STEELTON HIGH IS BIG WINNER OVER CENTRAL TOSSERS --- OTHER CAGE GAMES

STEELTON WINS IN GREAT GAME; BEST SHOOTERS

Central lost to Steelton at Felton hall last night, score 40-25. Both teams played good basketball. Steelton won by outscoring Central from the field. They scored sixteen field goals to Central's six. Central had just as many, if not more chances at the basket, but failed to locate it. The game was cleanly played, most of the fouls being technical.

Frank and Fields played best for Central. Frank captured scoring honors for the evening by caging four field goals and 13 out of 18 fouls. Fields played his usual sensational game at guard. He broke up the majority of the Steelton passes and scored two two-pointers.

Coleman Good Tosser

Coleman who was playing Fields caged four from the field but all but one of these was made while Fields was taking the ball down the floor after intercepting a pass. While Fields was helping to advance the ball Coleman would stay under his own basket and wait for his teammates to get the ball and then pass to him. Coleman and P. Wuenschinski were the best men on the Steelton team.

Coleman opened the scoring with a field goal. Frank got one from the foul line. Coleman shot a foul. Frank got a one-pointer. Coleman made his second foul. Frank caged one more foul. Coleman then pulled off one of his lucky ones by throwing the ball over his head when he was at the side of the floor. Morrett made a field goal. P. Wuenschinski got two field goals. Frank got another foul. Coleman was able to cage one out of two from the fifteen-foot mark. Morrett made another field goal.

Central Was Asleep

The Central guards were caught napping on the next play. P. Wuenschinski stayed under his own basket unobserved by the Central defense and made another two-pointer. Frank got two fouls. Frank made two sensational field goals. Coleman shot another foul. The half ended 18-10.

McCauley opened the scoring in the second half by caging a goal from the field. Coleman got a foul and field goal. Frank shot a foul. Coleman made one out of two. Frank got a foul. Coleman made another foul. P. Wuenschinski made another goal. Fields intercepted a pass and dribbled the length of the floor and made a goal. Frank made a foul.

Two More For Steelton

Coleman made two goals. Frank and Coleman each caged a foul. Frank got another foul. P. Wuenschinski made the next goal without looking at the basket. Wright and Fields took the ball the length of the floor and Fields made two more points. Morrett made a field goal. Frank made a foul. McCauley and P. Wuenschinski made field goals. Fields made one from the middle of the floor. A foul followed by a field goal was made by Frank. The game ends 40-25.

CENTRAL	STEELTON
Wright	Coleman
Rodgers	P. Wuenschinski
Frank	Morrett
Wolfe	McCauley
Fields	M. Wuenschinski

Field goals, Frank, 4; Fields, 2; Coleman, 4; P. Wuenschinski, 7; Morett, 3; McCauley, 2. Fouls, Frank, 13 out of 18; Coleman, 8 out of 19. Referee, White.

Steelton Seconds Winners Over Central Tossers

Before the big game the Steelton second team defeated the Central scrubs, 21 to 17. When the two teams came out on the floor it looked very much as if a grammar school team was going to play a college or professional team because of the difference in size and age. Steelton was much older and outweighed Central about thirty pounds to the man. However the Central scrubs showed what team work and speed will do. Central did not get one goal from the field while Steelton was able to score eight times from the field. Robinson's foul shooting kept Central in the game. This lad scored sixteen times from the foul line out of twenty-six chances.

CENTRAL	STEELTON
Levan	Behman
Robinson	Krout
Herring	Punch
Early	Daly
McCaleb	Sharosky

Field goals, Behman, 2; Krout, 3; Punch, 2; Daly. Foul goals, Robinson, 16 out of 26; Behman, 5 out of 17. Referee, White.

HAZLETON HERE FOR HARD GAME

State League Runnersup Will Be Cage Attraction Tonight; Lineup

Record crowds are again in evidence at Chestnut street auditorium. Strong cage attractions are offered every Saturday night. To-night the Hazleton five of the Pennsylvania State League will meet the local Independents. A fast game is looked for. All league stars will be in the lineup. The game starts at 8.15 and will include singing and dance features.

