JACK DEMPSEY GOING ABROAD TO FIGHT CARPENTIER; FAST BASKETBALL TONIGHT

SPLENDID SPORT SCHEDULE FOR STATE COLLEGE

Coach Bezdek Will Have Variety of Material For Athletics

State College, Pa., Jan. 4.—Despite the war changes of the last year, Pennsylvania State has made a satisfactory showing in college sports. The football eleven defeated Lehigh, lost to Pittsburgh and Rutgers, and tied the Wissahickon Barracks team. As State did not have a single veteran player in the squad, the defeats suffered at the hands of Pitt and the Jerseymen, both with eight regulars of last year in their ranks, were not unexpected.

Penn State will not lack for material for its eleven next fall, in spite of the fact that Frank Unger, captain of this year's team, will be graduated in June. He is the only player expected to leave, and to make up for his loss the Blue and White is counting upon the return of a dozen or more former players from the service.

Lieutenant Bob Higgins is coming back from France. Cubbage, O'Donnell, Beck and Jones are due shortly from Italy, and Way, Bentz, Snell, Gehring and Brown will leave training camps in time to enter college when the next academic term opens, January 27. Lieutenant Harry Robb and ex-Captain Larry Conover also will re-enter college and don their moleskins next season.

The material that will be available for Hugo Bezdek next autumn should make it possible for him to continue the development of the sport at State College on the same high plane that existed here before he came. As the situation is at present the regulars of the 1918 team who will be back next season are Grimes, left end; Hayes and Farley, left tackle. Logue, left guard. MacKenzie, center; I. W. Brown, right guard; Henry, right tackle; G. W. Brown, right end; Williams, quarterback; Lumberg, left halfback; and Millinger and Knabb, right halfbacks.

Wrestling should show a great development during the remaining months of the year, and as that sport is an admirable builder of football linemen, it will aid Bezdek next fall. Coach Howard Yerger, who assisted the football team, will direct the work of the intercollegiate mat champions. He has a big squad already entered on the lists, and he looks for Hayes, the varsity left tackle in the Pittsburgh game, to develop into a first-class heavyweight grappler.

No plans have been formulated for track activities, nor have the working arrangements for baseball been made, but alumni are interested in the subject and an announcement may be made in the near future. It is probable that some one other than Bezdek will coach the nine, for he has announced that he will leave here about April 1 to handle his major league baseball club.

The results of the S. A. T. C., as in most other institutions, has helped athletics greatly. State's system of mass athletics doubtless will be continued throughout the college year, although no official announcement has come from the authorities. While the student-soldiers were under the military regime there was no trouble in inforcing the compulsory participation in athletics.

GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 4. — Officers were recently installed by Halifax Grange, No. 1,343, at their hall in Third street, as follows: Master, Russell Poffenberger; overseer, Frank Klinger; lecturer, S. L. Sheetz; steward, Lind Keefer; assistant steward, Byron Sheetz; chaplain, J. W. Clemson; treasurer, I. F. Zimmerman; secretary, H. R. Brubaker; gate keeper, William Cook; Ceres, Mrs. S. L. Sheetz; Pomona, Mrs. Russell Poffenberger; Flora, Mrs. H. P. Pritz; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Frank Klinger.

Jack Dempsey Going Abroad to Fight Georges Carpentier

Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, will shortly be released from service, and he has promised to come over here and tackle the Yank brand of fighters. But advices from Trenton say that Jack Dempsey is so impatient to try out the Frenchman that as soon as he can get passports he will be on his way abroad.

Dempsey is showing at Trenton in the Camp Dix Theater via a musical show. His appearance caused a great reception, in the course of which the champion he wanted to meet Carpentier. It is believed that such an international contest would attract great attention and creat much interest both here and in France. Carpentier is the idol of the French, and it has often been said that he ranks in their estimation with Napoleon, Joffre and Foch.

