CENTRAL TOSSERS WIN NEW CAGE LAURELS---"POP" FOGERTY'S FAREWELL TONIGHT

CENTRAL TEAM BIG SENSATION; GIRLS WIN GAME

In one of the fastest interscholastic games in the history of High school basketball in Harrisburg, Central High school last night defeated Lebanon High on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor by a score of 44 to 40. The teams were evenly matched and gave a fine exhibition of passing, shooting, offensive and defensive playing.

Miller, of Lebanon, was the sensation of the game. This speedy guard caged two two-pointers the first half and played a good defensive game. The second half, when his team was eleven points in the rear of Central, he played a whirlwind game and tossed the ball through the basket nine times. Lebanon semed to put all their confidence in Miller and gave him the ball every time it was possible to do so.

Sensational Work

By his shooting he showed his teammates that their confidence was not misplaced. He kept his position at guard but played as a forward. His teammates put all their efforts toward getting the ball and then getting it to Miller, who would be found somewhere near the basket. Miller proved beyond doubt that he is an excellent shot and a mighty good player. Light and Captain Wolfe played fine games for Lebanon. Both of these lads were laways found near the ball.

All Stars on Central

Every man on the Central team was a star. Wright and Frank deserve special mention for their great work. Frank scored over half of Central's points. He is credited with five goals from the field and eighteen out of twenty-one fouls. The caged six goals from the field and was in every play. By his work last night Wright should have earned a regular berth. Wolfe and Fields played good games at their positions and were in evidence all the time. Rodgers was in the game during part of the second half and was given the task of stopping Miller. He did his part, holding Miller to one goal during the last five minutes.

The first half was well played, but things looked to be going Central's way. They outscored the Lebanon boys in every department during the first half, enjoying a lead of eleven points. When Lebanon came out for the second half every player wore a determined look on his face and they started to try and cut down that lead. Things looked bad for Central when Miller started caging two and three field goals in succession. But by the excellent work of Wright and Frank from the field and Frank from the foul line, Central kept her lead and won their second league game of this season. The first period ended with Central leading by a score of 22 to 11.

Second Half

The second half opened with a foul by Wolfe. On the next two plays Lebanon did some great passing and Miller got two two-pointers. Wright took the ball down the floor on the next play and then passed to Frank, who got his third field goal. Wolfe, of Lebanon, caged one from the floor. Frank made a very pretty shot on the next play from the side of the floor, scoring another two-pointer. Trout then caged a field goal. Frank shot another foul.

While he was shooting this one a Lebanon player tried to shake the basket. Frank was given another free toss. Fields took the ball under Lebanon's basket and dribbled to the center of the floor where he passed to Wright, who added two more points to his string.

Miller caged one from the field. Wolfe shot a foul. Trout got another field goal. Miller caged three two-pointers in rapid order. Wright scored two more points. Miller made two more field goals. Frank caged his fifth goal. Miller got another. Wright made two more points on the next play. Frank shot a foul just as the final whistle blow. The lineup and summary:

Central.	Lebanon.
Wright, f.	Light, f.
Goodiel, f.	Wolfe, f.
Frank, c.	Trout, c.
Wolfe, g.	Miller, g.
Fields, g.	Paine, g.

Substitutions—Central, Rogers for Goodiel. Field goals—Wright, 6; Goodiel, Frank, 5; Fields, Wolfe, 2; Trout, 3; Miller, 11. Fouls—Frank, 18 out of 21; Wolfe, 8 out of 11. Referee—McCord. Scorer and timer—Williamson.

