

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE GAME TONIGHT--- ROSEWOOD PLAYS INDEPENDENTS

GOOD CAGE GAME, AT AUDITORIUM

Is Expected When Independents Clash Tonight With Rosewood Champs

Manager N. G. Ford, of the Harrisburg Independents, is giving local fans some rare exhibitions this year. It is getting the best that can be had and doing it in the best of the local teams in the same class with the Independents.

For to-night he will offer the Rosewood team. For two weeks this prospective game has aroused much interest among cage fans, and the offer is every indication that the crowd to-night will be a record breaker.

Independents Strong

As to the Independents, they have been putting up a strong fight, no matter what team played against them. Eastern League stars, while winning out, had to do more to win than the local five. The game to-night will be the first of a series with the teams will be played at the Rosewood Auditorium.

- R. Killinger, f. N. Ford, f. Lingle, f. W. Lewis, f. (McCard) Tittle, c. Soubrier, c. Devins, g. G. Killinger, g. McConnell, g.

FAVOR REVISION FOR ATHLETICS

College Representatives Hear Timely Talks on Priceless Opportunity

New York, Dec. 29.—Representatives of nearly 200 universities, colleges and various intercollegiate athletic associations from all sections of the country attended the twelfth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here yesterday.

There was a general discussion of the policy underlying college athletics during the war. Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the organization, in his annual address stated that the government favored the continuation of sports among the colleges. An encouraging letter was read from Secretary of War Baker.

The war offers college athletes "a priceless opportunity of appraisal and revision," declared President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, in his address. "The most expensive paraphernalia of sports are suddenly swept away," he said.

First—That athletic sports be made subservient to the work of military preparation and be made therefore an essential factor in military training.

Second—That intercollegiate and interscholastic schedules be arranged for so long a time and so far as national conditions permit, and that all possible encouragement be given to the development of intramural sports, with a view to promoting the participation of all students.

Third—That professional coaching and the expenditures incidental thereto be reduced to a minimum.

NEW LEAGUE OFFICERS

These officers were elected last night by the Rose-Kennedy Duckpin League game: Robert Hood, president; Harvey Taylor, treasurer; G. Wharton, secretary; and John G. Luther, secretary.

"Gas Shortage" Talk Is Harmful

Businessmen seriously interested in the Government efforts to preserve public confidence and stimulate a more general feeling of optimism, have no sympathy for "reasonable" talk that one is imminent, are stimulating pessimism. Nothing pleases our enemies more than to hear of "shortages." Nothing is more concerning to the public than the talk of "shortages."

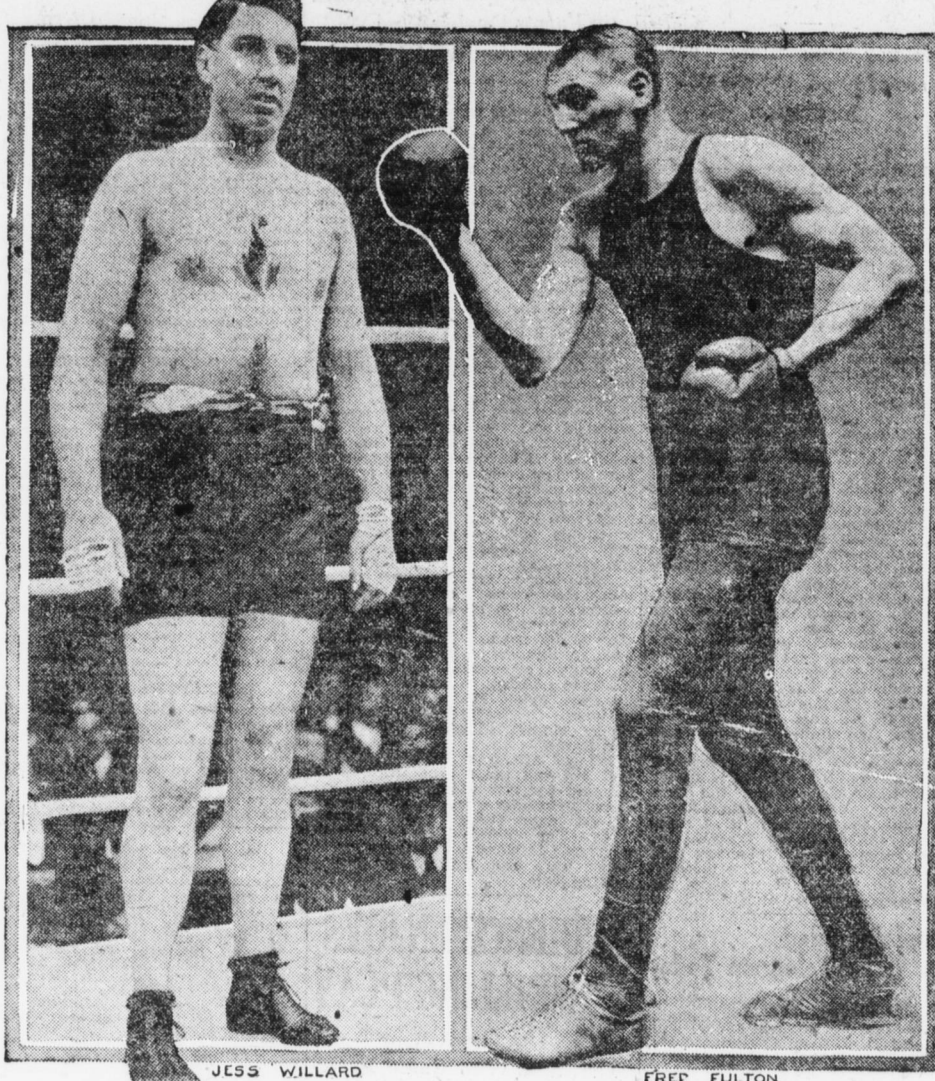
Goodrich Local Branch Will Sell Thrift Stamps

