

# STEELTON TO HAVE LEAGUE BASEBALL THIS SUMMER IS REPORT FROM LEBANON

## League Baseball For Steel Company Towns; Local Fans Are Happy

Steelton will have league baseball this summer. The Bethlehem Steel Company League will resume at an early date. A dispatch from Lebanon says:

"Official announcement has been made at Bethlehem to the effect that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation Baseball League will again consist of a six-club circuit during the 1918 season."

A meeting of representatives will be held during the next ten days at Bethlehem, for the purpose of arranging the necessary details including the schedule.

**Better Game Promised**

"Although it was for some time thought that on account of the war and its attending demand upon labor that the Bethlehem company would discontinue baseball this season, the team managements have gone ahead with their plans for putting much strengthened clubs in the field. An eventful article of this nature is promised than last year. Lebanon won the title and the Eugene Grace cup last season, with Bethlehem the

runnerup. The other teams included Steelton, Sparrows Point, Fore River and Wilmington. — Canon News."

**Says Official Announcement**

"Baseball fans of Lebanon, and particularly the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, will be greatly pleased to learn that the Bethlehem Steel Company Baseball League will be continued this year, just as in the past, thus putting the kibosh effectively upon the long existing rumor that baseball would be abandoned under company supervision."

"Edward Culliney, chief of the employment bureau here, this morning received notice from the company headquarters at Bethlehem that the six-club league will be operated this year just as in the past, and Mr. Culliney was served with no other details. As the local play-entertainment, the news was received with cheers and good will all along the line."

## TWO GAMES FOR ACADEMY TEAM

Meet Tech Friday; Gettysburg on Saturday; Letters For Athletes

Two return games will constitute this week's basketball schedule for the Harrisburg Academy. On Friday night this quintet will run up against the Tech team, and on Saturday will meet Gettysburg Academy. Tech defeated the blue and gold five a few weeks ago, so the Academy will have to hustler if they want to stage a comeback. The score was 29 to 20, but the Maroons were kept busy.

The following night the team will go to Gettysburg to tackle the tossers at Gettysburg Academy. In the first game of the season Gettysburg was defeated by the local five without much trouble but as that was some time ago, the result is doubtful. Gettysburg Academy and Harrisburg Academy are old rivals and there is always plenty of enthusiasm at their contests.

**Hard Practice Usual**

Practice was held as usual at the Academy today and the outlook was hopeful. There was a short scrimmage and the scrubs were also given some attention. The scrubs have quite a few sweaters at the end of the year if they continue their present rate of improvement.

**Award Football Sweaters**

After a long delay the sweaters with the Academy "H" were awarded to the men who played on the football team. The delay was due to the fact that the sweaters had been ordered from an out-of-town firm and they had been unable to make prompt delivery. Each man made a speech upon receiving his sweater and a yell was given for him. Coach Gavlin also was called upon for a few remarks and he thanked the fellows for their support of the team and said the success of the eleven was due to their hard work.

The following received sweaters: Frederick Stone, last year's captain; John Henry, Vernon Hoerner, Theodore Morgenstaler, George Devore, William May, Louis May, William McCaleb, Mabel Hawkins, Karl Sully, Metz Donald Wren, captain-elect for 1918; Nelson Wescott, Walter Miller and Harry Moore.

The following received the recent Greek-Roman track meet and the ticket selling prizes were also awarded to the following for first places in the various events: Auber, Hanstfield, Weigle, Rolly, Bacon and Ensland.

The following received bronze medals for first place in the dash or sprint in the meeting: Clowacke, Donald Royal, Eugene Hale and Francis Amber.

## Harvard to Promote Series of Popular Sports

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—The Harvard athletic committee has announced that it favored a baseball series, and crew and track competition with Yale and Princeton for the coming year. Owing to the number of baseball games arranged with service teams the committee said it would be unable to make room for other colleges on its schedules.