C. V. NEWS

Influenza Again Spreading in Cumberland County

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 4. — Throughout certain sections of Cumberland county, particularly in Penn, Dickinson and West Pennsboro townships, influenza is spreading alarmingly and proves fatal in many cases. Among the recent victims were: Mrs. Clarke Brehm, of near Kerrsville, who died early yesterday morning, while her husband was lying ill with the disease, and her sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Brehm, a resident of the same house, was buried on Thursday. All three persons, who composed the family, were taken ill at about the same time. Mrs. Brehm was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh, of near Middlesex, and was aged 20 years. Funeral services will be held next Tuesday, with burial at the cemetery adjoining Kutz's Church.

Roy Wagner, a farmer, of near Newville, died on Thursday at the age of 32 years. His wife and child survive. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. William H. Thomas, of Mount Holly Springs, succumbed to pneumonia, resulting from influenza, yesterday morning at the age of 45 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Louise Thomas, and father, Alexander Nopsinger, of Upper Holly; also six brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cumberland County Poor Directors Increase Salaries

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Board of Poor Directors of Cumberland county in their annual organization meeting made few changes for the coming year. There were some salary increases, however. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Bierbower, Carlisle; secretary and attorney, Fillmore Maust, Carlisle; treasurer, Dr. A. P. Stover, Wormleysburg; physician, Dr. J. C. Davis, Carlisle; steward, S. J. Frehn; matron, Mrs. S. J. Frehn. The salary of the steward was increased from $700 to $800 and that of the matron from $300 to $400. The salaries of the other officials remain unchanged.

INVENTOR OF SIGNAL DIES

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4.—Richard J. O'Toole died at his late home in Thurmont, Md., in his seventy-first year, after a brief illness. Mr. O'Toole was the inventor of the American signal bell thirty-five years ago and has been connected with the company ever since. He is survived by his wife and these children: John J. O'Toole, Creagerstown, Md.; Vincent R. O'Toole, Thurmont, Md.; Dr. Michael F. O'Toole, of Baltimore; Lewis D. O'Toole, Camp Green, Ga.; Mrs. Edward Rostensteel and Mrs. Charles Keepers, Emmitsburg, Md.; George O'Toole and Edward O'Toole, Waynesboro, Pa.; Miss Mary O'Toole, Dr. Joseph O'Toole and Dr. Bernard O'Toole, Thurmont, Md., the latter being at his father's bedside until the last. Two sisters, Mrs. Seltzer and Mrs. Worthington, Emmitsburg, Md., and twenty-four grandchildren also survive.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4.—Cutting his hand while engaged in cutting up a hog, John T. Shoap, aged 42, died at the home of David Mentzer, near Kerrsville, where he was employed, of blood poisoning, which resulted from the injury. He had been employed as a farmhand on the Mentzer farm for twenty-two years. Seven brothers and sisters, living in the neighborhood of Centerville, survive.

3,161 CASES OF INFLUENZA

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 4.—Cases of influenza in Carlisle during 1918 totaled 3,161, nearly thirty per cent. of the population suffering from the disease, according to the annual report of the local board of health. With the exception of fifty cases of whooping cough, and the influenza, the number of contagious diseases reported and under treatment set a low mark for recent years.

$29,940 FIRE LOSS

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4.—Fire Marshal Daniel J. Strine has completed the annual report of fires that have occurred within the borough limits of Waynesboro during the year of 1918. Within the period there was a total of thirty-seven fire alarms sounded and total damage to property and the like within this fixed period totaled $29,940. During the year of 1917 the property loss by fire in Waynesboro was $75,000.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of Borough Council Thursday evening Chief of Police W. Fred Gillan, Officer William E. Bretzler and Marketmaster George W. Gans were re-elected to serve for another year.

