

YORK TO MEET HARDESRIVAL PLAY TECH VARSITY TOMORROW NIGHT; MAROONS IN GOOD SHAPE

When York High School's basketball quintet meets Tech at Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow evening basketball extraordinary will be in store for local patrons. The Yorkers come to Harrisburg with a straight victory record in their preliminary contests and in their three league games they have come out victorious.

Coch Bilheimer boasts of the best team since he has had charge of athletics at the White Rose High School. That it is a topnotcher is indicated by the easy manner with which they have disposed of Lancaster, Steelton and Reading. All have been equally easy.

But to-morrow evening they will meet the team in Tech. The Maroons have a record almost as good. They have dropped but one game, and that by two points, on the Lebanon game. It will be a close contest, as the winner will hold first place in the league. To win will make a dual tie, so far as Tech is concerned. A coach for the locals means that the team has clinched the first position for some time to come, if not for the season.

Reports from York say that the team will bring a large following with it. York is one of the best basketball cities in southern Pennsylvania, and followers of the team are flocking to the support of the Orange and Blue, and are rooting hard for York to win its first Central Pennsylvania pennant. Gingrich, of York, is one of the best shots in the league. He is third high scorer among the individual players.

Mates Down Admirals in Lemoyne League Match The Mates of the Lemoyne Duck-Club League defeated the Admirals two games last night on Fickes' alley. The Admirals won the first contest by a margin of thirty-nine runs but were unable to stop the Mates. The Mates and they romped away with the second and third games, winning the second by a margin of seventy-two runs and the third by a margin of thirty-three runs. Lewis, of the Admirals, captured honors to high single and high triple scores with a total of 160 and 40 runs respectively. The Captains will oppose the Ensigns in Friday's contest. The scores:

ADMIRALS Players— 1st 2nd 3rd Ttl. Martz, 129 133 125 387 J. Reeser, 112 90 100 302 Ortiz, 102 77 88 268 Palmer, 111 110 105 286 Lewis, 108 130 160 408 Totals, 573 550 595—1883

Wm. B. Thompson Gives a Million to Carry Bolsheviki Literature to the Germans New York, Jan. 30.—It has become known that William B. Thompson, who was in Petrograd from July until November last as head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, has contributed \$1,000,000 to the Bolsheviki for the purpose of spreading their doctrines in Germany and Austria.

Mr. Thompson believes the Bolsheviki represent the greatest power against pro-Germanism in Russia and that their propaganda has been undermining the militarist regimes of the central powers. Thousands of pounds of Bolsheviki literature are being dropped over the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian lines by Russian airmen. In his first public address in New York after his arrival from Russia, Mr. Thompson deprecated American criticism of the Bolsheviki. He believes they have been grossly misrepresented.

LEAVES QUARANTINE TO GET EARL ORDER An argument about who should get some of the coal delivered to 1218 North Seventh street, under quarantine because of smallpox, resulted in the arrest of a man under the name of James H. Thompson. He was arrested and will be given a hearing later.

NO NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE FILED All holders of liquor license in the city filed applications for renewal it was stated at the Police Department office to-day. All county holders with the exception of a few in the northern part also are petitioning for renewal.

PUSH OUT FOR TRADE The Moorhead Knitting Company has started an active campaign for business in the local market under the direction of Sales Manager Alexander, who made a great reputation as a builder of trade who has been in Washington. The special effort in this campaign will be concentrated on the sale of the Monte hosiery with which Mr. Alexander is familiar. This product is unusual both in quality and price, even for the best hosiery being the factory having a written guarantee upon it. Mr. Alexander's tour of business in the city will include all the big cities of the South.

ERROR-STARS IN MAJOR LEAGUES; SOME LINEUP

Boston, Jan. 30.—Teams of players who made most errors in 1917 would be hard to beat. The error-making champions would include George Sisler, of the Browns, for whose several blunders it is hard to give a small fortune; Hank Seaver, of the same club, who annually catches more than 100 games, and Bobby Beach, of the Tigers, who led the junior organization in batting in runs. The player making errors is considered as a live wire who takes every chance.

