

HASSETT TOSSERS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TONIGHT WITH INDEPENDENTS--SPORTS

GINGRICH SHOWS REAL CAGE FORM IN SCHOOL GAME

Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Tech, York, Reading, Steelton, Lebanon, Allentown with their records.

Every team in the league, Central excepted, will play at least one contest this week. Tech and Lebanon, will play twice. Tech will have the hardest row to hoe in the league, with two games away from home.

Gingerich, the York forward is the first Central Penn basketball player to score more than 100 points. In five games he has scored over the top with 107 tallies. Most of these are from the fifteen-foot mark. He is the leader of his total in the result, 14 goals from the field. The York lad has 19 foul goals more than Frank, the Central center, due to the fact that the local player has

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(Note.—Because of the League Secretary having been called into the National Army, there is as yet no authentic report of each of the contests sent in to a league official. As a result, the Sporting Editor has

participated in one game less. It is quite likely that Frank will surpass this mark, with his average is better per game than Gingerich's. Frank is still on the job as the best individual scorer in the league. While the stats are unfortunate enough to lose by one point to York, yet Frank increased his total by 28 points. All but six of the points were from fouls. Huston, the Tech captain, is rapidly coming to the fore, being the fifth individual player in the league. In two of the games, against Allentown and York he played on part of the contest. Now Coach Miller is using him regularly, and he has been given the captaincy of the team. Taking part in the entire game will aid him in increasing his totals.

Best Field Shot Miller, the Lebanon guard, continues to be the highest field goal scorer in the league. He has 22 to his credit. Carl Beck, the Tech guard is second in field goals with 18. He has been averaging three per game.

For the first time this season Coach Miller finished the Steelton game with the same quintet that began the season. Using seven or eight players in a single contest, and crediting each one with playing the entire game has kept down the Maroon averages, but the players, including Huston, Wisbach, Beck and Miller, are rapidly pushing to the fore.

The great work of Frank is the outstanding feature of the Central's averages. Fields is next in line, standing eighteenth in the list. Captain Coleman has been averaging fifteen points per game, 51 of which came from the foul line. Reading has a big star in Captain Nyquist, and he, as last year, will be the one to lead for coach Brenner's quintet.

As is usually the case, the final honors will go to the player who does the best foul tossing.

to rely mainly upon the reports as published in the local newspapers. Occasionally these accounts are erroneous. The Sporting Editor will appreciate any corrections that may be necessary at times.)

TOSSERS READY FOR TITLE GAME

Hassett Varsity Five Open Series Tonight With Harrisburg Independents

The only public attraction in Harrisburg will be held at Chestnut Auditorium to-night when the Hassett club basketball team plays the Independents for the city championship. The Hassett team is composed of local stars, Gerdes and Elwood Scourber, well known to local fans, will play the forward positions, Ed Scourber will jump center while Bechl and Jimmy Gough will play the guard positions.

Wallower Back in Game The Independents will have their regular lineup for this game, Eddie Wallower, who was under a doctor's care since Saturday has fully recovered and will play his regular position at forward. The game will start promptly at 8:15 p. m. Clint White will officiate.

A special dance program is being arranged by the orchestra, this being the only dance in the city the management is giving special attention to the dancing. Dancing will continue until 11:30 p. m.

P. G. Diener Offers Trophy to High Schools; For Local Championship

With interest in scholastic basketball at its highest pitch, an added feature has come in the announcement from P. G. Diener, that he will offer a silver basketball trophy to the winner of a three game series of contests between Central and Tech. Already the two local high schools will engage in two games according to the Central Penn basketball schedule.

Sullivan's Favorite Horse Dies of Broken Heart

West Abington, Mass., Feb. 11.—Death once more has visited the little farm folk of the village of John L. Sullivan. This time it has claimed "Colonel," John L.'s favorite horse, behind which so many children have ridden with the great pugilist. The animal died suddenly yesterday.

Submarines to Meet Destroyers in Final Game

Enola, Pa., Feb. 12.—The local P. E. W. M. C. A. bowling league will meet the Destroyers. To-morrow the Battleships and Cruisers are scheduled to meet in their final game. The contest will be held at the Enola club, and will be the last of the season. Arrangements are being made for holding a banquet for the teams of the league, at which time the prizes will be awarded. Plans are already under way for holding a bowling tournament. A series of doubles and singles will be played.

TENDLER KNOCKS OUT TOUHEY

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia lightweight, knocked out Tommy Touhey, of Paterson, N. J., in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-round bout here last night. The local boy gave Touhey a beating, knocking him out of the ring in the first round and sending him to the mat for the count in the fourth with right and left punches to the stomach and jaw.

Bought Baby For 16 Cents, Was Taking It to France

London. A most amusing story, discreetly told, was published in the Westminster Gazette the other day. The scene was a London railway station, where a battalion from the north, with spirits just on the boisterous side, were waiting to enter the train for the front. The ladies at the free buffet were, of course, busy handing them hot coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and a few luxuries. The soldiers were appreciative and well-behaved; only one or two had "indulged," and these had not got beyond the "merry" understudy stage. Among the "merry" ones was a very youthful soldier boy, holding a baby, in which the ladies began to take an interest.

Mates Win in Match With Ensign Bowlers

The Mates, of the Lemoyne Duple League defeated the Ensigns in a two-game contest on Fickes' alleys last night. The games are getting more interesting and closely contested.

