

SPORTSMEN ANTHROPOLOGISTS LIVE BIRD TITLE SHOOT--SPORTS

SHOOTERS PLAN LIVE BIRD EVENT; ELECT OFFICERS

At the thirty-second annual meeting of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association Saturday night, plans were completed for the Thirty-first annual State Live Bird Championship shoot. It will be held at Second and Division streets, Friday, February 22. Officers were also elected for the year.

The meeting was held in the directors room of the Harrisburg Hardware Company, North Market Square. There were 147 shares of stock represented by 110 members. The shoot is one of the most important live bird events held in Pennsylvania each year. It is attended by from 100 to 150 shooters, in addition to the live bird championship title, the winner will receive the Harrisburg trophy. Entry blanks went out last night.

All Day Shoot. The shoot will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4:30. Each shooter will be given twenty birds. Handicaps will vary from twenty-six to thirty-two yards. There will be three trips in operation all day. Entries close February 20.

The present holder of the Harrisburg Trophy is William Clegg, Philadelphia. He was a challenger, the original winner last year being Charles Humer, of Marietta. The winners and scores since 1907 are:

- 1907, W. L. King, Kingston; 1908, E. G. Ford, Philadelphia; 1909, P. L. Klippel, Bradford; 1910, Lee Wert, Temple; 1911, S. F. Kurtz, Newmanstown; 1912, J. M. Martin, Harrisburg; 1913, three ties, won by G. W. Hepler, Harrisburg; 1914, Lee Wert, Temple; 1915, Charles Humer, Philadelphia; 1916, Charles Humer, Marietta; 1917, George Hansler, Lebanon; 1918, William Spieser, Danville; Fred Coleman,



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Pottsville; Fred W. Dinger, Harrisburg; Isaac Wolstencroft, Philadelphia; Hugh Beattie, Philadelphia; W. L. Wolstencroft, Philadelphia; Joseph Graves, Delaware Water Gap; A. A. Felix, Philadelphia; Joseph Breneman, Lancaster; David Paul, Philadelphia.

The officers were elected: President, E. W. Shank; vice-president, Boyd P. Rothrock; secretary, William Cleecker, (appointed by the president); treasurer, G. W. Hepler, Harrisburg; Fred W. Dinger, board of directors, H. B. Shoep, J. G. Martin, L. B. Worden, H. A. Yinger, A. H. Roberts.

WALTER CAMP NAMES NEW ADS

Edward Thorp, Former Columbia University Star, Director; Others in Charge

Washington, Feb. 11.—Walter Camp, in charge of athletics in the national training stations under the supervision of the Navy Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, has announced the following appointments: Edward Thorp, of New York, as athletic director of the Cape May, N. J., station, and Franklin T. McCree, of Houston, Texas, as director of the League Island Station at Philadelphia. Director Thorp is a former Columbia University athlete, while Director McCracken has had wide experience as an organizer of Y. M. C. A. athletics. Excluding the new appointees, six directors will be appointed by Mr. Camp this far, they are:

Six New Directors. Dr. William T. Bull of Yale, Newport station, Newport, R. I.; Frank E. Bering of Princeton, Pelham Bay station, Pelham, N. Y.; George Y. Brown of Boston, Boston navy yard; Herman Olcott of Kansas university, Lakewood station, Great Lakes, Ill.; Dr. Charles A. Wharton of the University of Pennsylvania, Norfolk station, Norfolk, Va.; and Walter D. Powell of Cleveland, at Newport News station. Other new appointments are:

William Rolfe of Boston, as boxing instructor at the First Naval Station, Boston; Mr. Tolson is an enlisted man at the station. Alexander Sutherland, former swimming instructor of Harvard and Andover, as swimming instructor at the Commonwealth Pier, First Naval Station, Boston. It has been found that fifty per cent of the Jackies at this station are believed to swim. These men have been organized into classes and are receiving instruction daily from Mr. Sutherland.

Molla B. Bjurstedt Wins Tennis Finals; Defeats Eleanor Goss First

New York Feb. 11.—In the final of sport Saturday was a great day for Norway representatives of the little country in the northern corner of Europe, scoring victories in both singles and doubles of the women's tennis tournaments, on the courts of the Heights Casino, in New York.

