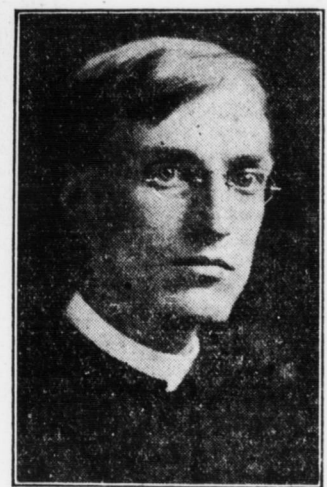


HASSETT SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS PLANS ACTIVE SEASON IN ATHLETICS

HASSETT SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY

Lebanon Five First Basketball Attraction; Plan Big Program For Winter



REV. T. B. JOHNSON

One Big Factor in Giving Harrisburg Clean Athletics Winter and Summer

Winter activities at Hasset School of Gymnastics, North street near Second, will start Thursday night. The Rev. T. B. Johnson, who has been prominent in amateur athletics in Harrisburg and has developed many star athletes, will continue as director general. He has been a big factor for many seasons in providing clean sports for this city.

The winter program will be usual in basketball, gymnastic exhibitions and other entertainments. The basketball program this year will include games by the several teams of the Hasset school, including the champion girls' five.

The Hasset teams will play a series of games at home and abroad with the best clubs in the state. The opening attraction on Thursday night will be the Big Five, of Lebanon, one of the strongest independent organizations in the state.

Thursday's Game
This game starts at 8:15 o'clock. Manager Dowling will have his big squad on hand. The lineup is not certain. "Buzz" Ford has been secured as referee. He is a star on the Harrisburg Independent five. Dancing will follow the game, with Decker's orchestra furnishing music.

Between the halves the Rev. T. B. Johnson will give a talk on what he found during his recent visit to Camp Hancock. He had many interesting things to tell not only about the Hasset boys who are now at the front but regarding the welfare of all Harrisburg soldiers, and especially the good work that is being carried on by the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A.

FUND FOR SOLDIERS' GIFTS

Enola, Pa., Dec. 4.—Plans for raising a fund which will be used to purchase gifts for Enola's soldiers were discussed at a meeting of Class No. 10 of the Zion Lutheran Sunday school held last week at the home of Miss Viola Knaub, in State road. The meeting was attended by the following persons: Miss Elvinda Kline, Miss Mabel Seitz, Miss Margaret Hassler, Miss Anna Lindner, Miss Maud Beck, Miss Alda Seitz, Miss Mark Strickner, Miss Margaret Knaub, Miss Viola Knaub, Paul Strickner, Donald Groome, Edward Hassler, Harold Bordien and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knaub.



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TECH ATHLETES RESTING BASKETBALL WORK SOON; COUNCIL AWARDS LETTERS

Following the 64 to 0 victory over Central, Tech High school athletes are now resting on their oars. The Tech cross-country runners are out in force preparing for the meet with the Academy runners Saturday. The run will be held over the three and one-half mile course extending from Wildwood Park to Macley street. A cup will be given to the team winner, while another cup will go to the individual who makes the best time in covering the course. The Maroon athletes are in training with Coach Hill, who hopes to repeat with another victory.

The first call for basketball candidates will be made to-morrow when Coach Miller will meet with the basketball candidates, and give them their first talk on the basketball situation. Athletes who have been playing football will not be asked to report this week. They will take the week off to rest up from their athletic activities of the fall.

Stars For Cage Game
Chances for a winning basketball quintet are very promising. With Wilschach, Beck, Ebner, Lingie, Lloyd, Holland, Frank, Huston, John Beck, Bihl, Smith, Froek, McCord and Kohlman as a nucleus for a quintet, the outlook is promising. Tech will begin the season with more developed material on hand than any other season in the history of the school. Coach Miller is planning to hold practices Thursday and Friday of this week. It is not as yet decided just where the contests will be played, but an effort is being put

Here Is a Young Woman Who Is Serving Uncle Sam



MISS ALICE STIRLING

Atlanta, Dec. 4.—The famous college athletes who have answered the call of Uncle Sam have nothing on Miss Alice Stirling, nineteen-year-old girl champion of the United States. She has enlisted in the National League for Women's Service, and with several others, is learning how to doctor an automobile and drill like an infantryman. A Regular Army officer has been detailed from Camp Gordon to drill the women.