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Interesting Data Is Found In Hit Figures; Some Fluctuations

New York, Feb. 12. That the fluctuation in batting and pitching strength among the stars of the National League, from year to year, is not so great as generally supposed is shown by a study of the averages of recent seasons. A comparison of the work of the leading twenty players during the past five years develops some interesting data along these lines.

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Miss Mary K. Browne, Tennis Champion, Quits Sport For Bank Position



Miss Mary K. Browne, three times tennis champion, has stepped from the white lines of the tennis court into the cage of a bank teller. She has been given a position in the Venice branch of the Ocean Park Bank of Los Angeles, Cal. Venice is on the Pacific ocean, about twenty miles from Los Angeles. Miss Browne is one of the few women who have defeated the wonderful Miss Molla Bjurstedt, and her retirement came as a surprise to tennis enthusiasts throughout the country. Miss Browne was champion for three years, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

It Cost \$500 to Wear This Stocking

Washington. Women (and men, too) behold the latest stocking, slightly camouflaged, but nevertheless the latest! On the ankle is the American flag embroidered in red, white and blue. It costs just exactly \$500 to wear this stocking.

Splinter Causes Death of Benton S. Bowman

Millersburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Benton S. Bowman, of Benton street, son, George, in West Union street, on Saturday after a week's illness from blood poisoning, the result of a splinter in one of his hands. He was in his sixty-ninth year. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Rev. Mr. Musselman, of the Lutheran Church, officiating.

Meatless Tuesday Goat Day Hereafter

Washington D. C. "Goat days" are permitted by the United States Food Administration, according to a statement issued to-day. As a result the "meatless days" menus may carry goat meat.

BARROW LANDS GOOD POSITION

To Manage Boston Red Sox; Internationals Accept His Resignation

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1100 Pa. Boys to Sail For France in Spring

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., Feb. 11.—A thousand and more Pennsylvania boys are nearer the fighting line than to-day than they ever have been before. They are the boys who were sent South during the last week to join infantry and artillery regiments in the regular army.

Eleven hundred of the Keystone State boys were sent to Camp Greene North Carolina, where they have been incorporated in regiments of the Ninth Infantry Brigade. These men come from the 314th and 315th Mountain Train, the 154th Depot Battalion, the 111th Machine Gun Battalion, the 127th Engineer, the 313th Regiment, the Baltimore organization.

Anarchy Breaks Loose With Argentina Strike

Buenos Aires. A general railroad strike was called to-day throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, trucks destroyed, cars filled with whistling, and wires were cut preventing news from the interior from reaching this city. Details are lacking, but it is known that a passenger and several other trains are stalled at various points in the Republic.

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Cameron K. McCormick Reaches France in Safety

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCormick, who received a letter from their son, Cameron K. McCormick, announcing his arrival in France, after a most interesting and pleasant voyage. He enlisted October 25, 1917, in the Engineer Corps and was stationed at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass., as a member of Company C, 25th Engineers, previous to his departure.

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New York, Feb. 12.—President H. H. Frazee, of the Boston American League club, announced to-day that he had just appointed Edward G. Barrow as manager of the Red Sox. The news of the selection of Barrow as the Boston club's new manager was not unexpected. Earlier in the evening Barrow announced that his resignation as president of the International League, which he tendered to that organization last December, had been accepted.

He also stated that at the meeting of the Class A League here yesterday a compromise had been offered him in regard to an increase of salary, which had been reduced from \$7,500 to \$2,500 a year at the December meeting.

Buffalo Uncertain

"Owing to the unsettled condition of the Buffalo situation," he said, "and in view of the prospects of Sunday baseball in New York, it has been decided to adjourn until March 21. On that date a meeting will be held at which the definite policy of the league will be announced. In the meantime the players' contracts will be sent out as usual, before March 1, in conformity with the rule to that effect."

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FILTON WINS ON DECISION

Denver, Col., Feb. 12.—By a split decision, contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, won from Tom McMahon, of New Castle, Pa., here last night, the referee stopping a scheduled fifteen-round bout. The fourth round, when McMahon was hanging on the ropes. The decision was awarded to Filton.

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Hick-A-Thrift League Has Two Sensational Games

In the Hick-A-Thrift League series last night the Reds defeated the Whites, score 29 to 27. The Blues won over the Greens, score 40 to 27. The summaries:

Reds. Beck, f. Whites. Herring, f. Yngst, f. Carl, f. (Newaver) Davis, c. Gerhart, c. Irwin, c. Suttou, g. (Weidman) Rockafeller, g. Boyd, g. (Miller)

Three Basketball Contests

The Ben Hur tossers, of Steelton, were defeated at Elizabethtown by the crack Crescent team, of that place by the score 42 to 17. In a fast contest at Felton Hall, Steelton, the Reds defeated the Blues, both girls' teams, by the score of 11 to 3. The Blues and Whites scrapped in the preliminary game and resulted in a 29 to 9 victory for the Blues.

It is a great satisfaction to know that during all these upset times there is one old friend on whom you can depend for satisfaction and pleasure.

KING OSCAR CIGARS offer that same smoke satisfaction which they have always offered and it is just like a fellow said the other day, "They never were any better than they are now"

Do you know if he is right? John C. Herman & Co. MAKERS

Automobile Chains Repaired

Federal Machine Shop Cranberry Street Near Court JACK TAR IS HERE IN Lion Collars