

# SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TEAMS HAVE BUSY WEEK AHEAD—BIG FIGHTERS' BATTLE TONIGHT

## Busy Week For Stars In Scholastic League; Local Teams Leading

One of the liveliest weeks for basketball is in store for fans who follow the Central Pennsylvania quizzets. Every team in the league will play at least once, and York, Steelton and Central will get into action twice.

Central, the big surprise of last week, will take the trip through the Lehigh Valley when they meet Reading, Friday, and Allentown Saturday, on foreign courts. Just when the other teams of the circuit were something Central down and out, the Blue and Gray looked up and triumphed York at that place, and laced Reading on the home court. The two victories put Central in second place, and place them again in the running for championship honors.

### Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tech	6	2	.750
Central	5	3	.625
Lebanon	5	3	.625
Reading	4	3	.571
York	4	3	.571
Steelton	2	4	.333
Allentown	0	7	.000

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
Wednesday, York at Steelton.  
Friday, Steelton at Tech.  
Saturday, York at Reading.  
Saturday, Central at Allentown.

## "BOB" DUNKLE DENIES CHARGES

### Explains Why Game Was Canceled With Big Five

**Team of Camp Hill**

Coach "Bob" Dunkle in a letter to the Sporting Editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph gives reasons why the game between the Camp Hill varsity team and Camp Hill Five was canceled. The coach claims that the school management as well as the players were accused unjustly by some of the Big Five players. The letter follows:

"In answer to the untrue tale which was published in a morning paper Thursday morning, we feel that perhaps a little explanation would help straighten out matters with our interested friends."

"Does the public realize first of all the tremendous task ahead of the Camp Hill High School Association and coach. The school has just five or six boys who are large and old enough to play varsity basketball, while we do not have many with which to make a scrub team. Can you imagine trying to make two basketball teams out of between one and twelve men and yet win? We have given the fans at home some good games, and always fairly. Furthermore we've been through at least three of the five weeks through want of coal, not having enough to play our scheduled games in a warm room. Consequently, we canceled."

"Now we come along near the end of our season with all our big games at home, were feeling pretty confident the old man Stickness would win and get into our ranks. Our center had been sick for the last three weeks, and our star forward is home now with an ankle sprain, and our center of defense, our guard who nearly had blood poisoning in an injured arm."

**Are Not Complaining**

"Now, dear sporting friends, we're not complaining. We merely wish to explain to our condition and reason for canceling with the Big Five of Camp Hill. The Big Five is made up mostly of college men who play basketball as a hobby. They are not in the position to play our team in any condition, and you can imagine the result with our team leading. The Big Five is not a regular scheduled game, but one that was arranged by the Big Five through the kindness of the coach. A long argument was had, and where is the coach who would let his team play in an unequal team that would use his influence to have the game abandoned."

"Does the writer of the article in question realize that the people of Camp Hill know he has been raising his own town team off and on all season?"

"I can't realize that they know he published untruths in his article of Thursday morning. At that time, according to the Big Five statement, they have not had a practice together all season. They do not have any games arranged and do not have a coach. To us it looks as though friend reporter was a poor sport in charging an advantage of being beaten. We leave you to judge."

## Important Bouts Are Booked For Tonight; Fulton Meets Moran

This match, originally scheduled for last Friday, was postponed due to the muddle in the heavyweight ranks. Fulton, if he is victorious, will be in line for a bout with the welterweight, Jess Willard, who the latter decides to defend his ring laurels. The big Minnesota plasterer is looked on as the most logical of Willard's rivals.

**Moran Has Chance**

If Moran, in his awkward, wide-open style, should manage to connect on Fulton's jaw with his heavy overhand right—the "Mary Ann"—Fulton's stock as a titular contender on Saturday will be high, while the Pittsburgher will land again on the pinnacle of prestige that was his before his disastrous meeting with Willard in Madison Square Garden.

The general boxing public is inclined to the belief that Fulton, with his training of long years' experience, it is generally felt, should have the victory. It is Moran's ability to land effectively with his right hand, Moran has just finished a hard period of work and is in better condition than he has been for some time. The Army life, with its discipline, is reported to have worked for him. And yet, before his appointment to the camp, was loath to take proper care of his physical condition.

**Other Important Bouts**

While this match is progressing Jack Dempsey, the Western heavyweight, who has recently gained leading prominence, will be engaged in a knockout bout with Brennan, in Chicago, in an elimination bout in which the latter will be pitted against the Chicagoan, who is recognized as a heavy weight contender and the probability is that his superior cleverness, will score a victory. It is generally felt, should the latter win over Moran, Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, holder of the welterweight championship, and Jack Britton, of Chicago, will have a twenty-round bout to a "no-decision" at Providence, R. I.

