

SCHIFF MEETS O'KEEFE AT MOTIVE POWER SHOW TONIGHT; THE "STRANGLER" COMING

WANTED--BALL TEAM HERE TO MEET WILLIAMSPORT

With the revival of baseball on a prodigious scale this year everybody is asking whether Harrisburg is ever going to have a representative team. There is no chance at any established league; all are filled up. The matter was discussed with some bitterness yesterday by certain late date of hooking up with certain enterprising men here who had the misfortune to drop a few thousands each on attempting to stage good, professional ball in the capital city. Naturally, these persons are not very keen to experiment again, although it is possible they would, were they in full understanding with the Park Department, which controls the leasing of the Island grounds.

It seems incredible that a city of Harrisburg's size and importance does not have at least one representative ball club, which could keep us on the map. The Allison Hill and West End leagues are doing their part, but with a busy schedule they will seldom have the time to take on a team from outside, such as offers to-day from Williamsport. Its letter reads as follows:

Williamsport, Pa., March 24, 1919.
Sporting Editor of the Harrisburg

Telegraph:
Dear Sir—
We are placing a baseball club in the field for the coming season to represent our company and we expect to have one of the best clubs that has represented Williamsport in some time. Mr. William Finchman, formerly of the Pittsburgh National League Club, is managing our club this year and he has gathered together what we consider some very fast men.

We would like to make up our schedule for the season and were wondering whether you would be interested in paying ball both here and at Harrisburg. We would like to receive an early reply as to what your intentions may be so we can govern ourselves accordingly for our schedule. If interested, details can be worked out later, that would be satisfactory to us all.

We expect to start our season around May 1 and we are in touch now with the Bethlehem Steel League, York and a number of other places, which will give you an idea of the class of ball we expect to put up here. An early reply will be appreciated.

We are truly yours,
Lycoming Foundry and Machine Company Athletic Association,
JOHN R. WALTON,
Business Manager.

Motive Power Club Boxing Show Tonight

After a gruelling battle last evening at the Olympia, in Philadelphia with Joe Medar, the Harrisburg premier, Sammy Schiff will meet Otto O'Keefe, of Allentown, to-night, as one of the star bouts, and Joe Dorsey encounters Bobby Williams, the human tornado from Allentown. Schiff had a fierce battle with his man last evening, Medar having advantage of reach, height and weight. Sammy had a great chance to finish his man in the second round when he staggered him with a left hook, and after that Medar got in the game and there was nothing near a knock down to the end. Schiff proved himself a comer and that he is popular for the Olympia management signed him up for an early date to meet

the same man. A very fast bout at the Olympia was Jacky Isle, of New York and Maxy Williamson, the former getting the shade in the estimation of Motive Power experts who went along to root for Schiff and collect some new talent.

The bouts to-night will begin sharply at 8:30. The same Maxy Williamson will be a feature, meeting Young Fulton, of Lancaster. Joe Dorsey fights Bobby Williams of Allentown, the same Williams who put Bill Segal to sleep at the last fray.

The most spectacular go of the evening promises to be that between Nate Isaacman and Johnny Clarke, of Allentown, and the curtain raiser stages two local boys, Sammy Speece and Young Dunkle.

Strangler Lewis Meets Draak Here APRIL 1

Pursuing his announced policy of bringing only the greatest wrestlers in this country to Harrisburg, Maxwell Baumann, who handled the Zbyzsko-Madras match here last week, is in this city with the good news that Ed (Strangler) Lewis, America's foremost wrestler, will appear here on Tuesday night, April 1, in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, in a finish match with Tommy Draak, the Belgium and Holland champion, who made his great rec-

ord two years ago in the New York tournament and was accorded a place of honor in that great carnival by every sporting writer who watched the heavyweights at work.

Strangler Lewis is unquestionably America's foremost wrestler, and the most noted Yankee mat artist since the days of Frank Gotch and Dr. E. Ruler, who announced recently that he would return to the mat for the purpose of wrestling the world's title from Zbyzsko. Lewis had Zbyzsko as good as whipped in their battle in New York last week, with his mighty headlock, only to lose when victory was given him in his clasps when Zbyzsko fell heavily upon him and knocked him out of breath. Up to that time the match was all going the way of the noted Strangler, Lewis was man enough to admit defeat and to give full credit to his worthy opponent. He is hoping for another match with Zbyzsko as defeat took none of his confidence out of him.

