

DEPENDENTS WIN IN BEST GAME OF THE SEASON --- FEAT LOCUST GAP TOSSERS

LOCALS PLAY SUPERB GAME Win Over Locust Gap Five in Best Contest This Season

Playing in championship form, the Harrisburg Independents easily defeated Locust Gap on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor Saturday evening, score 46 to 27.

The game during the first half was hard fought, both teams displaying a high class of basketball play and shooting.

Members of the local squad played a splendidly well second half. Many of the planned plays were worked out while the visiting team could do nothing to break them.

Field goals—Locust Gap, Haggerty, 4; Sebastian, 2; Independents, N. Ford, 6; Wallower, 4; McCord, 1; C. Ford, 1; McConnell, 1.

Pennsylvania Tossers Lead Intercollegiate; Veterans in Lineup

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Pennsylvania has made an auspicious start in the Intercollegiate Basketball League, not because the first two games have been victories, but the manner in which Penn played the first points of the game.

The team has virtually been together for two years, although this is the first season as the varsity representatives. The players were all freshmen last year.

In the Isaac game they were outwitted by the man, but eight does not count in basketball if a team plays a systematic game, and that is what Penn did.

Penn has not an advantage in the schedule by opening at home; they meet Yale next Saturday, making three in a row before they play away.

Intercollegiate League

W. L. Pct.
Penn 2 0 1.000
Cornell 1 0 1.000
Princeton 1 1 .500
Dartmouth 0 2 .000
Columbia 0 2 .000

Schedule for Week

Friday—Princeton at Cornell.
Saturday—Yale at Pennsylvania.

Smallpox Quarantine Is Removed at Harris House

City Health officials to-day lifted the quarantine which has been on the Harris House since Saturday, when it was discovered that one of the waiters at the hotel was a victim of smallpox.

Gives First Lectures of Food Conservation Series

Harrisburg women took very kindly to the first of the food lectures which are to be delivered with demonstration this week by Mrs. St. Pitman and Mary Ruth Fisher, State College experts.

RAINBOW TROUT AT WINCHESTER BITE ANIMALS

Winchester, Va., Jan. 14.—The rainbow trout that have for years had their home in the creek which flows at the edge of the town, W. Va., are having much fun at the expense of the horses and cows led there to swim away with their jaws apparently ravenous for the fish.

ATTORNEYS AID REGISTERED MEN

Advisers Sit in Court Library During Quarter Sessions

President Judge George Kunkel held a court in the court library to-day that any draft registrant who has not filled in his questionnaire and desires legal assistance should apply to the court library in the courthouse, or go to the office of any local attorney.

Falkenstein Wins on Sixty-Ninth Ballot

Harrisburg people will be much interested to know that George J. F. Falkenstein, State House member, has been elected city treasurer of McKeesport on the sixty-ninth ballot.

WANT RAILROADS HELD ONLY TILL END OF WAR

New York, Jan. 14.—Railroad executives representing 177 roads and 100,000,000 of the mileage in the United States, at a conference here yesterday to consider plans for safeguarding the interests they represent while Federal management decided to ask Congress to limit Government control to the period of the war.

West Point Nominee Is Tech High Graduate

William Crist, who has just been notified of his appointment to the West Point Military Academy, is a product of the city's public schools, having pursued his elementary studies in the Camp Curtin school and graduated from the Technical High school with the 1917 class.

BOARD ADVISED TO REJECT SCHOOL BIDS

Because of a technicality in the advertisement for bids for the remodeling of the Camp Curtin school building, M. W. Jacobs, solicitor for the city school board, recommended rejecting of all bids and re-advertising for proposals.

GOOD SKATING RESULTS FROM RECENT STORM

The lake at Wildwood Park is coated with a smooth surface of ice, and the skating rink at the Union Trust Building this morning. Prior to the recent storm, ice was too rough for skating, but after the storm of Friday night, and the cold following, the ponds and lakes have been covered with a smooth coat of ice.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY CUTTING HIS THROAT

W. A. Boyd, aged 61, was found in the basement of the Bolton House at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, lying in a pool of blood flowing from a wound inflicted by his razor, which was lying beside him.

FOUR BIG TENNIS STARS TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG TOURNAMENT



WALTER M. HALL and FRED B. ALEXANDER.

Four tennis stars have been chosen to represent Uncle Sam in the international tennis matches to be played at Montreal on Saturday, January 12. The match will be played for the benefit of the British Red Cross, on the board floors of the Montreal Tennis Club, and is sure to gather a substantial sum for the war charity.

QUADRUPLE TIE FEATURE SCHOLASTIC CAGE RACE; CENTRAL TO MEET LEBANON

Central's 48 to 22 victory over the Allentown contingent of the Central Pennsylvania basketball league, made a quadruple tie for first honors with Tech, Steelton, York and Central each, having one victory without a defeat.

Lebanon Plays Central

The contest of most local interest is the game between Lebanon and Central at Chestnut Street Auditorium Friday night. It will give the local followers a chance to compare Tech and Central as well as to see Lebanon recently with a 39 to 18 tune. Friday night will also see Steelton at York, Reading is the only quietest that has not yet played.

SHIPPERS AID RAILWAYS TO CLEAR UP CONGESTION

Harrisburg shippers to-day were a big part in the opening of "freight moving week." During the next six days extra efforts will be made to make a clean-up of all freight congestion.

BADLY HURT WHEN HE IS RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY

Charles N. Forsyth, 346 Nectarine street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital suffering with a fractured leg and rib, as the result of a street car accident this morning.

