

LEBANON ELIMINATES CENTRAL FROM SCHOLASTIC CAGE RACE--STEEL LEAGUE PLANS

LEBANON TRIMS CENTRAL FIVE; OUT OF RACE

Local Tossers Without Services of Art Fields; Frank Is Off in His Shooting

Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League

Table with columns: Club, W., L., Pct. Includes teams like Lebanon, Reading, York, etc.

Frank's poor form from the fifteen foot mark, and the fact that Fields did not accompany the Central High School basketball team to Lebanon Saturday night resulted in a disastrous 48 to 15 defeat for the local aggregation.

"Brickie" Miller again ran amuck at guard for Lebanon tallying ten times from the field. In the other Central game at Chestnut street hall, this lad found the net for eleven field goals.

Frank fell down on fouls for the first time this season. The best he could do was to net 9 out of 23 trials. He made one field goal while his opponent landed seven.

The Lebanon crew tried out several new men, who made good showings. Quinn and Chadwick, forward both scored in their first appearance, while Spahn and Wolfe got their first league try-out at guard.

Central Lebanon Wolfe, f. Chadwick, f. Goeddel, f. Trout, c. Frank, c. Wolfe, g. Miller, g. Reinhard, g. Field goals—Goeddel, Frank, Wolfe, Chadwick and Quinn, 2; Trout 7, Miller 10, Foul goals—Frank 9 out of 23; Wolfe, 6 out of 18. Referee—Smith. Substitutes—Quinn for Chadwick; Spahn for Reinhard; Wolfe for Spahn.

Local Garnets Lose to Stewartstown Champions

Stewartstown, March 11.—The local team eliminated the Harrisburg Garnets from the championship of Lower York county Saturday, defeating them here in the second game of the series by score of 43-33.

Table with columns: F.G. Fls Pts. Includes players like Schminkey, Bartenslager, etc.

Lineup and summary: Garnets: Pollock, f. Behman, f. McCally, c. Garrett, g. Totals 12 9 33. Referee—Smith. Scorer—Meyer. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Allentown Hands Out Defeat to Steelton Five

Allentown's comeback form was still in evidence Saturday. The tail-enders won over Steelton, score 42 to 25.

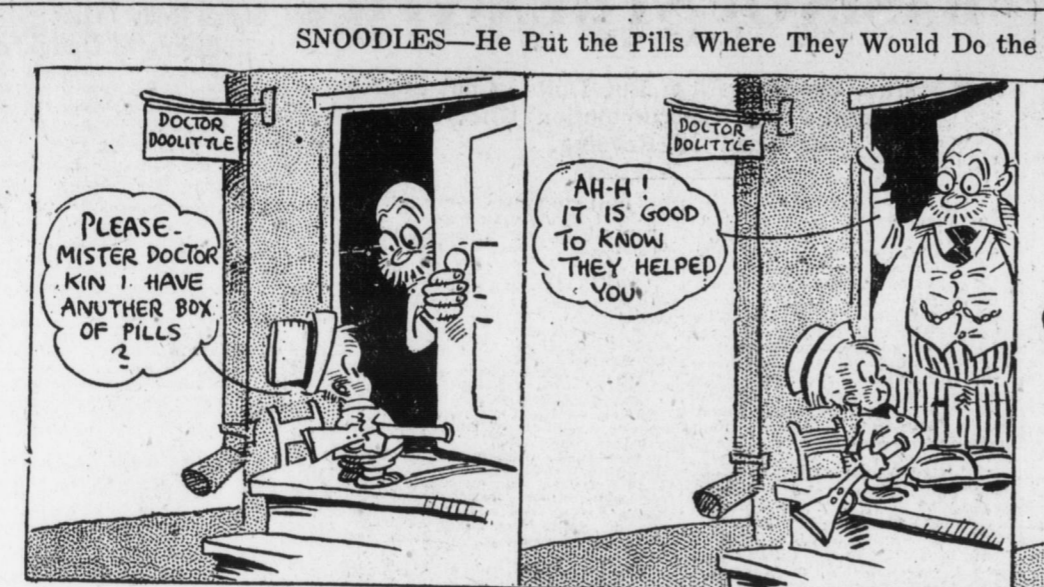
Fouls were a big help to Allentown. In field shooting and speed Steelton was leading all the time. In the first period Bohlen caused fourteen fouls from the foul line without a miss. The playing of Morrett, Weston and Meyer featured. The score: Steelton, Allentown. Coleman, f. Bohlen, f. Morrill, c. Heberling, c. P. Wueschinski, g. Moyer, g. W. Wueschinski, g. Weston, g. Field goals—Coleman, 4; Morrill, 5; Bohlen, 7; Knauss, Weston, 6. Foul goals, Morrill, 1; Bohlen, 14. Referee, Claus. Time of periods, 20 minute halves.