It will be the thirteenth ring meeting between Lewis and Britton. This series of bouts, unlike many between other ring performers, differs in that in each meeting there is a plenty of action between the contestants. They are evenly matched in many respects, Britton contrasting his training of long years' experience in the ring against the dashy, aggressive English boxer. Both are reported in good condition and ready for the bout.

Frank Moran, Pittsburgh's blond heavyweight boxer, who is now boxing instructor at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., will abandon his Army routine to-night in order to engage Fred Fulton, the Minnesota contender for the heavy-weight championship title, in a twenty-round bout at New Orleans.



FRED FULTON.

## PENN LEADING COLLEGE LEAGUE

### Two More Victories Necessary; Games This Week of Great Importance

One more victory will insure no worse than a tie, and two more victories will clinch the basketball title for the intercollegiate League for Pennsylvania.

This is the crucial week for Penn, as it meets Yale at New Haven tomorrow night and Dartmouth at Hanover on Saturday. Hanover is the only team that has a chance to beat Penn, and as the Red and Blue wind up its schedule at Princeton on March 9, they Quakers need to win both of their games this week providing the Tigers also win.

**Princeton Has Game**

Princeton also is entered for two games this week meeting Dartmouth at Hanover to-morrow night and Columbia at New York on Saturday. The Tigers lose one of these games, Penn will have to lose all three of its remaining games and will finish in a tie. Dartmouth gave Penn a hard battle on Saturday on March 9, they Quakers need to be counted upon as a sure victory, even if the Hanover team has lost seven straight.

On Saturday, Penn won over Dartmouth, score 26 to 20, and Princeton proved too fast for Cornell, winning by a score of 21 to 14. On Sunday, the University of Pennsylvania star forward, still leads the intercollegiate Basketball League in points scored with seventy-six. He has tallied twelve field goals and fifty-free throws. Van Slyke, who is second highest scorer with sixty-nine points, Trimble, of Princeton, has tallied the highest number of field goals. The official standing follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Penn	7	0	1.000
Princeton	4	4	.500
Cornell	4	4	.500
Yale	3	3	.500
Columbia	2	5	.286
Dartmouth	0	7	.000

**Schedule For Week**  
Tuesday—Pennsylvania at Yale, Princeton at Dartmouth.  
Wednesday—Columbia at Cornell.  
Saturday—Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; Princeton at Columbia.

### WELLY'S CORNER

Tarsus athletes are working hard for the volleyball series with the Harrisburg patrolmen's team. The first game will be played to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Much interest is manifested. The Tarsus have already arranged to play with the Motive Power Athletic Association champs. There is nothing those Tarsus fellows will turn down when it comes to real sport.

The annual meeting of the Galahad Recreation Athletic Association will be held to-night at the home of D. Clark Hawley, 1225 Higgins street. Officers will be elected and plans discussed for the coming baseball season. The Galahads have for several seasons furnished good sport, and while a number of stars are at the front, there is still good material for a baseball team.

Penn is leading the intercollegiate basketball race with chances good to stay at the top until the finish. Princeton is still in the race and there is every indication of a great finish.

Unusual interest is manifest in the bouts on to-night's fight schedule. While Fulton is picked to win over Moran, the Pittsburgher has an awful punch, if he can land it there will also be several lightweight and welterweight contests of special importance.

The Garnets lost a game, Saturday night, to the Stewartstown five, score 27 to 20. The local five wound up a two-day trip. The Garnets have been unable to get games because of the scarcity of open time. They are ready and willing to play all comers.

Lancaster will have open-air boxing this season. Frankie Erne, the popular Lancaster promoter, has leased the baseball grounds and will stage his first show in May. Erne plans to give the fans the best he can, providing they turn out and support the big matches, which necessarily require a lot of money to stage.

## U. S. INCREASES USE OF SUGAR

### The Per Capita Consumption Mounts Upward Despite the War

There were about 1,500,000,000 pounds of commercial sugar stocks on hand August 31, 1917, compared to 2,000,000,000 pounds on the same date in 1916, according to the first War Emergency Food Survey, figures for which are issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Large decreases were reported by mills and refineries and by storage warehouses, although stocks in the hands of wholesale grocers and all large users of sugar showed increases in 1917.

The returns indicate that the amount of sugar consumed in 1917 was about \$8.3 pounds per capita, whereas the average consumption for the five-year period ending in 1916 was \$4.7 pounds per capita. The evident increase in consumption, coupled with an increase in part to the increased manufacture for export of commodities like condensed milk, and to an increase in the consumption of refined sugar by individuals, and to an increase in consumer's stocks.

