

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL STARS ARE HOT FOOT AFTER INDIVIDUAL CAGE HONORS

LOCAL SHOTS IN GOOD FORM FOR BUSY WEEK

Three-Day Trip Starts at Marietta Thursday; State Shoot at Lancaster

Headed by E. W. Shank, president of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, and Fred W. Dinger, field captain, a large delegation of shooters will leave the city Thursday for a three-day trip. The first stop will be Marietta.

This is the home of C. E. Humer, a former state livebird champion, and it is also one of the liveliest shooting towns in Pennsylvania. The size of the Marietta shoot is twenty-seven years, has had many owners, including well-known Harrisburg shots. The man who gets it Friday keeps the historic prize.

On Friday the big shoot takes place at Lancaster. Wednesday, on the other hand, is a day of local shooting. The week will end Saturday with a big livebird and target event at Spring Valley traps, Reading. The Harrisburg Gun Club, one of the most prominent organizations in the state, will stage a big contest. On the program is a shootoff to decide a livebird champion. The contest will be between C. Hoffman, Philadelphia; James Somers, Easton, and Harry Zeisler, of Limerick center. There will be two handsome trophies shot for.

Sport News by Wire

Buffalo, N. Y.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, outpointed Willie Jackson, of New York, in ten rounds of brilliant boxing here last night.

Cleveland, O.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Mike McGuffey, of New York, middleweights, boxed ten rounds here last night. Greb outpointed McGuffey in nine rounds with one round even, according to newspaper critics. McGuffey weighed in at 155 pounds at 3 o'clock yesterday, but Greb failed to appear to be weighed in.

Atlanta, Ga.—Jack Dempsey and Gunboat Smith have signed to fight ten rounds here March 25. The match will be for the benefit of the Camp Gordon athletic fund.

New York.—The Charlestown navy yard, Boston, hockey seven defeated the Wanderers, of New York, last night, by four goals to three.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Twenty-five members of the Boston American League Club arrived here and started spring training. An advance guard of the Brooklyn Nationals also arrived and began practice.

New York.—The first batch of the New York National League players, accompanied by Eddie Brannick, the traffic manager, left here for the training quarters at Marlin, Tex., yesterday. Manager McGraw, who was detained on personal business, and Bennie Kauff, who has to appear before a local draft board for physical examination, will leave here late this week.

Philadelphia.—Frankie Callahan, the Brooklyn lightweight, defeated Young Terry McGovern, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here last night. Callahan had the better of every round.

Jack Thompson, the negro heavyweight of Missouri, knocked out Cleve Hawkins, of California, in the third round of what was to have been a six-round fight. Thompson's fourth knockout in the last four weeks.

Quimet Is Recommended For Second Lieutenant



FRANCIS OUMET. Ayer, Mass., March 12.—Francis Ouimet, Western amateur golf champion, now a sergeant in the headquarters company of the Third Hundred and First Infantry at Camp Devens, was one of the fifty-two soldiers recommended for commissions as second lieutenants in the quarter-master's corps of the National Army today. More than 200 men took the examinations.

SNOODLES—He Made Preparations for a Flood—



Hot After Local Boy For Scholastic Lead; Lebanon Star Active

So close has become the race during the past week, in the Central Pennsylvania Interscholastic basketball league for individual honors that the first position may be gained by either Frank Nyquist or Huston. While Noble Frank is still in the lead, he lost ground to both Nyquist and Huston, through his few points scored against Tech and Lebanon, last week.

Frank leads the procession, as has been the case all year, with an average of 22.50 per cent. Captain Nyquist, of Reading, has an average of 21.11, while Captain Huston, of Tech, has crept up to third place with an average of 19.63. Gingerich, of York, is fourth, with an average of 18.18. It is said to have left that institution, so that his average for the remainder of the year, will be stationary at 19.57.

While it is unlikely that Frank will drop the lead after he has held it all season, yet in his two games at Chestnut street against Steelton and Tech, he will have to be active from the field and foul line to keep in the front. As both of Central's games are at Chestnut street, "Nob" will likely be a heavy scorer in the final contests.

Lebanon Star Active. Miller, the fleet Lebanon guard, again repeated his performance against Central by ringing in 10 goals from the field. In the first battle at Chestnut street auditorium, he caged 11 from field. Totalling

Table with 5 columns: Name, Team, Position, Games, Field Goals, Foul Goals, Total, Average Per Game. Lists players from various teams like Central, Reading, York, Lebanon, Steelton, Allentown, Tech, etc.

