GORDON FORD'S TOSSERS WIN OUT---TECH TAKES GAME FROM CARLISLE INDIANS

FORD'S FELLOWS GET GREYSTOCK

Wallop 'Pop' Fogarty's Team in Lively Game Saturday Night

Harrisburg Independents defeated Greystock of Philadelphia, on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor Saturday night, score 35 to 29. The game was fast at times while on the whole it was not as fast as some played this season.

"Pop" Fogarty, the veteran cage star did not give an exhibition of his speed although he played a good game. This was the last appearance of the star on the local floor this year as he has announced that he intends to reitre at the close of the present season.

Locals in Form

The locals were in good form and displayed a new interest that has been evident in their victories of recent weeks. Every member of the team played a good game. The score:

Greystock ,.::!

GREYSTOCK	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Pts.
Zahn, forward ...	1	0	2
Fogarty, forward .	3	7	13
Lawrence, center ..	1	0	2
Bilson, guard	5	0	10
McWilliams, guard	1	0	2
Totals	11	7	29

INDEPENDENTS	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Pts.
N. Ford, forward .	4	0	8
Wallower, forward.	4	0	8
McCord, center ..	0	13	13
G. Ford, guard	2	0	4
McConnell, guard .	1	0	2
Totals	11	13	34

Referee—M. Yoder.

Harrisburg Academy Five Falls Before Haverford

Harrisburg Academy lost to Haverford Preps Saturday, score 33 to 25. The local tossers were outclassed in passing and floor work. Academy offered a good exhibition and showed pluck, fighting hard until the finish. Devore and Wren played a good game. Wise and Humphries played the best game for Haverford. The lineup and summary:

Academy	Haverford
DeVore, f.	Humphries, f.
Wren, f.	Captain.
Captain.	Taylor, f.
Weigle, c.	Wise, c.
Newlin, g.	Haines, g.
Miller, g.	Graham, g.

Field goals—DeVore, 6; Haines, 4; Taylor, 4; Miller, 2; Humphries, 2; Wren, Graham and Yoffee. Foul goal—Humphreis, 10, Weigle, 2; Miller, 2, and Haines. Referee, Lewis from the Philadelphia board.

Major Harrell Writes of France in an Interesting Letter to Dr. Hamilton

Major W. F. Harrell, formerly in charge of the Harrisburg Recruiting district, in a letter to Dr. Hugh Hamilton pays tribute to the patriotism of Harrisburg citizens and newspapers. The letter follows:

"When I received your letter I was under orders for service here and I decided to delay my reply until I could make it from France. The opportunity has arrived, so I am spending Christmas in this purpose. It is now near midnight, December 24-25. I know you would like to hear of France as I should love to tell you but it is forbidden by censorship rules; however, France is as glorious and more so than you and I had thought in our talks of the war. That she will endure and succeed there has never been any doubt in our minds, but we Americans must do all we can. If the whole country were so loyal and ready as Harrisburg, the task would be easier and more quickly done.

"All of my wishes for service have about materialized, and I am very grateful. In health and spirit I am very fit, and in addition I am comfortable. At present I am living with a very elderly couple whose home has furnished three sons to the cause. They are more than good to me; indeed, I have not had such care since a very small boy. The good old mother says a prayer over me each night, and she has never forgotten the hot water bottles for my feet.

"Give the newspapers an extra handshake for me, for they did splendid service to the Government in their active backing both of recruiting and the Liberty Loans. It is now the first hour of Christmas, and I trust I am the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and the best of luck."

The Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending January 19, 1917:

Women's List — Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. John Burns Miss Funk, Mrs. Chas. Gaul, Agnes Girdirc, Mabel Hanie, Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Mrs. Jus lyn, Mrs. Edna Long, Mrs. Frank J. Mcdowell, Pearl Mars, Mae E. Murray, Mrs. James Nelson, Miss Ray Patterson, Mrs. B. H. Prowell, Miss S. Ramer, Mrs. Fannie May Rice, Mrs. Florence Scofield, Mrs. Wm. Showdy, Mrs. Dyson Stimeling, Mrs. E. E. Stonesifer, Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Charles Yeager.