Steelton Big Five Beats St. Mary's; Girls in Lively Battle

Basketball at Hershey last evening resulted in the Olivets of Chocolateville, taking all the sugar out of Royal Fire Company, 75-24. The lineup:

Hershey.	Royal.
Stine, f.	Shafer, f.
Clark, f.	Elkins, f.
Elliot, c.	Dunkle, c.
Stover, g.	Flickinger, g.
Zimmerman, g.	Shickley, g.

Field goals: Strine, 8; Clark, 10; Elliot, 9; Stover, 3; Zimmerman, 1; Shafer, 1; Elkins, 4; Flickinger, 1; Shickley, 1. Fouls: Stover, 11, and Shickley, 10. Substitution: Baumgardner for Elliot.

Steelton pulled off a game which caused great interest and brought out an enthusiastic crowd. Two games took place, the Big Five of Steelton defeating St. Mary's Catholic Club, 31-18, and between these halves the I. D. R. girls of Steelton roughly treated the maidens of Oberlin High school, 6-3. Big Five and St. Mary's scored as follows:

Steelton.	St. Mary's.
E. Krout, f.	Green, f.
C. Krout, f.	Bartels, f.
Keim, c.	Breckenridge, c.
Dayhoff, g.	Toomey, g.
Garner, g.	Morett, g.

Field goals, E. Krout, 1; Keim, 3; Dayhoff, 1; Garner, 2; Bartels, 1; Breckenridge, 3; Morett, 1. Fouls, Dayhoff, 7; E. Krout, 9, and Breckenridge, 8.

MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 4.—On December 25, 1863, Cloyd C. Bender and Miss Mary Fahnestock, of near Newport, Perry county, were married on Christmas Day, December 25, 1918, at their home in South Second street, Halifax. They celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in a quiet way. They have been residents of this place for more than thirty years, having moved here from Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Bender is 75 years old and is a veteran of the Civil War and a retired Pennsylvania railroad employe. Mrs. Bender is 76 years old and in good health. They have six children living as follows: Byron Bender, of Hagerstown, Md.; Sanford Bender, of Millersburg; Professor C. Ray Bender, of Sacramento, Cal.; and Mrs. E. F. Koppenheffer, Mrs. Suptapatt and Clarion A. Bender, of town.

SNOODLES

His Pa Swears Off

By Hungerford

The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

By L. Frank Baum

The Flight of the Fugitives

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TIP reflected.

"It's a hard thing, to be a marble statue," he thought, rebelliously, "and I'm not going to stand it. For years I've been a bother to her, she says; so she's going to get rid of me. Well, there's an easier way than to become a statue. No boy could have any gun forever standing in the middle of a flower garden! I'll run away, that's what I'll do—and I may as well go before she makes me drink that nasty stuff in the kettle."

He waited until the snores of the old witch announced she was fast asleep, and then he arose softly and went to the cupboard to find something to eat.

"No use starting on a journey without food," he decided, searching upon the narrow shelves.

He found some crusts of bread; but he had to look into Mombi's basket he came upon the pepperbox brought from the village. While turning over the contents of the basket he come upon the pepperbox which contained the "Powder of Life."

"I may as well take this with me," he thought, "or Mombi'll be using it to make more mischief with." So he put the box in his pocket, together with the bread and cheese.

Then he cautiously left the house and latched the door behind him. Outside both moon and stars shone brightly, and the night seemed peaceful and inviting after the close and ill-smelling kitchen.

"I'll be glad to get away," said Tip softly; "for I never did like that old woman. I wonder how I ever came to live with her."

He was walking slowly toward the road when a thought made him pause.

"I don't like to leave Jack Pumpkinhead to the tender mercies of old Mombi," he muttered. "And Jack belongs to me, for I made him even if the old witch did bring him to life."

He retraced his steps to the cowstable and opened the door of the stall when the pumpkin-headed man had been left.

Jack was standing in the middle of the stall, and by the moonlight Tip could see he was smiling just as jovially as ever.

"Come on!" said the boy, beckoning.

"Where to?" asked Jack.