"Red" McCarter Coming

"Red" McCarter who appeared here last season with the Wilkes-Barre club will be with them, he is the leading point man, playing center in the league. Herman and Miller, two of the fastest forwards in the league, will work together as forwards; Russell and Pfaff will play the guard positions.

The Independents have won five straight games and they will try hard to win from the upstate boys, every one of the locals are in good shape.

Messrs. Houtz, King and Gordon accompanied by Mr. Gibson on the piano will sing several songs between the halves. Dancing will follow the games. The lineup:

Hazleton.	Independents.
Herman, f.	N. Ford, f.
Miller, f.	Wallower, f.
McCarter, c.	McCord, c.
Russell, g.	G. Ford, g.
Pfaff, g.	McConnell, g.

Admirals Big Winners in Lemoyne League Game

The Admirals of the Lemoyne Duckpin League, defeated the Captains two games of three on Pickes' alleys, last evening. The Admirals won the first by a margin of twenty-eight pins, and third by a margin of thirty-nine pins. The Captains captured the second contest by a margin of 133 points.

A. C. Pickes, vice-president of the league, announced to-day that an official list of averages of the bowlers would be issued at the close of the first half of the season. At the close of the season the winning team will clash with other teams from the West Shore and Harrisburg, he said. Last night's score was:

CAPTAINS				
Star	116	134	93	343
Spangler	87	120	106	313
Prowell	121	138	95	354
Neff	86	85	105	286
Fickes	98	162	162	422
Total	508	639	561	1708
ADMIRALS				
Martz	104	93	137	334
J. Reeser	93	77	106	276
Orris	100	107	130	337
Palmer	112	97	113	322
Lewis	126	132	114	372
Total	535	506	600	1647

Standing of Teams

	W.	L.
Mates	5	4
Ensigns	5	4
Captains	4	5
Admirals	4	5

Reinstate Ouimet in Full Amateur Standing

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at the Bellevue-Stratford last night was the reinstatement of Francis Ouimet as an amateur. At a session of the executive committee held during the afternoon the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, Francis Ouimet, upon entering the service of the United States, severed his personal connection with the management of the firm of Ouimet & Sullivan, and thereby discontinued the practices which were decided to be in violation of the amateur rule of the United States Golf Association;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association that he be and hereby is reinstated as an amateur golfer."

The action of the executive committee was heartily approved by the delegates and the resolution was ratified unanimously. This brings to a happy ending long-standing controversy and one that has caused a great deal of discussion throughout the country.

The executive committee also presented a resolution with regard to the holding of the championships in 1918. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That the action of the executive committee last year in discontinuing the 1917 championships be extended to the period of the war."

After some discussion the resolution was carried unanimously..

BALL PLAYERS GET DAMAGES

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—The Big Four Railroad made heavy settlements out of court with the ballplayers who were injured in a wreck near Peoria last summer. Pitcher Schettler, a former Phil, received $6,750, and Outfielder Donahue a similar amount. Manager Nee received $1,500. All were members of the Dayton, O., Central League Club.

THIS NEW YOUNG BILLIARD "PHENOM" IS MAKING VETERANS HUSTLE

WELKER COCHRAN

At last Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, has an opponent worthy of his cue. Young Welker Cochran of Manson, Ia., has developed into a brilliant billiardist, and at the present moment stands as his only rival.

The twe wizards will in all probability meet at the table before the year is very old.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

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KAISER BILL

If it hadn't been for you,
Kaiser Bill,
And your bloody, cut-throat crew,
Kaiser Bill,
We might all be home to-day,
With our share of fun and play,
And the big guns packed away,
Kaiser Bill,

If it wasn't for your spree,
Kaiser Bill,
There would be no reveille,
Kaiser Bill,
There would be no daily drill,
Nor a lengthy hike up hill,
Nor a tough routine to fill,
Kaiser Bill,

We are adding up each count,
Kaiser Bill,
And the check's begun to mount,
Kaiser Bill,
But the time's not far away
When you won't be quite so gay,
As you pay and pay and pay,
Kaiser Bill,

A FEW CAMP NOTES

A sergeant isn't more important to a company or battery than Mathewson used to be to the Giants.

