CENTRAL HIGH TOSSERS TO TACKLE STEELTON FRIDAY NIGHT ON LOCAL FLOOR

CENTRAL SQUAD SEEKS REVENGE; STEELTON PLAYS

Meet Rivals on Local Floor Friday Night; Regular Men in Lineup

Central's final game with Steelton High will be staged Friday night on Auditorium floor. As in the past, these teams are bitter rivals and, no matter what has been doing in league games, there promises to be a battle royal. Central lost to Steelton in the first game. The Blue and Gray tossers are out for sweet revenge.

Central also has a chance to get into fourth place for the finish in the scholastic race and a victory will prove a big help. Each team, according to present indications, will have their regular varsity men in the game. "Art" Fields, who has been a big factor in Central's victories, will play.

Hard Practice

Coach Wallower has been working his squad every afternoon. Good work was shown yesterday and this afternoon several new plays were offered for consideration. "Nob" Frank is going to stage a comeback in order to hold his lead in the league race as the champion point-winner. There are but two games remaining on Central's schedule, that with Steelton Friday night and one with Tech a week later.

Steelton High tossers are not losing any time in preparation for this contest. Coach Gaffney has been working the team hard to overcome mistakes made in recent battles. He is also anxious to score a second victory over Central. The game starts at 8 o'clock and will be followed with a dance.

Bits From Sportland

Boston.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, got the decision over Harry Carlson, of Brockton, in a twelve-round bout here last night. The boxing was fast and clever.

Providence.—Johnny Clinton, of New York, was given the decision over Harry Condon, of Charlestown, Mass., in a twelve-round bout here last night.

In the opening games of the post-season four-men basketball league, composed of Y. M. C. A. men, the M team defeated the Y team by the score of 48 to 16, while the A team defeated the C team by the score of 37 to 20.

The Hamilton grammar school basketball team won its eighth straight victory last evening, when they defeated the Maclay grammar school on the St. Paul gymnasium court by the score of 72 to 19.

In a fast contest on the St. Paul gym last evening the Finis tossers defeated the Camp Curtin five by the score of 32 to 27.

Hot Springs.—Jockey Eddie Martin has been ordered by Judge Francis J. Nelson not to accept any more mounts until he gives a satisfactory explanation of his ride on Sedan last Saturday.

To-morrow night the St. Mary's Catholic Club will meet the Sons of Rest five on the Hassett Club court in a fast basketball contest. Providing the Sons of Rest can come out on top, they will be in a position to demand a game from the Tarsus Club.

To-morrow evening the members of the Motive Power Athletic Association will stage a boxing and wrestling exhibition at the Motime Power gymnasium, Seventh and Reily streets. There will be five fast boxing bouts and one slashing wrestling match, all between local boys. Each bout will be over the six-round route.

Yesterday's contest in the Central Inter-Class League resulted in a victory for the Blue team of the Morning League over the White team by the score of 18 to 6. In the afternoon games the Red team defeated the Greens by the score of 11 to 7.

SNOODLES—He Attempts Some Original Plumbing Work.

MARINE TEAM HERE SATURDAY

Giant Tossers to Meet Harrisburg Independents; Stars in the Lineup

One of the best basketball attractions of the season is scheduled for Saturday night. The United States Marine five will play Harrisburg Independents.

Their is not a man on the Marine team who weighs less than 175 pounds and the smallest in 5 feet 10 inches. Their center man, Knostman, from the Kansas Aggies, is 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 210 pounds. The team is made up of stars from the west and east colleges and professional teams.

Won Over Camden

In an exhibition game at Camden last Friday night against Jimmy Brown's team they won by score of 30-32. On Camden's team were "Doc" Newman, Jimmy Brown, Longstreet, Pike and Graff, all well-known basketball stars. The Marine team is managed and coached by George Zahn, a Philadelphia man and it comes highly recommended.

The Independents will hold several practices as the Marine team has not met with a defeat this season, having won eleven straight games and a victory will put the local's record high for the season. Dancing will follow.

U. S. Marines.	Independents.
Twitchell, f.	N. Ford, f.
Bradley, f.	Wallower, f.
Knostman, c.	McCord, c.
Wilson, g.	G. Ford, g.
Dougherty, g.	McConnell, g.

Elect Donald McDougal to Lead Academy Tossers

The election for next year's managership of the basketball team was held yesterday by the Harrisburg Academy cabinet. Donald MacDougal was unanimously chosen. MacDougal is himself, a member of the cabinet which consists of nine students of the school. This will probably be the last election the cabinet will hold this year as the managers for next year's varsity teams have all been chosen. The cabinet has been very active recently.