Women Outbow Men in First-Day Matches

Cincinnati, March 12.—Good rolling marked the opening shifts in the second annual tournament of the Women's National Bowling Association at the Armory here yesterday.

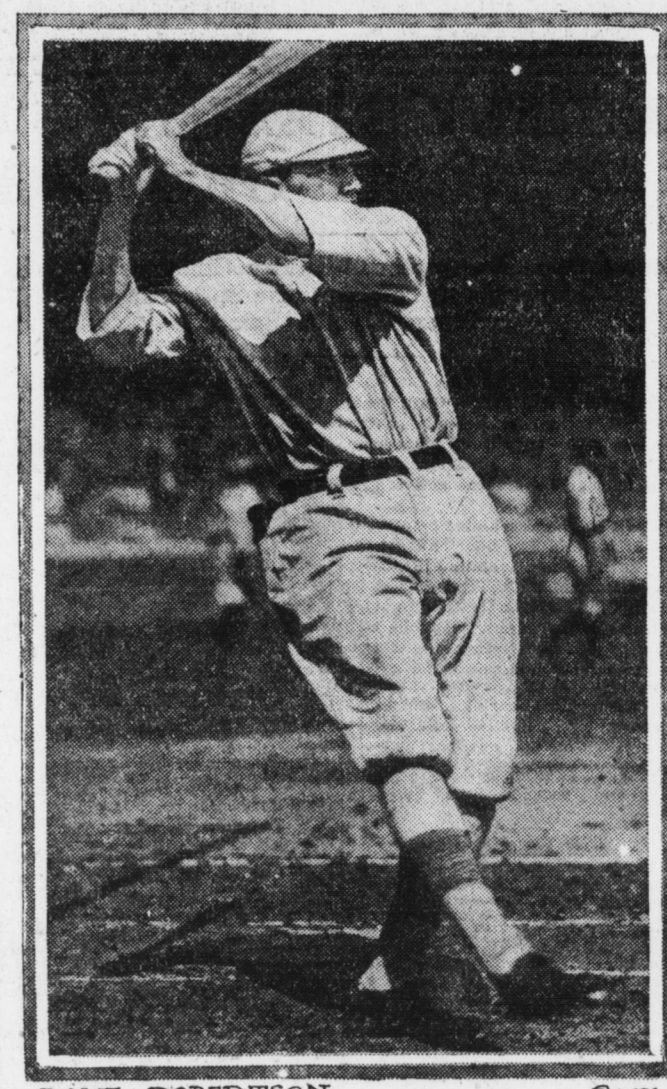
The afternoon was devoted to singles and doubles, with Mrs. R. Acker and Mrs. J. Kelly, of Chicago, leading the list in the doubles event, topping over a total of 1,012 pins. A score which was better than many made during the American Bowling Congress tournament just closed, devoted exclusively to men.

The leaders were closely crowded for high honors by Mrs. G. Jonas and Mrs. R. Abraham, of Milwaukee, who rolled just six pins less—1,006. The next best score, about the same, was made by Mrs. Z. Quinn and Mrs. G. Darnblaser, of Chicago, their total being 955.

In the singles the scores rolled by the women were not so good in comparison with the doubles event, 535 being the best individual total. Mrs. O. Kissner, of Milwaukee, taking the lead, next in line came Mrs. G. Greenwald, of Cleveland, with 525, while Mrs. H. Schroeder, from Milwaukee, totaled 507 in her three games.

St. Louis.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Fowler, of New York, in the fifth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night.

Uncle Sam Comes First With Giants' Record-Smashing Outfielder—Dave Robertson



Here's Dareddevil Dave Robertson, the Giants' right fielder, who will not play ball this season. He is said to be engaged in making munitions or something else greatly needed by his country.

Big Colleges Resume Activity in Sports; Baseball Takes Lead

New York, March 12.—Intercollegiate and inter-varsity athletic competition among the eastern colleges and universities is to be resumed this season upon a scale closely approaching that of normal times, according to the announcement of the various institutions. From a list comprising more than sixty of the leading institutions of the section, prepared by The Associated Press, but two were found to have abandoned all sport for the next few months. While the schedules are not in general as lengthy as in past years, there will be far more competition than was the case in 1917, and a number of sports dropped last spring will be revived.

This is particularly true of rowing and track athletics. The Intercollegiate track and field championship meet will be restored and although the Poughkeepsie and New London four-mile championships regattas will not be resumed, there will be an unusual number of dual and triangular regattas in addition to the National Patriotic Regatta, at Annapolis, May 18, at which it is expected every college of the East which supports rowing, will be represented by one or more crews.