Many are caled—at reveille—and thety all get up—or get something else even worse.

A man can stand a fifteen-mile hike without a squawk—mainly in the pleasant knowledge that 27,000 others are in the same fix. No game is so bad where the other guy gets hoked, too.

A battery commander doesn't have anything to do but carry the individual troubles of two hundred or more men in addition to a fourteen-hour schedule. His job isn't harder than some baseball manager would have in managing the Browns, Reds, Cardinals, Pirates, Yankees and Dodgers at one and the same time. Hardly a bit.

Very few are enamoured of war. But if you can make the other fellow, meaning the enemy, a good deal sicker of war than you are, the rest is comparatively easy. And that stands as the main idea of the American soldier just now.

PSYCHOLOGY AND SUCH

It has been argued that all or most of the present war psychology has been in favor of the Huns.

That, as they have been making the most headway, they are thereby correspondingly cheered up.

There is also this to figure — just what will happen when the Hun begins to figure that, after four years of so-called "successful warfare," he is worse off than he was two months after the first skirmish.

One of the most depressing things in the game is to be playing at top speed—and then not getting anywhere with it; to be driving 250 yards and holing your long putts, only to find the other fellow is still sticking and looking for more. Sooner or later a feeling of depression begins to arrive when the general verdict is that, if "successful warfare" can't win, what will happen when the other fellow gets going with his wallop adjusted to the correct focus?

A sad case was reported recently of a young minor league ball player. He had two drafts in against himself—one by the Army and the other by the St. Louis Browns. At last report he was still undecided as to whether he should attempt to claim exemption from the first draft.

"Who would do most effective work in a trench raid," queries a reader, "a good boxer or a good wrestler?" Quite a bit of it would depend upon which type could carry the most grenades, usually the winning answer in such polite gatherings.

ALLENTOWN IS AGAIN LOSER

Tech Walks All Over Tailenders in Scholastic League Contest Last Evening

While Steelton was trimming Central, Tech increased its standing in the Central Penn League at the Hassett gymnasium by winning from Allentown, 34 to 16. As a result, Tech, Central and Steelton are in a triple tie for second place. York is the only team in the league that has not been defeated, and the White Roes are scheduled for their first lacing at Chestnut street auditorium next week when they meet Tech.

The contest was exceedingly slow at the outset, the guarding being very close. Tech was leading 7 to 6 after fifteen minutes of play in the first half. Then in the last five minutes of play the Maroon squad loosened, running up eight more points in rapid succession, while holding their opponents without farther scoring. The score at half time was 15 to 6. "Dutch" Miller was the bright star during this period, caging four pretty goals from field. Lingle was again off color from the fifteen-foot mark, netting only three out of thirteen attempts.

Both Teams Score

There was more tallying on both sides in the second half. Tech added nineteen more points to its count while Allentown gained ten more. The victors had no particuler stars Every member of the team took a hand in the scoring. They were a quintet of youngsters, who ought to make good with more practice. Their foul shooting was very mediocre Wieder, Moyer and Weston each took a turn and between them they tallied but six out of a total of thirty trials from the foul line.

Beck became active during this period and sent the ball through the net four times, bringing his total to five for the evening. With half of the latter over, Huston went to center in place of Wilsbach, and Smith succeeded Kohlman at guard. The Smith lad scored two pretty goals from field that brought much favorable comment from the spectators. He will be sure to be heard from in future games. "Dutch" Miller tossed fouls in this period and tallied 5 out of 7. He played a heady game throughout.

