

NATIONAL LEAGUE HEADS TAKE UP WAR TAX PROBLEM---TECH FRESHMEN READY

TECH FRESHMEN ELECT CAPTAIN

Charles Ellis Will Head Basketball Team in Inter-Class Series

Members of the Technical High school freshman basketball interclass team met last evening and elected Charles Ellis captain for the season.

The first year boys have over a score of candidates trying out for positions, and most of the players have had experience on the various grammar school teams prior to entering Tech.

How Teams Look Captain Ellis will play at center. Other candidates for that position are Jack Menger, Garrett and J. Derrick.

The Tech varsity team is without a contest for this week and efforts by Manager Beard to have a contest have failed.

Ty Cobb Is Anxious to Join United States Marines

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—Corporal J. J. Clarke, formerly "Nig" Clarke, catcher for the Cleveland American League Club, in a letter to a Detroit friend, says that Cobb is thinking seriously of getting into harness with the United States marines.

Clarke spent a day with Ty Cobb last week and wrote as follows: "You know that I'll make a bet he will be in this thing and for fighting—no officer job at headquarters. He'll be in it and mark me, into it to knock hell out of the German that looks cross-eyed at him."

GOLDEN CIRCLE TO DINE The Golden Circle Bible Class, of Trindle Springs Sunday school, have completed plans for a chicken and waffle supper, Thursday, January 11.

GOLFER GUILFORD TO BECOME FLIER; NOW IN TRAINING AT BOSTON



Jesse Guilford, golf champion of Massachusetts and playing partner of Francis Outmet, is taking the Aviation Corps examinations at Boston.

He has already passed a few of the many severe tests which young men who would be aviators must pass, and bids fair to come through the final tests with flying colors.

MANAGER "BILLY" MEHRING READY TO START ACTIVITY; FIRST SHOW IN TWO WEEKS

Manager "Billy" Mehring, of the Keystone Sport Club, is planning for a big boxing bill before the close of the month. He filled out his questionnaire yesterday and says he is ready for Uncle Sam whenever the call comes.

Manager Mehring has taken out a license for his shows, and expected to have a conference to-day with Mayor Daniel L. Keister. He is awaiting letters from Philadelphia before making public his first bill, but says it is his intention to give Harrisburg fight fans the best that can be had.

Similar to Last Bill "The bill to be introduced will be modeled along the Catlin act. It will call for ten-round bouts and will specify that the state commission will consist of three men and a secretary.

When Freedom from her mountain height, Unfurled her standard to the air, She to the azure robes of night And set the stars of glory there.

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WAR CUTS INTO YANKEE TRUNKS; LESS WARDROBE

New York, Jan. 8.—Anticipating all sorts of trouble in the transportation of baseball players and their baggage during the coming spring trip, Secretary Harry Sparrow, of the Yankees, has worked out a scheme whereby the players will have to be their own baggage smashers.

The new steel suit cases which Secretary Sparrow is having made will be large enough to carry their baseball regalia and enough store clothes to allow for the complete change of haberdashery on Sundays, anyways.

The Sportlight by Grandland Rice

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THE CHAMPIONS The player often crabs a bit. The day doesn't get a hit. Or when the umpire taps his roll For twenty "bones" or so;

THE CAMOUFLAGE CHAMPION When it comes to crabbing, with the accent on the C, When it comes to panning, with the accent on the P,

THE AMERICAN VS. THE HUN The average American soldier one talks to may not understand, in detail, for just what ideas of necessities this war is all about, but he has a pretty clear, sane idea of the fighting part of it.

THE NEW RECORD HOLDERS There was a day when we figured the number of alibis compiled by ball players or golfers established a record figure.

BOWLING ADMIRALS WIN OPENING GAME Take First Battle From Mates in New Lemoyne League

The newly organized Lemoyne Duck-pin Bowling League was opened on the Plicker bowling last night. The Admirals and Mates clashed in the opening contest, the Mates coming out on top.

Breezy Chat From Motor Truck Co. No. 1 Sergt. Elder thinks of North street. Yeager likes his trips to the range? Ney is popular with his zither.

ADMIRALS Many of the league members have had experience in the game playing with Harrisburg teams. Rivalry between the teams was keen, it was impossible for the players to hand up any new records, as new pins were used.

