

# LOCAL FANS ANTICIPATE RECORD-BREAKING BASKETBALL SEASON--SPORT DOINGS

## BASKETBALL TO GET BIG BOOST

Opening of Scholastic Series Means That This Sport Will Be Popular

This week will find the basketball season on in full blast. The high school sports get started Saturday. The sports promises much interest this season. The Harrisburg Independents will provide for the games with famous stars. To-morrow night at Cathedral Hall Hackett five will meet the Lebanon College team. The latter includes former high school stars. This game will mark the opening of the series with college teams, the management having arranged a very attractive schedule. High class games in the Central are a certainty. With seven teams in the field, each of which has long material, the game this season promises many thrills. Central and Steelton are hard at work in shape for these battles, much encouragement came yesterday in the seventh at Downey, numbering thirty began practice at Chestnut Street Auditorium. Among the number were three of the year's performers, "Noble" Link, "Clever" center, "Art" Fields, guard and "Ben" Wolfe, a capable ward. With this strong foundation, Central is almost certain of a smart-winning aggregation.

## "Chuck" Wortman Expects to Figure in Big Trade



WILLIAM WORTMAN.

"Chuck" Wortman, a Chicago National League infielder, will be traded for Wheat, of the Brooklyn Nationals, together with several thousand dollars. Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, is said to have made this trade at a conference with the Brooklyn owners.

## BOWLING

Academy Duckpin League	
Captains	1346
Lieutenants	1645
Shields (C.)	173
Shields (C.)	455
Casino Duckpin League	
Captains	1726
Casino	1960
Dunlap (C.)	185
Montgomery (Ca.)	410
Standing of the Teams	
Senators	W. L. Pct.
Crescents	18 9.666
Keystone	14 13.518
Stars	10 17.370
Capitalists	7 20.359
Dauphin-Cumberland League (Taylor's Alley)	
Flicks	2041
O'Leary's	1317
O'Leary (O.)	185
Clark (F.)	471
Millard's	
Demma's	1727
Eshelman	1591
Demma (D.)	174
Demma (D.)	405
Millard's (Flicks Alley)	
Millard's	1904
Losser's	1819
Saylor (M.)	159
Millard (M.)	429

**REGENT THEATER**  
TODAY  
**SESSUE HAYAKAWA**  
—  
"The Secret Game"  
TOMORROW AND THURSDAY  
LOUISE HUFF AND  
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## BIG TEN TEAMS HAVE SCHEDULE

List of Football Dates For Next Year Forecasts Active Season

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The schedule of "Big Ten" football matches next season should contain many thrilling games, as the list stretches long in its completeness. Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota, Ohio State, Illinois, Wisconsin, Purdue, Northwestern, Iowa and Indiana are the institutions which in the public's mind stage the better class of football. Ohio State, the conference champions, may have to stretch the high standard it has already set in order to again finish at the top. Every year the gridiron sport is more efficiently contested in the West, and the growing strength of the teams in that section of our country is a blaring sign of football's popularity. The dates follow:

**Michigan**  
October 5, Case at Ann Arbor; October 19, Michigan Argies at Ann Arbor; October 26, Ohio State at Columbus; November 2, Northwestern at Ann Arbor; November 9, Chicago at Chicago; November 16, Cornell at Ithaca; November 23, Minnesota at Ann Arbor.

**Chicago**  
October 12, Minnesota at Chicago; October 19, Iowa at Chicago; October 26, Wisconsin at Madison; November 2, Purdue at Chicago; November 9, Michigan at Chicago; November 16, Northwestern at Chicago; November 23, Illinois at Chicago.

**Minnesota**  
October 12, Chicago at Chicago; October 26, Illinois at Minneapolis; November 2, Indiana at Indianapolis; November 16, Wisconsin at Minneapolis; November 23, Michigan at Ann Arbor. Two other games will be arranged with nonconference teams.

**Ohio State**  
October 19, Northwestern at Evanston; October 26, Michigan at Columbus; November 2, some Ohio college; November 16, Illinois at Urbana; November 23, Wisconsin at Columbia.

**Illinois**  
October 5, Ames or Kansas at Urbana; October 12, Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Urbana; October 19, Maytown High school at Maytown; November 2, Minnesota at Minneapolis; November 9, Iowa at Urbana; November 16, Wisconsin at Madison; November 23, Chicago at Chicago.