In the preliminary contest the Sophs surprised the first year lads by trimming them in easy fashion, 26 to 13. The second year boys took the lead from the start and were never headed. Captain Frank lead the attack for the victors, and amased nineteen of his team's total. The lineup and scores:

Tech.	Allentown.
Miller, f.	Wieder, f.
Lingle, f.	Bohlen, f.
Wilsbach, c.	Heberling, c.
Kohlman, g.	Moyer, g.
Beck, g.	Weston, g.

Substitutions—Smith for Kohlman; Huston for Wilsbach. Goals from field, Miller, 4; Beck, 5; Kohlman, 2; Smith, 2; Wieder, Bohlen, Heberling, Moyer, Weston. Goals from foul, Miller, 5 out of 7; Lingle, 3 out of 13; Wieder, 3 out of 11; Moyer, 2 out of 6; Weston, 1 out of 13. Referee, McConnell.

Freshmen.	Sophs.
Wenerick, f.	Sykes, f.
Emanuel, f.	Huston, f.
Ellis, c.	Frank, c.
Taylor, g.	McCord, g.
Garrett, g.	Pleam, g.

Substitutions—Weidman for Wenerick; Snyder for Pleam; Matter for Sykes. Goals from field, Sykes, Huston, Frank, 4; Snyder, Wenerick, Emanuel, 2; Ellis, 2. Goals from foul, Huston, 1 out of 4; Frank, 11 out of 17; Wenerick, 1 out of 5; Emanuel, 1 out of 7; Ellis, 0 out of 2; Garrett, 1 out of 3. Referee, Killinger.

Speakers Selected For State Y.M.C.A. Convention

Charles M. Alexander, noted singer, will be one of the leaders of a big Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Harrisburg, February 21, 23, State Secretary J. B. Carruthers has announced. A galaxy of speaking stars has been procured for this state convention, officially known as "The Fiftieth Annual State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania."

Among the speakers and leaders will be: Charles M. Alexander, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Dr. W. W. White, George A. Warburton, John A. Torly, R. G. Dingman, Dr. Peter Roberts.

Dickinson Freshies Lose Game to Newville, 34 to 25

The Dickinson College freshmen basketball aggregation lost to the strong Newville A. C. five by the score, 34 to 25 in a game played on the Newville floor last evening. During the first half of the fray the freshies were leading their opponents, but the Newville team came back strong and won out in the latter part of the second half.

HERSHEY BEATS READING

The Hershey Men's Club basketball team won a closely contested game from the Reading Independents last night, score 29 to 27. Good team work on the part of both teams was responsible for the close score. The Hershey team as a result of the victory avenged the defeat of Christmas at the hands of the Reading five. As an added attraction the Hershey Olivets won from the Carlisle Y. M. C. A., score 53 to 34.

TARSUS CLUB IS WINNER

The Marysville basketball five proved no match for the fast going Tarsus team in a match played last night. The locals scored 63 points against the 27 scored by the cross river boys. The Tarsus team will play the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's floor this evening. All members of the Tarsus team played sterling ball.

TECH SENIORS LOSE

Tech's senior class basketball quintet went down to defeat at the hands of the York Collegiate Institute five on the latter's floor last evening. The final score was 41 to 15. Keller of the winning five, was the individual star of the game, caging eleven goals from the field.

CAMP CURTIN WINS GAME

In a hotly contested game the Camp Curtin basketball five won the decision over the Cameron school quintet last evening, score 14 to 5. Graeff of the winners was the star of the game, getting five field goals and two foul tallies.

TO EXAMINE PLUMBERS

Announcement has been made that the Plumbers Examining Board will hold an examination in the offices of the City Health Department, 705 Telegraph Building, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WELLY'S CORNER

Bucknell varsity five won out over Hassett by but four points. This is not much to crow over when it is taken into consideration that the Lewisburg contingent has been making a cleanup this season. The Hassetts cannot win every game, but at the finish they will have enough victories to their credit that will mean something.