"Sammy" Klumpus Is Celebrating Birthday

"Sammy" Klumpus is celebrating his twentieth birthday to-day. Everybody knows "Sammy." He is the boy who sells Telegraphs and other papers at second and Walnut streets.

AMERICAN KILLED IN FRANCE

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 14.—Miss Emily Hannon, a Carlisle school teacher, has received the appointment of a member of the Princess Pat's regiment of Canadians, falling while taking part in a charge on the German lines.

TO FILL VACANCY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—To fill the vacancy in Council, caused by the resignation of Fred Green, who moved out of town, Edward Naylor was elected from the Fifth Ward and will have two years to serve.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS EMMA GOLDMAN'S CONVICTION

Washington, Jan. 14.—Conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on charges of conspiring to prevent the operation of the Selective Service Act, was to-day sustained by the Supreme Court.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK

London, Jan. 14.—British casualties reported during the week ending to-day, totalled 24,779 officers and men.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the Civil Service Board will be held this evening to act on applications for appointment to the police force. A date for examinations will be set also.

ACADEMY BEATS GETTYSBURG FIVE

Result Was Never in Doubt; DeVore Is Big Star

The Harrisburg Academy easily defeated Gettysburg Academy Saturday afternoon at Carlisle, on the Hall floor by a score of 35 to 15. The game was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play and the lead of the academy was seldom less than ten points.

DeVore Unquestionably Starred for the Academy and scored all but four of their points.

Hassetts to Resume Games; Play at Carlisle Tonight

After two weeks of enforced idleness due to lack of heat at Cathedral Hall, the Hassetts school five will again get into action on their own floor when they play the Carlisle boys, Thursday night.

Railroads Do Not Guarantee Schedules of Any Train

Relief came to the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day. The main line has been blocked by freight congestions, and cold weather tie-ups of trains from the east and west.

ARREST FOR OWNERS

Police officials are promising action against uptown property owners, whose lots are vacant and do not clean their sidewalks of snow and ice.

1,100 SHIPS ARMED BY NAVY

Washington, Jan. 14.—Eleven hundred ships have been armed by the Navy against submarine attack since last March, according to a report in the report of the House Naval investigation subcommittee published here.

MRS. ELIZA H. EICHEL

Mrs. Eliza H. Eichel, 75, widow of John H. Eichel, died at her home on Friday, Mrs. John F. Lawrence, 1627 Penn street, will be held Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, the Rev. George F. Schaefer, officiating.

STUDENT GRANTED LICENSE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Charles Berkheimer, a student at Dickinson College, was granted a license to preach at a meeting of the quarterly conference of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. J. Ellis Bell is pastor and the former a member.

WILLARD FAVORED CREATION OF WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

Washington, Jan. 14.—Daniel Willard, chairman of the War Industries Board, to-day testified in the Senate military committee's inquiry, that he had advocated the creation of a Government minister of munitions, but now as in favor of trying out the new War Department reorganization.

BOY SCOUTS TO RALLY

The second monthly indoor rally and fundest of the Boy Scouts of Harrisburg, will be held this evening in the Armory, beginning at 7.30 p.m. and continuing until 10 p.m.

FIRE DESTROYS FOOD WORTH A MILLION; WAREHOUSES RUINED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 14.—A quantity of Army supplies, including \$1,000,000 worth of food, was destroyed, the quartermaster warehouse ruined and several other buildings damaged by a fire to-day at the Washington Barracks, occupied by engineer troops.

Pay your money and—take your choice

Do you want to get a smoke for a nickel that will give you no satisfaction or will you pay an extra penny for good old King Oscar—Quality?

They cost you six cents now, but these are war times and they are worth it

Quality—FIRST, LAST and ALL THE TIME

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WELLY'S CORNER

Donald Heicher, a former Tech student, is making good as guard on the United States ship, Pennsylvania basketball team. His work has received special mention.

After a week's rest the Hassetts tossers will take up their schedule to-night. These champs are scheduled for a game at Carlisle with the Indian team.

The Harrisburg Independents gave a great exhibition Saturday night in the game with Locust Gap five. Manager Gordon Ford is bringing his team to the point where local fans will miss good sport if they fail to patronize the games.

Gordon Ford had a strenuous time Saturday night, as he had to referee the game with the Independents and then participated in the match at the Pennsylvania Railroad Athletic Association hall, in the game with Altoona.

Walter Johnson, speed king of the Washington Americans, will receive a reduction in salary. The contract sent to him cuts his salary in half. Johnson's last contract called for \$15,000 a year.

John "Stuffy" McInnis, obtained last week by the Boston American League baseball club from the Philadelphia Athletics, signed his contract on Saturday. All is joy in Boston.

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Aurand Fund Is Closed by Request of the Family

A total of \$36.75 has been subscribed for the assistance of the parents of Earl Aurand, the young Harrisburg soldier who was killed in France.

Knights of Colmbus Are Gratiated; War Drive Goes "Over Top" With \$26,000

With \$20,314.40 in the treasury, a couple of thousand additional dollars in sight in the city, and the outside district of Dauphin county coming along in very fine shape, the Knights of Colmbus were feeling fine, indeed, this morning, over the results of their two weeks' campaign for their War Camp Fund.

MARSHAL CONDUCTS FIRE INVESTIGATION

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—State Fire Marshal Fries to-day started an investigation of the fire which last night destroyed the industrial building and burned six dwellings at church, a grocery store and a saloon, causing damages estimated to-day at \$2,000,000.

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