

BUCKNELL VARSITY TOSSERS MEET HASSETT FIVE TONIGHT IN ANNUAL BATTLE

TECH TOSSERS LOSE BIG STAR; EBNER IS OUT

With the Lebanon contest of last night out of the way, the Tech basketball squad began its drive for the Allentown contest that will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-morrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Every member of the team realizes that the loss of Ebner, who is threatened with diphtheria, is a difficult one to fill. Ebner was acting captain of the team and was the best shot on the squad. Last Saturday afternoon he bagged nine field goals for the Maroon, and he was the best offensive player on the squad.

Several combinations are possible from the material on hand without Ebner. Huston has had experience at either forward, center or guard. He is a clever hand handling the sphere and will be valuable to use in an emergency such as now exists. "Vic" Hill, a junior, and a member of the Hassetts quintet, can also be used to advantage. While he is now playing a guard position, he was originally a forward and is also skilled as a foul shooter.

GIRLS ORGANIZE NEW CAMPFIRE

Seiler School Pupils Have Miss Frances Acuff as Their Guardian. A number of the younger girls of the Seiler school held their first meeting yesterday afternoon for the organization of a new Camp Fire group. The set-together meeting for the members was held at the home of Miss Margaret Davis, 1225 North Second street. Plans for future work and activities were discussed as well as the laws and rules of the campfire. Miss Frances Acuff, of the Seiler school faculty, is guardian of the new group. Among the definite plans of the work arranged for the members is that each one will knit sufficient patches to make a slumber robe for a Belgian child.

Lavan Will Not Sign Until Suit Is Settled

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Johnny Lavan, former shortstop of the St. Louis Americans, and now of the Washington Senators, has refused to sign with Washington until he settled his suit against Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club. Ball accused Lavan and Derrill Pratt of laying down and not trying to win. Pratt, who yesterday was traded to the New York Yankees, announced he would not withdraw his suit and that he would not sign with New York until it was settled. Both sued for slander.

Independents Have Game With Hazleton League Team

Harrisburg Independents will meet Hazleton's league team on Saturday night. This is the second of a series of contests with Pennsylvania State League teams. Hazleton will offer an aggregation of stars. The Independents will offer a strong opposition. The lineup will be: Hazleton, Herman, f.; Miller, f.; McCarter, c.; Russell, g.; Pfaff, g.; Independents, N. Ford, f.; Wallower, f.; McCord, c.; G. Derrill, g.; McConnell, g.

Plan Volley Ball Match With Lancaster Team

A team of businessmen from the local Y. M. C. A. is being organized, to meet the Lancaster Y. M. C. A. team in a volleyball contest sometime in the near future. Professor C. W. Miller, physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A. is training the men and will be glad to hear from businessmen who desire to join the team.

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STATE SHOOTERS WIN IN SOUTH

Charles H. Newcomb Is Still Leading Army of Trap Stars

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 24.—Charles H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia still leads in the midwinter trapshooting tournament at Pinehurst. The amateur champion broke 181 yesterday, and his total of 386 for the two days leaves him with a margin of four birds to fall back on to-morrow. His nearest rival, Chauncey M. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., has 382. Newcomb's shooting was not up to his usual mark yesterday, and it was not until late in the afternoon session that he struck the stride that carried him through to a 195 yesterday. He finished up with a run of 56 consecutive birds without a miss, but was outshot for the day by C. L. Richards, of Livingston, Wis., R. D. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., and E. V. Kirby, of Urbana, Ill. Richards and Morgan tied as high guns at 192, and will shoot off the tie to-day. Kirby killed 192. None of the trio was near enough to the top this morning, however, to affect the composition of the leading group in any way.

Makes Clean Break

Chauncey Powers, who was in a triple tie for second place at 192 last night, broke 190 today and now has that strategic position all to himself. George N. Fish, of Lyndonville, tied with Powers yesterday, is now third at 281. Gilbert Frey, of Ollie Iowa, the third member of the tie, had a poor day and has gone away down stairs to the early seventies.

THE OTHER SIDE

These claims are true, but they should have no direct bearing on the case. This war will never be won through each citizen first considering his own personal interest or interests.

TRAINING AIDS

Army training is a big help toward physical condition and team play. Around spring camp two Army eleven men meet that had known only three days practice, although all of them had played plenty of football in their lives.

SMOKELESS DAY TO AID SOLDIERS GAINS FRIENDS

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Pennsylvania Republican delegation in Congress held a "get-together" meeting in the ways and means committee room of the Capitol Tuesday and effected a permanent organization looking to closer co-operation in matters of legislation affecting the state.

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GERMAN SHELTER POPULAR WITH POILUS

A group of happy poilus making good use of Fritz's handiwork. This shelter was built by the Germans behind the front lines, and was captured by the French in one of the many hard drives that are slowly pushing the Boche out of France and Belgium. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. 2087.)

A Quarter Invested Here Will Give Boys in France 45 Cents in Tobacco

If I were a big Bolshevik I'd not be quite so darned tricky; This cheap German fooling is no kind of saving. What they need is teamwork, by Crick!

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Apollons: 3, 0, 1.000; Achilles: 1, 2, .333; Spartans: 2, 1, .667; Trojans: 0, 3, .000

PITT TRACK SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE BIG NAVY MEET; MATERIAL IS PLENTIFUL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.—The arranging of a dual meet with the United States Naval Academy team at Annapolis, May 11, completed the University of Pittsburgh track schedule. This is the first time the Middies have ever been met in track by Pittsburgh, although they have been faced in football, basketball, tennis, ball, tennis, swimming and wrestling.

TECH LOSES IN LEBANON GAME

Ebner Out of Lineup Weakens Maroon Team; Fast Battle. Lebanon High tossers last night slammed Tech Varsity five, winning by a score of 30 to 10. The loss was due to the absence of Captain Ebner, who is seriously ill at his home. The game was played at Lebanon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. It was a great exhibition of basketball. Each team having sensational periods.

OWNERS FAVOR CLOSED GATES

Future of Farrell Circuit to Be Decided Tonight at Syracuse. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 24.—A plan to keep the New York State Baseball League going on a wartime basis has been worked out and will be formally presented to the State League moguls at the annual meeting scheduled for to-night at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Yates, in Syracuse, N. Y. It was learned here that President Farrell has two schemes to place before the club owners which will permit the circuit to begin its twenty-second year. One plan is to adopt a four-month schedule, starting the teams on the merry chase on May 5 and ending the conflict on Labor Day. In the event the league is not attracting the fans and if the circuit is kept intact until July 4 the assurance has been given that the territorial rights of the league will be observed. All players sold or traded after the disbanding of the league will be accredited to the holding title prior to the time of the "blow."

BOWLING

CASINO BOWLING LEAGUE (Casino Alleys) Table with columns for Casino, W, L, Pct. Capitalis: 1872; Montgomery (C): 158; A. Miller (Cap): 409

Arrange Schedule For Camp Hill Girls' Team

Camp Hill, Jan. 24.—Prof. George K. Harbold, coach of the Camp Hill High School girls' basketball team, to-day announced the following schedule for the girls: February 1, Steelton grammar school at Camp Hill; 8, Elizabethtown High, at Elizabethtown; 15, Annville High, at Camp Hill; 22, Palmyra High, at Palmyra; March 1, Middletown High, at Camp Hill; 8, Hershey High, at Hershey; 22, Palmyra High, at Camp Hill; 30, Central High of Harrisburg, at Camp Hill.

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