Want Harry Lord to Coach Baseball Team at Bates

Harry D. Lord, former big league third baseman, may coach baseball at Bates College this spring. He is now negotiating with the Lewiston College.

Lord is at his home at Cape Elizabeth, Portland, and is in position to take hold at Bates providing it does not interfere with his professional ball playing.

Royce D. Purington, athletic director at Bates, has gone to France in Young Men's Christian Association work, which causes the vacancy which Lord is requested to fill. Lord attended Bates for a time and played baseball there, as well as football.



Camden Eliminates Eastern P. R. R. Teams; Western Shoot Here

Philadelphia, March 11.—The trap-shooting of the Pennsylvania Railroad eastern district was captured by the bluecock experts of the New Jersey division, represented by the Camden team, when they defeated teams from Wilmington, the General Offices and the Philadelphia Terminal division, Saturday, in a match over the Overbrook traps.

This match was the culmination of the elimination shoots that have been in progress on the entire Pennsylvania system since last autumn and gives the Jerseymen the undisputed crown of this section. By their win they are chosen to represent the Eastern district in a shoot for the system championship against the winning team from the Western district to be held on April 13, probably in Philadelphia.

Despite the highly unfavorable shooting conditions Saturday, fairly high scores ruled. During the championship shoot the rain was at its worst, beating right into the faces of the shooters and driving the dice down so that trigger work was necessary to break them before they got below the top of the traphouse.

Camden Leads The five-man Camden team broke 226 targets, which second place went to the quintet from the General Offices, who clipped the wings of 215 birds. The Philadelphia Terminal squad got 205 saucers, while fourth place found the Wilmington team, representing the P. B. and W. division, firmly ensconced with 201 smashes.

E. T. Coleman, who made the high mark for the Camden shooters with forty-seven breaks, maintained himself in the lead as high individual scorer in the Inter-City League, his average for the eight shoots being nearly forty-five.

The high scorer for the day was Harry I. Sloan, the crack of the General Offices, who broke forty-eight targets. Coleman's score of forty-seven brought him second high in honors, while there were three forty-six scores, made by Cross, of Camden; Bias, of Philadelphia Terminal, and Wyatt, of Wilmington.

The Wilmington shooters fell down badly in their efforts and only managed to turn in two scores of better than forty. The teams from Morrisville and Baltimore were eliminated from any chance for the championship of the Eastern district several weeks ago and failed to send teams to compete in the Inter-City contest because of working conditions.

Shoot Here Saturday Next Saturday the champion of the when the pick of the shooters from Sunbury, Harrisburg, Pitscain and other cities will meet over the traps at Harrisburg. The winner of that shoot will face Camden on April 13 in the system finals.

Saturday scores follow: Team Race CAMDEN B. B. T. Coleman 25 22 47 Cross 23 23 46 Williamson 25 19 44

Wilmington Not on Circuit This Year; Last Games to Be Played Labor Day League baseball at Steelton will start Saturday, May 11. This date was announced by representatives on their return from a meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation League boosters in Bethlehem. The season ends on Labor Day. Games will be played Saturdays and holidays. The Steelton representatives are: Harry Bent, T. T. McEntee and W. W. Leck.

