

# DR. ROLLER TO BE BIG WRESTLING ATTRACTION. ORPHEUM BOXING SHOW HAS SCRAPS

## Dr. Roller Writes of His Adventure in Harrisburg

The Most Famous of Wrestlers, Who Meets Strangler Lewis Here Next Tuesday, Is Keen to Return

Dr. Roller, a physician of ability and fame, who practices at 290 West Seventy-second street, New York, and who will meet Strangler Lewis next Tuesday night at Chestnut Street Auditorium, writes to The Telegraph sporting editor to-day as follows:

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to visit Harrisburg again after playing some desperate games of football in Harrisburg in the past and it will certainly be a pleasure to meet my old friends. I remember distinctly the game in 1903, I think, it was between the Pennsylvania Railroad, Y. M. C. A. and Steelton Y. M. C. A., after which I never was so tired and beaten up in my life. I am also delighted with the opportunity to meet Lewis, because I have, I think, worked out an absolute block for his famous headlock.

"I know he is a powerful man with a powerful arm and shoulder, but I have always relied upon my cleverness to beat the bigger and stronger man myself and I am not afraid of his headlock now and, besides I am weighing 225 pounds stripped and in good condition. I will arrive in Harrisburg the morning of the match."

Dr. Roller will undoubtedly be a greater attraction here than Tommy Drank, for he has a mat record second to none.

Dr. Roller announced his retirement during the war, but when Wladok Zbyszko, the Polish heavyweight, won the world's title last week he was so stirred about the title leaving this country that the noted physician-athlete tossed his hat in the ring and issued a defy to the mighty Pole. Roller has always kept himself in the best of condition and is ready to enter the game immediately. He figures that if Lewis cannot defeat Zbyszko it is up to him to turn the trick for the honor of Uncle Sam and he liked nothing better than the idea of proving he is ready to make good his challenge by mixing it with Strangler Lewis in this city.

Roller was the greatest American heavyweight wrestler in the game from the days of Frank Gotch to the time America went into war and thus caused a cessation of wrestling hostilities until Kaiser Bill was pinned to the mat. In that world's struggle every one of the noted wrestlers were on the job, not to mention many more. Strangler Lewis, however, was in the service and emerged from the war roller kept in shape at George H. Knauss' gymnasium in New York, the hangout of most of the wrestling fraternity, and he is ready right now to prove he is the Yankee to down Zbyszko by winning from Lewis.

Tickets for this fray were put on sale



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to-day at the Schenk and Tittle sporting goods store and at George Harry's cigar store.

### Dauphin-Perry League Makes E. E. Knauss Its President

E. E. Knauss, of Harrisburg, president of the Allison Baseball League and a professor at Technical High school, has been elected to head the recently reorganized Dauphin-Perry league. It was announced to-day that Mr. Knauss has been head of the Allison Hill circuit and has been largely responsible for the success it has attained.

R. H. Barton, of Duncannon, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the league. Mr. Barton is the owner and editor of the weekly Duncannon Record and has played at various positions on the Duncannon team since the organization of the league.

**ELIZABETHTOWN LOST**  
The Middletown Big Five basketball team defeated the Elizabethtown team in the last game of the season in the Luna rink on Tuesday evening by the score of 30-24. Following was the line-up:  
Middletown Elizabethtown  
Beck, f. Shirk, f.  
Snaveley, f. Heilman, f.  
Gotschall, c. Shank, c.  
Kern, g. Yoder, g.  
Rudy, g. Eshelman, g.  
Witthers, g.  
Shank, g.  
Field goals—Beck, 4; Snaveley, 4; Gotschall, 3; Kern, 1; Shirk, 1; Heilman, 6; Shank, 3; Witthers, 1. Fouls—Kern, 6; Shank, 2. Referee W. S. Concklin.

**BOWLERS CHALLENGE STATE**  
The Lincoln Stars, colored, claiming to be the best five-men team of bowlers in the State, challenges any team wherever a match can be arranged. The team is composed of William Dockens, manager; James Lee, captain; L. Barbee, J. Barbee, S. Parker, G. Johnson and A. Baker. Game or games can be arranged by corresponding with the manager, William Dockens, 1232 Cowden street, Harrisburg, Pa.