MacDougal will begin the arrangement of his next year's schedule as soon as possible. The Academy is choosing its managers a year ahead to make it easier for a good schedule to be gotten. Harradon Randall has successfully managed this year's team with the assistance of Theodore Morgenthaler, who has managed the scrubs since the beginning of the season.

On the Shimmell court yesterday afternoon the Shimmell grammar school girls defeated the Foose grammar school maidens in a fast volley-ball contest by the score of 29 to 14. The teams will meet again on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Veteran Fownes Beats His Son in Golf Finals

Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—Henry C. Fownes of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburgh, won the president's trophy in the annual spring golf tournament here, defeating his son, Charles B. Fownes, in the final contest, by 5 up and 4 to play.

The outcome of the match was practically decided at the outset, the Oakmont veteran winning the first four holes in a total of 17 strokes and making it 5 up at the fifth. Fownes, Jr., then came back with some very fine playing on the next three holes and reduced his disadvantage to 2 down at the eighth, which he took in 3, with the aid of a 30-foot putt after driving into a trap. The ninth was halved and the elder Fownes won four of the next five holes, playing them in par 21, and lost one of the five to another one of those 30-foot putts of young Fownes for a birdie.

Par on the thirteenth for young Fownes was not good enough to halve the hole, and the match ended there with Fownes, Sr., 5 up.

Ty Cobb Latest Star to Don Navy Blue Uniform

Detroit, March 13.—Although the local office of the Detroit baseball club refused to comment on the report, local fans are on the anxious bench as to whether Tyrus Cob will be seen in the local outfield this season. Seamen from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, have spread the report that Ty has enlisted in the Naval Reserves as an apprentice seaman, and is subject to immediate call for duty.

Ty, they say, was offered a job of chief yeoman, the rating held by Jack Barry, the Red Sox manager, and other athletes now in the navy. Ty replied that he wanted to start right at he bottom working his way up on merit, and that he also wanted to serve on the Great Lakes baseball team as player-manager.

No Military Training For American Players

Chicago, March 13.—Military training for baseball players in the American League will be dropped this season, President Johnson said to-day. One of the reasons for discontinuing the drilling, is because the clubs will be unable to get drill sergeants.

"I was told by army authorities that the daily drills last season stimulated recruiting to a marked degree," President Johnson said. "There is no need of that now, because of the draft. We also believe the clubs will be changed about a good deal this season, as the players are called into the army, and we would not care to stage a poor exhibition."

New Quarter-Mile Record Made by Australian Girl

San Francisco, March 13. — The world's record for the 440-yard swim was broken by Miss Fannie Durack at the Australasian championships at Melbourne February 16. Word to this effect was received by mail to-day by William Unmack, an official of the Pacific Athletic Association. Miss Durack swam the distance in six minutes and three seconds, bettering the former record, which she also held, by three-fifths of a second. She won every championship on the program. Miss Durack is to arrive here in June for an exhibition tour of the United States.

National Teams Moving, Start Work Friday

Boston, March 13.—Members of the Boston National League baseball club started from their homes in various sections of the country today toward Miami, Fla., where spring training is to begin on Friday. Walter E. Hapgood, business manager of the Braves, and a party of newspapermen left here last night. They will be joined in New York to-morrow by Players Henry and McGraw. Others will join the party on the way. Three players remain unsigned. They are Ed Konetchy, first baseman; Dick Rudolph, veteran pitcher, and Charles Herzog.

Boston Legislature Votes in Favor of Sunday Sports

Boston, March 13.—The joint committee on legal affairs of the Legislature yesterday voted 8 to 7 to report a bill permitting baseball and football games on Sunday during the period of the war by teams representing men in the Army or Navy. The measure, long sponsored by Major Henry L. Higginson, of this city, provides that the receipts shall go to a relief fund, approved by the War and Navy Departments, and that sailors and soldiers in uniform shall be admitted free.

Alexander Joins Chicago Today at Pasadena

Chicago, March 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher with the Chicago Nationals, who has been holding out for $10,000 as a bonus for his transfer from Philadelphia, advised President Weeghman, of the club, that he would join the team enroute to the Pasadena, Cal., training camp, at Kansas City, to-day.

TWO DAY TRIP FOR TECH TEAM

Play High School Fives at Tyrone and Altoona; Final League Games

Technical High School basketball quintet will make a trip to the Western part of the state this week, playing at Tyrone, Friday night, and Altoona Saturday night. The high school quintets at those two places will be the opponents of the Maroon.