**Where Sugar Was Held**

Of the total stocks of sugar reported, more than 528 million pounds, or 41 per cent, was held by sugar and sirup mills and refineries. Wholesale grocers held about 285 million pounds, or 18.8 per cent, and storage warehouses about 207 million pounds, or 13.8 per cent. Retail dealers came next with about 134 million pounds, or 8.9 per cent, of the total.

New York reported the largest stocks, about 323 million pounds, followed in order by California and Louisiana, both of which held over two million pounds. Detail of the sugar survey may be found in Circular 96, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture.

**Big Week For Steelton**

Steelton will have a full week because of its game Wednesday night at Felton Hall with the York crew. Captain Coleman's tossers should be able to win on the home floor, since they lost at York by only two points in an extra period game. Friday night Steelton will play the return game with Tech at Chestnut Street floor. The other game will be at York Friday night, when Lebanon opposes Steelton. The return game, however, trounced York on the former floor, but it may be a different story in the York High gymnasium.

**Local Schools Lead**

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## Good Roads Program Planned For Lebanon

Lebanon county lined up for better roads at a public meeting of citizens of Lebanon and rural districts of the county in the courthouse Saturday when the Lebanon County Good Roads Association was organized with Simon P. Light as president; W. L. Schaefer, secretary; H. H. Ulrich, treasurer, and a vice-president in every borough and township.

The immediate purpose of the project is to induce the County Council to appropriate money and committee chairman include: Post roads, Mayor George T. Spang; state highways, George F. Krause; township roads, C. C. Gingrich; publicity, A. B. Schropp.

The new Good Roads Association will, however, devote itself to general road improvements and committee chairman include: Post roads, Mayor George T. Spang; state highways, George F. Krause; township roads, C. C. Gingrich; publicity, A. B. Schropp.

## CENTRAL GIRLS WIN FAST GAME

### Defeat Chambersburg Co-Eds; Varsity Five to Meet Reading on Friday

In one of the hardest games of their season, Central's fair co-eds lost to the Penn Hill five Saturday afternoon at Chambersburg by a score of 21-10. The girls played an unusually fast game, but were unable to outclass the Penn Hill bunch. Central made several brilliant field goals by Capt. Burt's five. Lebanon trounced York on the former floor, but it may be a different story in the York High gymnasium.

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## ACADEMY BRINGS HOME THE BACON

### Pounds Gettysburg Five in Saturday's Game; Sensational Shooting Feature

The Academy five brought back the bacon from Gettysburg Saturday. The local five pounded Gettysburg Academy 53 to 12. The result was never in doubt after the start of the game and the local school scored almost at will, holding their opponents to three field goals. The first half ended 27 to 10 in Academy's favor.

**Sensational Shooting**

When the captain of the Blue and Gold tossers did not get in the game this caused an entire change in the Academy lineup. Weigle was moved from center to forward and at forward and Miller jumped center. Westcott taking his place at guard. This is the first substitution made on a game since the opening of the season. The lineup and summary:

**GETTYSBURG ACADEMY**  
Eberman, f. Weigle, f. 2  
Rudisill, f. DeVore, f. 1  
Fuhrman, c. Miller, c. 0  
Dempsey, e. Nowlin, g. 4  
Glenn, g. Westcott, g. 4

**Field goals, DeVore, 11; Weigle, 6; Miller, 3; Westcott, 3; Nowlin, 2; Eberman, Rudisill and Fuhrman, 1.**

**APOLLOS** 3 out of 7; Nowlin, 3 out of 9; Rudisill, 6 out of 18. Referee, Herman; Gettysburg; Scorers, Phillips, Gettysburg.

## Amateur Baseballers Likely to Bury Hatchet

### Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—That peace between the National Baseball Federation and the National Amateur Baseball Association, which have been separated for three years, may be a reality before the 1918 season opens was forecast here at the annual meeting of the Federation, when a committee composed of the board of directors was named to meet with officials of the N. A. B. A. in an effort to get together.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. E. Martin, Cincinnati; first vice-president, Frank Coates, Toledo; second vice-president, Nelson Lampert, Chicago; secretary, Tom Nokes, Johnstown, Pa.; treasurer, Virgil Zetler, Detroit.

It was expected that Chicago would be selected as the meeting place.

The following cities were represented at the morning session: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Lansing, Mich.; Akron, Toledo, Canton, Columbus and Louisville.