BOWLING

Dauphin-Cumberland League
(Duckpin, Crick's Alleys)

Flicks	2045
Wharton	1904
Hamaker (P.)	176
Rogers (Flicks Alleys)	453
Eshelman	1983
Millard	1897
Mahoney (E.)	189
Reddy (E.)	443

(Taylor's Alleys)

Lime	2102
Ruby	1948
Wharton	185
Bricker (R.)	491
Burger	2115
Loser	1956
Loser (L.)	185
Burger (B.)	457

Casino Leagues
(Tenpin, Casino Alleys)

Jolly Five	2566
Aviators	2469
Miller (J.)	227
Lichter (A.)	545

Standing of the Teams

Alpha	14	661	
Pershings	11	7	611
Aviators	14	10	583
Sammins	7	8	466
Galtbaws	8	13	388
Jolly Five	6	15	286

Senators 2047
Stars 1844
Brant's (S.) 179
G. Hargest (S.) 482

Standing of the Teams

Senators	6	715	
Crescents	13	8	619
Capital	10	11	476
Keystones	7	11	388
Stars	8	16	333

Boston Eleven Beats Eddie Mahan's Eleven

Boston, Dec. 4.—The Boston Navy Yard eleven scored a victory over Eddie Mahan's League Island Marines yesterday on Soldiers' Field. The score was 7 to 0.

One touchdown was scored early in second period and it was the elusive Cannell who made the tally, with Billy Murray adding the seventh point.

The aggressiveness of the Bostonians had the Philadelphia players always on the defensive in the opening period. Stupendous line-backing by Enright brought the ball to the Marines' 10-yard line. Here the soldiers of the sea asserted themselves in remarkable fashion, held Boston for three downs and forced Quarterback Murray to try a dropkick, which was missed.

Mahan's team then put the ball in play on its 20-yard line. Mahan threw ordinary gridiron discretion to the winds and tried a forward pass. It failed. Then he tried another and this Jack Lowney, who was substituted for Cannell, leaped high, batted the ball away from "Mike" Avery, the Marines' left end, and somehow or other managed to recover the ball before it touched the ground, a spectacular play. In a few more plays the first period was over, with the Boston team in possession of the oval on the Marines' 16-yard line.

Hoblitzell to Enlist; Red Sox First Baseman
Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Dick Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Boston Americans, entered a hospital here in order to undergo operations and surgical treatment that, it is believed, will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass his Army examinations. Hoblitzell attempted to join the Army some time ago, but was refused on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. The defects were slight and he was informed at that time that surgery could correct them. If Hoblitzell succeeds in joining the Army the Boston Americans will then have lost both of their regular first basemen, as Del Gainer has already enlisted.

CAGE OUTLOOK AT PENN STATE HARDEST HITTER

Season Opens Saturday; Indications For a Strong Team; Freshmen in the Game

State College, Pa., Dec. 4.—Pennsylvania State's basketball season will get under way within the next week. Owing to the custom of the present years, Juniata College will oppose the Blue and White quintet in the opening contest, December 8. In the absence of "Dutch" Herrmann, '12, former basketball coach, who has just won his shoulder straps as a first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Captain-elect Blakelee will have sole charge of his men. He has sixty-five aspirants for places on the team practicing three times a week in the armory.

Stars in Uniform
Three of last season's varsity congeners will be in uniform again. They are Captain Blakelee, Wilson and Fast. Captain Blakelee will jump the center as the successor of "Dutch" Adams, who has left college to serve in one of Penn State's ambulance sections. The other regulars of the 1916 teams, Fast and Wilson, are candidates for the guard position.