BOWLING

TAYLOR-KENNEDY LEAGUE
(Taylor Alleys)

Bears	1866
Senators	1834
G. Hargest (B)	178
G. Hargest (B)	484
Tigers	1847
Crescents	1819
Bamford (C)	171
Bamford (C)	467

ACADEMY LEAGUE
(Academy Alleys)

Generals	1893
Lieutenants	1588
Kinley (G)	176
Kinley (G)	475

P. R. R. LEAGUE
(Hess Alleys)

Pipe Shop	2155
Air Brake	2126
Reink (P. S.)	189
Fenner (L. B.)	468

MISCELLANEOUS
(Casino Alleys)

Harrisburg	2099
Coatesville	1690
Brave (H)	194
Brave (H)	455

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In a desperate rally Cornell last night defeated Princeton in an Intercollegiate Basketball League game, 22 to 20, and went into a tie with Penn for first place.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Penn	2	0	1.000
Cornell	2	0	.1.000
Yale	1	0	1.000
Princeton	1	2	.333
Dartmouth	0	2	.000
Columbia	0	2	.000

Schedule For Tonight

Yale at Penn.

Allentown Y. M. C. A. to Stage Wrestling Meet

Through a representative of the American Athletic Union, the Allentown Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a big wrestling tournament to be staged on their gymnasium floor Saturday evening, January 26, beginning at 7 o'clock. Entries are now being received from all parts of Pennsylvania, including several college teams.

There will be preliminaries, semi-finals and finals, with each of the following weights:

One hundred and eight pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds, 175 pounds and heavyweight. Medals will be awarded to the winners in each event. Entry fees will be 25 cents.

Any member of the A. A. U. is invited to enter in his class. Application should be made to P. C. Kramer, physical director, Y. M. C. A., Allentown, Pa.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE GAMES

Two other games were played last night in the Pennsylvania Scholastic League. Reading defeated Allentown and York had a close race with Steelton. The summary follows:

Results

Central, 44; Lebanon, 40.
York, 34; Steelton, 32.
Reading, 33; Allentown, 19.

Standing of the Teams

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Central	2	0	1.000
York	2	0	1.000
Tech	1	0	1.000
Reading	1	0	1.000
Steelton	1	1	.500
Lebanon	0	2	.000
Allentown	0	4	.000

CHAMPION MUST WIN

New York, Jan. 19. — Earl Caddock, the big western wrestler, yesterday wired Zbyszko that in case Olin throws Zbyszko, who claims the championship, at Madison Square Garden, January 29, he would call off their match at Des Moines. Caddock says he is out to get the man who has the best claim to the championship.

ACADEMY MEETS HAVERFORD

At Cathedral Hall this afternoon the Harrisburg Academy team played Haverford Prep five. The game started at 2.30 o'clock with a large crowd present.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad.

Penn State Freshmen Have Six Hard Football Games All Contests at Home

State College, Pa., Jan. 19.—Penn State's freshman football card for next season was announced here today by R. H. Smith, graduate manager of athletics. Six games have been slated, two less than last season as a war-time economy measure.

The Indiana Normal eleven has been substituted for the Kiskimenetas School, which was defeated by the State College cubs last fall. This is the only new opponent on the 1918 schedule. Syracuse Freshmen and Bethlehem Prep., are missing from the new list.

All the games will be played at State College. A new feature will be the appearance of the Pittsburgh yearlings on Beaver Field on a preliminary game to the 'varsity match with Rutgers on Pennsylvania Day. The schedule is:

October 12, Bloomsburg Normal, at State College; October 19, Indiana Normal, at State College; October 26, Wyoming Seminary, at State College; November 2, Bellefonte Academy, at State College; November 8, Pittsburgh Fresh., at State College; November 16, Mansfield Normal, at State College.

Admirals Win Out in Lemoyne League Contest

The Admirals, of the Lemoyne Duckpin League, last night defeated the Ensigns in a two-game match on the Fickes alleys in Rossmoyne street. The Ensigns grabbed the first game by a margin of 100 pins. The second, by a margin of 104 pins, and the third, by a margin of 142 pins, were taken by the Admirals. The score is as follows:

ADMIRALS

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Martz	112	151	152—	415
J. Reeser	121	92	113—	326
Orris	114	89	118—	321
Palmer	88	142	130—	360
Lewis	126	126	166—	428
Totals	561	600	679—	1840

