

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TOSSERS IN FINE FORM FOR TONIGHT'S IMPORTANT BATTLE

SNOODLES—Beasts of Burder.



CHICAGO LOSES FIRST GAME
By Associated Press
Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The Chicago Nationals, training at Pasadena, lost their first real game of the training season yesterday to the Submarines, a nine from a nearby naval training station. The score was 19 to 6.

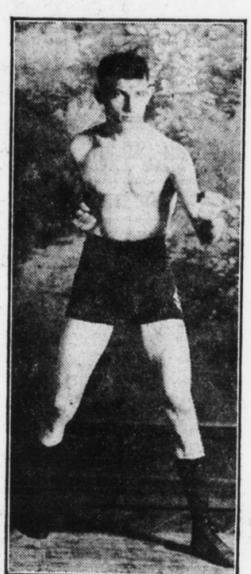
AS TO BASKETBALL
Basketball is about over. Just a word in explanation of this popular game to clear up a few points.
The difference between basketball and football is that in basketball there are two guards and in football they all wear guards.
If you want to see a game of basketball—find out who's playing.

Pick New Referee to Watch Plays Tonight; Reserves Play First

Peter P. Carney, a Central Board intercollegiate basketball official, will referee the contest to-night at Chestnut Street Auditorium between Tech and Central. This official has officiated at the contests played in the intercollegiate League, composed of Penn., Princeton, Columbia, Yale, Dartmouth and the other big colleges and universities of the East, and is one of the best cage officials that could be secured by the Central management. His presence here will be an assurance that local patrons will see first-class officiating at the final athletic contest in the cage between Tech and Central. Either Yoder or Killinger will officiate in the reserve contest.
The reserve game will start at 7:30, and Central will have a 41 to 30 score to even. The Maroon players are again the favorites. Then will come the big contest that will decide the Central Pennsylvania controversy. Should Tech lose, it will mean that three more games of a

M'CARRON AND SAMMY SCHIFF MEET TUESDAY

Semi-Windup Feature on Boxing Show Bill; Thirty Fast Rounds



SAMMY SCHIFF

While there is a whole lot of interest in the wind-up feature scheduled for Tuesday night in the opening boxing show of the Motive Power Athletic Association, interest is just as strong in the semi-windup, Sammy Schiff, formerly of New York, New York, and who is going to fight Joe McCarron, of Lancaster. It is scheduled to go eight rounds.
Schiff has been a winner, having been given the decision in four hard battles, and he also claims unfair treatment at Lancaster and in a recent bout in this city. He wants to make good and for this reason is training hard for the Tuesday night battle. His manager J. E. McNaught, who has Schiff training near this city, writes:

Promise Real Fighting
"You can tell the fight fans of Harrisburg that we are going to see a real fight. Jim McCarron sure can fight! and Sammy Schiff is some bear himself. Sammy has fought four hard fights since coming here from New York City and won all. He lost to Joe McCarron on a small margin at Lancaster. He has knocked out Young Lehmer and Young Krow. Lehmer weighed 215 pounds heavier than Schiff, and Krow was 40 pounds heavier. He will weigh in at 128 pounds for McCarron. The latter will have 133 pounds. Schiff was not in proper shape at Lancaster, but he is in much better condition now."

The seat sale opened to-day and the demand was very encouraging. The bill is an expensive one, but if it proves successful, others will follow in short order. The big wind-up between Charlie (Toughie) Murray was bid for by a Philadelphia crowd, but through the efforts of Jack Hanlon, manager for the Olympia Club these boys picked Harrisburg for this match. It is billed for a ten round circuit, and both fighters will come in excellent form, as they will come here to-morrow and train until Tuesday in a local gymnasium.
Two fast preliminaries are expected with Nat Isaacman and Kid Crow and Sam Kautz and Young Russell, two lively Lancaster boys. Tickets should be secured early to avoid the rush at the hall, Tuesday night.

Last Game For Academy; Play Steelton High Team

The Academy five completes their cage season to-night when they meet Steelton High school at Felton hall, Steelton. The game will draw a crowd of Academy voters to Steelton to support their representatives and there will be plenty of pep in the game.
Academy has dropped two contests straight, losing to Lewistown High school and Franklin and Marshall during the last two weeks. Before that two successive victories were won, up by the Blue and Gold when they won from Gettysburg Academy and Central High school. The game last Saturday was lost by a single point when the Lewistown five scored a foul during the last minute of play.
The Academy has a good man in Wren, who is captain of the quart and holds the forward berth. Wren formally played on the Steelton five before he became a student at the Academy. DeVore holds the other forward position and has been a varsity man all season.