That Steelton bunch was there with bells last night. An early prediction was that once in the running Steelton High tossers would cut some figure in the scholastic race. The season is not over by any means and Steelton is setting a pace just now that means something.

It is games like that played last night at Steelton and on Cathedral floor that make sport popular. Clean playing is always relished by local and Steelton supporters. There is no denying the fact that scholastic basketball is clean sport.

Tech gained in the league race by winning last night from Allentown. York is the undefeated aggregation and will play Tech Friday night. A local victory will tie up the locals for first honors.

Central lost last night's game but won much favorable comment because of the good work at intervals and hard, plucky fighting. Central is going to be in the running just the same. Coach Wallower will have his team working out weak spots for the next few days.

York County Institute this afternoon met the Harrisburg Academy team. A great game was looked for. The local varsity five was accompanied to York by a crowd of rooters A fast game was looked for.

Central High Girls Win Over Team at Hanover

Central girls walked all over the Hanover five last evening at Chestnut Street Auditorium. It was an easy victory for the local girls, score 30 to 6. Central discovered Hanover's weak points in the game played three weeks ago on the Hanover floor and knew just the plays needed to put the visitors to rout.

Emanuel, forward, and Watts, center, played the game for Central. They carried off five field goals each. Maurer, guard, gave their substitutes, DeShong and Shupp, a chance to display their talent when the score was rolling up for Central. Both subs put up a fast game. The lineup included:

Central.	Hanover.
Robinson, f.	Little, f.
Emanuel, f.	Shaeffer, f.
Watts, c.	O'Neal, c.
Maurer, g.	Conrad, g.
Longsdorf, g.	Greenabaum, g.

The summary: Field goals—Emanuel, 5; Watts, 5; Robinson, 1; Maurer, capt., 2; Shupp, 1; Little, 1; O'Neil, 2. Foul goals—Emanuel, 2 out of 6.

Emanuel's game has shown decided improvement in her new position as forward. Coach Wallower knew what he was doing when he shifted her from center to her present place.

Hanover girls lacker teamwork but made up for it with the pluck they displayed. Most of the Hanover girls were under the age and size of Central's girls. They have good material on the team but it evidently has not been well developed.

Hanover girls lacked teamwork but two out of eight foul goal trys for Hanover.

Infielder Smith Balks at Salary Offered Him

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Can the Phillies use an outfielder with an average of .297 for 134 games, who ranked sixth in stolen bases in the National League last summer? There is such a player on the market, who caught flies and poled safe drives for the Cardinals in 1917.

In a burning interview issued yesterday, Smith, after receiving his 1918 contract, which called for $425 per month, said that he would retire from baseball rather than plan with the Cardinals for the salary.

"Why, I can make more money shooting pool than I can by playing with the Cardinals for that figure," said Smith, "and I'm not a cue champion.

"Rickey either will have to give me $4,000, trade me, or I'll quit. I'm leaving to-morrow for Los Angeles to work for my uncle, and I may never return to St. Louis. Let Rickey trade me if he won't pay me the salary—to the Phillies—to any club. They say Rickey is getting $15,000 a year as president. Well, I guess he's trying to save his salary by cutting the boys. He won't with me. I know Hornsby, Baird and Cruise won't sign unless they get what they want."

OBERLIN HIGH TEAMS WIN

In a double bill last night on the Oberlin High School floor the boys' quintet won from the Hershey High School team, while the girls' five lost to the Hershey girls. The score of the boys' game was 37 to 29, while the latter game was a walkaway for the Chocolatetown girls, score 29 to 7. Snavely and Morris were the stars of the game for the victorious Oberlin team, each getting six goals from the field.

BEN HUR IS LOSER

In a one-sided game played on the athletic floor of the newly-organized Ben Hur basketball team of Steelton lost to the St. Joseph's Catholic Club, of Lancaster, score 41 to 14. Leo Houch, the pugilist, played on the visiting team. J. Hecker and Euickius were the stars of the game.