Men's List — J. H. Alland, A. J. Balshi, R. E. Barthold, Joseph Breach, Harvey Cassell, Frank Fulton, I. W. Gilbert, Samuel Hayes, Joseph Hess, F. G. Kartsakledys, C. B. Lewis, J. Louis, Frank T. MacSheffray, Alick Marst, J. Clyde Martin, Tom M. Miller, I. W. Moore, Clarence A. Moul, H. C. Moyer, John Nizley, Edw. Petters, Robert Phelan, Joyce Preston, Roy Purorance, J. C. Reilly, I. Roberts, Charles Scott, F. J. Shaffer, Col. Simmons, Andrew Smith, Anton Spircic, Geo. M. Steese, William Stewart, Geo. W. Stout, Geo. W. Terry, Jean Thompson, G. Vitanza, B. Ward, James Weaver, Jay Webb, John Weiner, Wm. Wilson, Samuel Wolf, J. Robert Young, James Young, S. Zanka.

Foreign — Peres Novoa Manuel, Phelen Phelepp, Arthur Sheppard.

Firms — Farmers Stove Repair Co., Hoffman & McFarland, Stouffer & Mahon, Wallace & Sayford, Washington Club.

Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery by the carriers.

FRANK C. SITES,
Postmaster.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new Sunday school was begun yesterday in the Steele school building Fifth and Mahantongo streets, by members of the Harris Street United Evangelical Church. Services yesterday were in charge of C. A. Mack, A. W. Moyer and J. Yeagley. Decision has not yet been made as to where the new school will be located but they will temporarily meet in the Steele school building.

PENNSY SHOTS PLAN PROGRAM

Keystone Rifle Association Elects Officers; Outline Schedule For Year

Plans for an active rifle season were outlined Saturday night by members of the Keystone Rifle Association. This organization has its own range at Conewago, and its membership includes employes from all over the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The meeting was held in the rooms of the supervisor of signals of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The year's program will include matches with the Harrisburg Rifle Association and other organizations; individual contests, team matches and a series of matches with teams from other towns along the main line of the Pennsy. Trophies, medals and other prizes will be awarded to winners during the year. A schedule of events will be announced in the near future.

To Make Ammunition

It was also decided to purchase machinery for the manufacture of ammunition and to secure additional material. Improvements will also be made at the Conewago range. Following reports from the officers, Superintendent J. K. Johnston, Chief Clerk W. R. Denehey and Elmer Irving, division engineer, were elected honorary members and the executive committee was authorized to issue membership tickets to these officials. These officers were elected:

President, H. S. Flowers, signal foreman at Lancaster; vice-president, H. H. Appleton, assistant superintendent of signals of the Philadelphia division, Harrisburg; secretary, B. F. Dickinson, Harrisburg; treasurer, J. N. Hobert, Harrisburg; executive committee, M. N. Greiner, Lancaster. The meeting was held in the office of the superintendent of signals of the Philadelphia division, at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and was attended by the following members:

Members Present

Harrisburg—J. N. Hobert, B. F. Dickinson, C. E. Rudy, W. H. Smith, W. A. Swanger, Stanley Golden, J. P. Keplinger, J. W. Mehring, George Williams.

Philadelphia—Charles Darrah and H. H. Appleton.

Lancaster—H. S. Flowers, M. N. Greiner, C. E. Poulton, William Daum, J. R. Givler, J. R. Letty, J. E. Whittle.

Middletown—V. Deibler, D. E. McGowan, F. Soulliard.

Enola—S. C. Decouche.

Khaki Clad Men in Camps Eager to See Theatricals

"There is more human nature to the square inch in an audience of khaki-clad regimentals than one will find in any other audience in the world," says O. E. Behymer, manager of the Liberty Tents at Camp Wadsworth.

Manager Behymer says, "All of the men in charge of our tents are so enthusiastic that they insist upon staying for the duration of the war. The thing gets into one's blood. It is the livest kind of a job.

