

# NEAR TIME FOR FIRST GAME IN NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE---BOOSTING FOR HOLIDAY

## RACE TIGHTENS IND-C TOURNEY

But Five Games Separate the Leaders and Tailenders; Melvors in Lead

The race in the Dauphin-Cumberland county duckpin tournament as a result of the excellent matches last night has tightened until but five games separate the leaders and the tailenders. The Melvor team is still in the lead, but only by the margin of one game. The Fickes team has been showing the most marked form lately, winning seven out of nine games played and advancing from the cellar to a tie with three other teams for fifth place.

A two-game victory over the Owens team last night helped the Banks combination to pull up within one game of the leading Melvor team, while the latter dropped two out of three games to the Palmer team. The O'Leary team went down with an awful crash last night, losing three games and the match to the Bentz team. The summary:

BANKS-OWENS (Academy Alleys)	
Banks	1600
Owens	1551
Banks	962
Owens (Owens)	142
Owens (Owens)	358

BENTZ-O'LEARY (Taylor Alleys)	
Bentz	1582
O'Leary	1482
Bentz	528
Burger (Bentz)	146
Burger (Bentz)	382

FICKES-MYERS (Lemoyne Alleys)	
Fickes	1584
Myers	1482
Fickes	540
Fickes (Fickes)	145
Fickes (Fickes)	350

PALMER-MIVOR (Parthmore Alleys)	
Melvor	1518
Palmer	1507
Melvor	553
Shipley (Palmer)	157
Feil (Melvor)	352

Standing of the Teams			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Melvor	17	10	.626
Banks	13	11	.593
O'Leary	14	13	.519
Owens	13	14	.485
Fickes	12	15	.445
Palmer	12	15	.445
Bentz	12	15	.445
Myers	12	15	.445

## BASEBALL SUMMARY

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

**National League**  
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 4.  
Other games postponed, rain.

**American League**  
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 6.  
Other games postponed, rain.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
**National League**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

**American League**  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW**  
**National League**  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

**American League**  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**  
**National League**

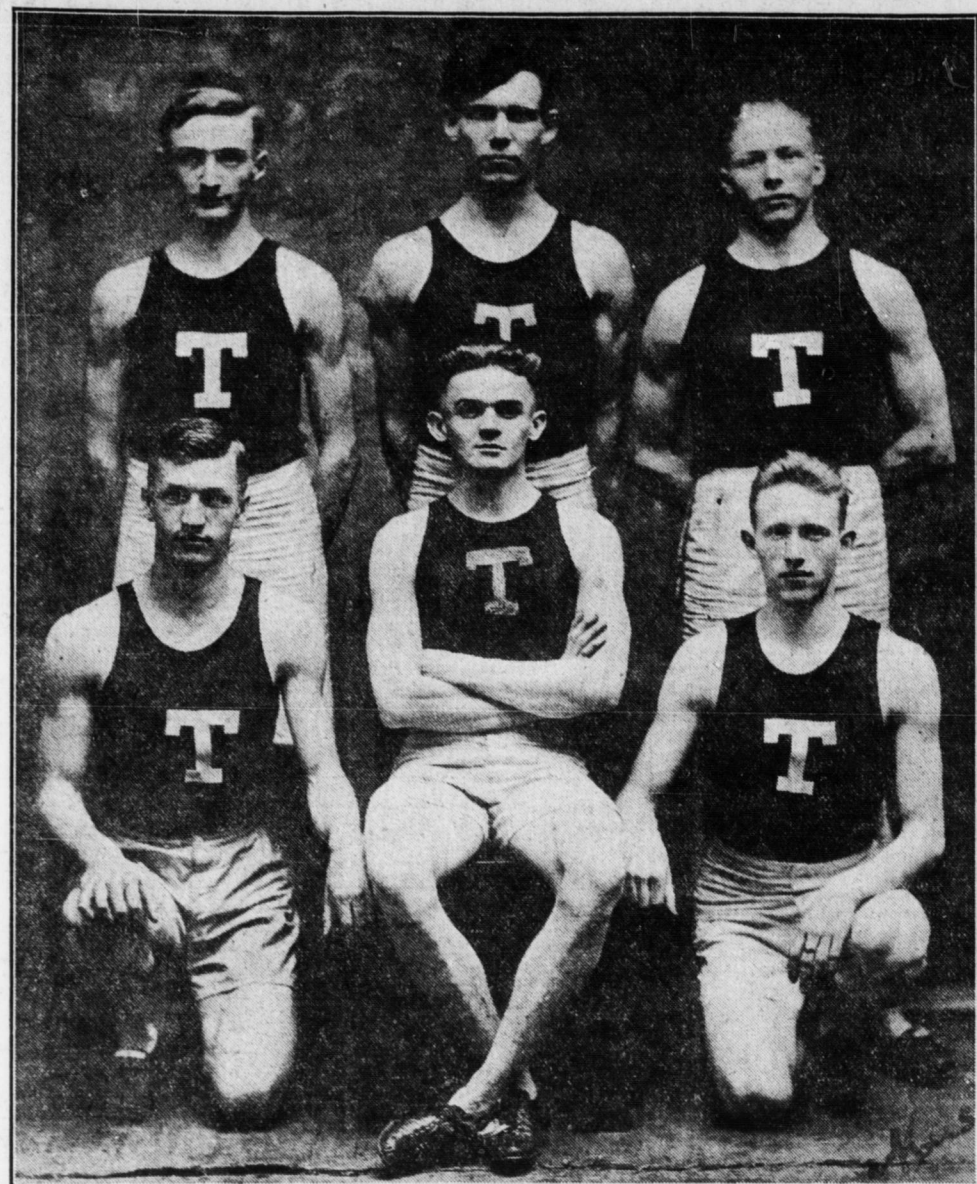
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

**American League**

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**  
**National League**

**American League**

## TECH HIGH TRACK TEAM IN PHILADELPHIA FOR RELAY RACE; LOCAL ATHLETES HOPE TO BRING HOME ANOTHER SILVER CUP TROPHY



Tech will send these six runners to Philadelphia, in an effort to add another banner to the Maroon collection. Should they be successful in winning in their class, they will be pitted against the team of the country in the championship class.