ENSIGNS

Players—	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
R. Reeser	162	102	120—	384
Kunkel	115	99	92—	306
Griffinger	147	102	128—	377
Butts	109	90	116—	315
Clark	128	103	81—	312
Totals	661	496	537—	1694

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Mates	4	2	.666
Captains	3	3	.500
Ensigns	3	3	.500
Admirals	2	4	.333

GIRLS TAKE UP SPORTS

Bloomsburg, Jan. 19.—The Girls' Athletic Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, who already have a basketball team in the field, have decided to place in the field this spring a girls' track team and a girls' baseball team. The girls' basketball schedule includes: January 26, Hazleton High, here; February 8, Mount Carmel High, here; February 9, Wilkes-Barre High, here; March 9, Milton High, here.

COMPANY G WINS OUT

In a fast game on the Brigade court, the Company G players defeated the Galileans, of the Boyd Memorial, by the score of 31 to 30. The game was a ti-for-tat affair from beginning to end and Company G did not score the winning point until very nearly the end of the game.

TWO AFTERNOON CONTESTS

Tech High varsity five this afternoon played the Carlisle Indians. As an added attraction the Juniors tackled the freshmen. Much interest was manifested in each contest. The attendance was large. A dance followed.

FULTON-MISKE FIGHT A DRAW

St. Louis, Minn., Jan. 19—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, and Billy Miske, St. Paul, boxed ten rounds to a draw last night. Miske led in a majority of rounds, getting inside Fulton's left. Fulton evened up with heavy body blows.

WHARTON AT MARYSVILLE

At Marysville to-night the Wharton freshmen five will play the Marysville team. A fast game is promised.

MILE CHAMPION WILL NOT RUN

Bar Kiviat From Boston A. A. Games Next Month

New York, Jan. 19.—A. R. Kiviat, formerly national one-mile champion, both indoors and outdoors, will not be permitted to run in the Hunter mile at the Boston A. A. games in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, February 2, despite the well-meaning intentions of Arthur Duffy, the one-time sprint champion and record-holder, and half a dozen other prominent athletic enthusiasts of the Hub.

The Amateur Athletic Union decided that, although Kiviat is an enlisted man in the military service, that does not entitle him to compete in an open A. A. U. race unless such a race is strictly a team competition.

The suggestion was made in Boston by Duffy last week that Kiviat's entry in the Hunter Mile would raise that race above the level of mediocrity which it is likely to have unless some star athletes send in their entry blanks in a hurry.

Is Ruled Out

Kiviat, it was held, by reason of his being in the coast artillery, would be eligible to compete in that event by operation of the amendment of the A. A. U. constitution last fall permitting enlisted men to compete among themselves without going through a formality of registering with the A. A. U., and also permitting them to compete in A. A. U. events as members of teams, irrespective of whether they were amateurs or professionals.

But when local officials of the A. A. U. were asked whether the Boston interpretation of the amendment was correct they said decidedly that it was not and that the only way possible for Kiviat, who was declared a professional by the Metropolitan Association two years ago, could be entered in the Hunter Mile would be by holding it as a team competition and scoring it as cross-country races are scored.

Penn Planning Relay Races For Franklin Field; Many Military Events on List

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Jan. 19. — For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, military races will be held when the twenty-fourth annual classic is staged at Franklin Field this year on April 26 and 27. The management is planning for relay races between Army and Navy camp teams and it is expected that a large number of service quartets will enter the competition.

Despite the war, the tendency is to increase rather than decrease the number of events, and present indications are that the list of entries will be larger than last season, it was announced to-day. Assurances have been received from Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, Pennsylvania in the East and Middle West that they expect to send teams to the meet.

The games, as usual, will extend over two days, with the sprint and distance medleys and the pentathlon championship of America the chief attraction on Friday, the opening day. On Saturday the one, two and four-mile relay championships for colleges, the freshman one-mile championship, the hight and preparatory school relay championships and several special events will be the features. In addition there will be several intersectional champion relay races for colleges and scores of scholastic and collegiate class races.