Missing from the squad this year will be ex-Captain Walton, a guard; Adams, center; Jimmy Wagner, a forward, now second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and Laubach, who died this fall. Last year's freshman five furnishes some promising material in Mullian, Mueschitz and Young, forwards; Kincaid and Shoemaker, centers and Meerkle and Eichleberger, guards.

Noted Sportsman Dead, Conductor on Railroad; Famous as Billiardist

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—With the death of Andrew Jackson Pitcairn, recently, a picturesque figure passed away from the baseball and billiard circles of Pennsylvania and more particularly Pittsburgh.

Pitcairn was known by billiard and baseball enthusiasts throughout the Keystone state and frequently played in Boston when there with the old-time Pittsburgh Pirates.

Until his retirement several years ago he had been a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and in that capacity was known by prominent men, very many of whom he could outplay at the cut game and with all of whom he could chat about the two branches of sports in which he and they were interested.

For many years he had been a boxholder at Barney Dreyfus' ball park. Forbes field, and spent many a training season with the Pirates when they patronized Hot Springs. After he retired from active duty on the railroad he devoted most of his time to attending baseball games and playing billiards at Pittsburgh, where he could hold his own successfully against the best amateurs of the Smoky City had to offer.

He was a nephew of the late Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad and later general manager of that district. At the time of the Johnstown flood Pitcairn had charge of a train running between Lona, and Altoona, and when the flood swept the city performed heroically in helping in the rescue work.

Once More It Is Said Player Limit Must Go

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Before leaving for Chicago August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, announced the commission would hold a meeting in Cincinnati on January 7. At this meeting the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the committee will be elected.

Mr. Herrmann said he has taken the initial step in reducing the player limit of the National League to twenty men to a team, general manager of the manager, by forwarding to John K. Tener, president of the National League, an amendment to the league's constitution calling for the number of players to a team for the season of 1918. This amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting of the National League in New York December 11. The limit in recent years has been twenty-one after May 15.

Penn State Athletic Heads Win Army Commissions

State College, Dec. 4.—Three prominent figures in Pennsylvania State's athletic circles have won commissions in the second Officers' Training camp at Camp Detrick, Md. Lewis, coach of the Penn State varsity wrestling teams for the last eight years; M. Herrmann, '12, varsity basketball coach and instructor of the freshman football squad; and A. J. Krushank, tackle on the 1916 football team. Lewis was made a first lieutenant in the Infantry, Herrmann won his shoulder straps for the same rank. Krushank was commissioned a first lieutenant in field artillery.

LARRY LAJOIE HARDEST HITTER

Leads International League Also as Pennant-Winning Captain



LARRY LAJOIE

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Managerial cares did not worry or handicap Lajoie in hitting during the past season in the International League. Not only did Larry pilot the Toronto team to the pennant, but he was well ahead of the league in hitting with a snug average of .330. The veteran simply "killed" the offerings of all the I. L. pitchers, for in his 121 games Larry punched out 221 hits, for a total base record of 283, his extra hits being thirty-nine doubles, four triples and five home runs.

This was Lajoie's twenty-fourth consecutive year in baseball and is a record no other player but Hans Wagner can boast of. Even then Larry has it on the Pittsburgh veteran, for John Henry did not play many games for the Pirates during the past season, while Larry was almost a consistent daily performer. Larry celebrated his forty-second birthday last September and judging from the record he just established he is due to stick around as a pitcher worrier for a few more years.

Larry played his first two years with the Fall River, then joined the Phils in 1896, playing here for five years. He joined the Cleveland Americans in 1901 and stayed there until 1915 when he was released to the Athletics. He served for Mack two years, then went to Toronto this season and won a pennant, his only one on his re-entry into the minor league field.