Baseball shows gains. Baseball and football also show sharp gains. Many of the extreme features of past baseball schedules, such as extended southern trips and lists of games running close to thirty for the season, have been eliminated but more colleges will be represented upon the diamond, particularly among the larger institutions. Football, which was quite extensively played last fall, has gained more recognition and is expected to be played in the spring and fall, even in curtailed form, the season of 1918 will not fall much below those of normal years.

Football continues to be the leading sport of the collegians, but baseball is a close second, with track and tennis fourth. Golf, lacrosse and soccer is found upon some of the lists, which in the case of a few institutions, includes as many as six different branches of sport in which there will be inter-collegiate competition. Rowing holds the place of honor for every university which has supported eight in recent years and will have to revive their spring and engage in one or more races which, however, will not exceed two miles in length.

The list of colleges, with the sports which they have adopted to date is as follows: Harvard—Baseball, rowing, track, tennis. Princeton—Baseball, rowing, tennis. Cornell—Baseball, rowing, track, football, soccer.

SUGGESTS WEST SHORE LEAGUE

Camp Hill High Principal Favors Six-Team Circuit in High Schools

Although the Camp Hill High school varsity team was compelled to close its season with four games on its schedule yet to be played, the management is not discouraged and has started to make plans for the next season.

In order to arouse more enthusiasm and interest in the game on the West Shore, Prof. Fred Rockey, principal of the Camp Hill High school suggests a league of West Shore High school teams. This league to embrace Enola, Lemoyne, West Fairview, New Cumberland, Mechanicsburg and Camp Hill.

Teams Evenly Matched. A league of this strength would find most of the teams evenly matched and would enable students to get acquainted with those of other towns. Prof. Rockey is trying to principals of the schools in other towns of the move and although none have voiced their sentiments, it is likely that they will favor a move for the sole purpose of "getting together."

For three years the Camp Hill team was the only representative team on the West Shore. This aggregation was made up of young boys and naturally was not as strong as some of the teams of the West Shore. They were forced to meet in order to schedule games. Consequently the team suffered many defeats although they showed up well against fast teams. The league as suggested by Prof. Rockey would be composed of teams whose members are of about the same age. This would make the teams evenly matched and the games interesting. Prof. Rockey writes to the Telegraph sports editor as follows:

Prof. Rockey Talks. "Though the Camp Hill High school boys' basketball team has closed its season, the management is already making plans for next year's sport. Bob Dunkle, who coached the team this year, has been retained as coach for next season. Three of this year's best players, Lafayette, John and Coach Dunkle has a good squad from which to select his material.

Uncle Sam, and unwilling to toil out in the hot sun at the Polo Grounds, has decided that Robertson may get a commission and be sent to France in near future.

BOWLING

Bethlehem Steel League (Richards and Brashears Alleys) Inspectors 812 727 750 Citizen Fire Co. 740 710 693 Leader (Inspectors) 243 Hartman (Inspectors) 619

Casino League (Casino Alleys) Capitals 619 646 659 Senators 619 614 619 Boas (Capitals) 401 Capitals 759 580 529 Senators 623 584 215 Franke (Capitals) 420

STANDING OF THE TEAMS W. L. Pct. Crescents 38 19 .666 Casinos 35 22 .614 Senators 32 31 .568 Keystones 26 32 .458 Stars 21 33 .388 Capitals 22 38 .366

Lemoyne Duckpin League (Flicks Alleys) Mates 531 590 628 Admirals 601 568 527 Smith (Mates) 167 Marks (Admirals) 409

Central Iron and Steel League (Casino Alleys) Sales Department 592 730 705 Works Office 644 728 656 Dorr (Sales Dept.) 170 Folk (Works Office) 458

Miscellaneous (Parthomere Alleys) Haymakers 624 601 597 Ice Cutters 523 532 554 Smoke (Haymakers) 162 James (Haymakers) 392

Evenings News 491 592 610 Patriot 507 447 430 Tawney (News) 157 Tawney (News) 451

PINE STREET BOWLERS WIN Bowling on Boyd Memorial Hall alleys last night, the Berean class of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church defeated the Carl class of the Derry Street United Brethren Church. Earl Conklin, a Berean bowler, was awarded the honors for both the high single and high triple scores, with 204 and 497 pins, respectively.

WELLY'S CORNER

Buck Ramsey, the veteran pitcher, announced the other day that he still has a winning arm. "Just because I played baseball a long time ago is no indication that I am ready for the scrap," said Buck. He is anxious to become a manager and it is a safe bet that he would make a good leader. He could go on in an emergency call and play any position. Buck is some boy and just now he is inspecting munitions for Uncle Sam.