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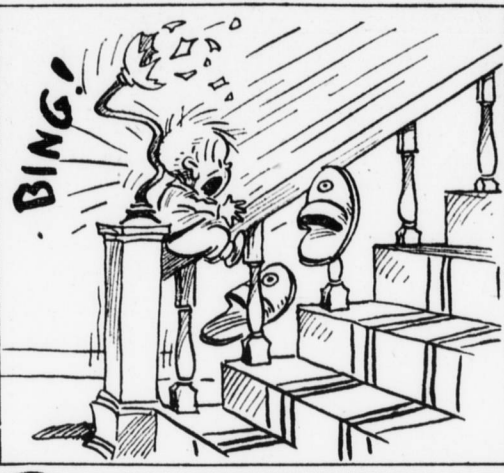
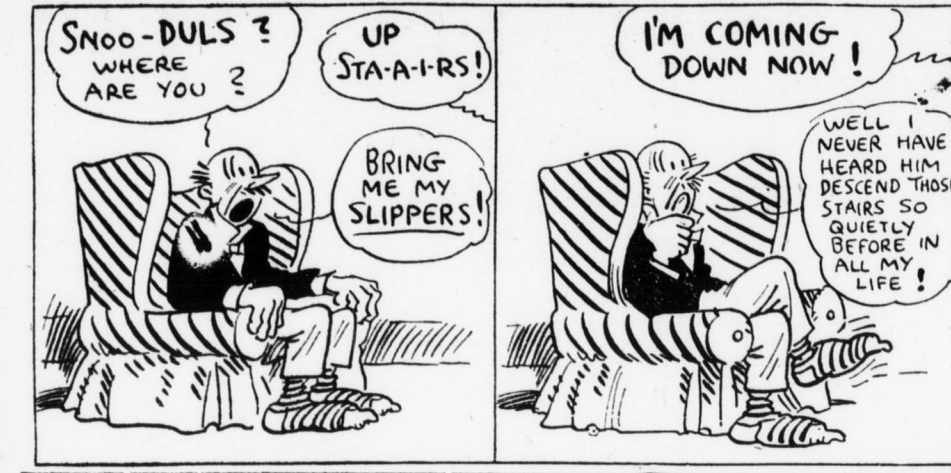
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### SNOODLES



### Last Chance to See Tech Champs; Play Steelton Friday

Patrons of the Technical High school basketball team will have the last chance of the season to see their favorites in action Friday night when Steelton High school will oppose Tech on the Chestnut street auditorium.

Tech never had a better team than the one captained by "Buddie" Lingle. But one contest was lost and that by a single point. It was the best record ever made in the Central Pennsylvania basketball league in any of the four seasons. No other quietest went through a season with less than two defeats.

For an opponent Tech could not select a better team than the Steelton aggregation. Down at Steelton ten days ago, it was only by a burst of speed in the last ten minutes that Tech was able to land the victory.

### AROUND THE BASES

**Joplin, Mo., March 26.**—Benney Leonard, national indoor tennis champion, easily outpointed Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, in a ten-round bout here to-night. Leonard won all of the ten rounds. There were no knockdowns.

**New York, March 27.**—The draw for the national indoor tennis championship tournament, which begins at the Seventh regiment armory on Saturday, places in the upper half S. Howard Vosell, holder of the title and William H. Tilden, 2nd, Philadelphia, national clay court champion.

In the lower half are Vincent T. Richards, national doubles title holder; Craig Biddle, veteran internationalist; and Dr. William Rosenbaum, a former runner-up for the indoor title. Fifty-eight players are entered.

**Detroit, Mich., March 27.**—Gus Copulos, Michigan three cushion billiard champion, will attempt to lift the title from Alfred De Oro in a match here to-night and continue through Saturday with three 50-point blocks. The local player gets his first chance at the championship through being first in the line of challengers for Auggie Kiekhefer's title when the latter was defeated by De Oro in Chicago recently.

**Toledo, Ohio, March 27.**—For the second time within ten days the former world's record for individual bowlers was broken today in the American Bowling tournament, when A. Pollard, of Indianapolis, rolled into second place with a three game total of 71, four points below the mark set by Harry Casen, of Pittsburgh, on March 17.

Pollard's nine games in the tournament gave him a total of 1861 for seventh place in the all-events. Two other changes rested in the individual standings on the late squads this afternoon, when Jimmie Smith, of Milwaukee, and New York, took fifth spot with 670, and F. Fox, of Indianapolis, bowled 663 for seventh place. Smith took sixth place in the all-events with 1855 for his nine games.

**Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.**—Mrs. Ronald E. Barlow, Marion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Sara Pownes, Oakmont Club, Pittsburgh, one up in the finals of the North and South golf tournament here today.

**Hagerstown, March 27.**—This season will find more former Blue Ridge League stars in the "big show" than ever before. They are at least a score at present in southern training camps, where National and American League clubs are holding their regular spring training. Jack Miller, with Hagerstown, 116, is with the St. Louis Nationals; Bill Lamar, with the Yanks in Florida; Herb Thormahlen is also with the Yanks, and is showing form.

**MINISTER REAPPOINTED**  
Halifax, Pa., March 27.—Appointment of Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Philadelphia conference announced Tuesday shows the return of the Rev. J. George Smith to the pastorate of the Halifax church for another year.

### Third Battle Saturday Night With Hancock Against Independents

The third game of the series with the Hancock Club will be staged at Chestnut street auditorium Saturday night, the visitors will bring the regular line-up along. Powell who was the runner-up in the New York State League will play a forward position with Trautwein who was a heavy scorer in the American League.

Owens who held Hoss Haggerty to one field goal will be the pivot man for the visitors. Wood and Armstrong, who was considered the best defense in the American League, will do the guarding for the Quakers.

The locals are all in good shape for this contest and if playing the game they are capable of should annex another victory to their credit.