Miss Bjurstedt, a Norwegian, defeated Miss Eleanor Goss by 6-2, 6-1. In the doubles, Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Johanna Rogge, who arrived only a short while ago from the land of the midnight sun, took the measure of Miss Marie Wagner, the National Indoor title holder and Mrs. D. C. Mills, by 6-2, 6-4. The manner in which Miss Bjurstedt handled Miss Goss was a surprise to the spectators. When the Brooklyn girl defeated Miss Florence Ballin in the semi-final round by the one-side score of 6-0, 6-0, it was believed that the sensation was about due. Instead, however, Miss Bjurstedt fought her as a close and hard contest. She had administered to Miss Ballin. That sizzling service on which the admirers of Miss Goss have banked, was as easy for Miss Bjurstedt as a dose of medicine. She has been asked to stand against throughout the tournament. The champion proceeding upon every ball as it came flying over the net and if she missed a few she got more than enough to subdue the attack of her opponent. Thus held, Miss Goss fell an easy prey.

Johnny Evers Is Anxious to Return to Major Game

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 11.—According to letters received here by Bill Coughlin, former captain of the Detroit Americans and later manager of the Scranton team of the New York State League, Johnny Evers, who recently was released by the Phillies, says that the reports that quote him as arranging to conduct a high-class semi-professional team in his home town of Troy, N. Y., during the coming season is all a huge joke. Evers declares that he doesn't believe any kind of a baseball team will play in Troy this year. Incidentally Evers is of the opinion that he has a lot of big league ball in his system, and that he will make a bid for a job in the Tanager circuit again. Coughlin is in the hotel business here and doing nicely. He expects a visit from Evers next month.

Providence Ready to Quit

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—John A. Gammons, president of the Providence Club, of the International League, has announced that he is ready to quit the league to-day to vote for the suspension of the league at a meeting to be held in New York, Monday. The majority of the clubs desire to continue. It was announced that Eddie Cuslow, first baseman of the local team, has been sold to the Little Rock Club, of the Southern Association, and Otto Peters, a pitcher, to Atlanta, of the same circuit.

Pennsylvania Cage League Preparing to Pass Out

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 11.—The decision of R. A. Amerman, owner of the Scranton basketball team, to go to France next week as an executive worker for the Young Men's Christian Association, and the announcement made by Patrick J. Boland, one of the men interested in the Scranton team, to the effect that he intended to forfeit the local franchise after February 15, is taken to mean that the Pennsylvania State Basketball League will be compelled to disband within a short time. It is almost settled that, when Amerman leaves, the Carbondale team will be paid off, and with Scranton also dropping, the circuit would be left with but five clubs, not enough to finish the second half. Boland said that both he and John McLane, another owner, came to the conclusion last Monday that it would be foolish to continue the game in this city.

War Halts Athletics

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The University of Chicago definitely announced the cancellation of its two big interscholastic meets, the basketball tournament in March and interscholastic track meet in June. The reason given was the demands of the Nation for wartime economy. No changes in other sporting events were made, the positions being taken that the events cancelled were luxuries of athletics.

Amos Strunk Holds Out For More Money; Hopes For Adjustment

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Amos Strunk has joined the same lodge that boasts of such notables as Grover Cleveland Alexander, Bill Killefer, Rokers Hornsby, Albert Pritch, excluding mention of a host of lesser lights who are old-timers.

Strunk, he it is remembered, was sold to the Boston Red Sox some time ago by Connie Mack, Pitcher Boss Frazee and the Lehigh Valley Schang accompanying him in a deal which netted the sagacious Mack some \$60,000 in cold cash. Strunk is not expressing regret of his sale. Strunk has openly shown over the figures named in the contract mailed by President Harry Frazee, of the Boston club. This he did by returning the contract, unsigned, to Frazee.

Figures may not lie, according to Strunk, but if those stated in the terms submitted by Frazee equal his ability, Amos will surrender to the belief that the record book is all wrong.

Notwithstanding the meagerness of the salary, Strunk is satisfied that matters will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned before the American League teams head toward the South.