In furtherance of its policy to aid the government at every step, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company has undertaken the sale of thrifty stamps by employees and citizens of thrifty stamps as well as self tires and other rubber sundries.

Movie Star Dons Jumpers in Big Chalmers Factory

Miss Myrtle Steadman, beautiful movie actress, has just spent two days studying the great automobile factories of Detroit, preparatory to starring an immense film spectacle in the motor car industry.

PROBABLE CONTENDERS IN NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE



JESS WILLARD and FRED FULTON

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton, foremost challenger for the title, will undoubtedly get together in a fight which may result in the changing of the championship. Willard insists on a 10-round no-decision contest, in which he proposes to give the receipts to the Red Cross and of course, Fulton, anxious to get a chance at him will accept. So Fulton has just one chance of winning the title. He must knock out the champion. It is of no consequence that Willard may stipulate that the title is not at stake. It is at stake every time he gets into the ring in a contest which may go to a knockout, and Fulton can do the trick in ten rounds he will be hailed as the new title holder.

The Sportlight & Grantland Rice

Problems in psychology—Why is it that the players of the gentler games, lawn tennis and golf, to be specific, are ready to grab a musket or hop into a battle aeroplane and do their part in stopping the onslaught of the Hun, while the prizefighter, the man who is trained to fighting and whose body is injured to hard knocks, either stays right here at home or selects some non-combatant branch of the service?

The deadly statistics tell a different story. Williams, Johnston, Church, Carter, Oulmet and a hundred other stars of the courts and links are at this moment fighting the good fight in France or are training to take their places where shrapnel flies thickest or the boom of the big guns is most incessant.

The picture presented by the battlers of the ring is painted in more subdued and pacific colors. The number of pugilists who have entered the service is not so numerous that they cannot be counted upon the fingers of two normal hands. The most patriotic and reckless of the whole blessed lot have entered the non-combatant branches abroad or are acting as boxing instructors in home cantonments to armies of novices who could not lay a glove on them in a welter of words.

Jess Willard's patriotism seems to be of the diluted brand, "99 44-100 per cent me and 56-100 per cent my country." Which explains why the prospect of seeing the heavyweight champion, "Big" lumber through a ten-round, no decision, exhibition bout with Fred Fulton or some one else not going to interfere with our country's preparation to get into a real fight.

Differentiating between the Strangler Lewis' head lock and the Frank Gotch toe hold savors of splitting hairs in the wrestling game. In other words, you may gouge out your opponent's eye, but you would never be forgiven for tearing off his ear. These mat artists are a funny lot.

There may be several impromptu pursuit races along the Flanders battle front if Ted Meredith, John Paul Jones or Johnny Overton should happen to meet up with some of the Hun cinder path stars, or again, if Albert Goullot, winner of the last six-day race, should meet Walter Rutt a wheel or in the air.

Earl Caddock, one of the claimants of the wrestling title, but just now an enlisted man in the National Army, will probably return from the war with a new and more deadly hold than any yet developed by Lewis, Gotch or Stecher.

The first time Earl claps the "Kaiser-buster" or the "ear-scissors" on his rivals of the mat there will be a doleful wail from the victims, and a mass meeting of indignant wrestlers will convene to rule against such savagery.

The year of 1918, which approaches down the Hall of Time on tip-toe and even now is knocking at the door, will see new champions crowned in every branch of sport, as younger men rise to pluck the laurel wreath of victory.

FRANKIE ERNE COMING BACK

Will Battle With Eddie Lincoln, of Philadelphia, Tuesday Afternoon

Frankie Erne, who runs a physical culture school at Lancaster, will get back into the fighting game Tuesday afternoon next, January 1. He is scheduled on his own bill in a semi-windup bout. His opponent will be Eddie Lincoln, of Philadelphia.

Erne has not been in a mixup since his appearance in Harrisburg last season. There is no question about this popular fighter being in shape. He is busy every day with his pupils and is also training Johnny Wolgast and other good boys.

Wolgast will be a windup feature with K. O. Russell, of Philadelphia. Russell has boxed Johnny Gill, Charlie Collins, Frankie Maguire, Morris Wolf and Henry Hauber, and Wolgast will have to travel a fast pace. Much interest is manifested in this bout in the east, as both boys are strong title contenders.