"You'll know as soon as I do," answered Tip, smiling sympathetically into the pumpkin face. "All we've go to do now is to tramp."

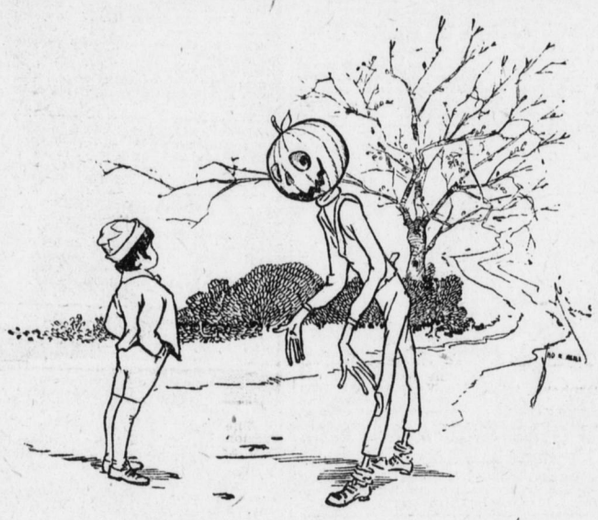
"Very well," returned Jack, and walked awkwardly out of the stable and into the moonlight.

Tip turned toward the road and the man followed him. Jack walked with a sort of limp, and occasionally one of the joints of his legs would turn backward, instead of frontwise, almost causing him to tumble. But the Pumpkinhead was quick to notice this, and began to take more pains to step carefully; so that he met with few accidents.

Tip led him along the path without stopping an instant. They could not go very fast, but they walked steadily; and by the time the moon sank away and the sun peeped over the hills they had traveled so great a distance that the boy had no reason to fear pursuit from the old witch. Moreover he had turned first into one path and then into another, so that should anyone follow them it would prove very difficult to guess which way they had gone or where to seek them.

Fairly satisfied that he had escaped—for a time, at least—being turned into a marble statue, the boy stopped his companion and seated himself upon a rock by the roadside.

"Let's have some breakfast," he said.



"WHERE ARE WE GOING?" ASKED JACK PUMPKINHEAD

Jack Pumpkinhead watched Tip curiously, but refused to join in the repast.

"I don't seem to be made the same way you are," he said.

"I know you are not," returned Tip; "for I made you."

"Oh! Did you?" asked Jask.

"Certainly. And put you together. And carved your eyes and nose and ears and mouth," said Tip proudly. "And dressed you."

Jack looked at his body and limbs critically.

"It strikes me you made a very good job of it," he remarked.

"Just so-so," replied Tip modestly; for he began to see certain defects in the construction of his man. "If I'd known we were going to travel together I might have been a little more particular."

"Why, then," said the Pumpkinhead, in a tone that expressed surprise, "you must be my creator—my parent—my father!"

"Or your inventor," replied the boy, with a laugh. "Yes, my son, I really believe I am!"

"Then I owe you obedience," continued the man, "and you owe me —support."

"That's it, exactly," declared Tip, jumping up. "So let us be off."

"Where are we going?" asked Jack, when they had resumed their journey.

"I'm not exactly sure," said the boy; "but I believe we are headed south, and that will bring us, sooner or later, to the Emerald City."

"What city is that?" inquired the Pumpkinhead.

"Why, it's the center of the Land of Oz, and the biggest town in all the country. I've never been there myself, but I've heard all about its history. It was built by a mighty and wonderful Wizard named Oz, and everything there is of a green color—just as everything in this Country of the Gillikins is of a purple color.

"Is everything here purple?" asked Jack.

"Of course it is. Can't you see?" returned the boy.

"I believe I must be color-blind," said the Pumpkinhead, after staring about him.

"Well, the grass is purple, and the trees are purple and the houses and fences are purple," explained Tip. "Even the mud in the roads is purple. But in the Emerald City everything is green that is purple here. And in the Country of the Munchkins, over at the east, everything is blue; and in the south country of the Quadlings everything is red; and in the west country of the Winkies, where the Tin Woodman rules, everything is yellow."