Central High Girls Win Victory Over Camp Hill

The Central High girls had an easy time with Camp Hill co-eds, winning by a score of 28 to 6. Captain Maurer was the shining light of this game. She scored eight times from the field. Miss Maurer and Miss Emnuel played Central's best game. Miss Fry and Miss Patterson played good games for Camp Hill. Miss Maurer opened the scoring with a field goal. She caged another two-pointer shortly after this. Miss Maurer scored her third field goal. Shortly afterwards Miss Maurer got two more from the field. The half ended with a field goal by Miss Emanuel, 18-3.

Miss Maurer opened the second half by dribbling the length of the floor and then passing to Miss Robinson, who made her only field goal. The lineup follows:

Central.	Camp Hill.
Emanuel, f.	Patterson, f.
Robinson, f.	Fry, f.
Watts, c.	Dennison, c.
Longsdorf, g.	Smith, g.
Maurer, g.	Bowman, g.

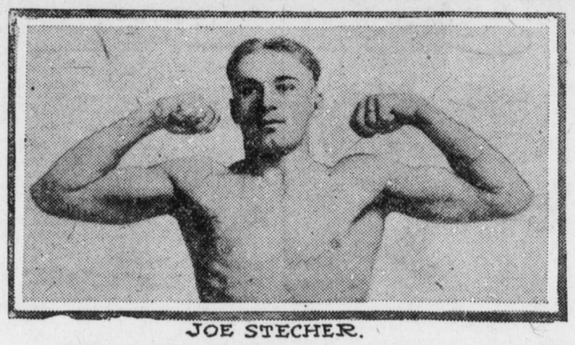
Field goals—Emanuel, 3; Robinson, Maurer, 8; Patterson. Foul goals—Fry, 4 out of 9.

Italian Premier in His New War Uniform

PREMIER ORLANDO

Premier Orlando of Italy, has become chairman of the new war committee, which will have charge of the operations of the Italian armies.

STECHER TO WRESTLE "BIG TURK," YOUSSIFFO HUSSANE, NEXT WEEK



JOE STECHER.

Joe Stecher, of leg scissors fame, has accepted an invitation to meet Youssiffo Hussane, the "big Turk," on the mat in the wrestling tournament to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 29. On the same evening Wladek Zybszko and John Olin are to clash for the heavyweight champion ship.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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REVENGE

When the drill somehow seems longer
Than it ever was before;
When my back feels halfway broken
And my aching feet are sore;
When lectures crowd upon me
Until figures fag my brain,
And life, for just the moment,
Is an anguish and a pain—
Then it is I pause a second
In the long day's rushing pace
And I cuss the bally Kaiser
Till I'm purple in the face.

When a lengthy hike is ordered
Where the rocks are like a thorn;
When the reveille re-echoes
On a cold and wintry morn;
When my pleasant dreams are banished
And I rub my half-shut eyes
To see gray dawn a-stealing
Out of January skies—
Then it is I find existence
Is bereft of all its thrills,
And I cuss the pop-eyed Kaiser
Till I'm blue around the gills.

THE BIG JOB

You know how long it takes to whip a ball club into shape and into proper team play. The manager has only twenty or twenty-five men to handle. They are all old hands at the game, or at least experienced through several seasons in various leagues.

These are taken South and six weeks is required to get them started. Then it is frequently May or June before team play is developed properly.

Figure from this the job of handling a modern regiment. There are 2,500 men in place of twenty-five. Most of these 2,500 knew nothing of their game.

They have as many various duties to perform as a ball player, for this is a war of specialists and of team play. The infantry and artillery must work together, to avoid big loss, as Evers, Tinker and Chance once worked.

The bombers, the sappers, the bayonet advance guard must all work with fine team play or the result is decidedly painful.

Suppose we had never had any amount of baseball in this country. And suppose one season we suddenly decided to develop a great number of leagues consisting of a million players.

