

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 Club will again consist of a six-club circuit during the 1918 season."

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

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 five. 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 hustle if they want to stage a comeback. The score was 29 to 20, but the Maroons were kept busy.

Hard Practice 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.

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Big Game on Schedule of Camp Hill High School

Camp Hill High school varsity will meet the Camp Hill Big Five on the cross-river floor on Washington's birthday. The Big Five is composed of Camp Hill boys who at one time attended the High School. Fry, who is a gunner's mate on one of Uncle Sam's battleships and who for two years was a star on the Camp Hill team is home on a furlough and will seen in the lineup of the challenging team.

Coach Dunkle has been giving the Camp Hill varsity boys some hard drills this week in preparation for the contest. The team has not had a game for several weeks and should be in good trim. The lineup for the game as announced to-day is as follows: Camp Hill High, Big Five. E. Bell, f. Cooper, f. Basehore, f. Thomas, f. A. Nell, c. Fry, c. J. Nell, g. Borden, g. Good, g. Harrison, g. (Smith) (Menker)

Killefer Deserts Ranks of Baseball Holdouts

Chicago, Feb. 20.—President Weechman, of the Cubs, is one of the most relieved men in baseball just now. His relief came when the signed contract of Catcher Bill Killefer reached his office. There Bill Killefer has been wintering that the famous backstop would decline to come here. It seems this was only a play for a ransom which has been awarded, so everybody is happy. Killefer is the main factor in the calculations of both Weechman and Manager Fred McMullin. They bank on the experience and skill of the veteran backstop to add a liberal percentage of efficiency to the pitching staff. Killefer is so used to handling Alexander's delivery that it was feared a switch in backstops, if Killefer did not come into camp, might hamper the efforts of Alex the Great.

Leo Houck to Battle With Allentown Fighter

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Leo Houck, of Lancaster, Pa., who has been matched to meet Jack McCarron, of Allentown, Pa., in the windup Friday night at the Cambria A. C. Both boys are recognized among the leading midweight amateurs in the country for either will send their stocks soaring it is expected that the coming bout will be full of action. Two crowd heavyweights, Harry West and George Christian, will meet in the semi-windup. Walter Brown, a local lad, who is fighting in great local odds on the cards to tackle Tommy Hudson, veteran Golden and Jimmy Barrett will mingle in the next bout and the curtain raiser is between Jimmy Rhoad and Johnny Marther.

Red Sox Settle Claim; Pay Pitcher Hagerman

New York, Feb. 20.—The order under which Barry Frazer, president of the American League Club was directed to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court, was dismissed yesterday when it was announced that the club owners had paid \$2,400 to the Baseball Players' Fraternity. This sum covered the judgment obtained by the fraternity against the Boston club after the players' organization had taken over the claim made by Kurt Hagerman, a pitcher, for salary he asserted was due him because he had been let out in alleged violation of his contract. Attorneys for both sides yesterday agreed to the dismissal of the contempt order.

RELEASE JIMMY KANE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Jimmy Kane, veteran basketball player, has been released by Manager Keller of the Wilkes-Barre team, of the State League. Kane's inability to get into shape for the final drive is given as the cause of his discharge. Barney Sedran, of the defunct Carbondale team, has been signed by Wilkes-Barre. Manager Keller is looking for two more players, having failed to get Dahner, now in the Connecticut league, Campbell, the Philadelphia boy, virtually has cinched a job with the Coal Barons.

CAMP CURTIN WINNER

In a one-sided game last night Camp Curtin won over Maclay Street, score 33 to 9. The summary: Camp Curtin. Maclay. Maffett, f. Steckley, f. McFadden, f. Brock, f. Powers, c. Kuhn, c. Hollenbaugh, g. Shocker, g. Williams, g. Field goals—Maffett, 4; McFadden, 4; Bowers, 1; Hollenbaugh, 5; Steckley, 1; Brock, 1. Foul goals—Maffett, 5 out of 6; Shocker, 5 out of 10. Referee—J. Deshong.