"Oh!" said Jack. Then, after a pause, he asked "Did you say a Tin Woodman rules the Winkies?"

"Yes; he was one of those who helped Dorothy to destroy the Wicked Witch of the West, and the Winkies were so grateful that they invited him to become their ruler,—just as the people of the Emerald City invited the Scarecrow to rule them."

"Dear me!" said Jack. "I'm getting confused with all this history. Who is the Scarecrow?"

"Another friend of Dorothy's," replied Tip.

"And who is Dorothy?"

"She was a girl that came here from Kansas a place in the big, outside world. She got blown to the Land of Oz by a cyclone, and while she was here the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman accompanied her on her travels."

"And where is she now?" inquired the Pumpkinhead?"

"Glinda the Good, who rules the Quadlings, sent her home again," said the boy

"Oh. And what became of the Scarecrow?"

"I told you. He rules the Emerald City."

"I thought you said it was ruled by a wonderful Wizard," objected Jack, seeming more and more confused.

"Well, so I did. Now, pay attention and I'll explain it," said Tip, speaking slowly and looking the Pumpkinhead squarely in the eye. "Dorothy went to the Emerald City to ask the Wizard to send her back to Kansas; and the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman went with her. But the Wizard couldn't send her back, because he wasn't so much of a Wizard as he might have been. And then they got angry at the Wizard, and threatened to expose him; so the Wizard made a big balloon and escaped in it, and no one has ever seen him since."

"Now, that is very interesting history," said Jack, well pleased; "and I understand it perfectly—all but the explanation."

"I'm glad you do," responded Tip. "After the Wizard was gone, the people of the Emerald City made His Majesty the Scarecrow, their King; and I have heard that he became a very popular ruler."

"Are we going to see this queer King?" asked Jack, with interest.

"I think we may as well," replied the boy, "unless you have something better to do."

"Oh, no, dear father," said the Pumpkinhead. "I am quite willing to go wherever you please."

Next Story: "Tip Makes an Experiment in Magic," in which Tip and Jack Pumpkinhead, now so far away from Mombi that they are free, rest themselves in a wood. Tip sits down upon an old saw-horse which some woodcutters have left, and worries over the fact that, with so much exercise, Jack's wooden joints will soon wear out. Suddenly he wonders if he might not bring the saw-horse to life with the Powder of Life—and then Jack could ride on its back! He tries it. Does it work? The next story tells. Read it and find out.

WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

The Dorcas Society of the Zion Lutheran Church, of Marysville, held a masquerade ball at the home of rMs. G. C. Bitting, in South Main street, on Wednesday evening. Thirty members were in attendance.

Mis Frances Fortenbaugh has returned to her home in Front street, Marysville, after spending several days at Altoona.

Belle of Blue Mountain Lodge, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, hel da masquerade ball in White's hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe File, of Marysville, left to-day for Omaha, Neb., where she will visit relatives.

Charles McNeeley, Dahlian street, Marysville, has returned home after being the guest of relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Nita Hipple has returned to Washington, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James E. White.

James Ettein and Earl Whiteketle, of Marysville, are visiting with the later's parents at Markelville.

Mrs. Oliver Loman, of Baltimore, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, at New Cumberland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Myers, of New Cumberland, have received several letters from their son, Paul, who is stationed in Switzerland.

Mrs. Tobert Guistwhite, daughter, Catherine, and son, Lerere, are ill with influenza at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Palmer and son, of Lemoyne, were guests of Mrs. Ida Ruby yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret B. Prowell, who has been spending a week with her nephew, H. B. Rahn, at Steelton, who has been very ill, has returned home.