BOWLING

TAYLOR-KENNEDY LEAGUE
(Taylor Alleys)

Keystones	1911
Bears	1628
Rogers (K.)	211
Rogers (K.)	455
Tigers	2031
Senators	1957
Mall (T.)	186
Mall (T.)	471

(Krick Alleys)

Sergeants	1051
Corporals	1035
Wagner (C.)	149
Gilbert (S.)	376
Colonels	1162
Adjutants	970
Eshelman (C.)	168
Eshelman (C.)	480

Standing of the Teams

Teams—	W.	L.	Pst.
Colonels	7	2	.777
Sergeants	6	3	.667
Majors	4	2	.667
Generals	6	3	.667
Lieutenants	5	4	.556
Corporals	4	5	.444
Adjutants	1	8	.111
Captains	0	6	.000

ACADEMY LEAGUE
(Academy Alleys)

Captains	1883
Majors	1684
Fehl (C.)	171
Fehl (C.)	447

P. R. R. LEAGUE

Erecting Shop	2188
Pipe Shop	1907
Kline (E. S.)	191
Palmer (E. S.)	500

MISCELLANEOUS

Linglestown	1260
Penbrook	1120
Ball (L.)	136
Ball (L.)	297

AT STEELTON
(Richards and Brashears' Alleys)

Machinists	2188
Electricians	2183
Lowe (M.)	184
Lowe (M.)	453

Live Bird Shoot Season to Open at West Fairview

Live bird contests will start Monday at West Fairview, with a 15-bird race. The opening event is under the auspices of the West Fairview Sportsmen's Association and will start at 1 o'clock. Entry fee will be $8, with three divisions of money. Good birds have been secured and an interesting contest is promised. As Monday is a heatless day outdoor sport is expected to attract a large crowd.

ACADEMY FIVE GOES TO YORK

The Academy tossers made their annual pilgrimage to York to-day to pull of an encounter with the York County Academy. This game has been on the Academy schedule for several years and has usually resulted in a victory for the local school. Quite a few of the upper classmen at the Academy will accompany the team, as considerable interest is being shown in the game.

The Gold and Blue squad has been practicing daily this week except Tuesday, when the poor car service hindered the workout. Coach Garvin is quite on the job and is turning out a good quintet. The scrubs are also showing speed and may have a few games in the near future. As yet no captain has been elected for the reserves and the election has been indefinitely postponed.

The usual lineup will probably represent the Academy. This consists of Wren and Devore, forwards; Weigle, center, and Miller and Newlin, guards. These men have constituted the lineup throughout the year and will probably keep their berths.

LOSE INDIANS IN NEXT DRAFT

Cleveland Club May Be Without Stars When Training Starts

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Four of the Indians not already in the service have been placed in Class 1 under the new questionnaire system. They are Bobby Roth, hard hitting right fielder; Ed. Klepfer, one of the club's most effective pitchers; Joe Harris, fret baseman, of Coulter, Pa., and Lunte, infielder drafted from Mobile.

Klepfer and Harris were caught in the first draft, but, among hundreds of others, never were ordered to report, each having been directed to hold himself ready to join the colors on 24 hours notice. If Roth is taken it will leave the Indians with only two outfielders, Speaker and Graney, as Elmer Smith is in the service.

Squad Is Uncertain

Lee Fohl does not know how many men he will take to New Orleans to prepare for the season, stating he will not know until he finds out hoy many of the old men will be back. All he can figure on definitely at present are Catcher Steve O'Neil, Pitchers Coveleskie, Bagby and Coumbe; Infielders Wambsganss, Howard and Turner and Outfielder Graney. There also is a chance Josh Billings will be with the team.

Speaker and Chapman have dependents, but Klepfer, Roth and possibly Harri sare almost sure to have to don the khaki.

Fohl expects to send the pitchers and catchers to New Orleans a week ahead of the regulars, who are not due to start training until March 18. Fohl figures the chances are that he will have several pitching recruits to look over and feels that two weeks from the time the main squad reaches New Orleans until the team leaves to tour with the Giants, will not be enough to get them into shaps.