How would these players look at the end of the first year? Figure that out, and then figure what the regimental commander is up against with less than a year's start.

AS FOR ALL-STAR CLANS

"When it comes to an all-star lineup from one college or school," remarked a football expert the other day, "just how are you going to beat an all-star Indian team?"

Which is no easy query to answer. Take a short look at the roster. First, Jim Thorpe, the greatest all-around football star that ever lived. Then such men as Guyon, Mount Pleasant, Hudson; and in the line such men as Bemus Pierce. Then there were Wauseka and Metoxen.

A team composed of Bemus Pierce, Mount Pleasant and Thorpe would be no easy one to handle if the other eight men failed to report for the day.

The Indians' glory has waned swiftly in the last few years, but it is just as well to remember that Carlisle has turned out enough stars to hold their own with any all-time array that might be picked from any one place.

MATTY AND THE NEW SEASON

Matty lifted his Reds from last place to the edge of the elect his first year out. The big test is now ahead, for the going is harder once you reach the first division. From every indication he has more than made good as a manager, and it will not be surprising to see him finish around third place next year. If he can get the pitching he hopes to have, there is the chance that he may range even higher.

The Reds had the organization and the punch last year. They lacked the pitching only. If they get this, the long drouth that has assailed Redland for forty years can at last be broken. The only trouble is that just as Cincinnati has shown promise and has risen from the depths Fate has had a way of rising up and imparting a swift kick in the face, only to crumble all pleasant dreams.

But Fate at times gets tired working on the same matetrial. It may be the Redland shift to better luck is due.

ENGAGE AUSTRIA'S MIGHTIEST HOSTS

Italian Battlefront Longer Than French, British and Belgian Fronts Combined

"The Italian battlefront," the first official war films of the Italian government, which will be shown at the Regent theater, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, were photographed on the firing line under the direction of the supreme general staff.

The fact is clearly borne home, after witnessing "The Italian Battlefront," that Italy is staging one of the most remarkable and inspiring performances in Europe—one of which they have every reason to be proud.

Italy is holding a front which almost as long as the French and Belgian fronts combined.

In one single battle Italy lost more men than fell on both sides at Gettysburg. Among her exploits may be mentioned the fact that she has taken 100,000 prisoners.

That to oppose the Austrian offensive in the Trentino two years ago, she mobilized a new army of half a million men, completely equipped it, and moved it to the front in seven days.

That instead of digging her trenches, she has had to blast most of them from solid rock—

That many of her soldiers are living like Arctic explorers in caverns of ice and snow—

And that she has kept engaged some forty Austrian divisions (about 750,000 men), a force sufficient to have turned the scale in favor of the Central Powers on some other front.

To sum it all up, one might well quote the words of E. Alexander Powell, the famous war correspondent, who said after his visit to the Italian front:

"After what I have seen over there, I feel like lifting my hat in respect and admiration to the next Italian I see."

There Is No Lack of Pretty Girls in the Colleges

Chicago.—Many girls gain a prejudice against going to college by noting that the graduating girls on commencement day are rarely beautiful. A lovely girl contemplating what to do next is not excited by the sight of a row of indifferently good looking diploma holders. She is much more excited by a lovely row of chorus girls. But she is making a great mistake in holding this against the graduating class, for, according to the statistics gathered by the Journal of Heredity, there is no lack of pretty girls in the lower classes of the colleges.

"In the past," the magazine says, "women students were a selected group, but now it is common for any bright girl to enter college, and the freshman class is always the prettiest, many leaving to marry before taking a degree."

In the west marriage among women graduates is much commoner than in the east, from 50 to 67 per cent of the western girls marry, while from 40 to 50 per cent of the eastern girls wed.

DEACONESS BOARD MEET

Various problems confronting the society, were discussed at the meeting of the board of managers of the Methodist Deaconesses, held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, superintendent of this conference of the Methodist Church, presided at the meeting and aided in the discussion.

TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the Harrisburg Chapter Red Cross, will discuss the subject, "How the University Club May Help the Red Cross," before members of the club in their rooms to-night. This is the first of a series of events planned by the University Club.

BASKETBALL AND GOOD SINGING

Added Feature With Independent-Greystock Game This Evening

"POP" FOGARTY

Greystock five, of Philadelphia, last year's world's champions, with Joe Fogerty in a farewell battle, and patriotic songs by local vocalists and a dance will be offered local basketball fans to-night. The Harrisburg Independents will clash with the Quakers in what is expected to be one of the best games of the season.

The local singers are King and Gibson, well-known vaudeville artists, who will offer a number of patriotic songs, including several selections of their own. These boys are home for a short stay and were secured for to-night by Manager Gordon Ford.

Greystock Regulars

The Greystock team will present present their regular lineup for the contest. Zahn and Joe Fogerty will play the forward positions, Jack Lawrence will hold down the pivot position and Bilson and Jerry McWilliams will play guard positions for the Quakers.

The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock and will be followed by dancing. The Independents held their final practice yesterday afternoon and all players are in good shope. This will be the last chance to see the veteran Joe Fogerty in action, as the grand old man is going to give up the cage game for his business in Philadelphia.

The lineup will be:

Independents.	Greystock.
N. Ford, f.	Zahn, f.
Wallower, f.	Fogerty, f.
McCord, c.	Lawrence, c.
G. Ford, g.	Bilson, g.
McConnell, g.	McWilliams, g.

Camp Hill High Five Snowed Under at Carlisle

Carlisle High School romped away with Camp Hill in a game on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Carlisle yesterday afternoon, score 30 to 8. The Camp Hill team members had the ginger knocked out of them by several decisions in the early part of the game that spectators thought were very unfair. Disgusted with the conditions, Camp Hill played a half-hearted game which is partly responsible for the one-sided score. The 'cross-river bunch, too, had considerable trouble in locating the baskets.

Basehore, Camp Hill's best scorer, was lost to them early in the game when he was tripped, which resulted in a large cut upon his arm. This wound proved serious as Basehore was unable to play fast and consistent ball during the remainder of the contest.

The lineup and summary follow:

Camp Hill.	Carlisle.
Basehore, f.	Coover, f.
E. Nell, f.	Blythe, f.
A. Nell, c.	Spahr, c.
J. Nell, g.	Spangler, g.
Good, g.	Lackey, g.

Field goals—Basehore, 1; Coover, 2; Blythe, 3; Spahr, 5; Spangler, 1; Lackey, 1 Foul goals—Basehore, 6; Coover, 6. Referee—Skinner.

Liner Texan Was Rammed by a Convoying Warship

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 19.—The Hawaiian-American Line steamship Texan, which was in a collision at sea last Monday, arrived here safely today under her own steam.

She was rammed by a convoying warship, which punched a large hole in her port side.

The Texan's watertight bulkheads saved her from sinking. Several compartments were full of water when the big merchantman steamed slowly into port. As far as could be learned, the Texan made her return voyage from the scene of the accident unescorted. It was said that none of the crew was injured.

The vessel was taken in charge by coast guard craft when she entered the harbor. She will be drydocked for repairs.

Shirt SIDES Sale
SIDES
Shirt SIDES Sale

WELLY'S CORNER

Jess Willard is doing a lot of talking. That is about all he can do just now. No circus; no theatrical engagement, and poor prospects of getting a real cash offer for a championship battle. He says he is ready to meet Fulton, Brennan, Moran and Dempsey in one ring the same night. If it was possible it might be good night for the champion.

A dispatch from Detroit says "Pitcher Howard Ehmke, of the Detroit club, is the latest player to give up baseball for the bigger game of war. A message was received at the offices of the local club to-day saying that Ehmke has enlisted in the Navy." His friends here always said Ehmke was an "admiral fellow."