WAR RELIEF TO MEET

Enola, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Woman's War Relief, Enola branch of the P. R. R., will hold a meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon, January 9, at 2 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present and renew their membership. Luncheon will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. David Vogel, chairman; Mrs. William Fordney, Mrs. R. Meacham, Mrs. J. F. Grurer, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. William Kellar.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Enola, Pa., Jan. 4.—Recent real estate transfers along the West Shore during the past few days are: Laura F. Falters, property to Grace C. Fraley, $1,00; Elias C. Leighty and wife, property to E. C. Rosenberry, $2,900; Lydia A. Brownawell, property to C. N. Grayer, $1,000; United American Mechanics, property to Minnie Fletcher, $5,000; Thomas S. Martin, lot to Franklin Martin, nominal.

P. O. S. OF A. INSTALLATIONS

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 4.—H. S. Potter, who is president of the Upper Dauphin district, Patriotic Order Sons of America, announces his list of official visits to the camp in his district for the purpose of installing officers, as follows: Monday, January 6, Lykens and Wiconisco; Tuesday, January 7, Halifax; Thursday, January 9, Elizabethville; Saturday, January 11, Loyalton; Tuesday, January 14, Williamstown; Thursday, January 16, Pillow; Tuesday, January 21, Millersburg.

SHOES FOR ORPHANS

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 4.—Through the efforts of the Men's Bible class of the United Brethren Sunday school, the Halifax Shoe Company and Willits ShoeCompany have made liberal donations to the United Brethren orphanage at Quincy, Pa. The membership of the church also contributed $25 in money to the orphanage.

AROUND THE BASES

With five hundred odd uniforms
All hung up in a row;
Well-dressed is the ex-Kaiser,
But has no place to go.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 3. — Eugene Curtis, former major league outfielder, died at his home in Follansbee, W. Va., to-day of puneumonia which developed from influenza.

Curtis formerly played with the Chicago National League Club and with teams in the Southern, Central, Texas, Three-I and Ohio-Pennsylvania Leagues.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3.—The Eastern League will be in the baseball ring this year, declared President Daniel O'Neil after a meeting of the league directors here to-day. He said the club owners look forward to 1919 with renewed confidence despite the fact that the reorganized circuit has not been as successful as usual in the past three years.

Mr. Hohenzollern always said that he received his crown from the Lord. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."—Little Rock Gazette.

"Silk" O'Laughlin's will, probated in Rochester discloses that he left $25,000, all given to his widow.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 4.—Arthur L. Walker, interscholastic champion, won the president's trophy in the midwinter tournament to-day by defeating W. E. Truesdell, the seniors, by 3 up and 1 to play. Walker won the qualifying medal on Saturday last and broken 80 on each of the succeeding rounds, his play showing steady improvement as his familiarity with the course increased. The result of yesterday's contest was therefore not unexpected, and the match proved in fact a far more close and exciting affair than had been generally anticipated.

"Doc" Miller, physical director of the "Y," and basketball coach for Tech will attend the Atlantic City conference for "Y" directors on January 8. The feature of this gathering is to start standardizing sports and mass athletics for after-war days.

The St. Mary's Catholic Club basketball team would like to arrange a game for next Friday evening on their home floor in Steelton. Address communications to Manager, St. Mary's Club, Box 49, Steelton.

Reading, Jan. 4. — The Olympia Athletic Association, Reading's latest boxing club, inaugurated the season in the armory last night. Dick Stosh, Cleveland, bested Larry Hansen, Brooklyn, the fighting Dane, after six rounds of fierce boxing. Hansen took the first round, splitting Stosh's nose after 45 seconds' fighting. Stosh, changing his style in the third round using a left jab to jaw with right to body, turned the tide and had the fighting Dane hanging on at the finish. Harlem Eddie Kelly, New York, earned a draw with Sergeant O'Donnell, Allentown, better known as Young Neil, after six rounds of battling from bell to bell. Kelly, with left jabs to the jaw, had Neil baffled, but the soldier changing his tactics and becoming the aggressor earned a draw. Battling Dundee, Allentown, earned the popular decision over Johnny Herman, Bethlehem, while Joe Kelly, Allentown, knocked out Young Lewis, Bethlehem, with right to jaw in fourth round

Chicago, Jan. 4. — William Stewart, twenty-one years old, of Boston, a right-hand pitcher, who won sixteen and lost only one game while playing with Jack Barry's navy team last season, was signed last night by the Chicago Americans. He had a batting average of .388 for seventeen games.