"I am hoping that the Smileage Campaign to provide entertainment for the soldiers will go with a rush. If prospective donators could see what is actually being done the thing would be quickly oversubscribed."

Smileage books containing passes to all the cantonments in army cantonments and National Guard camps will be put on sale throughout the country, January 28. They sell for $1 and $5, according to whether they contain 20 or 100 coupons.

COMPREHEND IF THEY WISH

Many of the foreigners are extremely bashful about admitting their ability to speak and understand English when there is work to be done, according to the officers, observes the Boston Herald. On the other hand, if they desire a pass or any similar official boon, their comprehension becomes exceedingly acute. On one occasion, a captain announced:

"Kabibble, you are on fatigue duty; you will sweep the mess hall and the office."

"No spik Engleesh," murmured the conscript, with a blank look at his superior.

"Hm—wait a minute."

The officer whispered to one of the sergeants.

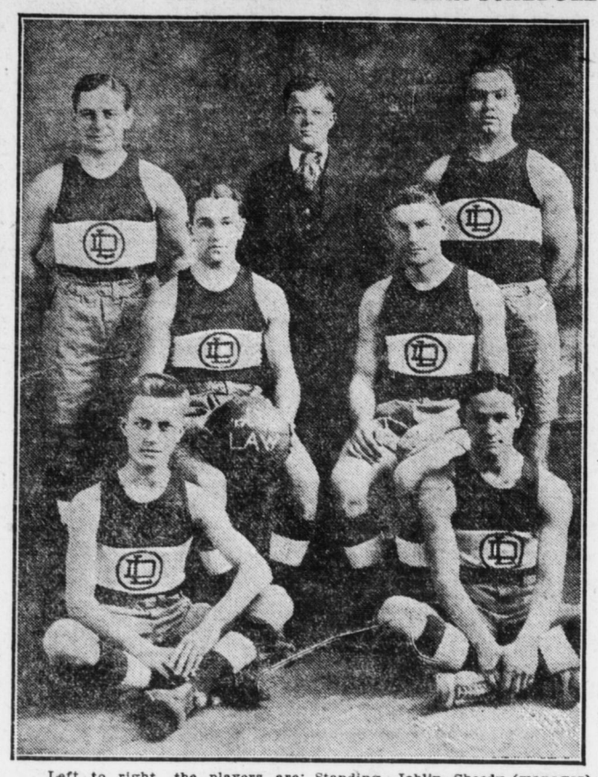
"Sure, he understands all right," the latter affirmed.

The captain returned to the still uncomprehending Kabibble.

"Look here, if you don't sweep this mess hall quickly, you'll lose your pass for the next month. Do you understand that?"

"All right; where the broom?" the private replied with astonishing facility.

DICKINSON LAW SCHOO L TOSSERS ARE NOW DOWN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE



Left to right, the players are: Standing—Joblin, Sheedy (manager), Mervine. Sitting—Lemisch (captain), Rockwell. Lower row: Seunder, Gorson. Manager Sheedy, of Dickinson Law School basketball five, is arranging for a number of games for the remainder of this, the first season that the Red and White has had a representative cage team. Games will probably be staged with Ursinus, Lafayette, Villanova, Pennsylvania Military Academy and strong independent teams in this section. The quintet is one of veterans and includes Rockwell, Dickinson's football, star, at center; Lemisch and Joblin, both of Central High, Philadelphia, as forward and guards, respectively, with Seunder, of the Reading championship team of 1915, and Mervine, football star and Stroudsburg High player, in the other positions. Gorson, of Philadelphia, is sub forward. Collegiate interest at Dickinson is divided between the representative Law School five and the interclass and fraternity league, which opened its schedule Saturday. Arrangements have been made for a series of three games between each of the classes for a special trophy. Trainer MacAndrews is in charge of the work. Should conditions permit, the college proper will have a team next season in all probability, as the cage sport is coming back into popularity after a lapse of ten years.

COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE PATRIOTIC

Kaiser's Plan to Dominate World to Be Shown Pupils

As part of the patriotic school campaign throughout the county being conducted by County Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh and assistant, W. R. Zimmerman, hundreds of large maps showing Germany's world domination plans have been ordered and will be distributed throughout the county districts during the next few weeks. Sections which Germany hoped to gain possession of or control over are printed in red on the map.

Civil Service—Civil service examinations for applicants for the city police force will be held this evening in the council chamber at the courthouse. Mental tests will be held Wednesday evening. Applicants for sergeant have until Thursday noon to file application blanks.

Common Pleas Court—Common pleas court opened to-day with thirty cases listed for trial. Of this number several have been continued or settled. The majority of the cases are suits for payment of bills. About a dozen damage suits are listed, and one case is an action brought against the state by property owners in the park extension zone.

Criminal Court—With the closing of criminal court Saturday afternoon about 160 of the 260 cases listed for trial had been disposed of. The other cases will be continued until the March sessions unless a special session is held to dispose of them. Two murder trials are listed also.

Creditors Meet—Creditors of Gayle Burlingame, local theatrical promoter, met to-day at the office of John T. Olmsted, referee in bankruptcy, to consider his report.

To Prevent the Grip

Colds cause Grip — LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

EIGHT INJURED IN P.R.R. WRECK NEAR NEWPORT

Mercantile Express Tosses Light Engine in Front of East-Bound Train

Eight Pennsylvania railroad trainmen were injured, one probably fatal, and three postal clerks badly hurt, early yesterday morning in a Pennsylvania railroad wreck at Iroquois, near Newport.

Train No. 59, a fast express westbound, crashed into passenger engine No. 3339, throwing the latter over on the westbound freight track. Train No. 6, eastbound against traffic in order to get around the freight congestion piled into the wreck.

Mistaken orders are said to have left the light engine on the westbound passenger track in the path of Train No. 59, which was running a little behind time and which ran into it, going at a high rate of speed.

Too Late to Stop Express

The light engine was tossed into the air and over on the adjoining passenger track directly in the path of Mercantile Express, which was too near to be stopped. The express hit the wreck at a 55-mile an hour clip and jumped the rails.

All of the cars on the two trains were of steel and vestibule type and this saved the passengers and mail clerks abroad. The three locomotives were so badly smashed that they will be out of commission for the next three months. The injured are:

The Injured

Harry Daveler, aged 36, Altoona, passenger fireman, hurt about the head, treated at Harrisburg Hospital.

Simon Rensel, Camp Hill, brakeman who was riding on engine, possible fracture of skull, in Harrisburg Hospital.

W. S. Butterbaugh, aged 50, Harrisburg, postal clerk, scalp cut and bruised, treated at Harrisburg Hospital.

Leo Graham, aged 19, Thompsontown, fireman, scalp cut and bruised. Treated at Harrisburg Hospital.

J. S. Fritz, aged 34, Harrisburg, fireman, face cut and bruised.

Two postal clerks, E. J. Sellers, cut about the head, and Henry Alexander, left arm broken, and G. H. Giveler, brakeman, cut about the head, were treated by attending surgeons and sent directly to their homes.

The temperature was below zero at the time and the injured suffered severely until relief arrived from nearby towns and a special from Harrisburg brought surgeons and nurses. The cold interfered with the wreck crews and the main line was blocked for the larger part of Sunday.

$8,300,000 Deficit By Pittsburgh Railways

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—That the Pittsburgh Railways Company of a period of eleven years, from 1902 to 1913, pyramided a deficit in its finances of $8,340,062.05, Special City Counsel Robinson developed in questioning Controller Mitchell, of the company, at the hearing before Chairman Ainey, of the state public service commission, on the 6-cent fare ruling, effective Tuesday.

This deficit was brought by inquiring into the issue of $10,000,000 debenture bonds of the railways company taken up by the Philadelphia Company. He said the deficit represented cash actually advanced the Railways Company by the parent Philadelphia Company.

It was brought out that the Philadelphia Company cleaned up $1,000,000 in taking the bond issue and paying off notes held by banks against the railways company. Dividends on underlying companies were paid by money borrowed from the Philadelphia Company.