ALTOONA WILL NOT PLAY HERE

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Believes Frank Moran Will Win Inside Limit

New York, Feb. 20.—Ike 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 wonderful condition," said Dorgan. "He is surely going to beat Fulton inside of twenty rounds. He will remain at Spartansburg, 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 Cornell management to the Dartmouth squad, that they were on their way, encouraged the Hanover rooters and players to stick around the gymnasium. When the Ithacans finally arrived they were rushed to the gym in auto busses, where they found a gymnasium packed with sleep-eyed but nevertheless eager students waiting for the game. The Ithacans made record time in jumping into their uniforms, then proceeded to run up the record score of the league season on the Dartmouth team. The last half was played early Sunday morning, as the first twenty minutes ended exactly at midnight.

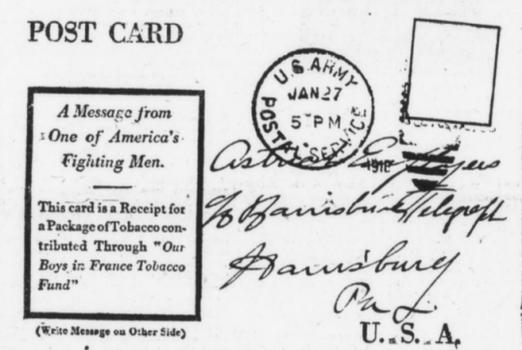
PETE HERMAN ENLISTS New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Pete Herman, world's champion bantamweight, yesterday was accepted by the United States Navy. He will join the colors at once. Herman made a determined fight against being drafted into the army. When he failed in this move he applied for a berth in the naval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

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



Dick Hoblitzel at first, "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 McInns 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 complement the Red Sox will have one of the hardest hitting quartets in baseball.

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 on 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. Germany undertook this campaign to safeguard peace and order in the occupied regions on her eastern frontier. Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, told the Reichstag main committee yesterday. She had lost faith in the pacific intentions of Russia, he declared. Nevertheless, Dr. von Kuehlmann announced, Germany even now was ready to make a peace with the Russians on a basis which would protect German interests. It seems probable that his address was made before the Bolshevik protest and offer of submission was received in Berlin, but the continued advance of the German armies reported to-day makes it appear that the German military authorities at least are in no haste to check the forward movement.

"CONFIDANT" OF ALFONSO PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York, Feb. 20.—Pleas of not guilty to three indictments were entered by Edmond Rousselot, 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. Use McNeil's Pain Extremator—Ad.

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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 their local opponents. They will play the game until 11:30 P. M. Lebanon Independents Moore, f. N. Ford, f. Schreiber, f. Wallower, f. Boyer, c. McCord, g. Miller, g. G. Ford, g. Walters, g. McCConnell, g.

GERMANY'S NEW WAR GETS LITTLE SUPPORT

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 our aim? It is to stick 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 on 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 enemies 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. "Austria-Hungary," it adds, "cannot under the plans of the German Imperialists, but it cannot and dare not join Germany in a new war on Russia. This appears also to be the view of the German government, but the people demand from Count Czernin (the Foreign Secretary) absolute assurance that Austria-Hungary regards her war with Russia as ended."

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. Thanking you again, Sergeant Charles R. Enroy. The card is typical of those secured by others who have contributed to the Telegraph's Tobacco Fund for the Yankees in France. A quarter sends tobacco valued at 45 cents to the front. With it is a stamped card bearing the sender's name and address. This card when returned makes a valued war souvenir.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

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

WELLY'S CORNER advertisement with logo and text.

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 in which the playing of Lebanon's big five, Hasset will come next, and then the Rosewoods. These games will be relished 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 interclass game and dancing will also be featured.