The Erecting Shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Bowling League last night defeated the Pipe Shop five by a large margin on the Casino alleys.

PIPE SHOP				
Leisman	124	143	166	433
Myers	156	128	135	419
Look	125	142	153	420
Hawley	113	148	136	397
Runk	123	151	155	429
Total	641	712	745	2098
ERECTING SHOP				
Anell	161	120	138	419
Jones	136	139	148	423
Anderson	101	162	119	382
Mann	157	150	141	448
Wrightsone	173	192	189	554
Total	728	763	735	2226

It is announced in New Haven that William Lauder will probably coach the Yale varsity baseball nine next spring. He was coach in 1917 before the United States entered the war, forcing the Elis to give up their varsity nine. Last year Burnside Winslow, a former Yale varsity catcher and captain, coached the team with W. F. Carter, a former pitcher.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, who managed the Yanks, is to be coach for Detroit pitchers this year, according to Hugh Jennings.

The Cleveland club plans to trade Outfielder Roth before the 1919 season starts. Roth is a splendid outfielder and heavy hitter; but does not seem to do his best work at Cleveland. President Dunn has announced that he will not sell him; but plans to exchange him for other players. Six clubs are said to be after him.

"Horse" Haggerty Will Have Strong Foe to Handle This Evening

Braced up by the presence of former Eastern League celebrities, the Dobson team of East Falls will be the attraction this evening at Chestnut Street against Gordon Ford's newly organized newly regenerated warriors. A familiar figure will be that of Harry Frankell, who played here with Rockwood recently.

Haggerty, the phenom center, will have for opponent a man nearly as tall and also very able at the pastime, namely Moorhead, a DeNeri veteran. The lineup will be:

Dobsons.	Independents.
Frankell, f.	McCord, f.
Graeff, f.	Wallower, f.
Moorhead, c.	Haggerty, c.
Miller, g.	Beck, g.
Kilpatrick, g.	Ford, g.

Referee—Clint White.

TOM MARSHALL TELLS ABOUT "AUTO-TRAWLING"

"Men who go down to the sea in ships." The dry fly angler and live bait fishermen have had their session. The season has closed for those who follow and attempt to land those scaled beauties as a matter of diversion. We will talk of the deep sea trawlers, who sail and fish salt waters for profit, at the same time furnish the tables of epicures with brain food delicacies, viz; sole, cod mackerel. This historic old city of Gloucester, Mass., has been a noted fishing mart, dating back to 1605, when Chevalier Samuel de Champlaine, sailed around Cape Ann, dropping anchor in the snug little harbor between Five and Ten Pound Islands. Champlaine at this time charted the coast and islands and complained of the "codfish being so thick they pestered his ships." He found the Indians jealous of their fishing grounds and very unfriendly, showering the adventurers with poisoned arrows with every opportunity. The present City of Gloucester was founded in 1623, and they are now preparing for their ter-centenary in 1923. A tradition prevails that the adventurous Norsemen visited this rugged coast ten centuries ago. Folk lore and traditions are not history unless supported by facts — they are interesting romance.

Norman's Woe Rock, on the port side as you enter the harbor is of especial interest, having been spotlighted by Longfellow, as the location for the "Wreck of the Hesperus."