GREATEST OF THE WAR KINGS AT HIS DESK

KING ALBERT

King Albert, of Belgium, is the hardest working king of all the kings at war. This photograph shows him in his headquarters and it is the latest photograph taken of him.

TECH WINNER OVER INDIANS

Give Great Exhibition in Saturday Afternoon Game; Freshmen Trim Juniors

Scalping the Carlisle Indian Reserves Saturday afternoon at Chestnut street auditorium proved an easy task for the Technical High school basketball team, the local aggregation winning a 44 to 24 score. Coach Miller used eight players during the contest, and all of them did creditable work, although the entire squad at times played listlessly because of the fact that they were not required to extend themselves at any time during the game.

From the start of the contest until the close, the Maroon held a good advantage, half time showing the locals leading 24 to 9. Ebner was the star tosser for Tech. Nine times during the game he sent the ball spinning through the net. "Hennie" Kohlman, the Freshman guard, netted five two-pointers. Referee Killinger called the penalties, and was on the job at all times. Following the big game, an even more interesting contest was staged between the Freshman and Junior interclass teams.

In the first half the first year lads showed a case of stage fright and were on the losing end of an 11 to 4 tally at the end of the first half. In the second period they staged a great comeback, and aided by the great work of Ed Emanuel, they evened up the score at 20 points at the conclusion of the game. An extra five minutes gave the "Greenies" a 24 to 22 victory that was nip and tuck from the beginning of the second half. The lineup and summary:

Carlisle	Tech
Large, f.	Ebner, f.
Bero, f.	Miller, f.
Oldshield, c.	Wilsbach, c.
Spybuck, g.	Beck, g.
Swallow, g.	Kohlman, g.

Field goals—Ebner 9, Miller, Wilsbach 2, Beck 2, Kohlman 5, Large 5, Bero 2, Spybuck, Swallow. Goals from foul—Wilsbach 4 out of 7, Lingle, 2 out of 5. Bero, 6 out of 18. Substitutions—Bell for Miller, Lingle for Bell, Smith for Beck, Knox for Spybuck. Referee Killinger.

1919	1921
D. Ellinger, f.	Wenerick, f.
Eberts, f.	Ellis, f.
Fortna, c.	Storey, c.
Hoerner, g.	Taylor, g.
Keane, g.	Garrett, g.

Goals from field—Ellinger, Keane 2, Eberts 2, Ellis 3, Emanuel 2. Goals from foul—Ellinger 12 out of 19, Wenrick 4 out of 10, Emanuel 10 out of 13. Substitutions—Ellis for Storey. Emanuel for Ellis. Referee—Killinger.

American League Head to Abolish Player Limit

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Abolition of the player limit in the American League has been announced by President Ban Johnson. The action was necessary, he said, to protect club owners who face the danger of losing several players in the next draft for military service. He was advised that three members of the Cleveland club—Roth, Harris and Klepfer—had been placed in class one.

Under the new ruling, the clubs will be unrestricted in the number of players they carry. In previous years, the clubs were obliged to slash their roster to twenty-five men on May 1.

President Johnston said he understood the National League would take similar action.

"We are in the peculiar position of not knowing what will happen in the next draft," he said, "and it seemed inadvisable to keep in effect a ruling made for conditions unlike those now prevailing."

The meeting to draft the 1918 schedules of the major leagues, set for Tuesday, in Washington, will be held in Pittsburgh either on Tuesday or Wednesday, he said. The change was made because of the illness of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club, and one of the National League representatives on the schedule committee.

Many Hear Conressman Talk Before Y. M. C. A.

Declaring Christ was murdered, Congressman Walter M. Chandler, New York, delivered an adress at the Y. M. C. A. men's mass meeting yesterday afternoon. The speaker is a lawyer of wide experience. He showed, with the Hebrew law of Christ's time, that the trial was illegal, from vany viewpoints.

