### BUCKNELL VARSITY **TONIGHT** 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 Marcon, and he was the best offensive player on the squad.

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As a preliminary to the game, the Freshmen and Sophomores will be pit-

foul shooter.

Tech's Chances lessened

No one denies the fact that Tech's chances have been lessened by the loss of Ebner. Yet plenty of good material remains from which Coach Miller will mold a smooth-running machine, and Tech will go after first honors harder than ever. The interclass contests also promise to develop some new stars who will be pro-

Heberling, c

Ray Sets Fast Pace in

Cobb in Another Class;

Record Athletic Meet

Wenerick, f. Emanuel, f. Ellis, c.

# **GIRLS ORGANIZE**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Johnny Lavan, former shortstop of the St. Louis Americans, and now of the Washington club, said that he would not sign with Washington until he settled his suit against Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club. Ball accussed Lavan and Derrill Pratt of laying down and not trying to win. Pratt, who yesterday was traded to the New York Americans, 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: Independents.

N. Ford, f. Wallower, f. McCord, c. G. Ford, 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.

The electroic ansistation on the ground a deferred classification on the ground proportion board, and placed in class 2, division A.

Cobb, who is registered here, was placed in class 1 by the local board last week, but it developed that he delighted to answer the questions of dependency and the further action of the board came after he had asked that his case be reopened. Cobb was 31 years old last December and has a wife and three children.

### 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

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

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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 ama-

Richards and Morgan tied as high guns at 193, 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

### Makes Clean Break

Chauncey Powers, who was in triple tie for second place at 192 last night, broke 190 and now has

NEW CAMPFIRE

Sciler School Pupils Have

Miss Frances Acuff as

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Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Julie

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I Their Guardian

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Two of the Lewis class prizes were awarded to Pennsylvania contestants by sterday. Newcomb took the Class A prize, of course, as yesterday's high gun, and S. E. Clarke, Philadelphia, won the Class D prize in the shoot-off of a quadruple tie, with three other Pennsylvanians, Jessop, Foster and Wills.

High guns second day: C. L. Richards, Livingston, Wis., 193; R. D. Morgan, Washington, D. C., 193; E. V. Kirby, Urbana, Ill., 192; Charles H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, 191; W. H. Yule, New York and Akron, 191; H. A. Morseon, Charlotte, N. C., 190; Chauncey M. Powers, Decatur, Ill., 190; George N. Fish, Lyndonville, N. Y., 189.

The following broke 370 or better viring the two doesn't doesn't ware. the most prominent afflicts at the big indoor meeting held by the Millrose A. C., at Madison Square Garden here last night. He duplicated his victory of twelve months ago over Johnny Overton in the same arena when he finished the one and one-half mile special race half a lap in front of George L. Otis, University of Chicago, and Clyde J. Stout. Abel R. Kiviat, former national champion miler, finished easily in front of the big field in the 1,000 yards run for enlisted men.

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Cobb in Another Class;

Draft Board Favors Star

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Ty Cobb., of the Detroit Americans, has been given a deferred classification on the ground of partial dependency by his exemption board, and placed in class 2, dirigion A.

Boyd Basketball League Has Two Fast Contests

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In the Boyd Memorial Basketball In the Boyd Memorial Basketball
League series last night the Spartans
defeated the Apollos, score 23 to 16.
The Achilles won over the Trojans,
score 22 to 13. The summaries:
SPARTANS
F.G. Fl.G. Pts.

If I were a big Bolsheviki
I'd not be quite so darned tricky;
This cheap German fooling
Is no kind of schooling;
What they need is teamwork, by
Cricky!

FG	Tell	C	Pts.
McFadden, f	4	0	8
Hagar, f	2	0	4
Fenstemaker, c	1	0	2
Williams, g	9	5	9
Earp, g	0		0
Earp, 5	"	0	0
Total	9	5	23
APOLLOS			
F.G	. FI	G.	Pts.
Towsen, f	0	0	0
B. Snyder, f	3	2	8
Rockafellar, c	1	0	2
Dreese, g	1	0	2
Byrem, g	2	0	4,
Total	7	2	16
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ACHILLES			
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F.G.	161	.C.	Pts.
Morgan, f	0	. 0	0
Blizzard, f	1	0	
German, c	1	0	2 2 0
Huber, g.	0	. 0	0
Connor, g	3	3	9
Total Referee, Rockafeller, Sc	5		

Timer, Whitman. Fouls called on Trojans, 5; on Achilles, 6. STANDING OF CLUBS

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

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.—The arranging of a duel 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, baseball, tennis, swimming and wrestling.

"Jimmy" Dehart, who ran on the winning relay team at Philadelphia last year, is in this service at Memphis, Tenn. Burwell, the crack sprinter, is a first lieutenant. Many others might be named. However, Coach Kerr has the nucleus of a pretty good team left from the variety good team left from

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There was no great amount of baseball played in camps last summer, as the big rush hardly got under way in time. But while feotball flourished in the fall through any number of cantonments and such, there will be an even bigger rush toward baseball this spring when the chance is offered after a winter of drill and routine.

If everyone could understand what Arrry routine means there would be very little backwardness in contributing to funds intended for recreation and play—such as funds to purchase balls, bats, gloves, masks, etc. And at every possible chance it would be a fine move to have exhibition games between major league clubs—slightly different, however, from the Giants-White Sox exhibition at Camp Mills last fall, where the game soon degenerated into a joke affair.