The Blue Ridge League is anxious to get Harrisburg on the circuit. With present conditions it is impossible. If President Jamison's circuit was an outlay proposition, this city might enter just now there are some things to get rid of before organized baseball is assured. Do you know what it costs to transport one major league player around the circuit for one season? No? Well, it costs just about \$1,700; that's what. This doesn't include Pullman, baggage or hotel expenses, either, but just the flat cartage. Twenty-two players, the limit in the National League, would require a trainer, cost \$42,500 a year just for their train fares. Another club in the Pennsylvania Basketball League has gone on the rocks, Carbondale at a special meeting of the league held in Wilkes-Barre, quit. The league now is composed of six clubs, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke, Cranston and Hazleton. The league franchise's what. This doesn't include Pullman, baggage or hotel expenses, either, but just the flat cartage. Twenty-two players, the limit in the National League, would require a trainer, cost \$42,500 a year just for their train fares. Another club in the Pennsylvania Basketball League has gone on the rocks, Carbondale at a special meeting of the league held in Wilkes-Barre, quit. The league now is composed of six clubs, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke, Cranston and Hazleton. The league franchise's what. This doesn't include Pullman, baggage or hotel expenses, either, but just the flat cartage. Twenty-two players, the limit in the National League, would require a trainer, cost \$42,500 a year just for their train fares. Another club in the Pennsylvania Basketball League has gone on the rocks, Carbondale at a special meeting of the league held in Wilkes-Barre, quit. The league now is composed of six clubs, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Pittston, Nanticoke, Cranston and Hazleton. The league franchise's what. This doesn't include Pullman, baggage or hotel expenses, either, but just the flat cartage. Twenty-two players, the limit in the National League, would require a trainer, cost \$42,500 a year just for their train fares.

TARSUS TOSSERS HAVE HARD GAME

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

Tarusus School tossers will have a stiff proposition to-morrow night when they meet the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. five. The game will be played on Tarsus north, Second and Emerald streets. The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. tossers include former scholastic stars who are out for a victory, and expect a hard battle. Tarsus has not played a game for two weeks on account of their hall being occupied, and were also deprived of the usual practice. 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.

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 to-morrow night will be: Tarsus. P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Holahan, f. Smith, f. Meck, f. Peters, f. Laughey, c. Frank, c. Books, g. P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Long, g. Ellinger, g.

OLGA DORFNER AGAIN WINNER

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 1/5 seconds. Miss Gertrude Arlett was second; Miss Bessie Ryan, third, and Miss Mabel Arklie fourth. Ernest Sopp, Philadelphia, won the 100-yard championship for men, time, 6:45 4/5. Fred Green was second and Raymond Ulth third.

HASSETTS READY FOR BIG GAME

Temple University to Play Here Tonight; Fast Games For Juniors

The Hassetts are on edge for the game of this evening when they meet for the first time the fast Temple University team of Philadelphia. The game will not be called until 8:45, a departure requested by the patrons. The same lineup will figure for the Hassetts that played such an excellent game last week against the Independents—namely Huston and Gerbert, forwards; El Sourber, center, and Gouss, guards. However, Temple will play an all-star lineup to include Barker and Carliff (forward); Smith, center; Hedelt and Gilham, guards. "Tim" Barker is said to be a sensational field shooter. 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: C-24 Hassett, f. Cahill, f. A-18 Huse, f. Kauffold, f. Sariano, f. Alexander, c. Miller, c. Bieleh, g. Leashy, g. R. Bieleh, g. Hylan, g. Goals, Huston, 2; Leahy, 2; Sariano, Bieleh, 1; Kauffold, 3; Cahill, 2; Bieleh, 2; Pylan, 2; Fouts, Huston, 4; Bieleh, 1; Sariano, 1; Hylan, 5; Cahill, 1. Fouts called, A's 18; C's, 16. B-24 W. Taylor, f. C. Taylor, f. Bolton, f. Conley, f. Waldschmidt, c. Marney, c. R. Sariano, g. Hill, g. Byrem, g. McCavel, g. Goals, Bolton, 6; Waldschmidt, 3; Byrem, 2; C. Taylor, Conley, 3; McCavel, 2; Fouts, Bolton, 4; C. Taylor, 12. Fouts called, B's, 6; D's, 16. Halves 20 minutes. Referees, Jamison and Gough.

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