"Charley" Householder with his basketball team, the "M. P." boys, visited Altoona last night, opening their five day vacation. "Budgel," which is another way to say "Charley" carried a three day supply of sandwiches with him. "I am not going to take any chances of starving if we are tied up along the line," said "Charley," and he works for the Pennsy.

A local Co-ed asks why basketball is called "cage sport." Probably because some players are so rough they ought to be placed in a cage and kept there.

Baseball is one vocation that has not been mentioned to go under the eight hour day rule. Some players think they are working overtime when a game runs two hours.

Government control for baseball is not likely to happen, according to "Red" Owens, the former infield star and manager. He says there would be too many requests for annual passes from ward workers. Smilingly he said, "what you need frequently in baseball is police control." He has been there.

Frankie Erne has a boxing show scheduled for Monday night at Lancaster—on a legal holiday. However he does not need to worry about not being able to save coal. His program includes some "warm members" and they promise a "hot time" for fight fans. Frankie will be in one of the bouts. He has always been considered a pacemaker. When the Erne show starts, it is, "cure off the heat."

"Pop" Fogerty announces that he will to-night say farewell to local basketball fans. Unless he has accumulated a fortune or has in sight a moneymaking scheme, this popular star is likely to return to Harrisburg in the near future. If he wants to get into the same class with Harry Lauder and other big stars, he will have to have at least, a half dozen "farewell" appearances. When there is good money in sight, "Pop" Fogerty will not let it get away.

Rosewood A. A. tossers are worrying over the loss of two players. The team is in bad shape just now. There is an opening for two wood tossers who want to shine. Belonging to the Rosewood aggregation means a sport ticket that will take you anywhere, and there will be no war tax. Perhaps it is better to be a Hassett. The latter stars are doing some shining. These organizations are quite prominent in the athletic world. At present, those Hassett boys are setting a fast pace for all comers.

Browns to Lose Weilman; Has Not Fully Recovered

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Carl Weilman has very little hope of helping the Browns in the 1918 pennant race. The big southpaw says that, while he weighs 205 pounds, eighteen pounds more than when he left St. Louis last August, still the wound caused by the operation has not yet healed and his weight is no guarantee that he will be able to withstand the strain of pitching.

Weilman's assertion bears out the statement of Fielder Jones, made shortly after the season closed, that he entertained small hope of Weilman being able to return to the mound next season, even if he should fully recover from the effects of the operation. It is Jones' opinion that Carlos will not be in shape to stand the strain of pitching for over a year, if at all.

Weilman holds out some hope. It's a cruel blow to both parties, for surely Weilman had one of the most promising futures of any pitcher in the game. He had no bad habits, was always in condition and ready to work, and in 1916 was one of the most effective southpaws in the American League.

COBB CAUGHT IN DRAFT

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19. —Tyrus Raymond Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit Americans, has been placed in class one by the exemption board here, where he is registered. It was understood he claimed deferred classification on the ground of dependants.

When informed to-day of the action of the local board Cobb declared he is willing to serve whenever he is called. He became 31 years old December 18, 1917.

Good Management Brings Success to Toronto

New York, Jan. 19.—Good business management is one of the important reasons why the Toronto club of the International League has made big money for the last two years, in spite of the war. The Toronto club's business has been handled by the veteran, Arthur A. Irwin, who has been identified with the national pastime for more than thirty-five years, as player, team leader, scout and business agent. Irwin has received several offers from other clubs to act as business manager, but he is sticking to Toronto with the hope that the International League will not throw up the sponge at the meeting here next month.

Eastern Baseball League Will Start Next Season

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 19.—It took the Eastern League less than two hours at its regular meeting here to decide to start the coming season. Representatives of six clubs—Hartford and Springfield were not represented—voted to open their campaign on May 22 and close September 7, and play ninety-eight games, fourteen less than were included in last year's schedule. It is not a provisional vote, either, according to Secretary Thomas A. O'Brien. The Eastern League will continue, regardless of the action of the International, New York State or any of the surrounding circuits.

Pay your money and—take your choice

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