There is a whole lot of valueless controversy going the rounds about the local basketball championship for independent teams. The public does not care for talk. If any manager believes he has a team that can clean up all others, let him show his sincerity by arranging games at once, on an elimination plan. There are four teams in Harrisburg that have a right to talk championship, the Independents, Rosewood, Hassett and Tarsus. These teams have been playing the game all season, and the Independents have the right to be dictators. Teams that have played less than five games should receive no consideration. This is an opinion expressed by a well-known basketball authority last night.

Within the next seven days, baseball teams will be on the move to southern camps. Spring is not a great way off. In this vicinity activity at Steelton is arousing much interest. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation League promises some rare sport this season. Local amateur teams will keep up local interest.

The best thing Jess Willard can do is to conserve on the cats and get out of the heavyweight class. The first thing he knows he will have to fight and must be obliged to meet a young man who has a little more ability than the champion.

Harrisburg will be in evidence this week in important shooting contests. On Thursday at Marietta, Friday at Lancaster and Saturday at Reading. The one reason why local shooting events are always a success is because Harrisburg shots are always found on the entry list when there is a big event away from home.

One writer puts it, "It is a league against Allentown." That is true, but just now it looks like Allentown against the league. The comeback form shown by the tallenders is an indication that there is likely to be a strong contender from that town next season.

"Talking about leagues," said a fan the other day, "whether it be basketball or baseball, once a league has a safe percentage, it ceases to be a league. It is a conspiracy."

There is a probability that Tech High's opponents next Thanksgiving Day will be a Philadelphia High school team. There is nothing officially announced along this line, except that recently in a Philadelphia paper, it was said that one of the Quaker City High school teams was anxious to get a chance with Tech. P. L. Grubb, the athletic director, has written a letter to the Philadelphia High school authorities and awaits a reply. There is a rule that the Philadelphia High school team from competing beyond a fifty-mile limit. However, rules are not hard to get rid of if the intentions are good.

BLUE RIDGE IS MAKING READY

Frederick Has Signed Record-Breaking Pitcher; Hagerstown Is Busy

Hagerstown, Md., March 12.—With the decision of the Blue Ridge League managers to continue the league this season, the heads of some of the teams that will most surely comprise the team, are going ahead signing players. Col. Russler of the Cumberland team has secured the signatures of six players for his team already.

Frederick, has signed Pitcher Hook, who smashed last year's league records by pitching an 18-inning game of scoreless ball against Martinsburg.

Hagerstown to Get Busy. A meeting will be held here this week to organize for the season. Col. J. C. Routledge, a wealthy manufacturer, who has been former manager for several years, may resign in favor of a younger man.

Lawrence Steinbach, of Hanover, last year with the B. R. League, has been signed by the Columbus, O. team of the American Association for the season. He will report to Manager Joe Tinker on April 1. Steinbach is a catcher and has formerly with the Lancaster, Pa. team and the Newport News team of the Virginia League several years ago.

Tarsus Tossers Winners in Sensational Cage Game

Tarsus tossers last night defeated St. Mary's team, score 57 to 19. It was a fast exhibition. Sensational shooting was a feature. Meck and Books, the Tarsus forwards, played star games. Meck scored twenty points, while the latter tallied ten. W. Euker was the shining light for the St. Mary's Club. Summary:

St. Mary's. Tarsus. T. Euker, f. Books, f. W. Euker, f. Meck, f. Eckenrode, c. Laughery, c. Keane, g. Holsen, g. Cullen, g. Long, g. Field Goals—Books, 5; Meck, 10; Laughery, 5; Holahan, 1; Long, 1; T. Euker, 4; W. Euker, 3; Eckenrode, 3; Keane, 2. Foul Goals—Books, 1 out of 6; Long, 3 out of 7; W. Euker, 2 out of 4. Referee—W. Laughery.

Gold Cross For Ump in American League

Chicago, March 12.—The 1918 staff of umpires in the American League will be the same as last season, President Johnson announced yesterday. Thomas Connolly, who has been an umpire for twenty-five years, has been presented with a gold cross as a reward for his services.

The staff, including Connolly, follows: William G. Evans, Cleveland; "Ske" O'Loughlin, Rochester, N. Y.; Clarence Owsen, Kansas City; George Hildebrand, San Francisco; George Moriarty, Woodstock, Ill.; Richard Nallin, Youngstown, Ohio, and William Dineen, Syracuse, N. Y.

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