Other bouts on this New Year Day bill are: Sammy Kautz, of Lancaster, with Mickey Baker, of Philadelphia; Rube Bennett, Mount Joy, and Dutch Globisch, Lancaster; Whitey King, Lancaster, and Phil Ryan, Philadelphia. The first bout is scheduled to start at 2:30.

LEBANON CHAMPS GET TROPHY Lebanon, Dec. 29.—Presentation has been made to the Lebanon Club, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation Baseball League, of a magnificent silver trophy emblematic of the championship. Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Company, sent the trophy here yesterday to continue the property of the local club, winners of the 1917 championship, so long as it successfully defends its title to it.

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BOWLING DATES FOR ENOLA TEAMS

New Schedule Starts on P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Floor Next Week

Enola, Pa., Dec. 29.—Bowling this year at the local P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. has taken on added interest over that of last year. Already one league is under way and plans for one or two more are being worked out by the bowling enthusiasts. Early in the season a mystery league was held. During these games the scores of each man was kept and used to determine on what team the individual would be a member. As soon as this mystery league had finished the teams were picked and the schedule made. The first matches of the new league were held on December 18, when the Submarines met the Crusiers. Three other contests have been held between the different teams.

The names of the teams, their captains and rosters are as follows: Battleships, Philip Fordey, captain; P. H. Johns, C. G. Erwin, H. D. Way and Harry P. McIntyre; Crusiers, George Wallace, captain; Ray Baddock, F. E. Wingard, R. E. Black and George Wiley; Destroyers, H. Knaly, captain; C. A. Walters, Oscar Vorlesog, Ira Ackley and Christ Mellinger; Submarines, Roy Greene, captain; Bert Kline, Edward Bachman, Walter Dorward and Walter Doebler.

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows: January 2, Submarines vs. Battleships; January 3, Crusiers vs. Destroyers; January 8, Crusiers vs. Battleships; January 9, Destroyers vs. Submarines; January 15, Crusiers vs. Destroyers; January 17, Battleships vs. Submarines; January 22, Crusiers vs. Submarines; January 23, Destroyers vs. Battleships; January 29, Battleships vs. Destroyers; January 31, Submarines vs. Crusiers; February 5, Battleships vs. Submarines; February 7, Destroyers vs. Crusiers; February 12, Battleships vs. Crusiers; February 12, Submarines vs. Destroyers.

Hassetts Team Is Loser in Close Game at Hershey

Hassetts five lost a close contest last night to the Hershey Men's Club team. The score was 37 to 34. The game was played at Hershey. Two extra periods were played. It was a splendid contest. Lebrfried came into the game late and was a big star, scoring ten points. The lineup and summary:

Hershey: Hassetts, L. Soubrier, f. Slesser, f. Hout, f. P. Soubrier, c. Smith, c. Gough, g. Dresler, g. Lebrfried, substituted for Slesser in second half.

Field Goals—Hershey, Wirth, 4; Slesser, 3; Smith, 1; Lebrfried, 2. Free Throws—Hershey, Wirth, 3; Slesser, 1; Smith, 1; Lebrfried, 2; Bihl, 2.

Government Control May Not Affect Spring Trips

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Officials of the two national baseball clubs of the city to-day discussed the probable effect Government control of the railroads would have on spring training trips and the regular schedule of games during the season.

Airbrake Shop Team Wins P.R.R. League Match

The Air Brake Shop bowlers of the P. R. R. last night won over the Pipe Shop team. The margin was twenty-six pins. The match was bowled on the Hess alleys. The scores follow:

Table with columns for names (Finnen, Glas, Keppord, Mann, Palmer, Totals) and scores.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Now that an understanding has been reached regarding athletics for colleges, it is up to the various faculties to get busy.

Tech's varsity basketball team will get into the game Monday night. They will meet the Alumni All-Star five.

With the recently organized Taylor-Kennedy Duckpin League in action increased interest in bowling will come. The first game will be played Wednesday night when the Tigers will play the Capitals, and the Stars will clash with the Crescents.

If it is real basketball the fans want to-night's the night. Independents against Rosewood.

Eddie Mahan, football superman and a member of the United States Marine Corps, will remain a "soldier of the sea." The announcement is made by Captain Hogan, of the marines, in consequence of a report recently published that Mahan planned to get a release from the corps and enter an officers' training camp.

Camp Hill High Bows to All-Star Alumni Five; Hassetts Girls Win Game

Camp Hill varsity team was defeated by the Camp Hill High School Alumni team on the Camp Hill floor last night in a closely contested game, score 21 to 20. An extra five minute period was necessary to decide the winner. The splendid showing of the Camp Hill High team against a squad of experienced players who are now attending college at present won the applause of the audience at intervals during the game.

The Camp Hill Girls' team was handed its first defeat this season by the Hassetts Girls' varsity team. This contest, although loosely played, was hard fought. The lineup of the teams follows:

Table with columns for names (Hassetts, Camp Hill) and scores.

CARLISLE HIGH'S VETERAN TEAM

Will Play Hard Schedule This Season; Start Next Week

Carlisle, Dec. 29.—With the old team of last year again in uniform, the Carlisle High school five will on January 5, launch the most ambitious basketball schedule attempted at the local institution in years.

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