Major League Schedule Will Start on April 15

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.—The baseball season of 1918 for the National League and American League will open on April 15. This was announced last night at the close of the three-day sessions of the major league schedule drafting committee, appointed by the National Baseball Commission. Beyond stating that conflicting dates of games played by the two leagues in the same city had been eliminated to a greater degree than ever before, members of the committee refused to give out any details regarding the schedules.

The schedule for the National League will be laid before the league meeting to be held in New York February 12. The American League will pass upon its schedule at the meeting in Chicago, February 14. Until the schedules are officially adopted, the opponents of the various clubs in the opening games will not be given out.

The drafting of the schedules was completed last night. Illness yesterday of President Johnson, of the American League, delayed the work of the committee. President Johnson was able to leave for his home last night.

War Department Refuses Offer From O.A.U. Leaders

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 26.—The offer of the Amateur Athletic Union to arrange divisional championships in cross country running, boxing and wrestling in the Army cantonments through the county, it was learned here to-day, has been declined by the War Department on the ground that it would be impracticable to accept the offer because it would tend to disrupt the system of athletic drill now being carried out at the camps.

NEWCOMB HAS LEAD ON FISH

Final Winners in Pinehurst, N. C., Event; Some Good Scores

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 26.—Charles H. Newcomb, the amateur champion, won the 600-target race at Pinehurst yesterday with a total of 576. George N. Fish, fo Lyndonville, N. Y., last year's winner, finished second at 575, and Chauncey M. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., was third at 573 Newcomb started the day at 481, Fish at 479 and Powers at 473. Newcomb and Fish shot in the same squad and Newcomb increased his lead to three targets at the outset by breaking twenty in a row. Fish missed one bird.

In the second twenty Fish broke twenty to Newcomb's eighteen, and was then only one target behind the leader. At the end of each twenty, from that time on, Fish was still one target to the bad, for, although the two marksmen were on even terms on several occasions during the final sixty, each dropped one in all three strings, and the final hundred ended with a total of 95 for Newcomb and a total of 96 for Fish, which was just one number shy of the number needed to tie.

Pennsylvania Scores

Charles H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, 576; C. R. Plat, Bridgeton, 572; C. W. Billings, Oceanport, 542; W. W. Posey, Lancaster, 534; John B. Fontaine, Philadelphia, 519; John K. Herr, Lancaster, 514; R. F. Willis, Pennsgrove, 503; S. E. Clarke, Philadelphia, 499; George Gray, Philadelphia, 494; C. J. Jessop, Kittanning, 485; J. P. Breneman, Lancaster, 472; F. E. Herr, Lancaster, 390.

ALEXANDER TO GET BONUS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Pitcher Grover Alexander, recently purchased with his battery mate, Bill Killefer, for $50,000 by the Chicago Nationals, has arranged a bonus settlement with President Weeghman and will appeal his draft classification, according to information given out here last night.

SEELEY IS GOLF WINNER

Bellaire, Fla., Jan. 26.—W. Parker Seeley, of Brooklawn, formerly Connecticut state champion, won the annual January golf tournament here to-day when he defeated R. T. Rolfe, of Chicago.

JIM THORPE MAY BECOME OKLAHOMA OIL MAGNATE; IS FAILURE IN BASEBALL

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The report that Jim Thorpe will retire from baseball next season is reinforced by a rumor that the Sac and Fox all-around athletic performer has extensive oil holdings in Oklahoma, and will devote his entire time hereafter to coaxing the valuable natural product from the soil of the old home reservation.

