

LEBANON VALLEY PLAYS

ENOLA LEAGUE STARTS BOWLING

Cruisers Defeat Submarines in Opening Game of Season

Enola, Dec. 19.—In the first matches of the bowling league of the Enola Y. M. C. A. the cruisers easily defeated the submarines in two out of the three games.

Table with columns for bowlers and scores. Includes names like Wile, Wingard, Black, Baddorf, Wallace and totals for Cruisers and Submarines.

Mike O'Neill in Line to Manage St. Louis

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Mike" O'Neill, of this city, one of the most successful managers in the history of the New York State League, stands an excellent chance of being appointed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, to succeed Miller Huggins.

Three Heavyweights Would Like to Meet Willard

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and "Bill" Brennan, of New York City, each are anxious for a fight with Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight boxer.

Commonwealth Five Is Winner in Lykens Game

At Lykens last night the Commonwealth five won over the Lykens team, score 42 to 26. Reese was a big star. The lineup and summary:

Table with columns for bowlers and scores. Includes names like Crescents, Stars, Crismer (C.), and various field goals.

Advertisement for King Oscar cigars: "If we had not always given so much value in KING OSCAR it would not now be necessary to raise the price to six cents. But we are determined to maintain the quality smokers have grown to expect thru years of honest treatment in the time-honored name of KING OSCAR. On top for twenty-six years. John C. Herman & Co. Makers"

WOUNDED BUCK THROWS HUNTER; TROPHY IS LOST

Chambersburg, Dec. 19.—In the deer-hunting season, which closed Saturday, probably no sportsman in Pennsylvania had as unique an experience as did Robert Harbaugh, a Bell telephone lineman, of Rouseville, Franklin county, in the mountains near the Alleghenies.



The Sportlight by Grandland Rice. Copyright, 1917, The Tribune Association (New York Tribune).

Here, with possibly one exception, is the easiest pick of the lot. The game has been replete with star shortstops, starting with George Wright in 1872, to Moranville, Wagon and others in 1917.

Wager stands to date, for team worth, as the most valuable ball player that ever lived. A great infielder is of more value than a great outfielder, so in this respect Wagner has been the greatest.

He was as marvelous in the field as at the bat. Plundering, awkward looking, bow legged, with his vast hands dangling at his side, no one would ever have taken him for any action snap shot of grace.

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TO-MORROW—THE THIRD BASEMAN

Action on Schedule to Come Up Next February

Chicago, Dec. 19.—American Association club owners probably will decide at the meeting in February to cut down the playing schedule to 140 games. Reduction of the schedule was discussed at the annual meeting yesterday and, according to club owners here yesterday, the shorter card was favorably received.

RIVAL TEAMS TO MEET TONIGHT

Hasset Five Opens College Series With Lebanon Valley Five. Two rival teams will meet this evening at Cathedral hall when the Hasset five and Lebanon Valley College clash for basketball honors.

Wilson Approves Sale of Christmas Seals

New York, Dec. 21.—The campaign of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to raise \$3,000,000 for tuberculosis work through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is endorsed by President Wilson. In a letter to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the association, made public recently, the President says: "I am greatly interested in what you say about the very great increase in the demands made upon the anti-tuberculosis agencies of the country as a result of the circumstances of the war."

MAGNATES WILL CUT WAR CLAUSE

Contracts Same as in Past For All Players; Less Talk

New York, Dec. 19.—While the matter was not made public at the time, it has been learned that one of the chief topics of discussion at the joint meeting of the National and American League Club owners at Chicago last Friday involved players' contracts.

There is absolutely no chance for Baker's pet theory being considered for a moment. The contracts as now worded leave reasonable doubt as to their equity.

The player may be discharged on ten days' notice; he cannot quit by giving similar warning. The release clause, which is a body of the release clause, if classed as an evil, has the character, at least, of a necessary evil.

For eighteen years ago almost dead would be absolutely inequitable in any court of law. It would call for speedier enactment and restructure quickly the baseball players' fraternity bugaboo, now almost dead.

Too Much Shop Talk. The matter was not intended publicly to antagonize the profession. They realize they have talked too much shop as it is and have jeopardized the sport by the clamor of howling.

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True Love, Says Writer, Is of Slow Growth

True, lasting love is a little slower in making its way. It is a little more difficult to acquire, but it is more durable and purer from the start. It is less disturbed by jealousy and trifling differences. It is more sturdy, though less brilliant, than the love of youth. It is more easily disturbed by frosts of misunderstandings and other disturbances.

Cities Are Judged by the Policemen

It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who lived within its borders. In the same way every city can be judged by the character of its policemen, writes Hendrik Willem van Loon, in Century Magazine.

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ABEL KIVIAT.

Abel Kiviat, one of America's most noted runners, has enlisted in the U. S. Army. He joined the Thirteenth Coast Artillery, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., making one more from the ranks of the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

Sea-Disaster Canard Spread by Enemy

Washington, Dec. 21.—The source of the latest crop of unfounded rumors of disaster to American forces at sea was located recently in German propaganda operating in Spain through Mexico. For days the rumor has been about that two American transports and a British ship had been sunk with great loss of life.