Turner Barber, of Baltimore, who was purchased by the Chicago Cubs for \$15,000, was the only other player to get over 200 hits, he totaling 218 for 149 games. Otis Lavery, who was sent to Baltimore by Connie Mack during the season then recalled before the American League campaign closed, is given top place over Lajoie, for in his twenty-nine games played for the Orioles, he hit for .395, having made forty hits in his twenty-nine games. Lavery, however, cannot be taken for the champion, for the small number of games he participated in precludes such honor from coming his way. Even at that Lavery's record is amazing, the local fans for his batting as an Athletic was meek and lowly, and he was a shining mark for American League pitchers.

Toronto and Baltimore tied in club batting with an average of 283 apiece, with Providence second.

Star Bike Team Quits; Fail to Keep Record

New York, Dec. 4.—One of the fifteen teams entered in the six-day bicycle race, which began at midnight, dropped out during the early hours today. Paul Suter, of the Walthour-Suter team, quit the contest after the pair had lost two laps during sprints.

At 10:20 the champion, for the small number of miles he had covered, were officially declared out of the race. Thirteen teams, pedaling more than eighteen miles behind the record, were tied. At the thirteenth hour the thirteen leaders had covered 264 miles 7 laps, with Goulet at the head. The record is 300 miles flat, made by Granda and Moran in 1913.

WELLY'S CORNER

Good news came to local sports fans to-day in the announcement that the Hasset School of Gymnastics would start basketball season Thursday night. This organization has been a big factor in local sports, and the Hasset cage team has won over their Pitches Seibold and Naylor, along with outfielder Sherman, were quick to get in line with the American League season closed.

The Athletics have lost another pitcher to Uncle Sam's great big team. Walter Anderson, the promising left hander, joined the Army in Detroit yesterday and his entering into the Great Drive cut down another likely recruit pitcher Mack was building upon for next year's campaign. With Anderson helping out Uncle Sam, the government gets six of the Athletic's players. Ray Bates and Winnie Noyes joined the colors before the baseball season was over, the latter being a pitcher. Marvin Goodwin, the young right-hand pitcher of the St. Louis Na-

Local high schools have taken up basketball. Candidates are plentiful and good sport is promised during the winter months. Tech has a bunch of stars to start the season. Marvin Goodwin, the young right-hand pitcher of the St. Louis Na-

Deer Are Plentiful in Monroe and Pike Hills

Stroudsburg, Dec. 4.—About twenty-five deer were killed on the first day in Monroe and Pike counties. Several hundred deer hunters were out before noon on Saturday.

Mr. Predmore, of Easton, killed a four-pronged buck back of Shawnee-on-Delaware. Charles Peters, of Bushkill, returned with a young buck from Pike county. Frank Halterman, James Halterman and John Gradner, of North Water Gap, each shot a buck. Mr. Christal, near Shawnee-on-Delaware, also killed a buck. Two deers were killed at Mack's bungalow at Porter's Lake and two bucks are hanging at Wildcut swamp.

Several have been shot at the preserves in Pike county, these are on private land and only members are allowed to hunt there.

Harrisburg Academy Teams in Red Cross Benefit Game

There will be a real football match at Sellen Field at the Harrisburg Academy to-morrow afternoon. It will be between the teams of the First and Second forms and will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. The match will be held in the afternoon, Ursinus very umpire and Mr. Horner as timekeeper and Mr. Weigle as head linesman.

The lineup will be:
I FORM: Romberger, I.e. Haslett, I.e. Omwake, I.e. Hamilton, I.e. Moffitt, I.e. K. Moyer, I.e. Jennings, c. H. Galbraith, c. J. Reed, r.e. Stevenson, r.e. A. Reed, r.t. J. Maguire, r.t. Besteck, r.e. C. Olmsted, r.e. Mamedoff, c.b. P. Ludington, c.b. S. Starkey, l.h.b. No l.h.b. Hickok, r.h.b. B. Bent, r.h.b. Eldredge, f.b. I. Smith, f.b. (Captain) (Captain)

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