Thorpe's career on the diamond has been fitful and decidedly unsuccessful, and it is not unlikely that chagrin alone might influence a determination to quit. The big brave never has had a really regular berth under the big tent. Signed by McGraw in 1913, following his Olympic record at Stockholm, and largely as a drawing card, he was allowed to hang around in uniform, and then was shunted to the minors. His best and only good season was with Milwaukee, in the American Association, in 1916. He batted only .274, however, that season. Christy Mathewson had sufficient faith in him to give him another big league chance last year, but gave up the experiment and turned him back to McGraw. His term contract with the Giants expired last October.

Checkered Career

The great athlete's career has been doubtless the most checkered of any in the annals of sport in this country. The records show that he was a professional ball player before he entered Carlisle. They show also that he played bush league ball for money every summer during his stay at Carlisle. The sensation yet is fresh in mind of these facts, developing nearly a year after his participation in the Olympiad, resulting in the recall of his various trophies won in the international games.

The reason originally assigned for Thorpe's failure as a big league player was inability to hit a curve ball. Perhaps it was due more to the fact that he was an Indian, for its is more and more demonstrated all the while that the American aborigine, while a great football player, was not cut out by nature for the diamond sport.

Penn Cagers Lose Game With Syracuse Tossers; Hard-Played Contest

Philadelphia, Jan. 26. — With Pennsylvania leading in the scoring 22 to 21 and with four minutes to play, the Syracuse basketball team last night caged three field goals and won the game by the score of 27 to 24.

It was a hard fought game from start to finish with Captain Schwarzer and Dolly of the visitors and Davis and Sweeney, of Pennsylvania, doing most of the floor work and shooting.

Syracuse lead at the close of the first half by the score of 15 to 13. In the second half Penn forged to the front on goals by Ramonat, Davis and Mitchell, and the score stood 22 to 18. Syracuse, however, continued to play hard and again took the lead, 23 to 22. Penn tied the score at 23 on a foul goal by Sweeney. Dolly and Schwarzer then shot field goals for Syracuse and the visitors were once more in the lead, the score being 27 to 23. Just before the whistle blew ending the game, Sweneey caged a foul goal that brought Penn's total up to 24.

Syracuse	Penn
Cronauer, f.	Stannard, f.
Dolly, f.	Sweney, f.
Schwarzer, c.	Davis, c.
Barsha, g.	Peck, g.
Marcus, g.	Mitchell, g.

Field goals—Dolly, 5; Cronauer, 3; Schwarzer, 3; Sweeney, 2; Davis, 2; Ramonat, 2; Peck. Foul goals—Sweeney, 10 out of 14; Schwarzer, 5 out of 12; Cronauer, 0 out of 2. Substitutions—Ramonat for Stannard; E. Cronauer for Barsha. Referee—Thomas Thorpe, of Columbia. Umpire—George Cartwright. Time of halves—20 minutes.

State's Colleges Hurt by Enlistment of Students

War times have played havoc with the colleges and the falling off in attendance has been so considerable that last night representatives of twenty-two Pennsylvania colleges at their annual meeting here drew up resolutions recommending that the study year be shortened. It is likely that this will have the effect of postponing the fall openings in 1918. It was decided to cut the second semester of the present term from three to four weeks in all schools and six weeks in the case of State College.

At the same time steps were taken, with recommendations, to save money in various ways after the reading of papers by Chancellor McCormick, of Pittsburgh, and President Elson, of Thiel, telling of increasing rates for tuition, room and board.

Addresses were delivered during the day by Dr. E. E. Sparks, of State College, President Comford, of Haverford; President Elson, of Thiel; Chancellor McCormick, of Pittsburgh, and others. Officers elected were President, George Leslie Omwake, of Ursinus College, Collegeville; secretary, Dr. L. Harvey Brumbaugh, of Juniata College, Huntingdon. These two with Dr. Comfort, of Haverford, compose the executive committee.

Scholastic Cage League Summary

Last night's scores:
Tech, 34; Allentown, 16.
Steelton, 40; Central, 25.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
York	3	0	1.000
Central	2	1	.666
Tech	2	1	.666
Steelton	2	1	.666
Reading	1	1	.500
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Allentown	0	5	.000

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