

CRUCIAL CAGE TESTS FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS---BASEBALL AT STEELTON

Hassett Club Claims Local Cage Honors; Letter From Coach

Hassett tossers and the many supporters of the gymnastic school are making numerous inquiries as to the management of the Independents...

In a spirit of true sport I wish to give in the columns of your paper the Hassett School of Gymnastics' side of the much booted series of games of basketball that were to take place between the Independents of Harrisburg and the Hassetts...

Another Referee The Independents again refused without any apparent reason. When pressed for a reason they alleged that a financial consideration might bring them to terms...

In conclusion we wish to say that we are ready to meet their proposals in any form that they may wish to develop the best team in the history of its organization...

Patrolmen Take First Game in Volley Ball Those bluecoat volleyball stars were traveling some last night...

Fred Fulton Proves Big Payer Star With Moran New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—The Louisiana Auditorium Athletic Club, before which Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Frank Moran of Pittsburgh...

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SERIES

Blue Team Is First Winner; Red Shades Yellow Five; Good Work Pleases

Interclass games held the center of interest yesterday for the fair basketball players of Central. The Red team, led by Florence Frank, defeated the Orange team under Miss Johnson, by a score of 9 to 3.

Red Team Wins In the second battle the Red team, captained by Emily Sites, defeated the Green team under Miss Ellenberger, score, 6-3. Miss Sites played a very fast game and made most of the points for her team.

BLUE Minnich, f. Lane, f. Johnson, f. Frank, c. Garland, c. Hoffman, g. Swartz, g. Field goals, Frank, 3; Beard, 1; Johnson, 1. Foul goals, Lane, 1; Shaffer, 1. Referee, Smith.

RED Roberts, f. Forney, f. Beaver, f. Condon, f. Gable, c. Sites, c. Harris, g. Blair, g. Shirk, g. Stevic, g. Field goals, Condon, 2; Sites, 1; Roberts, 2. Foul goals, Blair, 1; Stevic, 1. Referee, Hartman.

GREEN Frank, f. Forney, f. Blair, f. Condon, f. Ellenberger, c. Sites, c. Wallis, g. Blair, g. Wallis, g. Field goals, Sites, 3; Wallis, 1. Foul goals, Ellenberger, 1. Referee, Smith.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS W. L. Pct. Aviators 42 15 .737 Mariners 25 22 .529 Artillery 24 23 .421 Cavalry 23 34 .403

Enola Wants Cage Game; Needs Desirable Floor Enola, Feb. 27.—Efforts are being made to induce the members of the school board to place the auditorium of the Summit street school building in a condition to play basketball games.

LOCAL CUEISTS TO MEET F. E. Fink and John Reber, Harrisburg cueists, will meet to-night at Custer's for the purpose of organizing the cueists of the city.

PRINCETON TOSSEYS WIN New York, Feb. 27.—Princeton University defeated Columbia University in a dual swimming meet to-night by a score of 43 points to 8. Princeton won the water polo contest, 30 to 8.

HASSETT INDEPENDENTS WIN The Hassett Independents to-night defeated the All-American five, of the Boyd Memorial Building, in a game played on the Boyd floor by the score of 22 to 21.

CARDINALS SIGN CATCHER St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Larry Benton, catcher on the University All-Western football end, has been signed by the St. Louis Nationals, President Branch Rickey said to-night.

CLEVELAND HANDS TWO Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—The Cleveland American League baseball club announced the purchase from the Newark International League Club of Roy Wilkinson, a right-hand pitcher, and Gustave Getz, an infielder.

TECH FRESHMEN LEAD The Technical High School Freshmen won easily from the Camp Curtin Grammar School team on the Camp Curtin court, by the score of 56 to 15.

Many Teams Seek Lajoie as Leader; Indianapolis Makes Strong Bid For Former Cleveland Star



LARRY LAJOIE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association, arrived here from Florida, to take charge of the hunt for a manager for the Indians to replace Jack Hattiesburg, Miss., is being considered, Mr. McGill said, as a place of training. McGill said the opening date of the American Association of the place he had made was to Larry Lajoie and that he still had hopes of obtaining the Frenchman, who, in addition to managing the Indians, would also play first base.