Lewis has been the sensation of the wrestling world since he broke into fame a few years ago. He has met and defeated all the big mat men of the world, including Zbyzsko, the world's present champion. In Draak he meets an opponent worthy of his steels and one of the fastest and most aggressive wrestlers in America to-day.

The Belgium Lion is keen for a meeting with Strangler Lewis and thinks he can give him a great fight. The battle will go to a positive finish, best two out of three falls and will be preceded by some cracking good preliminaries.

The announcement of this big match will be warmly welcomed by Harrisburg fans, who were distinctly pleased with the high quality of wrestling shown here in the Zbyzsko-Madras match last week. The sport made such a distinct hit that it is firmly entrenched here and will, no doubt draw capacity houses from now on. In bringing Lewis here, Sergt. Baumann has hit upon the great wrestler who is bound to make a big hit with wrestling bugs in this city. Lewis is not only a great wrestler, but one of the most popular athletes in America to-day, because he is a most likable man and a clean sportsman in every way.

Draak will be here a few days before the match to complete his training for the big event.

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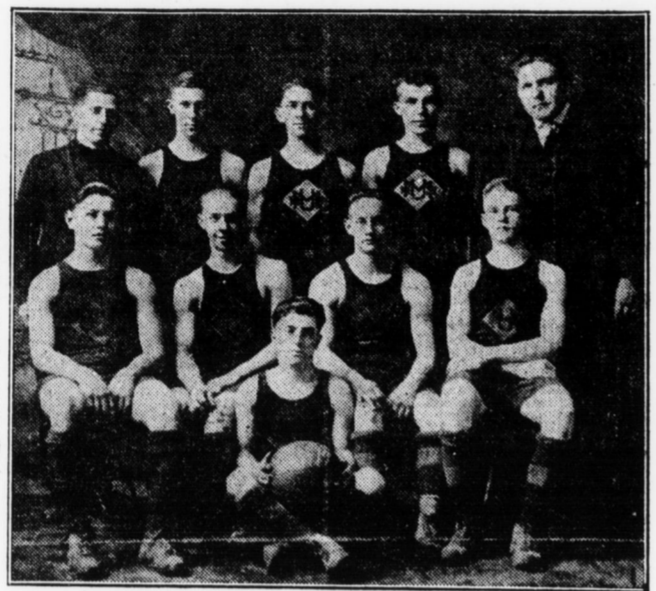
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Bottom Row—Briggs, Ritchie, Rosenberg, captain; Suders, McElhone.

Mount Union High School rolled up a record in basket ball which rightly puts them in the front ranks. This small high school with a 100% loyal student body and a team not of individual stars, but one which made team work their aim, closed the season with seventeen wins out of twenty games and a total of 841 points against 592.

The team was captained by E. Rosenberg, a forward weighing 115 pounds, and certain of 5 to 8 field goals in every contest. He had as his running mate Ritchie who was a sure shot, securing as many as 21 field goals in one game. Peduzzi was a reserve forward and a freshman who will next year will be the equal of any in the

Barrett Pairs Miller and Borrell For Steelton Show

When Joe Barrett's boxing show was over two weeks ago in Steelton, at the Standard Theater, the crowd that filled the place to the rafters were loud in their claims that it was the best seen in these parts for several years, and the way things went along under the veteran's characteristic way, acquired only by years in the game, was a revelation. But, not entirely satisfied, Joe says his next show, on April 2, will be much better from a fighting standpoint.

Every one who saw the easy manner of Herman Miller in action when Barrett says he has secured Joe Borrell, of New York, to meet Miller next show. It is generally agreed that Miller is a terrific hitter and is at home in taking a good lacing, but in Borrell it will be an entirely different case, as Borrell is noted all over the country and Europe as a fierce hitter. In fact, in addition to being the only fighter who ever made the now famous iron man, Joe Grim, take the count, all of the near past middleweight champions have felt his sting, in-

cluding George Chip, Harry Greb and Al McCoy. Going out of his class, the New Yorker beat Walter Monohan, the man who trained Willard to beat Jack Johnson and will train the champion to meet Jack Dempsey on July 4.