Meanest Man on Record Hard to Beat

The meanest man on record used to be quoted as the Scotch nobleman who, on finding a farthing and being asked for it by a wretchedly poor old woman, who lived in one of his cottages, replied: "Na, I will give a farthing for yourself, poor body," but Mark Twain gives somewhere an instance of an even meaner man than this.

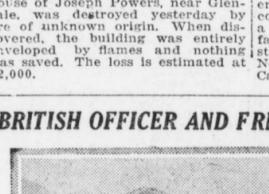
Four Carloads of Coal on Way to Marysville

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Relief for suffering Marysville is close at hand say those in a position to know. Four cars of hard coal are loaded and moving on the railroad for dealers here. The manifests have already been received.

GLENEVILLE HOUSE BURNED

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 19.—The house of Joseph Powers, near Gleneville, was destroyed yesterday by fire of unknown origin. When discovered, the building was entirely enveloped by flames and nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

BRITISH OFFICER AND FRENCH "POILU" MEET



This picture answers "where do we go from here?" the query of thousands of Britishers and Canadians in the United States who are volunteering for service under the British flag. A British officer is chatting with a French "poilu" at the very spot where the British and French lines meet on the French front in the famous ridges section.

WEEGHMAN HAS MORE LINES OUT

Will Buy More Stars, No Matter How High Cost Will Be

Chicago, Dec. 19.—In his exuberance over the arrival of Alexander, President Weeghman admitted that he had secured a great bargain in the famous battery, purchasing them for \$25,000 less than he had planned to spend.

"Before the end of the week I hope to announce the acquisition of two of the greatest players in the country," said Mr. Weeghman.

Wheat, Stengel, Hornsby, Groh and a few other names were inserted into the speech by the guests, but the keeper of the roll seemed to be hearing, for there was no visible assent to the suggestion.

"I can't give you the names now," continued the cheerful prey, "but I will say that the bank roll is only slightly depleted. I went into the New York meeting last fall and made this speech to my fellow magnates in the National League."

More Money to Spend. "I have \$250,000 to spend for ballplayers. If any one of you is in need of money any one you know where you can come."

"If you will consider a deal for Alexander and Killifer, I will give you five minutes, as I am very busy. Don't waste your time on any other suggestions."

"I'll see you later," said Baker. He did and he mentioned a price, the next day which was \$25,000 less than I stood ready to pay for the two men. We shook hands on it, and ten days later Baker came on and we closed the transaction in less than two minutes. There, you have the history of the whole deal."

Can't End Luxuries, Vanderlip Asserts

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—The most that may be expected from a wartime economy campaign is curtailment of luxuries, not a complete abandonment, said Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war-savings movement, in an address here. Consequently, he said, business will not be disorganized by even a well-developed thrift campaign.

SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 19.—Next Sunday morning the Rev. David Martin, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will preach a sermon to the young people. A Christmas entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

New Cumberland, Dec. 19.—Robert Cook, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is at home for a brief furlough and is visiting his father, George Cook, Sr., in Fourth street. He brings greetings from the New Cumberland boys who are at Camp Hancock.

WELLY'S CORNER advertisement with logo and text.

College night will be observed tonight at Cathedral Hall. Lebanon Valley is the opening bill in the college team series with Hasset five. Members of the Hasset school of gymnastics will give the Anville team a right royal welcome.

Baseball candidates at Central High are showing great form. The varsity team will bill in evidence again this season with Tech and Central working hard to get into championship form.

Garry Herrmann is still after the scalp of John K. Tener, president of the National League. Like other Russians, he has gone over to his enemies.

Ban Johnson will stick to the ship. The head of the American League will not desert the storm-tossed baseball craft. He will remain pilot as long as needed, which is expected to be several years.

Sergeant "Pat" Reagan is a busy man at Camp Meade. He is the camp basketball coach and has seventy-five candidates under his charge.

Marysville to Have an All-Star Basketball Team; Players Now in Practice

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 19.—For the first time in years, Marysville will be represented during the 1917-18 season on the basketball floor with a basketball quintet. The second floor of the Municipal building, formerly occupied, has been fitted up for a basketball cage and a squad of a ten or more men have already started to work out.

"Strangler" Lewis Wins in Wrestling Match

New York, Dec. 19.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, here last night in the International catch as catch can wrestling tournament, in 23 minutes and one second. Dr. Roller has succeeded in getting a body scissors and arm hold just previous to the end of the bout, but Lewis wriggled out of it, obtaining a head hold, and his opponent then retired.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 19.—The primary school taught by Miss Helen Fogelsonger will hold an entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Radiolite Watches advertisement: "A Nice Present at a Moderate Price. GORGAS. 16 N. Third St. Penna. Station."

Christmas Cards

Our line this year is the best ever shown. Orders should be placed AT ONCE in order to insure timely delivery. All prices, several sizes. Engraved or printed. Come in early to secure best selection.

The Telegraph Printing Company advertisement: "Printing, Binding, Designing, Photo-Engraving, Die Stamping, Plate Printing. Federal Square Harrisburg, Pa."

COUPON Soldiers-Sailors DIARY AND ENGLISH-FRENCH DICTIONARY. Includes details about the dictionary and how to obtain it.