The team coached by C. W. Miller has the remarkable record of 12 victories out of 14 games played. A game was dropped at Lebanon by two points, and another by a five-point margin at Reading. The twelve other games have been conquests. This is by far the best record made by a Tech basketball team. With most of the squad members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, Tech is assured of good teams for several years to come. What the squad needs now, is a larger number of candidates so that the coach can continue to build his squad from first year timber.

Regulars on Trip

Tech will take its best material along on the Western trip, as the Central Penn leaders are anxious to land two more games away from home. Tyrone plays on a small floor and earlier in the season won from Lewistown, a team that defeated Central the initial contest for the Blue and Gray. Tech should be able to win in spite of the fact thtt the game is played away from home.

The Saturday night game with Altoona, should be a hard one, as the Mountaineers won the Mountain Division championship last season. They had a remarkable team. One of its feats was to win five straight games away from home, on successive nights. The team made a trip through West Virginia and Maryland The Altoona lads will doubtless be out for revenge for the 117 to 0 lacing handed to them last fall over on the Island, by the Tech team.

Final Game in League

Next week will see the final games in the league, unless a post-season of games is necessary. Tech will have two hard games, playing at York Tuesday night, and winding up the season Friday night with the return game with Central. Tech will have to win both of these games in order to land on top, as Lebanon is not likely to lose any games, as both contests will be on the Lebanon court.

If Tech is able to win both of its games with York and Central, it will have a legue record of 10 victories and two defeats. Lebanon will be one game to the rear, with nine victories out of the 12 game series. The return game with the Academy will likely not be played as the Academy manager cannot find a convenient date. As Tech defeated the Academy tossers on their own floor, honors will have to be conceded to the Maroon, on the strength of that one victory. Manager Beard, Faculty Director Grubb, Coach Miller and a squad of eight men will take the trip to Tyrone and Altoona, leaving Harrisburg Friday afternoon.

RESCUE WORKER TO SPEAK

The Bethesda Mission, 107½ South Second street, will have an unusual entertainment to-morrow evening when Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of New York, is to be the chief speaker. She has given her life to rescue work. She is responsible for establishing homes al over the country where girls and women can be cared for and trained. A wonderful speaker and author of note, she made a deep impression when visiting Harrisburg some years ago. Her subject will be "Miracles of Grace."

Jess Willard Is Ready, According to Reports; May Be a Circus Story

Chicago, March 13.—Jess Willard in a telegram received here announced that he had signed an agreement with J. C. Miller, of the 101 Show, to defend his title July 4, against an opponent not yet selected.

Simultaneously Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, wired from St. Louis that Willard had been asked for an appointment Thursday to discuss a match with Fulton.

Willard's telegram said:

"I have signed with Colonel J. C. Miller to box July 4. Place and opponent has not been selected. Details left to Miller.

(Signed) "JESS WILLARD."

The announcement by Willard that he has signed corroborates Miller's statement of yesterday that he had obtained Willard's consent to a bout July 4.

Although no announcement has been made, it is intimated that Miller will construct a huge arena on his Oklahoma ranch and stage the fight there.

BOWLING

The Mt. Pleasant Press League closed its duckpin series last night. The Aviators won by a big margin. Games were played on Academy alleys. The scores last night follow:

Cavalry	575	527—	548
Aviators	433	5493—	568
R. Kuebler, (C)			178
R. Kuebler, (C)			390
Artillery	567	631—	612
Marines	500	536—	574
Nunemaker, (A)			174
Nunemaker, (A)			411

FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.
Aviators	44	19
Artillery	29	34
Marines	27	36
Cavalry	26	37

Casino Duckpin League
(Casino Alleys)

Stars	715	637—	587
Casinos	674	615—	608
Stars	688	624—	693
Casinos	613	614—	601
Shooter, (S)			169
Bentz, (C)			447
Warfel, (S)			216
Shooter, (S)			445

Central Iron and Steel League

Purch. Dept.	531	624—	546
Test Room	530	582—	555
P. Stouffer, (P. D.)			155
P. Stouffer, (P. D.)			429

P. R. R. League
(Hess Alleys)

Erecting Shop	823	799—	768
Air Brake	879	784—	709
Leisman, (A. B.)			202
Fry, (A. B.)			511

Bethlehem Steel League
(Richards and Brashears)

Electricians	802	776—	797
Big Five	757	697—	774
Rawley, (E)			213
Rawley, (E)			545

Miscellaneous
(Parthemore Alleys)

Parthemore	772	651—	636
Fickes	672	534—	646
Jones, (P)			208
Jones, (P)			565

(Dull's Alleys)

Dulls	612	666—	660
Academy	549	687—	562
Line, (D)			179
Ruby, (D)			416

Troop 19, Boy Scouts, last night lost to the Romans, score 8 to 0. The game was played on the Armory floor.