Table with columns: Player, Club, Position, Errors. Lists statistics for various players like Seaver, Sisler, Bates, etc.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES W. L. Pct. Crescents, 31 11 .738 Senators, 14 14 .500 Casino, 27 18 .600 Keystones, 20 28 .416 Stars, 16 29 .355 Capitals, 10 29 .255

SNOW MAY HOLD UP COLLECTIONS [Continued from First Page.] work," one of the firm members said. "While we will try to use the two large auto trucks which we have purchased, the snow may prevent this and instead we will use large horse-drawn sleds with wagon bodies. Some of the wagons we will use have not reached the city yet, but this will not delay the work.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN ITALY [Continued from First Page.] Americans. In the attending delegation of officers and men from the American Red Cross were Major Lowell, head of the military branch of the American Red Cross in Italy; Captain Thwaites, in charge of civilian relief in Northern Italy; B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., American consul at Venice; and the American Corps headquarters staff.

Teutons Bring Forward Large Reserves in Effort to Check Italian Advance Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Italian troops struck the enemy another hard blow yesterday in the mountain region west of the Brenta river where his effort has been to push down the Frenza valley towards Bassano. The action lasted throughout the day, the Italians making an advance along the whole front from the Brenta to Asiago and capturing 1,500 of the enemy, including 60 officers. War material also was taken and havoc was spread among the enemy's forward trenches.

ICE PILES 20 FEET HIGH; DANGER PASSED Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The cold weather of last night caused the Monongahela river to fall three feet to four feet. The water, which still holds, all danger of a disastrous flood seems to have passed.

Many Persons Killed in Basement Shelter When Building's Floors Collapsed London, Jan. 30.—A large number of the persons killed in Monday night's air raid, according to the Central News, met their deaths in a building the basement of which was used as a shelter. It is believed that two bombs struck the building, as the walls were blown out in large sections when the bombs exploded.

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STATE STUDENTS ENLIST State College, Pa., Jan. 30.—Forty-two members of the Pennsylvania State College who are registered in the School of Engineering, enlisted in the Engineers Reserve Corps. Through special ruling of the War Department they will be exempted from the draft in order to complete their technical studies. They are subject to service, however, immediately upon completion of their college work. Major James Baylies, U. S. A., retired, the college commandant, swore the students into the government service.

FANS MAY NEED INDEX TO TELL WHERE PLAYERS ARE; IMPORTANT BIG DEALS

New York, Jan. 30.—If the present epidemic of trades and cash deals continues in the major leagues it will be necessary to supply the baseball fan with a card index of the players when the 1918 season opens. During no similar period of time in the history of the National and American Leagues has the number of players qualified to be commensurate since the close of last season's pennant races. Not only in the number of players exchanged in the major leagues, but the deals have new records been established. From 150 to 200 players and more than \$1,000,000 in cash is the aggregate involved and if the magnitude of the deals is correct other similar transactions are still to be completed.

Table with columns: Player, Position, From, To, Money Involved. Lists trades between teams like Pratt, Flank, Gerson, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Players—Position. From. To. Money Involved. Pratt, 2b, St. Louis, New York, \$15,000. Flank, p, St. Louis, New York, \$15,000. Gerson, 2b, New York, St. Louis, \$15,000.

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FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE [Continued from First Page.] rivermen hourly expecting they would break and bring fresh disaster on the heels of that experienced yesterday. Estimates of probable losses suffered yesterday place it at \$1,200,000. In addition to the Alton, Peoria, Grey Eagle and Spread Eagle, reported sunk last night, it was established to-day that the Black Hawk, Rapids, St. Andrew, Joseph Cook, Pavana, Margaret and City of Clarksville, have gone down.

GERMAN AIRMEN DROP MORE BOMBS [Continued from First Page.] crossed the Isle of Thanet at 10.30 p. m. and proceeded up the Thames Estuary towards London, but were all turned back by gunfire. At about the same time three or four other raiders crossed the Essex coast. These also failed to penetrate the outer defenses of the capital.

Sudden Cold Snap Checks Flood in Monongahela Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—A sudden cold snap in the mountains of West Virginia checked the flood in the headwaters of the Monongahela river early to-day and ice gorges at Brownsville, Pa., and Morgantown, Va., instead of moving into the local weather bureau anticipated, held fast with the result that mills in the Pittsburgh district were still short of coal. Water, the weather bureau, expected would seep through the piled up ice, but not in sufficient quantity to force the masses out. Snowbanks sent into the three-ply to try and force a way through the ice to the coal mines, but early reports were that little headway was being made.

