

WILKES-BARRE IS BASKETBALL ATTRACTON --- FAMOUS SCORING CENTER HERE

LARRY LAJOIE TO STAGE COMEBACK

Major Clubs Anxious to Secure His Services; President Barrow Willing

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Larry Lajoie may come back to the big show here in 1918. Although the big Frenchman is past his forty-second year, his wonderful hitting in the International League in 1916 and 1917, and his wacked the bulb for \$30, and the inroads the draft has and will make in the major league clubs will probably result in the great player being deluged with offers from some of the clubowners.

At least three American League clubs are willing to pay Lajoie a good salary next season and possibly one National League club might engage him as a manager. But "Larry's" future depends on the future of the International League, which may be settled next week.

Camp Hill High Team Loses Fast Contest

In a closely-played contest the Camp Hill High School five lost their first game of the season on the Camp Hill grounds to the Hick-A-Thrift five of this city. The score was 15 to 14. The girls' team hung up the second victory by defeating the girls' team of the Hershey High School.

BOWLING

BOYD MEMORIAL LEAGUE
Hick-A-Thrift 2144
Messersmith 2074
B. Cocklin, (M) 210
B. Cocklin, (M) 508
Academy Duckpin League
Sergeants 1904
Corporals 1881
Belchias, (S) 177
Belchias, (M) 472

STANDING OF THE TEAMS
Corporals 81 12 600
Captains 18 12 600
Lieutenants 15 15 500
Majors 14 16 467
Sergeants 13 17 400
Generals 12 18 400

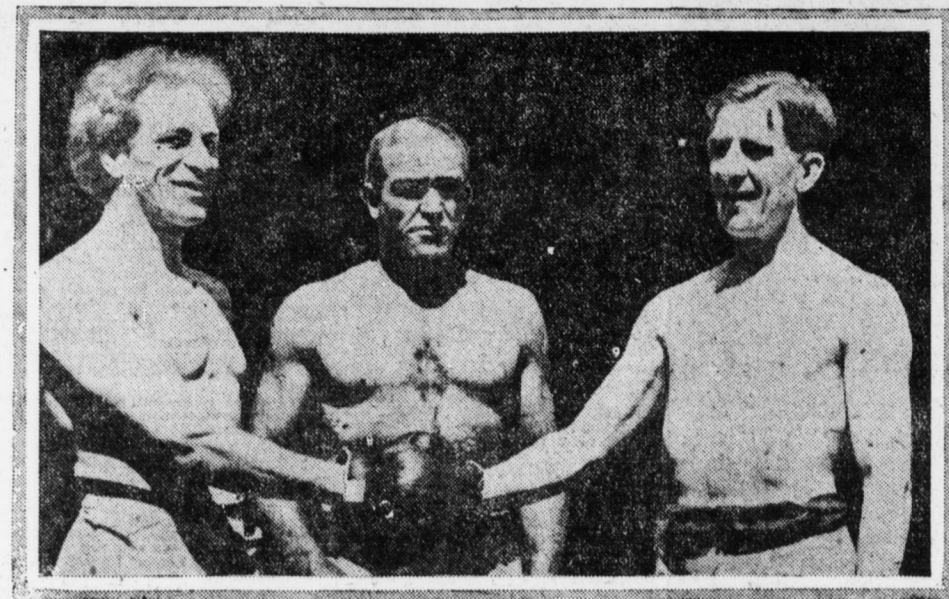
Coke Oven League (Hess Alleys)
No. 2 2172
No. 3 2095
Berry, (No. 2) 174
Royal, (No. 3) 457

P. R. R. Shop League (Casino Alleys)
Air Brake 2334
Pipe Shop 2199
Leisman, (P. S.) 205
Palmer, (A. B.) 515
Miscellaneous
(Dale's Alleys, New Cumberland)
Casino 2573
New Cumberland 2494
Leo, (C) 220
Senior, (C) 565

Women Conductors on New York Trolleys
New York, Dec. 8.—Nineteen young women made their appearance on Broadway yesterday as street railway conductors, filling the vacancies represented by as many blue stars on the service flag of the New York Railways Company.

A Man's Gift From a Man's Store Wm. Strouse

VETERAN FIGHTER IS BATTLING AGAINST SEVERE PNEUMONIA ATTACK



JOE CHOYINSKI, (AT LEFT)

Joe Choyinski, one of the best known and cleverest boxers who ever entered the ring, former heavyweight champion of the world, is still making a hard fight for life at his home in Pittsburgh. He is suffering with the same disease that carried off Bob Fitzsimmons, pleuro-pneumonia. Incidentally, Choyinski gave Fitzsimmons one of the hardest battles of his career. The photograph shows Choyinski, Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett photographed at the time Jeffries was training, with the help of Choyinski and Corbett, for his fight with Jack Johnson.

VITAL QUESTIONS UP TO MAJOR LEAGUE OFFICIALS; MUCH TO BE CONSIDERED

New York, Dec. 8.—One of the effects of the war is the necessity for a radical readjustment of the professional baseball structure. The many proposed innovations and curtailments suggested, the limitation of each club roster to eighteen players, has aroused the greatest discussion. Magnates in both of the major leagues are sharply aligned in favor or opposition to this amendment to the rules and it is likely that there will be considerable controversy before the matter is adjusted.