STEELTON PLANS STRONG TEAM TECH TOSSEYS TO MEET STEELTON

Longer League Season; Representatives Await Call For Meeting at Lebanon The Technical high school basketball team has two important contests on its schedule for the two next Friday nights, when it meets Steelton this week, and Central the following Friday night.

Steelton is to have a strong league team this season. Last season's stars who have not been called to war duty will be back in lineup. "Shorty" Miller will be in evidence and George Cockill is going to have a hand in rounding up a championship team.

Longer Season "It is announced that the schedule of the league in its second season will be that of engaging a regular staff of umpires. Last year's method of using arbitrators on several previous occasions, was much satisfaction while the big league ump, who worked in the deciding game at Steelton, gave much satisfaction. It is likely that the staff will be made up of extra umpires from the big leagues."

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NEW RECORDS IN BOWLING MEET

Chicago Star Takes Lead at Cincinnati; Change in Doubles Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—One American Bowling Congress record was smashed, while new leaders in the two-man and all-events appeared at the American Bowling Congress here to-day. Harry Steers and Fred Thoma, of the Rubini team, of Chicago, assumed first place in the doubles with a score of 1,336, just ten pins behind the American Bowling Congress record, held by Satorius and Holzschuh, of Peoria, while Steers went into the lead in the all-events, fourteen pins ahead of the former American Bowling Congress record, made by H. Miller, of Detroit, at Grand Rapids, last year.

Two-men event, M. McDowell and C. Thies, of Cleveland, took the lead yesterday morning with 1,247, only to be replaced in the afternoon by Steers and Thoma.

Good bowling marked the later shift in the doubles, as W. Carey and C. O. Collier, also of the Rubinis, of Chicago, rolled into fifth place with 1,224; J. Shaw and M. Marino, of Chicago, went into sixth place with 1,222, and F. Scoville and B. Miller, of Syracuse, assumed seventh place with 1,217. G. Daschen and J. Miller, of St. Paul, who bowled 1,202 early in the day, finished the day in tenth place.

Individual event—C. Wagner, Newark, N. J., 650; H. Steers, Chicago, 675; J. Elmer, Eau Claire, Wis., 653; B. Steinmiller, Syracuse, N. Y., 655; L. Lamberger, Milwaukee, 651; J. Schmitt, St. Louis, 647; O. Ori, Chicago, 646; J. F. Oelken, Louisville, 645; M. Harrison, Ashtabula, O., 640; O. Soergel, Chicago, 639.

Five-men Teams—Aquila Cigars, St. Paul, 3,023; Champion Spark Plug, Toledo, 3,008; Mineralite, Chicago, 2,855; Blouin Brucks, Chicago, 2,856; Wooster Lamberts, St. Louis, 2,855; Cabanne, St. Louis, 2,850; J. M. Meyer & Co., Buffalo, 2,814; Hotel Royal, Erie, 2,808; G. W. K., Buffalo, 2,808.

On the St. Paul Gymnasium last evening, the Garnets defeated the Hamilton Grammar School by the score of 39 to 20.

WELLY'S CORNER

Fred Fulton has won strong favor with fight fans. Notwithstanding Jess Willard who said he is ready to meet the Minnesota fighter, would like to see Jack Dempsey and Fulton get together first. No doubt this would be a good match, but Willard should keep his word.

Baseball holdouts this year are getting little consideration from the managers. The league officials are willing to stand for salary cuts, but they should not hesitate, especially when it is not certain baseball will get through the entire season successfully.

League baseball at Steelton this year promises some rare sport. It is understood that the Steelton officials are going to get ready early. There will be more seats provided and the grounds will receive attention. This year Harrisburg fans will get league baseball in that town.

In the death of Harvey A. Yingt, Harrisburg loses a good sportsman. He has been recognized as a promoter of clean exhibitions at the traps, and has been a valuable member of the Harrisburg Sportsman's Association. His popularity extended to every field in the state where target events have been held.

BEHIND PLATE ELEVEN SEASONS; NO FRACTURES

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