He was a holdout last year. Another fine in a plant manufacturing goods for the Government was discovered after Clarence Hodes, a watchman at the Rock Island Railroad transfer plant yesterday. Two hundred other cars were safely removed from the plant by heroic switching crews. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

40 Carloads of War Goods Lost in Fire

Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—Forty freight cars loaded with munitions and uniforms for the United States troops were destroyed by fire which swept through the Lehigh Valley Railroad transfer plant yesterday. Two hundred other cars were safely removed from the plant by heroic switching crews. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

City Has Won Fight in 'Hardscrabble'

[Continued from First Page.] of awards for improvements since that date. The owners contend the act of 1871 is unconstitutional, some of the courts in the State have ruled in other states in which the courts made such a ruling. It is understood that in case the lower courts are upheld, the State will appeal will be taken by counsel for the property owners. The five suits which were listed for the session of court this week were brought by the following: E. G. Slabach, owner of 1130 North Front; John Yinger, 1132 and 1209; equipment in the property of Benjamin Berrier, owners of 1204-06-10; Lewis Finckel, Jr., 1314. Settlements in some of the cases were anticipated. The owners of the property who obtained realty experts who made a slightly revised schedule of awards with the result that most of the property owners involved in the appealed cases agreed to settlements. No provision was made by Council in the 1918 budget for any improvement work in the Hardscrabble district. It is now believed that the city has won its fight.

Three Boys Kill Watchman at Phila. Protectory

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—In attempting to escape from the Philadelphia Protectory at 10th and Arch streets, three boys brutally murdered Patrick McGrory, the watchman, and injured another man. The boys, hidden in the clothes room of the institution, were captured and taken to Norrisstown and committed to jail by Magistrate Clark to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Want Expert Accountants

Positions as expert accountants to handle several hundred millions of dollars' worth of Government aviation purchases are open through the Civil Service Commission. Over 100 men may be secured, once, some of whom will be commissioned as reserve officers, while others will continue as civilians with salaries ranging from \$2,400 a year. No written examination will be given, selection being based entirely on experience and education. Full details may be had from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, or the civil service district secretary at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, New Orleans, Seattle or San Francisco. The Enlisted Veterinary Corps of the National Army is to be increased by 2,000 men according to an announcement of the Surgeon-General of the Army. These men must not be subject to the selective draft. Men from 18 to 21 and from 30 to

WELLY'S CORNER

Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League basketball has reached the exciting stage. With the exception of Altoontown, every team in the league will be all important factors in the race from now on. Tech is leading and the Maroons look like champions. However, there is no telling what may happen. Central, York and Steelton are in a position to upset present dope. Present indications are that there will be a hot finish to this year's race.

Bowling matches at Steelton are causing quite a stir in the Bethlehem Scholastic League series. Something highly interesting is promised for the future. At a meeting of the captains to-morrow night, plans will be taken up for future contests.

R. E. Orne, an Everett (Wash.) shoe dealer has solved a motorists' camp outfit that resembles Pandora's caryll. Packed for traveling, the box occupies a space on the running board five feet long, three feet wide, two feet wide, a collapsible stove, five camp stools, a food box 9x9x13 inches, a fryingpan, a coffee pot, two one-quart vacuum fruit jars.

William Clegg, present holder of the livebird championship of Pennsylvania, who will defend his title in this city on Friday, February 22, is keeping in form. At Philadelphia, Saturday, he tied up with Harry Clair, killing 15 birds straight.

The Hassetts are going into the championship game to-morrow night.

The big leagues did wisely in not eliminating the training trips to the South for next Spring. These trips are expensive and it was voted that no club should be away from home more than four weeks, which is plenty long enough. But for most of the big league clubs three or four weeks in the South are essential if the team is to make a good showing right from the start of the season.

While comparatively few golfers really take the trouble to analyze the rules of golf, fewer are aware of the true origin of the code. It may be interesting to know that the much-discussed and abused stymie rule has been a part of the game since 1775, when it was drafted by the Honorable Company of Edinburgh. Take the rule defining "Honor," or the precedence at the teeing ground, every hole. The teeing play at each teeing ground is not referred to in any code prior to 1839. Before that date a coin was tossed, every hole. The rule "Honor" does not appear in the rules until 1888, but it was in vogue long before."—New York American.

CENTRAL WORKS FOR NEXT GAME

Meet Academy Friday Night; Girls Win From Chambersburg

Central's defeat by York on Friday will put more pep into them for the Academy-Central game, to be staged on Chestnut Street floor Friday evening. Coach Wallower expects to work his men harder than ever this week on goal shooting. Their defensive work needs a little polishing also. The coach is particularly pleased with some of the passes made in the recent games. Goodell and Rodgers are still on the seavay, enjoying themselves and worrying the coach exceedingly. Goodell will play the first half in the Academy-Central game. Rodgers will bring up the rear.

Interest in Game. Local fans are looking forward with much interest to the game. Tech walloped Academy by one and two points, but Central hopes to do better than that.