The circuit will be the same as last year—Lebanon, Steelton, Bethlehem, parrows Point, Fore River and Wilmington. There is just a possibility that Wilmington will not be in the lineup the coming season, as it was felt that because of the Wilmington City League no Bethlehem team should be located there but at Elizabethport, where the Samuel Moore's Sons plant is located.

Miss Emanuel Stars Their passing was brilliantly played. They put up a stiff fight as is shown by the score. Central's floor work was excellent.

Miss Emanuel shot six fouls and caged five baskets. Miss Maurer made two baskets.

Miss Mildred Shupp played a part game but was injured in the first part of the game. The lineup was: Emanuel, Shupp, f.; Watts, c.; Longsdorf and Maurer, g.; Emily Sites, substitute. The team was chaperoned by Miss Stuart, of the High school faculty.

Tarsus Club's Schedule Calls For Two Contests St. Mary's five of Steelton will play Tarsus five this evening on the local floor. On Friday evening, the Tarsus crowd will journey to Middletown to engage in a tussle with the Middletown High school squad. The Tarsus Club will present its usual lineup for both games.

URGE FARRELL TO END HIS SILENCE

New York State League Magnates "Pass the Buck" to J. H. Farrell

Syracuse, N. Y., March 11.—When local baseball men interested in the franchise held in the New York State League learned that there was virtually no chance of the proposed Sunday baseball bill going through the state legislature, it is said that an immediate step was taken to urge other State League magnates to take the matter up with President J. H. Farrell and have him issue a statement as to the present status of the league and what are the possibilities of the circuit starting the season.

Local moguls, it is understood, have lost their patience and say that now is the time for the league head to discontinue his policy of silence and take the various team owners into his confidence.

Any chance the proposed bill had of getting through the state legislature was killed the other night when members of the upper branch of the assembly voted to sidetrack the measure for an indefinite period. Senators in caucus agreed not to have the bill introduced in the Senate at that time.

This action of the Senators in agreeing to pigeonhole the bill comes as a big surprise to thousands of citizens who had worked hard in the interests of the league and had received almost positive assurance of its passing.

Magistrate Backs Bill Magistrate McQuade went to Albany to lobby for the bill and he argued with legislative friends the games on Sunday would furnish thousands of workers with innocent amusement, and in addition, the government and the war funds would benefit materially.

This bill was supposed to be a regular pulmotor for the State League, which had rested like a log since the Farrell election, according to the critics throughout the circuit. The decision has been made on the part of the men themselves now want Farrell to make some decision on the destiny of the league.

It is now the middle of March. By this time according to the blueprints of the team owners, the policy of the league for the coming season should be all mapped out and the schedule formulated. But virtually not a thing has been accomplished, they assert, and if the reports that are supposed to emanate from the local offices are money that the men who have their league franchises are getting ready to put the buck right up to Farrell.

Farrell Must Act If their plans mature as sketched, the league head will be asked to call an elimination meeting right off. This session will either eliminate the New York State League for the season of 1918—probably for the duration—or the war—will be the "get busy" sign will be hung up the "burn and plans started to have the league toe the scratch for the twenty-second or thirty-first of May.

In the event that the league executive refuses to call an emergency session and again insists in delaying matters, it is believed that the International League will probably take things right out of Farrell's hands and vote to close up.

Then will come the great sale of players that has been awaiting the decision from the league boss and the possible passing out of existence for all time of the famed little minor league circuit.

Famous Jim McCormick Dies After Long Illness Paterson, N. J., March 11.—Jim McCormick, veteran baseball player and famous pitcher of the Chicago White Stockings in the early 'eighties, died at a hospital here from a disease of the liver. In league baseball days he was a teammate of the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, Mike Kelly, the "Big Boy" and "Old Si" Flint, under the management of Adrian Anson. He and Kelly were considered the best battery in baseball at that time.