Off to Gloucester

On a recent visit to Gloucester I visited the docks and wharves, meeting many of the old-time market fishermen, real diamonds in the rough, whose courage and sea-faring knowledge in unquestioned. Fighting, in most instances conquering the elements, they in return have paid a heavy toll of life. Captain Albert H. Gott and Gus Robichaux, old-timers with thirty-six years of experience at sea to their credit, became my friends. Captain Robichaux was skipper of the staunch little sloop "Sarah," thirty-five-foot in length, fourteen-foot beam and fourteen gross ton capacity. Equipped with a gasoline engine, she depended upon her sails to steady herself in time of squalls or high wind. With a crew of three men we cast off from the dock and put out to sea "flounder dragging." Soundings were made over the flounder beds, in 20 to 30 fathoms of water. The mud bottom being located, the wings weighting 150 pounds each and hinged like doors, were dropped over the side of the boat carrying with them to the bottom two wing nets with purse pocket in the center, tow lines were attached to outside corners of the doors then made fast to the boat, which came ahead on a slow bell, while the draw extending for a period of about two hours was made.

"Auto Trawling"

This style of fishing is called "Auto Trawling." Two species of flounder are caughth, the gray sole and sand dab. The latter differing materially from the table delicacy known as sand dab, which is caught off the Pacific Coast in deep water. The eastern species is six to eight inches long, weighs ½ to one pound, and are sold on the market for about one dollar per hundred. Four drags or hauls were made which netted us about 2500 pounds of gray sole which are sold upon the market from 2½c to 4c in the rough. Gloucester fishermen start for the southern fishing grounds off Capes May and Hatteras about May 15th and follow the schools of mackerel north, arriving home about July 1. Drag net about 30 fathoms (180 feet) long and 3 fathoms deep are used, 50 to 100 seins are joined together, making a seine 2 to 3 miles in length, marked every 2000 feet by bouy lighths as the fishing or "jogging" is done at night; the seine is drawn at the bottom with a purse string. If the mackerel are "wild," they dive under the net which means a "water haul."

$20,000 Catch"

At times phenomenal catches are made. The "ArthurJames" with a crew of eighteen men caught $20,000 worth of mackerel in two nights' fishing. Cod fish are caught by the old trot line methods. 500 to 1000 hooks are attached to the master line by gauging or staging about 6 feet long, at intervals of six feet, lines are sometimes run during the night but usually in the morning after a night's set. The Portuguese are considered ideal fishermen on the Atlantic and Japanese on the Pacific Coast, having introduced progressive methods, which have proven most successful.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS

Question: Do you think your agitation will get guns for the Boy Scouts, we have been carry sticks long enough and want to get a gun? Pa says it is more manly.

Philadelphia. G. Y. F.

Answer: Public sentiment will eventually fit you out with guns. The consensus at this time is to change from staff to gun and incorporate universal military training in the schools. "In time of peace prepare for war." Up to the minute preparedness does not invite but discourages national troubles. Your Pa is correct — to be able to properly handle and shoot a gun does impart an appearance of manliness to the Scouts at the same time eliminating the element of danger which is ever present when novices are afield in pursuit of game. The major portion of accidents which we occasionally read of are occasioned by nonfamiliarity with fire arms.

Question. Are many of the major league ball players devoted to trapshooting, if so, who are they? Do they make good shots? Does it help their ball playing?

Macon, Ga. HARVEY McKNIGHT.

Answer: To name the ball players who are members of the major league ball teams would require too much space. A few old-timers will suffice. "Chief" Bender, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Otis Crandall, Harry Davis and others too numerous to mention. Opportunity presenting, they will quit the ball field at any time to take a few shots at the elusive targets. With practice they make excellent shots as they are trained to concentrate and act upon the impulse of the moment. They claim that trapshooting is of great benefit to them in judging distance, training of the eyes and brain and nerves to act in unison.

OFFICER VISITS FRIENDS

Enola, Pa., Jan. 4.—Captain Robert E. Stone, of Baltimore, Md., zone supply officer of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps of the United States Army, called on friends here Wednesday.

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