**Wisconsin**  
October 12, Indiana at Madison; October 19, Illinois at Madison; November 2, Illinois at Madison; November 16, Minnesota at Madison; November 23, Ohio State at Columbus.

**Purdue**  
October 5, Franklin at Lafayette; October 12, DePaul at Lafayette; October 19, Illinois at Lafayette; October 26, open; November 2, Chicago at Chicago; November 9, open; November 16, Wabash at Lafayette; November 23, Notre Dame at Lafayette.

**Northwestern**  
October 5, Lake Forest at Evanston; October 12, Iowa at Iowa City; October 19, Ohio State at Evanston; November 2, Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 9, open; November 16, Chicago at Evanston; November 23, Indiana at Bloomington.

**Iowa**  
October 12, Northwestern at Iowa City; October 19, Chicago at Chicago; November 2, Illinois at Urbana; November 9, Nebraska at Iowa City (tentative).

**Indiana**  
October 19, Wisconsin at Madison; November 2, Minnesota at Indianapolis; November 23, Northwestern at Bloomington.

**GREB BEATS GUS CHRISTIE**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, was awarded the decision over Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, last night at the end of twelve fast rounds. Greb forced the miller practically all the way and had his man constantly marked at the end of the fight. The men are middleweights, but did not weigh in, entering the ring at catch weights.

**BOYD LEAGUE BATTLES**  
The White team of the Boyd Memorial Bowling League lost to the Blue tossers last night, score 25 to 16. The Reds won over the Greens, score 42 to 9. Both games were fast and interesting.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
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LADIES  
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**Philadelphia Cricketers**  
Send Cash to Halifax  
By Associated Press  
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Halifax cup, donated in 1873 for competition and which has since become the chief trophy in the cricketing world, is mainly responsible for a fund of \$4,500 raised among the cricketers of Philadelphia for the relief of sufferers by the Halifax disaster. The money was telegraphed to the Canadian Bank of Commerce with the explanation that it came from players who had contested in Halifax cup matches.

## Highest-Price Star Is Chicago Second Baseman



EDDIE COLLINS.

The price Charles Comiskey, owner of the champion Chicago club, paid for Eddie Collins, star high school baseman, was made public by President Ban Johnson, at the American League meeting. He said Comiskey paid the Philadelphia club \$15,000 for Collins' contract, gave Collins a \$15,000 bonus for signing and signed him to a five-year contract at a salary of \$15,000 a year, a total of \$140,000.

## Revised Schedule For Camp Hill Quintet

Professor Fred V. Rockey, principal of the Camp Hill High school, today announced a revised schedule for the varsity basketball team. Several contests had been cancelled with some of the teams considered out of the "cross river bunch's class and games arranged with teams of about the same strength. No games will be played this week on account of an entertainment to be held in the auditorium.

The schedule is as follows: December 28, High School Alumni; January 4, Maytown High school at Camp Hill; 11, Myerstown High, at Myerstown; 12, Annville High, at Annville; 19, Carlisle High, at Carlisle; 26, Gettysburg High, at Camp Hill; February 1, Hershey High, at Camp Hill; 2, Palmyra High, at Palmyra; 8, Mt. Joy High, at Camp Hill; 15, open; 22, Mt. Joy High, at Mt. Joy; March 1, Carlisle High, at Camp Hill; 8, Myerstown High, at Camp Hill; 15, Gettysburg High, at Camp Hill; 22, Palmyra High, at Camp Hill; 30, Annville High, at Camp Hill.

## HUNTER TREED BY LARGE ELK

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 18.—A thrilling experience befell Thomas Chapman, of Hollidaysburg, yesterday while hunting for rabbits on Catfish Ridge. Chapman came suddenly upon a herd of elk which were wintering on the ridge. One large elk resented the hunter's intrusion and charged viciously. The hunter dropped his gun and climbed a tree.

## CLUB OWNERS TALK SCHEDULE

American Association Managers Favor Changes; Player Limit

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Club owners of the American Association are in session here. The big question under consideration is the advisability of adopting a 140-game schedule, to abolish the spring training trips and to start the 1918 season not earlier than May 1, nearly three weeks later than usual.