Army training is a big help toward physical condition and team play.

Around midwinter we saw two Army elevens meet that had known only three days' practice, although all of them had played plenty of foot-

ball in their lives.

They not only finished the game in good shape, but one eleven executed three forward passes that led directly to touchdowns where the team play between the passer and the receiver was practically prfect, despite the lack of practice.

## **SMOKELESS DAY** TO AID SOLDIERS

A Quarter Invested Here Will ing to closer co-operation in matters of legislation affecting the state. Give Boys in France 45 Cents in Tobacco

Cricky!
The same may be said of our brave soldiers' smokes,
A serious topic, though coupled with jokes.
But humor is one thing that Germany lacks,
So all get together and contribute your sacks.

your sacks.

What thinkest thou, Mr, Smoker, of the smokeless day? Have you meditated on it yet? The idea is to cut out the weed one day a week and contribute the coin you save to the Telegraph fund which regularly turns in the tribute from this part of the country. So small a coin as a quarter buys forty-five cents worth of first-class tobacco, done up in different ways, and hardly a letter comes from the front but mentions what a consolation a smoke is in the heat of that hell-on-earth.

Meatless, porkless, wheatless days

## Keystone Congressmen

congress held a "get-together" meeting in the ways and means committee room of the Capitol Tuesday and effected a permanent organization look-

### **LEBANON GAME** Ebner Out of Lineup Weak-

TECH LOSES IN

ens Maroon Team; Fast Battle

Lebanon High tossers last night slammed Tech Varsity five, winning by a score of 30 to 28. Tech's 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.

tional periods.

The first period was a give and take battle, at the close Tech lead by one point. In the second period Lebanon forged into the lead and remained there. Tech showed a brilliant spurt near the close of the

Ebner Was Missed

Tech's popular leader was missed. The maroon tossers broke in goal have a chance to do much and only tallied four goals from the field. Lingle managed to come through with a like number. Wolfe, another Lebanon star played an exceptionally fine game and caged 16 out of 30 fouls as well as two goals from the field. The score:

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Tech
Lebanon
Lingle, f. Wolfe, f.
Miller, f. Light, f.
Wilsbach, c. Trout, c.
Beck, g. Miller, g.
Kohlman, g. Panne, g.
Field Goals—Tech, Lingle, 4;
Miller, 2; Beck, 2; Lebanon, Wolfe, 2; Light, 1; Miller, 4.
Foul Goals—Lingle, 10 out of 28;
Kohlman, 2 out of 7. Wolf, 16 out of 30.

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(Taylor Alleys)

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### 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. More enthusiasm is being aroused More enthusiasm is being aroused mong the Camp Hill girls and at east twenty reported for practice on cuesday night.

delphia, vice-president, and Congress-man Louis T. McFadden, of Canton,

Organize For Service

Washington, Jan. 24. — The Pennsylvania Republican delegation in Congress held a "get-together" men

sentiment in the state was sounded by calling upon the various represen-tatives, who generally expressed the or legislation affecting the state.

The dean of the delegation, Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester, was elected president; Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Phila-

Some Objections

But this plan, as announced a week ago, has not met with the general O. K. that President John Henry Farrell believed it would, consequently he has conceived anotherone that will reduce the circuit to a semiprofessional organization having the fullest protection from organized baseball. It is the idea of the State League leader to have three games at home each week, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday suggested for te matches in this city. The six teams in the league to secure what professional ball players may be available at the least money and to fill the depleted York State ranks with the best amateurs in the vicinity of the home clubs. These players are to be picked from the industrial plants and in this way the club owners could gain their service for little money.

To Face Closing

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton club

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Wilkes-Barre and Scranton club
owners will oppose this plan, in fact
it has been learned that the local
owers will go to Syracuse with only
one purpose in view—that to force
the league to keep its gates closed
until the war is over over there. The
local franchise holders have dug
deep into their jeans in the past season to give the valley a winner.
Scranton was on the rocks in midseason and the other clubs did not
finish on the right side of the ledger,
as least not with a usual load of gold.
Wilkes-Barre will be awarded the
pennant for the 1917 season. Messrs.
Christ, Stegmaier and William Kessler will represent the local club.

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hot foot after Bucknell. The Lewisburg tossers are some pacemakers, and it means a great battle. Just the kind that keeps the spectators on edge.

Lebanon had lucky breaks last night. All glory to the victors. It is those things that count in landing honors. Everybody must take what comes. Hard luck hit Tech and it was a severe blow. That boy Ebner was missed all right.

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Steelton has a "Big Five," and it is some basketball team. Games will be played in Harrisburg and local fans will see the former college and High school stars in action. The team will be known as the Ben

### OWNERS FAVOR **CLOSED GATES**

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 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 club holding title prior to the time of the "blow off."

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But this plan, as announced a But this plan, as announced a plan to keep the New York State Baseball League and Bell, guards. The Hassett five held a final signal practice last evening and are ready for their annual battle with the Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University scales and is anxious to make up for the staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night. Bucknell University team, which will be staged at Cathedral Hall to-night be staged at Cathedral Hal

### HASSETT READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Future of Farrell Circuit to Meet Bucknell Varsity Stars in Annual Game Tonight; the Lineup







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