DREWERY DRIVER FINED

Frank Ergertic, driver of a brewery truck, was fined $5 in police court yesterday for driving his truck on the track in front of a street car. Patrolman Lowery was on the car and hailed the driver into court.

READY TO CALL YORK TRACK MEN

Coach Bilheimer is Not Jubilating Over Prospective Team; Material is Short

York, March 13.—A call will be issued for track candidates at the York High school this week by Athletic Coach Clayton E. Bilheimer. Indications are that the squad will be one of the largest in recent years in view of the fact that an entirely new team will have to be formed to compete in the various meets in which the institution is expected to participate this spring.

While there is no nucleus on hand around which to build the team, Coach Bilheimer is confident that he will succeed in selecting a squad of sprinters who will be able to compete with all rivals. After the close of the basketball season, all attention will be centered on track sports. Although the material on hand is green, there are said to be some fast aspirants for the team.

Preliminary Work

The candidates will confine their preliminary training to running over the pathway encircling Penn common. This will be essential for the sprinters to develop endurance and improve their wind. After two weeks of this work, the men will be taken in the yard adjoining the school and will be given short sprints in order to bring out speed and get the men off the mark.

Trials for positions on the mile relay team will probably not be held until about two weeks before the Uuniversity of Pennsylvania field and track carnival, the first meet in which the local institution will be represented. The Pennsylvania meet will be held on Franklin field, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. The race in which York is entered will be held on the latter day. It is quite likely that five men will be taken by Coach Bilheimer to the Quaker City.

WELLY'S CORNER

Dempsey wants to fight Fulton at Atlantic City. He would be sure of having lots of sand.

Tech tossers have little to fear in the remaining scholastic league games. This bunch of cagers is not of the calibre that gets frightened, even if odds are against them. The Maroon is likely to be a big winner for sometime to come.

Rather humorous to read about baseball players being drafted. That system has been in vogue for many years. There is a difference, now, however. A player cannot balk on an army draft.

Some newspapers have been printing a picture showing Jess Willard, his wife, and the champion's manager. The wife is seated on a spotted horse. The latter is a beauty and was formerly owned by J. D. Brown, a local horseman. Thus Harrisburg has some interest in Willard.

Each time the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association moves, the local shooters get nearer the mountains. If Harrisburg keeps on growing, it will not be long until a trapshooting field is located at Rockville. The mountains might prove advantageous in keeping away bushwackers, who are a terror at live bird shoots.

J. P. Brenneman, of Lancaster, writes that he is going to have some speed birds for the big shoot on Friday in that city. His white flyers will have to go some clip to get away from local shots. They are going after that big trophy in regular championship style. The silver cup belongs in this city.

Walter Johnson will have to sign his 1918 contract to play with the Nationals within the next ten days, or not get a trip South this year. Manager Griffiths has announced that players whose signed contracts are not in before the dates set for reporting for spring work at Augusta will not be taken South. The pitchers are due to leave to-day and the other players a week later.

The death of John L. Sullivan recalls an incident that occurred in Detroit some fifteen years ago, showing the wonderful lung power of the noted fighter. John L., while seated at a table in a hotel grill with some newspapermen and telegraphers, called for a high tumbler, such as was used in those time in serving liberal portions of beer. Dropping a 25-cent piece to the 'schooner" Sullivan said: "Boys, I will now do something that no other man in the world can do.' Inhaling a deep breath and then exhaling quickly into the glass, Sullivan blew the coin a foot into the air.

James Coffroth Will Take Up Baseball Game

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—James Coffroth, wealthy sportsman, forced by drastic passport regulations to close his Tiajuana race course, is reported to have turned his attention to baseball. Coffroth and Jack Atkins, former Sacramento baseball club owner, are undestood to be dickering for the purchase of the Vernon Tigers, of the Pacific Coast League, having in mind the transfer of the club to San Diego. San Diego needs a sporting diversion, it is pointed out, and the immense army and navy camps would boost attendance.

The promoters of the new scheme want to see how the Los Angeles club will draw in the exhibition games with Chicago, before going through with the deal.

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