McCormick was more than 60 years old and had been ill for a year. It was not until a few weeks ago, however, that he was forced to leave the hospital. It was believed by the physicians that he was improving gradually, but he had a sudden turn for the worse Saturday and he died within a few hours.

St. Louis Browns Release Magee to Cincinnati St. Louis, March 11.—Lee Magee, infielder, was released by the St. Louis Browns to the Cincinnati Nationals. A three-cornered trade was involved.

In return for Magee, the St. Louis Americans received from Cincinnati Tim G. Hendryx, outfielder, and two New York Americans will get a player later, either from the Cincinnati Nationals or from the St. Louis Americans.

Magee was obtained from the New York Americans in July, 1917, New York got him from the Brooklyn Federalists when the war with the Federal League ended. Magee's salary last year was \$8,500. He was offered \$10,000 for this season by the St. Louis Americans, and has not yet signed a contract.

Pitcher Urban (Red) Faber Will Play With White Sox Again This Season



Chicago, Mar. 6.—Urban ("Red") Faber, pitcher, who played an important part in bringing the world's championship to Chicago's White Sox last year, is not to be drafted, according to information received by Manager Rowland. Faber's home district, Casco, Iowa, has sent enough volunteers into the Army to make the call on conscripted men unnecessary at present.

Army Baseball Teams Plan For Big Season; Celebrities to Play

Washington, March 11.—Baseball will be played on an extensive scale in the Army and Navy training camps this year. There are over 1,500,000 men under military training in the country to-day and the commission on training camp activities which have the supervision of sports in the Army cantonments and naval stations want every single one of these men to play baseball. And it is likely every one will, for what average American can resist the call of the diamond? This means that more baseball will be played this summer than ever before.

Season Underway The season is already under way in most of the camps. The soldiers and sailors wait for no official inauguration and the snow had barely left the ground before games were in progress on camp athletic fields and parade grounds. In fact, in places where the weather had favored the men have played throughout the winter.

Plans for the organization of camp teams and camp leagues are being formulated by Dr. Joseph A. Rayeroff, general director of athletics in the camps, under the supervision of the training camp commission. Before another month passes the soldiers will have their company, regimental and divisional teams and these teams in turn will form company and regimental leagues. No divisional leagues are contemplated because of the scattered locations of most of the cantonments, but where conditions permit intercamp games will be arranged.

Team at Each Station Similar plans for the naval stations are being made by Walter Camp, who is general director of naval athletics. Each station will have a representative team which will be selected by elimination and play out schedules that are being drawn up with amateur, professional and college nines from adjacent cities. It is also possible that the sailor may play teams from nearby army camps and engage in interstation contests as the stations are much nearer one another than the army cantonments.

At the Boston Navy yard a picked aggregation which includes several big league stars in training there, is being organized for a three-month tour of the country to play major league teams and fast semiprofessional teams from adjacent cities. Lane, former secretary of Boston Red Sox, and now a navy warrant officer of the team and is making arrangements for the trip, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the Navy Welfare Fund.

Will Need Baseballs It is estimated that approximately 50,000 balls will be used up off-

WELLY'S CORNER

Local shooters are going to try hard to win the famous Harrisburg challenge trophy, emblematic of the live bird championship of Pennsylvania. It was first offered here twenty-seven years ago, and has many names on it, state winners since that time. At Lancaster, Friday, this cup will become the permanent property of the man who wins it. Harrisburg will make a strong bid for it.

The big shoot is held at Lancaster because of the desire to have the contest on a neutral ground, the big feature of this event is a fifty-bird race. The first twenty-five birds will count for the cup.

John Demming, the former Tech star who won honors in the Meadowbrook Club meet at Philadelphia, is receiving many congratulations on his good work. Penn State has a fast boy in this sprinter.