If the Yale and Princeton baseball games are arranged they will be played during the winter months, as in previous years, as it is thought inadvisable under the circumstances to restore the former spectacular elements of the Harvard-Princeton rivalry under this arrangement will not be awarded the varsity "H." The present staff of professional coaches will be retained.

## Interesting Tidbits For Local Game Hunters

Missouri is diverting 5 per cent. of the hunting license receipts for the purchase of a park.

Tennessee has conceded to the federal government the right to conserve game and fish on land acquired by it for the protection of water-sheds.

Michigan has put a limit of six a day and twenty-five a season upon geese and brant.

Pennsylvania has imposed as a penalty for conviction for a second offense under the game law imprisonment equal to one day for each dollar of the fine and denial of license to hunt for two years.

## Believes Frank Moran Will Win Inside Limit

New York, Feb. 20.—The Dorgan, manager of Frank Moran, left here for New Orleans, where Moran meets Fred Fulton, February 25, in a 20-round bout to decide the logical opponent for Jess Willard.

"Frank is in wonderful condition," said Dorgan. "He is surely going to beat Fulton inside of twenty rounds. He will remain at Sparta, S. C., until several days before the fight, for he is getting the best training work of his career with the soldier boys."

## Ithacans Winners in Midnight Cage Contest

Cornell won a midnight intercollegiate Basketball League game from Dartmouth on Saturday by a score of 52 to 41. The Ithacans were due in Hanover, N. H., early in the evening, but delays on the railroad so hindered them that they did not arrive until 11:30 P. M. In the meantime several telegrams to the Dartmouth management to the Dartmouth squad, that they were on their way, encouraged the Hanover rooters and players' stick around the gymnasium. When the Ithacans finally arrived they were rushed to the gym in auto buses, where they found a gymnasium packed with sleepy-eyed but nevertheless eager students waiting for the game. The Ithacans made record time in jumping into their uniforms, they proceeded to run up the record score of the league season on the Dartmouth team.

## PETE HERMAN ENLISTS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Pete Herman, world's champion bantam-weight, yesterday was accepted by the United States Navy. He will join the colors at once. Herman made a determined fight against being drafted into the army. When he failed in this move he applied for a berth in the naval reserves.

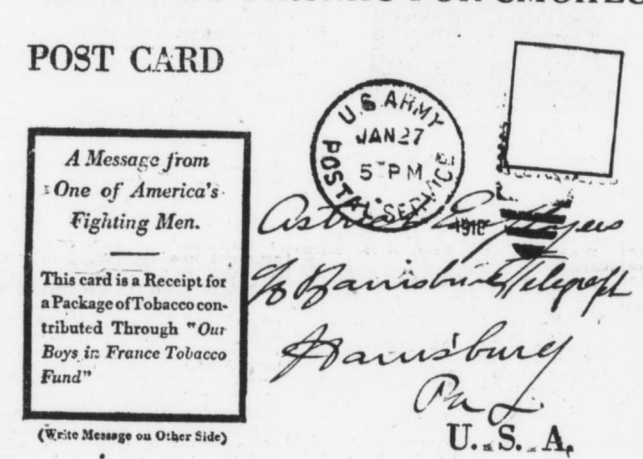
## Here Is a Quartet of Major Infielders Who Promise to Hang Up Records This Season



Dick Hoblitzel, "Stuffy" McInnes at second, Everett Scott at short and Wallie Schang at the third corner will be the makeup of the Boston Red Sox infield when the American League season opens in April. Barrow, the new manager of the Red Sox, made this announcement recently. Barrow believes McInnes can be developed into another Eddie Collins at the midway, and he is also confident that Schang, rated by many experts to be the best catcher in either league, will prove equally as valuable at third as combination the bat. With this infield composed of the hardest hitting quartets in baseball.

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## CARD FROM FRONT GIVES A SOLDIER'S THANKS FOR SMOKES



The employees of Astrich's store were greatly interested when it was announced that an acknowledgment had been received from abroad for the gift of smokes which was sent through the Harrisburg Telegraph's Tobacco Fund before Christmas. The front of these cards is headed: "A message from one of America's Fighting Men."