As special musical numbers, Miss Sara Lemer played Wieniawski's "Legende," and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The attendance at the meetings is growing each Sunday. The Fahnestock Hall virtually was filled at yesterday's meeting.

BROWNS' LEADER SURE OF PLANK

Writes That Famous Southpaw Will Be Back in Harness This Season

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—From far off Portland, Ore., the home of Fielder Jones, comes the announcement that Eddie Plank has not retired from baseball. Last summer Plank parted company with the Browns, while the club was making a swing through the east, and returned to his home in Gettysburg. It was said at the time that the great southpaw was in poor health and never again would attempt to play ball. His departure caused many regrets, but little surprise, as Plank had gone far beyond the stage which usually marks the exit of major league ball players.

Fielder Jones, since the close of the 1917 season, had refused to discuss baseball from any angle, but a few days ago he broke the long silence, talked about his failure last season and mentioned some of his plans for the coming campaign. In the list of boxmen who will be with the club in 1918 Jones included Eddie Plank, and his remark that he had a long letter from the Gettysburg southpaw at Christmas leads to the belief that Jones received some assurance that Plank would be using his old crossfire again next season. In speaking about Plank Jones said:

Had No Trouble

"It has been said that Eddie Plank and I had a disagreement and that Plank quit the team in August. True, Plank quit, but here are the facts: I used to tell Eddie the day before he pitched that he was to work. On one of these occasions when it came time to warm up Plank said he couldn't work, that his arm was sore. He went to his room after the game and the next morning called me on the 'phone and asked me up to his room. When I opened the door he was crying. It seems that he had been to a doctor and was advised to quit baseball for the rest of the season, that his arm was in bad shape. He told me then that he thought he was through. I told him to go home and rest. The papers published a report that Plank quit the team because of a fuss with me. Why, it was only Christmas that I received a long letter and a picture of his baby from Plank with best wishes from himself and family."

Name on Players' List

While the St. Louis manager did not mention that Plank had expressed a willingness to rejoin the club the inference is plain. Plank's name is found in Jones' list of pitchers and Eddie wrote him a long letter less than a month ago. It is unlikely that Plank would fail to mention his plans for 1918 in a long letter to his manager, and since the Browns will welcome his return it is safe to assume that he is coming back to the club. His last game before leaving the Browns last summer was a 1-0 duel, which he lost to Walter Johnson, so there is no reason to believe that he is through as a major leaguer.

"Mugs" Stewart Is Ill at West Fairview Home

M. B. Stewart, West Fairview, one of the best and most popular trapshooting stars in Pennsylvania is quite ill. For three weeks, "Mugs" as he is known has been battling with a severe attack of typhoid fever. He is reported as showing some improvement.

During the last season Stewart won many honors at the traps. He had entered the big tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., but his illness made the trip impossible. This leaves Harrisburg without a representative this year in the south.

Bits From Sportland

Frankie Erne's boxing show scheduled for to-night at Lancaster has been postponed until to-morrow night. Tickets purchased by Harrisburg patrons will be good at that time.

Steelton Club bowlers had good sport Saturday. Team No. 1, defeated Team No. 2, scores 1939 to 1974. The match was bowled on Richards and Brashears alleys.

Tech Seniors lost a game Friday night to Elizabethtown, score 24 to 20. Eastern league rules handicapped the local five.

Penn is still leading the Intercollegiate Basketball League with three games won and none lost. This week Princeton plays Yale.

WELLY'S CORNER

Skating was a popular sport today. Those who had plenty of time because of the holiday had no need for coal once they started on the ice. Who cares? Let joy be unconfined.

Those Greystock boys must have been heavy-hearted Saturday night because of "Pop" Fogerty's retirement. Most of the time they played a listless game. The Independents fell into a slow trot also, but an injection of tabasco brought them around in the second half. Lots of "pep" keeps the spectators happy.

Saturday afternoon basketball is a popular move. Harrisburg young folks showed their approval Saturday afternoon by turning out to the Tech-Indian game. Let us have more. It won't hurt. Harrisburg basketball fans are a big army, and the more games the more interest in the sport. Keep going on the matinee sport.