With the late opening there will be no need for extensive training trips, in the opinion of Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association. Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club, also shared this view.

"Frequently teams are taken south in the spring for conditioning and after training for two or three weeks in a warm climate are taken north only to be injured by the cold weather," President Hickey said.

"To Train at Home  
"I think the majority of the club owners are agreed that the clubs can do their training on their home grounds if we decide to start later next season. However, if some of them want to go to a southern camp, I do not think there will be any objection to it."

Neither James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis, nor O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville club, attended the meeting. Their proxies were held by Charles Barker, attorney for the Louisville club. McGill and Wathen were among the leaders in the recent movement to withdraw from the American Association and merge with certain clubs in the international league in the formation of a new league. McGill is spending the winter in Canada.

Barker said the Louisville and Indianapolis clubs were opposed to reducing the playing season to 140 games and that he would urge the adoption of a 154-game schedule.

## PENN PLANS TO CUT GRID DATES

Play Cornell Before Thanksgiving; New Form of Contract

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—University of Pennsylvania's athletic committee met war conditions. Following out the precedent established, all sports will be fostered during the 1918 season, but the basketball season is modified during the year. This was the sentiment expressed at its meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The following clauses have been inserted in all the Red and Blue agreements: "This contract may be canceled at any time when it becomes necessary for either party to abandon the remainder of its schedule.

"It is agreed that the members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, held at Washington last August. The date fixed is in ample time prior to opening of the various institutions to allow men who return prior to the opening of the season for the purpose of completing their registrations, schedule and rooming arrangements for the coming year and taking part in athletic participation without in any way engaging in the preliminary practice which was quite generally indulged in prior to the last season.

**Football Schedule Ratified**  
The following football schedule for 1918 was submitted by Chairman George H. Frazier on behalf of the football committee, was ratified: October—5, Franklin and Marshall College; 12, Bucknell University; 19, Swarthmore College; 26, University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

November—2, Lafayette College; 9, Dartmouth College; 16, George School of Technology; 23, Cornell University.

**Cornell Date Change**  
The changing of the date for the annual Cornell game from Thanksgiving Day to the Saturday before was only made after a great deal of consideration on the part of the athletic authorities at Cornell and Pennsylvania. However, Cornell agreed entirely as to the merits of Pennsylvania's suggestion that at least during wartime it would be better to conclude our respective schedules earlier.

It was felt that with the additional demands made upon the students to do more intensive work because of a possible curtailment of their studies at any time in order to enter the national service, and the intensive military training which all the athletes are required to take, the gain of a week should not be overlooked.

## Coal in Quarter-ton Lots For Carlisle People

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 18.—Warning to save in every way was issued today by local coal dealers. With transportation tied up and prospects for the securing of fuel scarce, it was announced that all of the combined yards have less than enough to supply the average demand for one week, unless more arrives.

## The Sportlight

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NO. 4—SECOND BASE  
There was no great argument about second base. The vote here was almost unanimous. From the days of Ross Barnes, a great hitter and a good second baseman on through 1917, the game has known many stars. But for all-around ability the game has known but one Eddie Collins.

THE OLD GUARD  
Back in the early stages there were such men as Ross Barnes, Fred Dunlap, Pfeffer and others who ranked high. Then came Bobby Lowe, Claude Richey—and then Napoleon Lajoie, one of the greatest of them all.

After Lajoie came Johnny Evers, the remarkable Trojan—and then came Collins. In the last fifteen years the three great second basemen have been Lajoie, Evers and Collins.

Of these Lajoie was the greater hitter and the most graceful workman. Of these Evers was the greatest fielder and the more eternally mentally alert. But for batting and base running, fielding skill, speed and the entire combination, Collins was voted on top.

Collins wasn't the slashing hitter that Lajoie was, although Eddie's average is high—far above .300 for an extended span. But Collins was a better fielder than Lajoie; was, therefore, able to cover more ground. He was also a much better base runner. Evers gave Collins a great battle as a ground cover, in any fielding way, but Johnny was too far behind his rival at bat.