This card is a receipt for a Package of Tobacco contributed through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund"

(Write Message on Other Side)

## RUSSIA GETS NO REPLY FROM HUNS

The Germans decline the Russians are to offer resistance. **Armies Continue Advance**

Notwithstanding the Bolsheviks have announced their willingness to conclude an armistice under the central powers' terms, the German armies are continuing to advance into Great Russia. The German Headquarters statements to-day reports a further forward move of the German forces which recently crossed the Dvina, on the northern bank of the Brest-Litovsk peace pushed on east and northeast of that city yesterday, it is announced.

## "CONFIDANT" OF ALFONSO PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York, Feb. 20.—Pleas of not guilty to three indictments were entered by Edmond Rousselet, self-styled "Marquis Di Castillo," who posed as a French diplomat and confidant of King Alfonso, of Spain, when arraigned in the federal court here to-day. In default of bail he was remanded to the Tombs. In addition to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, he is accused of violation of the espionage act.

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## LEBANON'S CRACK TOSSERS COMING

Meet Independents in Second Game Saturday Night; After State Title

Lebanon's big five contenders for this year's championship will be here Saturday. The Lebanon tossers are anxious to win, having one victory to their credit over the Harrisburg Independents.

Lebanon five is one of the strongest teams in the state. This big five defeated the Hasset club here at Harrisburg several weeks ago. Moore, who is starring on the Lebanon Valley team, will play one of the forward positions, Miller who is the leading scoring guard of the Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League, will play one of the guard positions.

**Independents Work Hard**

The Independents will put forth their strongest efforts to defeat the Lebanon five as a victory will give them a clear way for the championship of Central Pennsylvania. Coach McCord will hold several practices in order to perfect a good passing game for the tossers. Dancing will follow the game until 11:30 P. M.

**Germany's New War Gets Little Support**

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The Socialist Vorwaerts takes the same line and says:

**Get Further From Peace**

"The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What is more, we are stuck to the defense of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible amputation."

A large section of opinion in Austria-Hungary also is alarmed over the prospect of a renewal of war with Russia. Dispatches from Amsterdam and Zurich and other Austro-Hungarian newspapers to this effect and a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung recites the feeling against Germany in account of her action against Russia.

**Not Called to Interfere**

The Neue Freie Presse and the Reichspost argue that as Austria-Hungary no longer has any frontier on her eastern frontier, she is not called to interfere in Russian internal affairs. The Arbeiter Zeitung, Vienna's leading Socialist newspaper, insists emphatically that Austria-Hungary must not take part in a new offensive. It thinks that the invasion of a totally defenseless country will gain the German government little support among the German workers, who, although they entered the war against Czarism with enthusiasm, will not endorse its continuance for the purpose of overthrowing the labor government in Petrograd.

**Play Hershey Next**

Holahan and Meck will cover the forward positions for Tarsus. The boys have been a big factor in previous victories. Laughey will jump center, and Brooks and Long will play at guard. Wenrick, a former Tech player, will referee the game. Next week Tarsus will play the Big Five at Hershey. The lineup for tomorrow night will be:

Tarsus.	P. R. Y. M. C. A.
Holahan, f.	Smith, f.
Meck, c.	Peters, g.
Laughey, c.	Frank, c.
Books, g.	Brook, g.
Long, g.	Ellinger, g.

**OLGA DORFNER AGAIN WINNER**  
By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, holder of the fifty-yard women's swimming record, won the fifty-yard Middle Atlantic A. A. U. championship in the pool of the Central Y. M. C. A. here last night. Her time was 29 1/2 seconds. Miss Gertrude Arlett was second; Miss Bessie Ryan, third, and Miss Mabel Arkile fourth.

Ernest Sopp, Philadelphia, won the 100-yard championship for men, time, 6:45 4/5. Fred Green was second and Raymond Ulth third.