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WILLIAMSPORT TO PLAY HERE Meet Central High Friday Night; Scrubs Have Game

Central will come up against a bunch of real fighters Friday evening when they play the Williamsport five. Williamsport has been playing a fast game this season and gave Lebanon, who won practically all the season's games, except the one with Central, a hard run for the victory. Williamsport High has turned out a professional material as Earnest and McFie. Their team this year is rumored to be stronger than ever before.

Scrubs to Play The scrub team will play between halves. It has not been decided what team they are to meet. They will play the game starting at 7.30 in order that the big game may be played by 9.20. The scrub team has some promising material. Herring, as center, is doing particularly good work. The lineup will be as follows: Herring, center; Fields, forwards; Herring, center; McCaib and Earley, guards.

SMILEAGE BOOKS DRIVE BEGINS Mrs. Herman Astrich Heads Committee That Will Make Canvass With an organization headed by Mrs. Herman Astrich, the Smileage Book is going to sweep into this city at a mile-a-minute gait. The book, which is not unlike the mileage book of the railroad, has the Military Entertainment Council back of it appointed by the Secretary of War as a branch of the War Department Commission on Training Activities.

Age Limits For Police Changed by Civil Service All applications for appointment as patrolmen on the city police force must be filed by noon, February 11. R. Ross Seaman, clerk of the Civil Service Board announced to-day. It was also decided by the board to change the age limits for patrolmen applications from 23 to 25 years, instead of 25 to 35 years. This is expected to increase the number of applications.

LADY OWLS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDED Harrisburg Ladies' Nest, No. 1920, Order of Owls, will celebrate its first anniversary to-morrow evening with a social gathering at Cameron Hall, Second and Walnut streets. The social committee will serve refreshments.

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WELLY'S CORNER

President John K. Tener, of the National Baseball League, was in Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. He came here on business, but remained long enough to shake hands with many friends, and to say a good word for the sport. He looks for a successful season in spite of the war and would like to see Harrisburg active in baseball.

DATE FOR NEXT DRAFT NOT FIXED, SAYS SEC. BAKER Expansion of Fighting Force Depends Upon Events in France Latest Snowstorm Has Shattered All Prospects of a Quick Recovery

Washington, Jan. 30.—War Department legislation tentatively agreed upon by the Senate Military Committee and designed to provide additional draft machinery was ready to-day for introduction in the Senate. The bills provide for the registration of youth attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, last, authorized the fixing of quotas on the basis of Class I of the new classification and empowers the President to call men needed for special industrial work.

Consider Southern Ports Plans to relieve the traffic congestion on eastern railroads and clear the freight tieup in New York by diverting freight to southern ports were being considered to-day at a conference of representatives of the shipping board, Army and Navy Departments, railroad, food and fuel administrations, and the shipping committee of the national council of the Y. M. C. A.

Both the railroad and fuel administration went forward to-day with a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving to consuming points. It was said that priority probably would continue to be given fuel for many weeks and that general freight would have to take its chances in moving. Food will have similar preference, and necessary materials and supplies for war manufactures are to proceed under the preference given such commodities by Director General McAdoo's recent order.

Physical examinations for those applying for appointment as sergeant were held last night, and mental tests will be held this evening. The representatives were summoned by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board yesterday, after details of the freight congestion on the eastern railroads were explained by Murray Hurlbert, commissioner of docks, and railroad officials had announced that traffic tangle on eastern roads, aggravated by bad weather, could not be straightened out before the middle of March. Mr. Hurley's plan is to send much of the freight normally moved to New York to Charleston and Savannah.

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Gymnastic activities have been resumed at the local Y. M. C. A. under the direction of C. W. Miller, physical director. Local patrolmen who have been showing great form in volleyball and other sports are getting into trim for a series of games for the local championship. Director Miller knows the requirements for indoor sports and he is trying out star athletes in basketball, indoor baseball and volleyball.

Harrisburg will get two big college football games next fall. This has been promised, but never materialized. Now it is assured that in addition to the annual Bucknell-Getsburg game, the Carlisle Indians will play Lafayette in this city. The date is Wednesday, October 15. Harrisburg members of the New annual have been factors in bringing about this game.

During February, Pennsylvania Railroad athletes will be unusually busy. The elimination finals take place at Philadelphia in March and it is going to be some meet. Local contestants who win honors last year will again be in evidence. Director general of athletics, Samuel G. Hepford, of the Philadelphia division, is now arranging his entries for the indoor track events.

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