Hershey Five Winner in Game With St. Luke Team

Hershey, Dec. 8.—In an interesting cage contest, played last night, Hershey defeated the St. Luke five of Lancaster, score 45 to 30. Both teams traveled a fast clip. Leisried and Wirth starred for the Hershey five. The former caged five field goals and shot nine out of eleven goals from fouls. The latter made six field goals for the highest number of goals caged by an individual in the game.

Cage For Enemy Aliens Built in New York

New York, Dec. 8.—An iron cage, capable of holding 200 persons, has been built in the office of Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal, for the purpose of confining enemy aliens awaiting examination. It was learned today that further conferences dealing with the perplexing enemy alien situation in New York City were held during the day.

Ground Glass Found Mixed in Cracker Meal

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—Agents of the Department of Justice are making an investigation of the presence of finely ground glass in cracker meal shipped from this city to the mill districts of Ohio. It was learned today that the glass was found in sealed packages of cracker meal brought from a local concern.

Tennis Solons Plan For Big List of Title Matches

New York, Dec. 8.—Major General T. Adee, as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, presided at the meeting of the executive committee, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday. The session was attended by Lieutenant Watson M. Washburn, William J. Clothier, Craig Biddle, A. L. Hoskins, George Wightman, Clinton L. Childs, Edwin F. Torrey, the secretary of the association; J. H. Leach and J. S. Myrick.

NO CHANGE IN MAJOR GAMES Earlier Close of Season Is Probable Without Affecting Schedule

New York, Dec. 8.—In the opinion of President John K. Tener, expressed openly, the National League season of 1918 will close earlier than on Wednesday, April 10, or on Thursday, April 11. The campaign may close a few days earlier than has been customary of late, about October 1, but the schedule will call for 154 games for each club.

COAL BARONS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Artie Rowe, Famous Center, in Wilkes-Barre Lineup; Special Features

The management of the Harrisburg Independents has received word that the Wilkes-Barre team will present their regular lineup to-night. Aside from the special dance program being arranged, a special singing act will be put on by Able Bloom, who was with Gus Edwards for two seasons of vaudeville.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Score. Lists scores for National League and American League from 1905 to 1917.

Joint Meeting Is Off Until Date Is Selected

Chicago, Dec. 8.—B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, was officially advised by John K. Tener, president of the National League, that the joint meeting of the two organizations, scheduled to be held last Thursday, has been called off. President Tener suggested that the meeting be held later in the month or early in January.

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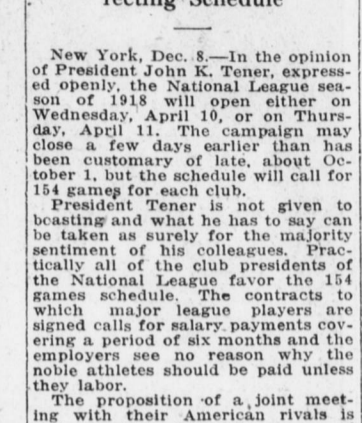
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SYSTEM SPORTS START THURSDAY

Basketball and Quilts on Program Opening P. R. R. Elimination Contests Next Week



GEORGE DALLAS DIXON CUP

Win by Philadelphia Division Shooters in Championship Contest

With the opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad elimination contests in this city next week, the development of new athletic stars is looked for. Many champions who have brought honors to Harrisburg are now serving Uncle Sam. Those at home and eligible, may be called at an early date.

The War Makes It Necessary

For us to raise the price—but our 26-year-old policy will not let us change the quality of KING OSCAR CIGARS

John C. Herman & Co. Six Cents Makers

Platt has put them through a hard course of training and the men have worked faithfully. A training table was established last week at the Academy for the nine men who will be entered against Tech. Both teams are confident of victory and a good contest is expected.

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Syracuse Fans Will Miss Mike O'Neil as Manager

Syracuse, Dec. 8.—The news that Manager Mike O'Neil of the zone but not forgotten Stary Stoppers is negotiating with the owners of the Milwaukee team of the American Association for a managerial berth should cause no surprise. Mike, who has been a manager here for two seasons, is a close biblical student, and when he sees "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin" amid the glare of the searchlight on that old right field, he translates it liberally that time has come to get him hence out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage—say, in the general direction of Milwaukee.

SO CHEER UP—

In spite of war there's still the light of sun by day and stars by night; In spite of war and all its woe, There's still a dream of peace to know For those who stay—and those who go; In spite of war's embattled brow The old world rolls along, somehow.

Wid Bill Hohenzollern started out with a bale of speed three years ago,

but the well-known Hop to his Fast One is beginning to sag a trifle, with the promise of a future depression. There is always such a thing as opening the same with too much speed to last.

Establishing Greater Activity and Other Details Connected with the League

It was made plain by members of the committee that the work undertaken was of a constructive nature. The energies of the National Association will be used to keep the game alive and as active as possible in view of the war conditions. There will be no attempt to deal with the amateur rule question or revise playing laws until after the war.

Randall Is High Gun in Harrisburg Academy Shoot

The Academy Traps Shooting Club held its weekly shoot on the grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association yesterday. Harradon Randall, the president of the Academy Club, was the high man and W. B. Jackson, faculty adviser, a close second.

WELLY'S CORNER

It is always a safe bet that John K. Tener, president of the National League, will change his opinion if it means success to baseball. He is now in favor of a joint conference with the American League magnates, but the leader of the National League desires time to put certain questions up to his colleagues.

'Cross-Country Run Off; Snowfall Stops Match

Due to the snowstorm, the race between the Academy and Technical High school was postponed until a later date. The Academy men are in fine condition for the contest.

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