**ALL HARRISBURG MEN TO BE GIVEN KNITTED GOODS**

"The Harrisburg chapter of the American Red Cross does not want any enlisted or drafted man to leave Harrisburg unless he is supplied with a comfort kit and knitted articles. We want the people that we want to fit out every man who is going to fight the Hun. We want every one to be supplied by the local chapter."

In these words Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the Harrisburg Chapter, this morning extended an invitation to drafted and enlisted men to come to the local headquarters in the basement of the Public Library, for their knitted supplies.

## RED CROSS AUXILIARY FORMED AT OVEH SHOLOM

A Red Cross auxiliary has just been formed from the ranks of the Sisterhood of Oveh Sholom Synagogue. The members began work this afternoon. Mrs. Otto Euxbaum has been elected as chairman, Mrs. David Kaufman, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Nachman as second vice-chairman. The workrooms will be in the Sunday school room of Oveh Sholom Synagogue.

## REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

An important meeting of Eleventh ward Republicans will be held tonight at S. H. Garland's rooms, Fifth and Peffer streets. Officers will be selected and other business considered. All Republicans are urged to attend.



News that the Bethlehem Steel Company baseball league, will be in operation this summer, has caused quite a stir among local fans. Harrisburg will have good independent sport, but looked to Steelton for interesting league games. If present plans hold out this city can afford to take what is promised for this season and be ready for a return to league baseball when conditions permit.

The only way to settle all argument regarding the merits of two or more towns is to play a series of games. That is what Gordon V. Ford, of the Harrisburg Independents, intends doing. He is playing Lebanon's big five, Hasset will come next, and then the Rosewoods. These games will be watched more by local patrons than some of the outside teams that have played here.

The record of the Tech quintet is the best ever made by a Maroon squad of tossers, and things look good for a championship. To land the pennant, Tech will have to dispose of York in the White Rose city. Captain Huston and his players feel confident of doing this from the easy way in which they disposed of Coach Billemer's crowd recently. Should Tech meet Dickinson Law School Thursday night, the usual in-

## TARSUS TOSSERS HAVE HARD GAME

Meet P. R. Y. M. C. A. Championship Contenders Tomorrow Night

Tarsus School tossers will have a stiff proposition to-morrow night when they meet the P. R. Y. M. C. A. five. The game will be played on Tarsus road, Second and Emerald streets. The P. R. Y. M. C. A. tossers include former scholastic stars who are out for a victory, and expect a hard battle. However, these champion contenders have been making up for lost time. The game scheduled for to-morrow night is expected to be the hardest of the season.

**Junior League Games**

Junior Leaguers of the Hasset gymnasium have been putting up such a clever article of basketball that last evening's contest drew a crowd of spectators that almost filled the gymnasium. No admission is charged at these games and the management is anxious to welcome all who are interested in these future greats. The score and summary of the games follow:

A-18	C-24
Huston, f.	Cahill, f.
A. Sarino, f.	Kaufold, f.
Miller, c.	Alexander, c.
Leahy, g.	J. Biehl, g.
R. Biehl, g.	Hylan, g.

Goals, Huston, 2; Leahy, 2; Sarino, Biehl, 1; Kaufold, 3; Cahill, 2; Biehl, 2; Pylan, 2; Fouts, Huston, 4; Biehl, 1; Sariano, 1; Hylan, 5; Cahill, 1. Fouls called, A's 18; C's, 16.

B-24	C-Taylor, f.
W. Taylor, f.	Conley, f.
Bolton, f.	Marney, c.
Waldschmidt, c.	Hill, g.
R. Sariano, f.	McCarvel, g.
Byrem, g.	

Goals, Bolton, 6; Waldschmidt, 3; Byrem, 2; C. Taylor, Conley, 3; McCarvel, 2; Fouts, Bolton, 4; C. Taylor, 12; Fouts called, B's, 6; D's, 16.

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