Collins, through ten years, has averaged .340. Evers, through fourteen years, have averaged .370. Evers was a bit more of a base stealer and run getter, has a big bulge over Evers, who has achieved most of his fame as a smart, alert athlete, always in the thick of the firing with his head up.

## Jess Willard Makes Offer; Chance For Fred Fulton



FRED FULTON.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter, announced last night that he would re-enter the prize ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any person anywhere and any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts should go to the Red Cross.

Willard said he preferred that a match be made for next spring so that it could be held in the open air. He also declared he would manage his end of the arrangements himself, in order that no part of the proceeds could be diverted from the purpose for which he planned.

The champion will leave for Washington at once, he said, to confer with officials of the Department of Justice to learn if there was any way in which moving pictures of the match could be shown legally, the receipts from the pictures also being pledged to the Red Cross.

"I am ready to receive challenges myself from any fighter anywhere," he said, "and if a match can be made to go ahead on arrangements at once, it would serve better if it can be held when the weather will permit an open air exhibition, as that is likely to increase the receipts."

## Cures Colds in France

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.

**WELLY'S CORNER**  
Those who were knocking Jess Willard a short time ago because he appeared to be holding back on championship fights are now his backers. Willard is doing just what any other fighter with his title would do. If he needs money he will fight. His offer to fight for the Red Cross shows his patriotic spirit.

Those Hamilton school tossers are looming up again in cage sport. Last night these young stars walloped the P. R. Y. M. C. A. Juniors, score 15 to 14.

The Tarsus basketball bunch added another victory last night, winning over the Timekeepers team of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, score 33 to 32.

Football has not been shelved at Tech. Next season's schedule is now being arranged. Then will come the selection of a coach and the preliminaries will be attended to.

## NEW YORK STATE NEW AUTO LAW

Limit of Number of Dealers' Plates; Effective February First; Fee Changes

Albany, Dec. 18.—Automobile dealers throughout the state are keenly interested in the new law which becomes effective February 1, and which, among other things, will limit the number of dealers' plates to the end that much of the alleged willful abuse of their use and resulting loss of revenue to the state may be eliminated.

Five Set Limit  
The present registration fee for dealers and manufacturers in this state is \$15 a year and will remain unchanged. Under the new law, however, dealers will be compelled to limit the loan of plates to a buyer of a car to six days instead of fifteen, as is now the case.

Not more than five extra sets can be issued hereafter to any one dealer or manufacturer except in such cases where the business is of a magnitude to warrant. Proof of this must be furnished Secretary of State Hugo's office. A charge of \$5 will be made for each set of plates, an increase of \$2.

These extra sets of dealers' plates will be easy to distinguish. The original set will be without any alphabetical designation. Beginning with the second set, however, the letter "F" will appear, additional sets carrying succeeding letters, which will follow the registration numbers.

Casino bowling league teams will lay off until after the holidays. Championship series will be taken up early in the year. Unusual interest is manifested in these matches because of the new record.

Benny Leonard, of New York, champion lightweight boxer, last night at New Haven, Conn., knocked out "Chic" Brown in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round battle. It was a technical finish. After Brown had been given to hard punches the battle was stopped.

In a dispatch from St. Paul, Neb., Grover Cleveland Alexander, the famous pitcher who was sold to Chicago along with "Bill" Killefer, said: "I'm in no position to discuss the deal. If I am transferred to the Cubs and everything is satisfactory, I shall play in Chicago next year, unless I am drafted. I am subject to draft. As to enlisting, I have given the matter a thought, but have come to no decision."

## Lajoie Signs Contract to Manage Red Sox Team

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Napoleon Lajoie has signed with the Boston Red Sox, according to information divulged at a meeting of the American Association magnates here today.

One of the association men dropped the information, after asserting he tried to sign the former Cleveland star.

The New York Yankees were hot after Lajoie and the Cubs, Reds and Giants of the National League were said to have considered signing the big Frenchman. It is understood that Frutkin made Larry the best offer, and he did not hesitate a moment in signing the contract.

Lajoie, who won a pennant for Toronto last year and hit .378, managed the team. It is understood here that "Nap" will hold down first base since "Dick" Hoblitzel joined the Army dental corps and "Del" Gainer enlisted in the Navy, leaving a hole there in the Boston team. Hoblitzel was groomed for the managership before he enlisted.

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