With a good track, Demming should negotiate the quarter in 53 flat. Two of the quartet are expected to do the distance in 54, while the slowest of the four will do the turn in 55. Tech is likely to use Demming, Eyster, Evans and Sutch, the same combination that won last year. Beck and Mallick are two Freshmen who will be taken along as substitutes. Both are clever athletes. In above picture the athletes are: Standing, left to right, Mallick, Demming and Beck. Sitting, left to right, Eyster, Sutch (captain) and Evans.

## TIME IS NEAR FOR FIRST GAME BOOST HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, May 2, weather permitting, New York State League teams will start the annual championship grind. Opening dates this season for the first week are on the New York end of the circuit. Harrisburg starts on Tuesday, May 8. Preparations are underway in every city for a big opening. In all cities a half holiday will be observed. Harrisburg officials have not yet been assured that there will be a shutdown here, but every effort is being made to close the stores at noon. Secretary Frank Seiss is in charge of the program for the big event and he is working early and late to make it a record-breaker. Today he visited a number of local merchants and secured their opinions as to a half holiday. He reports encouragement. In addition to working for a half holiday Secretary Seiss is arranging to have special decorations in all stores previous to the opening day.

## "Jupe Pluvius" Crimps Contests in National and American Leagues

"Jupe Pluvius" opened fire with his big guns yesterday and with accurate aim dealt the national pastime a crushing blow. In the majority of cases the teams went down for the count. But three games were scheduled in the National League and two of these were postponed. A continuous down-pour of rain put a crimp in the Philadelphia-New York tiff at Philadelphia and the same down was handed out to Boston and Brooklyn, which teams were scheduled to do battle in Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and St. Louis were not scheduled. In the American League "Jupe" did more damage than in the National. Four games were scheduled and all but one was postponed. This contest was between Cleveland and Chicago, at Cleveland, and the clouds were hanging low and heavy when the games started, with little prospects of clearing.

**MORE ATHLETES ENLIST**  
New York, April 27.—A number of prominent athletes enlisted yesterday in the United States Naval Reserve. They included Ted Cann, national champion 220-yard swimmer; his brother, Howard Cann, captain of New York University's football and baseball teams; Paul Mooney, center on the football team, and Garland House, New York Athletic Club, pole vaulter.

**"RED" CALHOUN LANDS TWO**  
Manager Calhoun is still hard at work in an attempt to plug up the gaps in his line-up and his efforts are beginning to bear fruit. Elish, an infielder, secured from Richmond, reported last night and Tom Yingling, a clever performer, who hails from Altoona, is expected to report at once. Joe Ward, the former Elmira first baseman who is to manage Gettysburg this year, is after Calhoun's excess material and three or four of the most likely recruits may land with Ward.

## Harvard May Resume All Sports With Football First

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—An intimation that intercollegiate sports may possibly be resumed by Harvard University next fall is contained in a statement to Harvard athletes issued by Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of Harvard athletics. Mr. Moore urges students to take part regularly in some form of outdoor sports, "for the benefit both of next year's teams, if there are such, and of the individual athletes."

He suggests that in the absence of the usual spring practice the football men not in other sports should report for work in field events. **KOCHER GETS PAPERS**  
Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Catcher Brad Kocher has been released by the New York Nationals to the Louisville American Association Baseball Club as a final payment in the trade whereby Pitcher James Middleton was traded last year. President O. H. Wathen announced yesterday. Kocher played with Toronto in the International League in 1915.

## WELLY'S CORNER

Weather permitting, amateurs will make another effort to start tomorrow. While the number of teams in the field at the present time are away below last season, interest is strong and there will be busy times on the town lots and city fields by May 15.

One feature that has been followed by the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH each season is the distribution of score sheets. Amateur managers may have them for the asking. The only return for these score sheets is a promise that when the games are over the scores will be brought promptly to the sporting editor. Amateur records are interesting reading at all times, and for that reason complete box scores are needed.

The Trainmen's team is again in the field. M. O. Eweler is the manager and he will again wear a uniform and be found active in winning victories. This team, which has always been a big attraction in and out of the city, has a few open dates. Managers should get busy if they want to play the Trainmen.

**GERHART WINS SHOOT**  
Sinking Spring, April 27.—In the annual target shoot of the local gun club, W. Gerhart led all competitors with 23 breaks out of a possible 25. Others scoring 22 each were R. Brubaker, J. Bachman and S. Moyer. J. W. Hainly broke 21.

What happens in the Penn relays tomorrow at Philadelphia will be awaited with interest by Harrisburg enthusiasts. Central, Tech, Steelton High school and Harrisburg Academy will be up against some fast teams.

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