools is expected Friday night under the direction of the cheer leaders. Special cheering practices are being held at Central High. The Blue and Gray line-up will include Hilton, Martz, Gregory, Frank and Fields.

It was announced yesterday that the second game between Central and Tech will be played on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor on Thursday night, March 29. The contest was to have been played on the Armory floor, the home cage of the Technical five, but owing to the large attendance the up-town floor would not be large enough. The Tech lads were rather reluctant to transfer the contest, but at last gave their consent. The game was originally scheduled to take place on March 29, but the floor could not be secured for that night.

The work of the Blue and Gray co-ed team has been of especial merit this season. It being one of the best ever witnessed by the Central girls. Practically every game has been won and representative teams have been met from the best high schools and seminaries in the state. This gives the Forster street girls a logical claim to the state championship, on an equal basis with the strong Hasset co-ed five of this city.

## SHANNON TOY FOR JOHNIE KILBANE LOCAL BOWLERS PLAN BIG EVENT

Champion Allows Californian to Stay the Limit; Hangs on to Save Self

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, had no trouble beating Eddie Shannon, of California, in the windup at the Olympia last night. The bout was tame and uninteresting, as it was evident after the second round that Shannon was only a play toy for Kilbane, who could handle him as he pleased, and he did not please to be rough with him. The first two rounds were occupied by Kilbane in sizing Shannon up. Johnny dithered and feinted Eddie in the most bewildering way, the Californian evidently being afraid to lead or take any chances. When Kilbane would lead, Shannon would grab him and hold on like grim death. In the third round Kilbane had solved Shannon's style, and he walked over to the visitor and sent a hard right to Eddie's jaw, he dropped the latter like a log. Shannon took the count, and when he got up, Kilbane went after him. Then Shannon grabbed Kilbane and held him tight. A bit of wrestling followed, in which Kilbane, in trying to shake Shannon loose, threw him to the mat. In the next round Kilbane staggered Shannon to his knees with a right-hander to the side of the head.

Then Johnny evidently finding that Shannon was in the ring to try and stay the six rounds took things easy and he merely feinted and fooled around with Shannon for the balance of the contest. In the latter part of the fourth round, when Shannon found that Kilbane was not trying to hurt him, he began leading and landed two or three body punches with his right hand, at which Kilbane laughed heartily, as there was little steam in them. In the fifth and sixth rounds it was about the same thing. Kilbane was intent on getting an early train out of all city, and he was paying more attention to the time he would have to get through than to anything that might take place in the ring. He would laugh at Shannon's clumsy attempts to lead, and then would get in close and locking Eddie up would push his head away with one hand while pretending to hit him with the other. Shannon got in several blows to the body, but he spent the most of his time in clinching with his opponent.

In the preliminary bouts, Bobby Reynolds beat Patsey Rederick; Al Fox had the better of Al Wagner; Bill Mannin beat Jimmy Briggs and Billy Hines had the better of Battling Murray, over whom he had a big advantage in weight.

Kilbane boxed Tim Droney of Lancaster at York several weeks ago.

Open Duckpin Tournament to Start Here March 26; Open to All

Harrisburg bowling enthusiasts have arranged an open duckpin tournament, to be held in this city, starting on Monday, March 26. The tournament will include singles, doubles and five-men team matches.

Final plans have been made and four different alleys will be used to roll the matches. In Harrisburg the games will be rolled on the Academy and Taylor alleys. The other two alleys will be the Pickles, Lemoyne, and the Parthenon, New Cumberland.

### Tournament Open to All

The tournament is open to all duckpin bowlers of the city and vicinity and entry blanks may be secured at any of the above-mentioned alleys. Cash and individual prizes will be awarded. John Leary has been elected president of the tournament association arranging the affair, and Mervin H. Banks will officiate as secretary. The other officers are: Vice-president, A. C. Pickles; treasurer, Harry Parthenon.

Among the bowlers who have handed in their entries to date are the following: E. Smith, W. Chisner, R. Harmon, L. Harmon, Fox, Hood, H. Martin, Colvaris, Rodgers, Looser, Johnson, Owens, Burger, Page, Rimes, Semeles, Farver, Herbelin, Gohl, Belehias, John O'Leary, Felt, Myers, Al. Crow, Smaling, Weber, Randolph, Updegraff, Cy Ruby, Baker, J. Baum, G. Palmer, Ness, Stettler, Millard, Lewis, Baker, Butts, Wintan, Stahr, A. Pickles, R. Hood, Demma, Price, L. Burger, Malt, Frank, Bentz, Gable, Kimmel, Banks, Hobson, Taylor, Dierholt, Berry, Wharton, Nunemaker, Rowe, Worley, Sol J. Martin, Bretz and Branson.

A meeting of the association is scheduled to be held to-morrow afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, at the Academy headquarters in this city.

## Will Attend Dinner of Old Ironside Association

William H. Johnson, 540 Camp street, will attend the annual dinner of the Old Ironside Association, to be held on Tuesday night, March 27, in Hotel Lenox, Boston.

Mr. Johnson is a charter member of the organization, which was founded February 16, 1916. His father, William H. Johnson, was a gunner on the old Ironside.

The toastmaster at the dinner will be Calvin Coolidge, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts. The other addresses will be made by men of national prominence.



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