About the end of November, 1916, Borrell made a tour of Europe and cleaned up without being beaten before sailing home again. When Uncle Sam declared war, Borrell joined the Navy and served until the armistice was signed. Since then he has not been beaten. Four weeks ago he won his bout with Johnny Wolgast in Philadelphia on a foul in the second round. "Truth is, Borrell only lost one decision, that was to 'Silent' Martin, the deaf and dumb heavyweight, on May 9, 1916, in Providence.

Barrett was loath to use Miller again for a while, but came to the conclusion that it would be just Miller's liking to swap punches with Borrell, and it should surely be a toe-to-toe swatfest. All the winners in the club's last preliminaries will meet better men in the coming show.

Central Iron and Steel Will Have Baseball

The Central Iron and Steel Company baseball club of Mill No. 1 has organized for the season by electing the following officers, President, H. S. Evans; vice-president, F. J. Pearson; secretary, R. V. Eckert; treasurer, George Martin; manager, Elmer Garner. The lineup of the team is as follows:

Frank Williams, third base; Charles Schwartz, second base; John

Lippert, short stop (captain); William Chrismer, first base; Vincent Brown, left field; Charles Winn, center field; Charles Hippensteel, right field; Lester (Buck) Sawyer, catcher; William Bamford, pitcher; Ralph Williams, pitcher.

"Buck" Sawyer and "Bill" Bamford, the battery, are well known to local fans. These men both have played in the Southern League. Sawyer will also act as coach for the players. Vincent Brown, a former player of the H. A. C., is also well known. "Micky" Winn, who will

take care of the center field, is a former Army baseball star. Other players of the team were formerly with the Susquehanna Athletic Club. Many interesting games are being looked forward to from this aggregation of players by many enthusiastic baseball fans.

Brisk Season Ahead For Lebanon Valley College

William Evans, manager of the Lebanon Valley College baseball team, announces the following schedule:

Lebanon Valley vs. Ursinus, at Collegeville, April 12.
Lebanon Valley vs. Lafayette, at Easton, April 9 or 11.
Lebanon Valley vs. Mercersburg, at Mercersburg, May 7.
Lebanon Valley vs. Bucknell, at Annville, May 10.
Lebanon Valley vs. Gettysburg, at Annville, May 16.
Lebanon Valley vs. Franklin and Marshall, at Annville, May 24.
Lebanon Valley vs. Bucknell, at Lewisburg, June 14.
Games are also pending with Lehigh, Muhlenburg, Mt. St. Marys, Dickinson and Albright.



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MAYOR KEISTER IS SOME "FAN"

Starts the Allison Hill League For Season With the First Contribution

At a meeting held last night of the board of directors of the Allison Hill Baseball League the St. Mary's team was awarded a franchise in the Hill organization. The circuit for the 1919 season will be composed of Reading, Rosewood, Galahad and St. Mary's.

The newcomers have been represented on the diamond by one of the fastest local amateur nines and have always been noted for their clean play. With the addition of this organization, fans predict that the league will be the best rounded organization of any of the four other preceding seasons.

St. Mary's has presented a strong line-up of stars that have again been signed, and prospects are that they will make the other teams of the league hustle to win from them.

Treasurer A. H. Fritz announced at the meeting that the first contribution for the financial support of the league had come from Mayor D. L. Keister. "His Honor" is one of the most loyal fans the Hill organization has, and the managers are pleased because of the fact that the contribution was sent even before the letters asking for financial

Wants Germany to Pay U. S. War Debt

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—A resolution asking the Peace Conference to accept from Germany nothing less than the war debt of America in the world war and urging that the peace terms provide that German officers responsible for atrocities in the war be punished, was introduced in the Senate last night by Senator William H. Bright, of Cape May. The resolutions also provide that copies of them be sent to President Wilson and the peace delegates of all the nations participating,