BRITAIN'S PEACE TERMS MAY SMOKE KAISER OUT Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—New moves on the part of the German government are expected to follow quickly upon the heels of the British declaration of peace terms uttered by Premier Lloyd George to-day.

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WELLY'S CORNER

Now shout, you fight fans. Billy Mehring says there will be boxing soon. Hope Uncle Sam does not call him until he gives at least two good shows.

Carlisle Oberlin had an easy time with Oberlin tilters last night, winning by a score of 50 to 20. Oberlin players had stage fright, according to reports. Better luck next time.

Those Hamilton Grammar School tilters are going a fast clip. They went out in a game with Company G team of the Boy Scouts, score 28 to 27.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. Juniors have struck a winning stride. Last night Cameron Grammar School five went down to the score of 34 to 26. It was some battle.

The Greystock five will be the basketball attraction Saturday night. Look out for another great game. Why not get a few teams from an- nounce, regardless of the status before the season gets too far on?

The stockholders of the Philadelphia National League baseball club yesterday re-elected as president for five years William F. Baker. His action in the recent sale of stars was endorsed.

Dr. Charles B. Fager Jr., head of the Technical High School, has been elected to the board of control of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association.

To Principal Charles S. Davis, of the Steelton High School, belongs the highest praise. He has done wonders for the scholastic effort in Pennsylvania. He has been a wise adviser and his work has made many clean athletes.

The annual handicap pool tournament of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania will start on Monday night. It is open to all. Entries closed last night.

Fred Fulton has posted \$5,000 with Bill Roca, sport writer of the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, and now claims the heavyweight championship. He is ready to meet Willard or any other man to defend the title. Fulton means business. His aim is the championship, however, is only in words. It has no weight, as Willard is willing to meet him. The champion has a right to name his terms and when Fulton's manager fails to meet them or offer a reasonable compromise, Fulton is just like many other fighters—an aspirant for the title.

Local basketball fans in all probability know that reference in a war-time contemporary to Coach Miller, of Lebanon Valley College, does not mean the local coach, C. W. Miller. The latter is also a coach, but would never referee a game with a team he has coached. He is too strong an advocate for clean sport.

NATIONAL HEADS TO HOLD MEETING

Discuss War Tax With Other Business; Commission Meets Today

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Trades and then more trades, was discussed by the score of baseball magnates in town to attend the National Commission meeting here to-day, but no trades resulted from the discussions insofar as close observation could tell tonight.

Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Nationals, announced that Roger Hornsby is not for sale and will not be sold. "Once and for all time, and this is final, Rogers Hornsby will not be sold or traded to any club in North America. Neither Weighman nor I will draw out a penny, no matter what they offer," said Rickey. But despite this, it was rumored that Weighman and Rickey had agreed on a price for Hornsby, and that the only thing which blocked the deal was as to the players the Cubs would throw in.

Committee on War Tax At an informal meeting of the National League members the subject of war taxes proved to be the most interesting topic. Previous to the meeting President Tener had appointed a committee consisting of Secretary John Heyder, of the league; John Foster, of the New York club; and Walter Hapgood, of the Boston club, to consult with Government officials relative to the payment of war taxes on baseball games. At the meeting this committee was empowered to widen the scope and to include the entire war tax problem as it will affect baseball.

For the sake of convenience, the National League originally desired to charge 10 cents war tax for passes, but this was raised to a 75-cent rate. The Government officials refused to agree to accept more than 10 per cent of this amount. It was ultimately agreed that only 10 per cent of each ticket sold, as well as each pass given, would be charged for war tax, but the committee was instructed to consult the Government officials to determine the best possible system to collect this tax without inconvenience to the public.

To Settle With Feds The old Federal League peace agreement likewise came up at the meeting of the National League members. A representative of the Federal League was present for the purpose, according to President Tener, of seeing if the matter could not be forwarded. President Tener stated that inasmuch as the meeting was entirely informal, no action was taken, but it was stated, unofficially but reliably, that the Federal League will be paid shortly and final written insofar as the National League is concerned.

Even to the absence of President Johnson, of the American League, who wired that he was snowed out of Chicago and could not reach here until 10 o'clock morning, the annual meeting of the Commission was postponed until the American League leader could be present.

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