WELLY'S CORNER

Judging from the list of victories the Central grammar school team of Steelton is again a big sensation in their respective class. These tossers have been setting a pace that compares favorably with that of many high school case teams throughout the state. It is further evidence that in the near future more good basketball material is assured at Steelton High school.
The warm weather has driven track candidates outdoors. Tech sprinters have been visiting the Island Park track. Coach Hill never misses an opportunity to get his kids in shape early. It promises to be some competition this year at the Penn. Relay Carnival and the Maroon runners are anxious to show the best kind of form possible.
If Tech wins to-night it will be the last time local cage enthusiasts will see a Central team in action. As was the case with football, this is the last year for a varsity boys' team at Central High. There is no denying the fact that the old time rivalry will be missed.

Without a doubt York will have to forfeit the contest to Allentown because of their failure to appear in Allentown Saturday night. The York management had all season to rearrange the schedule so that the quintet would not have to do Sunday traveling, if there is objection to that by the York school authorities. Another matter that will need to be adjusted will be the question of guarantee, as Allentown received no money, according to the agreement when the newcomers visited York. Saturday night's game would not have cost Allentown a guarantee.
"Ted" Lloyd, last year's football captain at Tech, who was admitted to State College in February, is home on a vacation. He has just recovered from an attack of measles.
The Tech players had a glimpse of the Rensselaer Polytechnic basketball trophy that will come to the winner of the Central Penn series. Now they are more anxious than ever to land the honors. They state that the trophy is as large as any in the Tech trophy case, and that it is worth while having. It is in possession of President Bilheimer, at York High school.

STEELTON WINS AT MIDDLETOWN

Grammar School Champs Hang Up Seventeenth Victory; Girls Play

Central Grammar school tossers, of Steelton, will not let any of their opponents have a chance to claim even a look in for this season's Grammar school basketball championship. Yesterday afternoon at Middletown the Steelton Stars defeated the Central Grammar school, of Middletown, score 20 to 8. The game was played at Luna rink, Middletown. This was the second victory this season over yesterday's opponents. It was also the seventeenth victory for the Steelton Grammar champs.

Girls Play Too
Between the halves the Central Grammar school girls of Middletown won over the Middletown High school girls, score 14 to 2. Both games though one-sided were interesting. The summaries follow:
Grammar Girls.
Middletown High School Girls, Manuel, f. Hoch, f. Livingston, f. Kuntz, c. Livingstone, f. DeKard, g. Arnold, c. Schenk, g. Watson, g. Shuler, g.
Field Goals—Hoch, 2; Livingston, 2; Watson, 2; Moore, 2. Goals from fouls—Livingston, 3. Referee—DeKard. Timekeeper—Prof. Garver. Scorer—Alden. Central Grammar school, Steelton. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Central Grammar, Central Grammar, Middletown.
Brinsler, f. Rowan, f. Bortner, f. Roth, f. Rudy, c. Auman, c. Shiefer, g. Flowman, g. McCord, g. Wigfield, g.
Field Goals—Rowan, 2; Roth, 2; Auman, 1; Wigfield, 3; Bortner, 3. Goals from fouls—Wigfield, 2; Bortner, 2. Referee—Kupp, Middletown High. Timekeeper—Stamey, Central Grammar school, Middletown. Scorer—Alden, Central Grammar school, Steelton. Halves—20 minutes.

Traffic cops make the best referees.
Some players shoot marbles better than baskets.
Timekeeper is the man who borrows your watch and has no time to tell you how many minutes to play.
Centers are for the referee to ball things up between.

ROMANS DOWN SCOUTS

The Romans last night defeated Troop 8 squad, score 32 to 19. The summary:
Troop 8. Smith, f. McCann, f. Schroeder, c. Perrin, g. Buckfield, g.
Romans. Bowman, f. Hagar, f. Penstemacher, c. Drees, g. Snyder, g.
Field Goals—Bowman, 1; Hagar, 2; Penstemacher, 1; Drees, 2; Schroeder, 1. Foul Goals—Snyder, 5 out of 7; Perrin, 5 out of 6. Referee—Smith.