To prevent protests in intercity series next year the Federation will co-operate with the National Association of Amateur Baseball Players. No player ineligible to play in the National Association will be signed by a Federation team.

## May Form New Baseball League in Coal Regions

### Mount Carmel, Pa., Feb. 25.—A movement has been started among baseball enthusiasts of this place, to organize a new baseball league, consisting of several other coal region towns to establish a Pennsylvania Anthracite League of baseball teams and a meeting of interested fans is to be held within the next ten days.

The National League has eighteen more annual payments of \$10,000 to be made to the Ward estate and eight additional payments of \$5,000 to Sinclair.

It will cost the National and American Leagues a total of \$55,000 before they fully settle the case.

President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, it was said, will send a check for \$55,000 to the Federal League attorney in the near future as the American League indemnity.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, will make all future payments for his league without further action by that body.

## GOOD TOBACCO IS COMFORTER IN FRENCH TRENCHES

### Americans "Over There" Look to Folks at Home For Supply

Here's to the Blue of the Windswept North,  
When we meet on the fields of France;  
May the spirit of Grant be with you all  
As the Sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,  
When we meet on the fields of France;  
May the spirit of Lee be with you all  
As the Sons of the South advance.

When we meet on the fields of France;  
May the spirit of Grant be with you all  
As the Sons of the North advance.

When we meet on the fields of France;  
May the spirit of Lee be with you all  
As the Sons of the South advance.

When we meet on the fields of France;  
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As the Sons of the South advance.

—George Morrow Mayo.

This is regarded as one of the best of all war poems which have been written and we start with it because "smokes" is one of the best comforters of the trenches. Wouldn't you like to see the expression on days when the smokes are passed out, the smokes which kind Americans have contributed without any idea of reward? One chap compares this occasion to a world's series ball game. "I will tell you how the lads line up for tobacco," he writes. "You have probably seen a world series ball game and know something of the mad rush. Well, it is the same over here when we line up for American tobacco. Say, in the same corn oil, some of them picture of this. Pretty rough, I say, but I guess no one is ever here."

"There's two things everybody is agreed on in this camp and you can't get any argument on it. We all say that America is the home of the best pipe tobacco in the world. The picture indeed to "tobaccoless" days in trenches. There should be none of these. To the Sammie tobacco is a friend in need, and you should be the friend, indeed. As the sons of the flag advance, do your share by sending a contribution to the Telegraph fund. Every 25 cents buys smokes to the value of 45 cents.

## New Corn Oil Has Many Advantages For Cooking

Smokeless cooking is a possibility with corn oil, which has a burning point of 650 degrees F., as compared with only 425 degrees for lard. In fact, the burning point for corn oil is 600 degrees for corn oil, 620 degrees for peanut oil. The low burning point of lard and butter fills the kitchen with burning grease smoke, according to Dr. Ralph S. J. Perry, in the Minneapolis Tribune. The high burning point of corn oil is a decided advantage for frying, and the hot oil instantly seals in food juices, retaining flavor and aroma. The food cooked in it is crisp and does not become saturated with grease. In one experiment, an onion, a doughnut, a meat ball, and a codfish ball were fried together in the same corn oil, some of them absorbing flavors from the others, an illustration of this sealing. Corn oil also has a lower congealing point than any other salad oil, remaining clear and fluid down to 14 degrees F., and so makes salad dressings which are free from lumps. Olive oil becomes cloudy as does peanut oil. It is said that nothing equals American corn oil for nice, even browning of fancy dishes. Oil content averages 22 per cent. The seed corn crop holds potentially 400,000,000 gallons of corn oil. The oil is extracted from the corn germ purified by filtration and steaming, which sterilizes it and turns it into a clear, limpid, pale straw-colored food oil, free from odor, possessing a peculiarly pure and mild keeping without rancidity for many months.

The importance of sacrificing all to aid the nation, and of becoming a unit to aid the country in the present crisis was emphasized by Mrs. Alice Gardner Nelson, who presided over the People's Forum in the Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church yesterday afternoon. About 700 people were present. Mrs. Nelson is a noted author and speaker.

Miss Catherine Dubbs sang several solos very beautifully.

## Park Street Church Has a Prosperous Year

"The Story of Statistics," which was the subject of last evening's discourse by the Rev. A. E. Hagen, pastor of Park Street United Evangelical Church, shows remarkable work accomplished during the past three years. A comparative report of three years' work is shown as follows:

Three years ago the membership was 340, and increased to 495; Sunday school has an increase from 472 to 510, including the organization of two new departments, Cradle, Roll and Home Department; Junior Christian Endeavor membership, 45; Senior Christian Endeavor increased from 50 to 67 members; C. E. contributions from \$11 to \$57; missionary contributions from \$471 to \$815; pastor's salary was increased \$250 in three years from \$4,500 to \$4,750; board finances increased from \$3,325 to \$4,400; total amount of money raised during the past year, \$5,800; contributions for previous outside of the congregation, \$1,323; by April the total amount paid on church debt will be \$4,000. The official board unanimously requested that the pastor be returned for another year.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets.—Adv.