Dancing will immediately follow the game.

**HANCOCK INDEPENDENTS**  
Powell, f. Rote, f.  
Trautwein, f. McCord, f.  
Owens, c. Haggerty, c.  
Wood, c. Gorder, g.  
Armstrong, g. Ford, g.

up for previous lost practices and the girls ought to be in prime condition for Friday.

As this is the last and ought to be the best game of the season, everybody that can possibly attend should witness this game. The game is sure to be "nippy and tuck" from beginning to end and some wonderful basketball playing is sure to take place.

The Camp Hill lineup, although not yet definitely decided upon, will be five of the following girls: Captain Denison, Fry, Patterson, Bishop, Kemp, Smith and R. Natlor.

**FIREMAN TO PARADE**  
Tentative arrangements are being made for a big parade during the convention of the Dauphin County Volunteer Firemen's Association during June.

### Orpheum Boxing Show Promises Hot Scraps

What the outcome of Friday night's fight at the Orpheum theater between Leo Houck of Lancaster, and Larry Williams, of Bridgeport, Conn., will make a scintillating dispute amidst the boxing fans here. This morning the Telegraph sports editor is in receipt of a hitting letter from Leo P. Flynn, manager of the Orpheum, New York City, wherein he ridicules Williams.

"I notice," says he, "that 'Crying Sam' Driver in a message to Frank Erne the other day declares that Larry Williams, who is to fight Houck in Harrisburg, has been defeated by men, among them my fighter, Bill Brennan. Alright, if spending seventy-five per cent. of the time carrying the canvas means winning, then Larry Williams beat Bill Brennan. Williams only took eight knockdowns during the ten rounds, but the story with Brennan, and when he was not on the floor he was running for his life. Brennan hit him with everything but the towel, and that is what it was a contest would be insulating the intelligence of an eight-year-old school boy. Brennan will agree to stop both Houck and Williams in the one night."

The bickerings that has been going on should, at least, insure some sincere ring activity on Friday night. Houck was flayed by Mike Gibbons at St. Louis and should be very keen about recovering his reputation, and Larry Williams' reputation will resent the chatter of Mr. Flynn, for the truth is that fighting managers are apt to exaggerate.

The program for Friday night certainly threatens some hard bouts. Sam Looker, of this city, reports he was "battered and bruised" from the ditto. If these two put up the swiftest affair they staged recently as preliminary to the Houck-Harry Greb fight, it will be worth seeing. Schupp is one of the oddest characters in the ring to-day. Ordinarily he is a quiet, peaceable farmer who at New Holland placidly pursues the vocation of agriculture. But when some one offers him enough coin to doff the overalls and don the spangles "Lewis" is there on the job.

Erne's full schedule is this, and a fine one: Windup—Leo Houck, Lancaster, vs. Larry Williams, Bridgeport, Conn. Semi-windup—Frankie McGuire, Lancaster, vs. Jack Anderson, Baltimore.

Main Preliminary—Sam Looker, Harrisburg, vs. Lewis Schupp, Lancaster. Second Preliminary—Nate Isaac, Harrisburg, vs. Frankie Smith, Baltimore.

First Preliminary—Del Furlow, of Lancaster, vs. Billy Morton, Harrisburg.

### BALL PLAYERS SLAVES?

Washington, March 27.—Testimony apparently designed to prove organized baseball a monopoly within the meaning of the Sherman antitrust act was introduced yesterday in the trial in the District of Columbia Supreme Court of the damage suit of the Baltimore Federal League club against the National and American Leagues and certain officials of the former Federal League. The Baltimore club is seeking to recover damages of \$500,000.

Counsel for the Baltimore club called two witnesses yesterday, F. Otto Knabe, assistant manager of the Chicago club of the National League and formerly manager of the Baltimore Federals, and I. Edwin Goldman, former director of the complainant club.

### Borrell-Miller Bout at Steelton Promises to Be More Than Peppery

Joe Barrett, the veteran boxing promoter who is putting Steelton on the sporting map, and also furnishing the fans with some real fighting, received a letter from Herman Miller, who is training in Baltimore for his fight with Joe Borrell, the European champion, before Barrett's club at the Standard Theater, next Wednesday night. The letter is the answer to the one sent to Barrett, from Johnny Burns, manager of Borrell, in which Borrell wanted to bet his end of the purse that he will knock Miller out before the limit, something never done before.

Miller's answer was brief, as follows: "Friend Joe, I am a different boy than when Steelton saw me box Wolgast, at least ten pounds lighter. As for Borrell wanting to bet his end on those terms, go ahead. Why should I worry over that boob's punch! That's what Harry Greb said when I fought him ten rounds in Cumberland. Greb started off well in the first round, standing me on my ear. You know it only let me know that I was in a real fight, and as it was I carried the fight to Harry and wound up by nearly cooking his goose in the last round by dropping him. If Borrell knocks me off, I will walk home."

Barrett has a small arena considering the cards he is putting on and those who failed to get standing room at the last show are rushing for tickets. In the other four

### Why Coal Prices Are High

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