The county fair association officials and horsemen from all over Pennsylvania will be here to-morrow. An important meeting is scheduled and will be held at the Bolton House. In addition to completing plans for the fall races, proposed legislation will be taken up. There was a time when county fairs were a big paying attraction, and it is planned to start a campaign for increased interest in horse racing in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia division shooters must eliminate crack shots of the Central division in order to get into the final match at Philadelphia. Camden shooters won the right to represent the Eastern district, defeating the big field at Philadelphia on Saturday. Harrisburg shots, holders of

the George Dallas Dixon Championship Cup, will meet Sunbury, Olean, C. C. City and Pitscain divisions next Saturday in this city.

Rather late in coming, but better late than never, Harrisburg will have a boxing show. It will be held within the next two weeks, providing Mayor Keister will grant a permit. The show will be under the direction of the Motive Power Athletic Association of the Philadelphia Division, an organization that has the reputation for furnishing clean sport. This association has a membership of 1,200 and every member is a booster.

International League magnates are having a hard time getting a complete circuit. The Philadelphia Press says: "Men who know in Wilmington, Del., say there is no chance of the busy munition city trying to get a franchise in the International League this year. They say that Wilmington is too much engaged turning out munitions and ships to conquer the Hun to take up Class A baseball."

Benny Kauff, center fielder of the New York National League baseball club and former all-around star of the Federal League, received notice to report to his local draft board in New York City on March 14 for examination. Kauff expected to leave here with the club to-day. The Giants are due at their training camp at Marlin on March 14, and an attempt will be made to have Kauff examined to-day. As Dave Robertson, right fielder of the club, already has served notice to that club that he will not play with them this year, the loss of Kauff would severely cripple the pennant chances of the New York team.

DUCKPIN STARS IN BIG MATCH

Local Bowlers to Line Up in Greatest Contest Ever Staged in This City

Local bowlers who have been breaking records all season will meet Thursday night on the Academy alleys. A duckpin contest has been scheduled. Each team will include fifteen men.

The Academy alleys have been contributed by the proprietor, James Belehias, as well as a prize of \$5 which will be given to the shooter having the highest three-game total and will be known as the Belehias Prize.

Players in Lineup The following are the players who will compete in the Thursday match, accompanied by their averages. The grand totals of the two teams find only a two-point difference. The players and prizes will be as follows:

Table with columns: Team No. 1, Team No. 2. Lists players and their scores.

Prizes to Be Awarded Strongest team with best total of pins, \$15. First individual man, high three-game total, \$5. Second individual man, high three-game total, \$4. Third individual man, high three-game total, \$3. Fourth individual man, high three-game total, \$2. Fifth individual man, high three-game total, \$2. Sixth individual man, high three-game total, \$1. Seventh individual man, high three-game total, \$1. Low score, individual man, three-game total, \$1.

Independents Have Easy Time With Garnet Five

Local Independents walked all over the Garnet five Saturday, winning by a score of 56 to 38. The locals played a sensational game from start to finish.

Norman Ford and Wallower were local stars. Gallagher was a bear-cat for Garnets. The lineup and summary:

Table with columns: Garnets, Independents. Lists players and their scores.

Field goals—N. Ford, 6; Wallower, 5; McCord, 2; G. Ford, 2; McCord, 2; Livingston, 2; Gallagher, 3; White, 3; Kilpatrick, 4. Foul goals—McCord, 14 out of 17; Gallagher, 1 out of 23.

John McGraw Claims That Herzog Is Through as Star



New York—John McGraw says Herzog was a trouble maker during the season of 1917. Further, he says, as a ball player Herzog is slipping. That events it, for it is certain Herzog is slipping. At the time of the world's series he was not backward in saying so.

If business is a virtue, the former great captain, an extremely virtuous young gentleman. In Chicago last October he said McGraw had leaned heavily upon him, presumably for inspiration, during the 1917 season, and that the Giants' leader was sadly lacking in both the firm and dash that has made him famous.

It was evident, then the two did not "mocha and Java," and Herzog's eventual release was "in the air" even as early as October, when he was talking largely of suing the management for the salary he had been denied during his self-elected vacation.

Now McGraw says Herzog will probably be through as a player in 1919. Herzog is yet to be heard from as to when McGraw will be through as a manager!