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CENTRAL READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Tonight's Contest Last Time Blue and Gray Will Take Part in Scholastic Sports
Central High is going in to win to-night. The Blue and Gray tossers want to wind up their career with a victory. Since Central will not enter either football or basketball this year, and will not have a track team this spring, to-night will in all probability be the last time that the honor of the Blue and Gray will be upheld in athletic competition with other schools. Next year athletics at Central will be limited to interclass games between the two classes of boys that will still be in school after this year's class graduates.
Central Rooters Out
Central students as well as their many followers will be on hand to do their share in helping to win the game. At a large and enthusiastic mass meeting yesterday all students were urged to get to the game as early as possible so as to get together in a group.
If Central wins a third game will be played in order to determine which school gets the Diener trophy. Another reason why Central will do her best to win is the fact that this may be her last appearance in sports, as that Tech has never defeated a Blue and Gray team more than once in the same year, and in most cases Central has won both games. For these reasons Coach Wambler will have his best combination on the floor. The Central team led by Captain Wicks, will make strenuous efforts to uphold tradition and keep the athletic superiority at Central.

INDEPENDENTS IN HARD PRACTICE

Put in Two Hours on Passing and Shooting; Some Good Games Coming
When Harry Hough's Trenton teams line up to-morrow night against the Harrisburg Independents, the local aggregation will start a pace that is expected to surprise the Tigers. At practice last night the local five went through a hard drill. Passing and shooting was given close attention. While it has been the custom to work hard in preparation for a game, the Independents never put in two hours as strenuous as last night.
Local fans remember the last game with Trenton. While several players suffered injuries, it was not considered a rough game. The run in of Harry Hough was purely an accident and came as a result of his hard work and desire to win out. With but three minutes to play the Independents were leading by a small margin. Special work was necessary and no team ever showed as fast a pace in three minutes as did the Trentonians.
Good Games Later
Harrisburg has been given much prominence through the victories by the Independents. It is probable that the local season will end with the Easter holiday games. However, Manager Gordon Ford has been asked to take on some of the Pennsylvania League teams and may arrange for a series of post-season games.
The contest to-morrow night will start at 8:15 and will be followed with a big dance program. It is expected that Manager Ford will be able to make public his future schedule during the big game. He has been in correspondence with several managers and is awaiting a reply.

SPORTY SAYINGS

By FAR
It is noted that the wonderful Plank still sticks around. Certainly here is fine timber, but that's no reason he should have a big stack of chips.
"Penny Arrows Defeat Rocks."
local headline used this week. It would read better if put thus: "Rocks to Arrows, Bow."
A Steelton five yielded to Hershey Chocolates. Well, there's nothing strange about that.
One paper printed an article with a head over it like this, "Willard and Fulton Well Matched." Why not. By this time they ought to have a box of matches.
GAMES WANTED
Scout basketball managers wishing to get games with a good scout team should communicate with Louis Wickey, manager of the Middletown Troop One team, 172 Nissley Street, Middletown. Or phone United 50Y.

BOWLING

Casino Duckpin League (Casino Alleys)

Stars	695 785 667
Senators	574 736 705
Stars	753 602 756
Senators	630 592 628
Feters (Senators)	192
Peters (Senators)	197
Shooter (Stars)	197
Shooter (Stars)	464

Bethlehem Steel League (Richards and Brashers Alleys)

Inspectors	760 754 758
Machine Shop	816 726 687
Scotti (Inspectors)	201
Gravily (Inspectors)	554

Food Discussion Tabooed in Some London Clubs

London, March 20.—The food question has reached a point when its eternal discussion has become intolerable, and many London clubs have placed signs in their smaller sitting and smoking rooms announcing that the food question is taboo in conversations there. One of the largest women's clubs in the West End has laid down a rule that any member or visitor alluding to the subject shall be fined and the penalty handed over to a Red Cross fund.

Pays Woman \$1,000 For Husband's Love

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Pearl Doyle to-day paid Mrs. Dennis Miller \$1,000 for the affections of Dennis Miller. Mrs. Miller won that amount in her suit for damages against Pearl for alienating Miller's affections. The sued for \$10,000, but the jury decided the man's affections were worth only one-tenth of that amount.

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