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LOCAL SERIES WITH HASSETTS

Independents Meet Fast Gymnastic School Five Tomorrow Night

Local basketball fans are in high glee over the announcement that there will be another series for the local cage championship games between independent teams. On Tuesday night, at Chestnut Street Auditorium, the Hassetts varsity five will meet the Harrisburg Independents.

Several weeks ago the Hassetts lads played a series with the Rosewood five and won out. For some time negotiations have been on with the management of the Independents, and the first game will be played Tuesday night. It will be a special contest in observance of Lincoln's Birthday anniversary. The second game will in all probability be played at Cathedral Hall on February 22, Washington's Birthday anniversary.

Merle Gerdes to Play. The Hassetts, with the addition of Merle Gerdes, a former star who is back in the local game, promise the Independents the hardest battle of the season.

Manager Gordon Ford, of the Independents will have his regular lineup, including Ike McLeod, the champion local foul shooter of Central Pennsylvania. The game will start at 8:15 and will be followed with a big dance program.

Hagerstown Pastors Lead Fight Against Sunday Ball

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 11. The proposition to introduce Sunday baseball in this city when the Blue Ridge League resumes next season is butting into determined opposition on every hand. The action of the Ministerial Association of the city, which unanimously adopted a resolution opposing Sunday baseball, has been followed by the large Sunday Schools of Trinity Lutheran Church and Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, resolution on record as being opposed to the sport on Sunday.

Opposition to Sunday baseball was one of the principal factors in keeping Cumberland out of the Blue Ridge League for two seasons, and the fight made by Cumberland to obtain it there was finally abandoned.

Mrs. Charles H. Newcomb Is Also Champion Shot

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Charles H. Newcomb of Philadelphia, to-day was awarded the Annie Oakley cup for the best rifle score of the week among markswomen at Pinehurst, winning 123 out of 150. Miss Gertrude Thuston, of West Hampton, L. I., defeated Mrs. David Carl, of New Rochelle, in the final of the special consolation eight of St. Valentine tournament. This match bringing the tournament to an end.

Three Championships Change in One Day

Three titles are in new hands. And it all happened on Friday. Out in Anita, Ia., Earl Caddock, a private in the national army, was awarded a referee's decision by Wladek Zbyszko, champion wrestler.

At Saranac Lake, N. Y., Bobby McLean won the world's professional speed-skating championship, defeating Edmund Lamy in three special events.

In Chicago, Augie Kleckhefer won the world's championship at three-cushion billiards from Alfred de Oro by scoring a total of 150 points to De Oro's 126.

WRESTLING BOUT DRAWS BIG CASH

Eight Thousand Spectators Watch Caddock Struggle With Zbyszko

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11. Nearly 8000 persons paid more than \$24,000 to see the wrestling match Friday night in which Earl Caddock, of Anita, Ia., was awarded a referee's decision over Wladek Zbyszko, after they had wrestled two and a half hours.

The receipts rivaled in amount the \$5000 paid to see Frank Gotch win the title of world's champion from George Hackenschmidt on April 3, 1908, when one of the largest crowds that ever attended a wrestling match crowded Dexter Park Pavilion, this city.

Caddock Takes First Fall. Caddock took the first fall after one hour and twenty minutes of strenuous wrestling, using a head scissors and wrist lock, and Zbyszko won the second with a side hip lock in thirty-one minutes.

When the agreed limit of two and a half hours of actual wrestling had expired at 11:5 A. M., the referee awarded the contest to the Iowan.

Caddock is a private in the national army, and obtained a furlough in order to meet Zbyszko, who claims the title of world's champion after having defeated Strangled (Ed.) Lewis in a match recently held in New York after the deadly head hold had been banned.

Zbyszko is a Pole and has been universally successful against nearly all the prominent contenders for the world's wrestling championship crown. A return match is likely to be arranged.

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Automobile Chains Repaired

Dr. Joseph Kaibfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, says that while some people are afraid that deer will perish of thirst because of the deep snows, they might get food. Provision has also been made for wild turkeys in many sections.

About 2000 pheasants are now in the hands of the game warden and men in charge of the preserves, so that there is danger as long as there is snow on the ground. In some counties reports are that people have been putting out hay for deer. People in Clearfield county have been much disturbed over the deer situation.

Several boys were paroled several months ago and had early years only a few weeks when they stole an automobile near Norrisstown and robbed several places in Phoenixville. They returned to the protectory, broke into a store room and stole \$30 worth of clothing. Leaving the institution with two other boys, they returned to Philadelphia and after abandoning the automobile were arrested and returned to the protectory.