From the far west comes a story that Eddie Plank will be back in the game this season. The Gettysburg star is rather popular during the winter season and newspapers find plenty of space for anything about the famous southpaw. Plank is not a quitter. When he left his team last season it was due to poor health. Leave it to Eddie; he will always do the right thing.

President J. H. Farrell, of the New York State League, should change his medicine. Thus far his injections of his "elixir of life" have failed to bring any improvement in the New York State League. Of course President Farrell cannot be blamed. No baseball and he loses part of his meal ticket. However, at present there appears to be a desire for new minor leaders. It has been very evident for some time that the Farrell circuit needed a new doctor.

Monday holidays will not hurt basketball sport in Harrisburg. Few cage games are played on the first night of the week. It requires several days for local players to get warmed up after a hard week. Wednesday will see the start of another busy week for local tossers. Watch the Hassett in the coming game.

Dickinson Law School was a long time getting started in basketball. However, good things come slowly these days. That Carlisle aggregation promises some interesting sport from now until the close of the season.

The "M. P." tossers are not worried over the loss of honors at Altoona. Things did not break nicely for the locals. Regular players were absent and that counts in teamwork. However, Manager "Budgetl" Householder has the champion team in the east and that is something worth crowing about.

Willard Defies Sheriff, Hides on Second Story; Call in Four Deputies

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, was besieged in his home by a sheriff seeking to serve a summons in a suit brought by the fighter's former manager.

Going to the second story of his home, Willard for three hours refused to answer the taunts and jeers of the sheriff, who, becoming tired at length, called in four deputies. "My men will stay until Willard comes down or jumps out of a window," declared the sheriff.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Willard telephoned to the police, who refused to interfere when they heard the cause of the dispute, and the sheriff's deputies remained at their posts despite the zero weather.

Former Chicago President to Appeal For Back Rent

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Charles W. Murphy, former president of the Chicago Nationals has announced that he would appeal to the directors of the National League at the meeting in New York next month to compel Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club and the stockholders, to pay $20,000, which Murphy contends is due him for rent on the old National League Park.

The action, Murphy said, was separate from the suit he filed here yesterday. He named J. Ogden Armour, William Wrigley and others as defendants with Weeghman.

40 ENTER STEVENS CHURCH

Forty new members were admitted to Stevens Memorial M. E. Church yesterday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Snucker, pastor. Following the service, the officers of the congregation decided to hold the Wednesday and Sunday services, but that they would not hold any more social activities during the coal shortage.

Baseball Franchise Value Takes an Awful Slide; Is Now Worth One Dollar

Portland, Ore, Jan. 21.—Just two years ago Judge William Wallace McCredie, owner of the Portland franchise in the Pacific Coast League, was offered $150,000 for his baseball holdings. McCredie refused to sell. After that he couldn't sell. No one wanted a baseball franchise.

About four weeks ago the coast league met and voted the portly judge out of the league and announced that Sacramento would pay $20,000 for his franchise. The days wore on, and the judge didn't get his $20,000.

Recently the word came from San Francisco that the Portland jurist would get a pleasant smile and the customary legal tender of $1 for his franchise, but would be allowed to keep his players.

When Elks Smell Powder They Hunt Hiding Place

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 21.—It was quite easy for the State Game Commission to order the Blair county herd of elk killed, because farmers had complained that the animals were damaging their crops, but it was another thing to superintend the execution. The herd is still alive, and it will remain so, at least for the balance of the winteer.

State Game Protectors B. Woody Kelly, of DuBois; Baum, of Harrisburg, and Batchler, of Bellefonte, delegated as executioners, accompanied by Lem C. Ale, of Bellwood, plowed through the snowdrifts and braved the icy blasts of mountain cove and gap for two days this week in search of their prey, but their labor was fruitless.

The herd has mysteriously disappeared, driven back into the timberland and now guarded well by snow and ice. Warden Kelly asked Harrisburg for instructions and the wardens were ordered home. Kelly says the very farmers who complained about the herd now want the elk preserved.

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