## Lebanon Badly Defeated by Independent Five

### The Harrisburg Independents easily defeated Lebanon Big Five on the Chestnut Street Auditorium floor Saturday night by a score of 45 to 21.

**Independents**  
Wallower, f.  
N. Ford, f.  
McConnell, g.  
G. Ford, g.  
McConnell, g.  
Walters, g.

**Field Goals—Wallower, 9; N. Ford, 7; McConnell, 4; G. Ford, 9; Moore, 4; Miller, 3; Boyer, 1.**

**APOLLOS** 21 out of 23; Referee—White.

## Boyd Memorial League Has Two Fast Cage Games

### In the Boyd Memorial Hall basketball arena Saturday night the Achilles defeated the Trojans, score 23 to 20.

**ACHILLES** F.G. Fts. T.P.  
Conner, forward ..... 7 0 14  
Wiedman, center ..... 2 0 2  
Krebs, guard ..... 3 3 9  
Kindler, guard ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 12 3 29

**TROJANS** F.G. Fts. T.P.  
McPadden, forward ..... 2 2 6  
Townsend, forward ..... 0 0 0  
German, center ..... 7 0 0  
Elack, guard ..... 0 0 0  
Huber, guard ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 9 2 20

## National League Pays to Fed All That Is Due

### New York, Feb. 25.—John C. Toole, attorney for the National Baseball League, on Saturday handed over a check for \$55,000 to James Hindman, attorney for former Federal League club, settling the National League's account up to date with the Federal League clubs under the terms of the agreement of two years ago.

Of the amount, \$25,000 goes to the Pittsburgh Attorney, receivers of the Federal League. The balance of \$30,000 goes to the Robert B. Ward estate for two years' rental of the Brooklyn Federal League park, and \$10,000 to Harry Sinclair for two years' rental of the Newark Federal League grounds.

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## Camp Hill Girls Easily Defeat Palmyra High

### Palmyra, Pa., Feb. 25.—Camp Hill High School girls' team romped away with the local High School girls in a contest played on the local floor by a score of 35 to 5.

The game was an exceptionally fast game and had little trouble in shooting. The work of Miss Fry, Miss Denison and Miss Patterson was a feature of the game.

**Camp Hill**  
Miss Bomberger, Miss Patterson, f.  
Miss Stauffer, f. Miss Fry, f.  
Miss Fasnacht, c. Miss Denison, c.  
Miss Early, c. Miss Bowman, g.  
Miss Manifold, g. Miss Kilborn, g.  
Field Goals—Bomberger, 1; Fasnacht, Patterson, 2; Fry, Denison, 6.

**Fouls—Fasnacht, 1; Fry, 2.**

## Death Has Taken Nine Ring Stars in Short Time

### In less than a year, death has laid claim to nine sporting celebrities, eight boxing headliners and one champion wrestler.

Darcy was the first to go and then followed in quick succession Bob Vernon, Bob Fitzsimmons, Charley White, John L. Sullivan, Billy Madden and Terry McGovern. Pugmilioni put in a claim for Darcy, Fitzsimmons and McGovern. The terrible Terry was the last of these two to answer the final call.

**Other Notable Deaths**  
Charles White, New York, Dec. 2, 1917.  
Frank Grotz, Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 16, 1917.  
John L. Sullivan, Abington, Mass., Dec. 19, 1917.  
Billy Madden, New York, Feb. 21, 1918.  
Terry McGovern, New York, Feb. 22, 1918.

## Harry Hooper to Enlist in United States Marines

### San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Outfielder Harry Hooper of the Boston Americans and rated one of the star players of baseball, during a conversation with friends confided to them that he was about to join the United States Marines.

He stated that he would like to be assigned to Mare Island, as he was anxious to play ball with the Best-Murphy aggregation.

Bill Lane is also an almost certainty in the marines, and with these men in the outfield and the rest of the talent Best and Murphy have on the roster the marines will rank as an almost major league team.

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## MACLAY JUNIORS WIN

The MacLay Juniors Saturday night won over the No. 7 Covenant team, score 23 to 15. The game was played in Covenant hall and much interest was manifested from start to finish.