

FORD'S TEAM WINS STATE TITLE; MOTIVE POWER BOXING THIS WEEK; OPEN HEARTH CHAMPS

CENTRAL HIGH MAY ORGANIZE ALUMNI BODY

Graduates of School Invited to Attend Easter Banquet of Central High Society... Plans are rapidly being completed for the Easter banquet which the Central High Society of Central High School will hold in this city on April 23.

Intruding Summer Warmth Persuades Timid Buds to Make Their Appearance

Summer warmth intruded into Sunday's weather yesterday and by noon buds were beginning to show their appearance on trees and bushes all over the city.

Attacks a Booze Election

Columbus, O., April 7.—George S. Hawke, anti-saloon leader, filed suit in the county court to enjoin the Secretary of State from submitting to the people of the state a referendum on the resolution adopted by the General Assembly ratifying the national prohibition amendment.

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MANAGER ERNE ANSWERS FLYNN

Boxing Promoters Have Hot Argument Over "Ringer" Who Fought Houck. Frank Erne announces to-day that his wind-up bout at the next Orpheum boxing show will hook up Frankie McGuire and Mike Uraine, the Washington Cop, who went ten sensational rounds with Jack McCarran, in Allentown, the other night. Erne is considerably riled at the charges of Leo P. Flynn, manager of Al McCoy, former middleweight champion, who has spread broadcast the information that the Al McCoy who boxed Leo Houck at Lancaster recently, was a "ringer." His name may be McCoy but he is not the one everybody has heard of in the ring.

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PENROSE FAVORS THE TEACHERS

Speaks for the Proposed Increase of Salaries in State. Representatives of Philadelphia school teachers who called upon Senator Penrose proposed that from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 be raised for salary increases for the State's teachers by levying a tax on manufacturers or a tax on coal sales.

Clever Shoplifter Caught in Progress

A clever shoplifter who has been operating in rural stores in Dauphin county was caught in the act of shoplifting in Progress by Postmaster H. A. Loser, who also conducts a general store. The captured man, who gives the name of William Spenser, of Dauphin, will be given a hearing before the Scirens McGarvey of Penbrook, this evening.

FORD'S TEAM CHAMPIONS

The prediction by Manager Gordon Ford that Saturday night would see the closest, hardest battle of the season was surely materialized with the Independents' victory over St. Columba last night. The Philadelphia team beat the field in the Philadelphia American League. The score was 41-27, very decisive, and it is not likely the Tech claim will be disputed.

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ALLTOWN BOXING PROMOTER ACTIVE IN THIS WEEK'S MOTIVE POWER SHOW

Charles Ettinger, who turns out more boxers per month than any trainer in the country, will be a big figure at the next Motive Power show, which is set for Thursday evening, April 10, and the following message from him direct tells something of what may be expected by the railroad ring patrons.

Germany Not Wanted in Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium

Lausanne, Switzerland, Saturday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement that the International Olympic committee had chosen Antwerp for the Olympic games in 1920 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the committee, at a meeting here today to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the re-establishment of the Olympics, was applauded warmly.

Knights of Columbus Give Soldiers a Reception

Sergeant Francis P. McGinnis and Corporal Vernon C. Marshall, of the United States Army Recruiting Station received a surprise on Saturday when they were directed by Colonel James B. Kemper, who is in charge of the station, to report to Secretary McLaughlin, in charge of the Knights of Columbus welfare organization at their hall in Liberty street.

Harrisburg Sportsmen in Lively Shooting Meet

The Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association gave out to-day the individual scores made in their last shoot at second and Division streets, the record being as follows. Name. Shot At. Broke. S. S. Hoffman 100 91 Shearer, John 50 49 Steward, M. B. 125 115 Benner, A. 50 36 Worden, L. E. 100 93 Hoffman, E. 100 87

Home After Eleven Months' Service in Overseas Army

William J. Tate, a member of Co. B, 102nd Engineers, attached to the 3rd Division, returned to his home at 1229 Swatara street, after eleven months service in France. Tate served in three battles, The Second Marne, Rheims, and Fismes. He was gassed in the last engagement early in September and sent to a hospital, from which he was evacuated the latter part of February and sent to a rest camp. He sailed from France in March arriving in this country on the 14th and received his honorable discharge from Camp Dix, N. J., last week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SURPRISE

Yesterday was observed as surprise Sunday in the Sunday school of Harris Street United Evangelical Church. For the session all the teachers and officers were absent from their accustomed places. Mr. Gardner acted as superintendent; Paul Schwartz, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. S. Schilling, chorister; Charles Gingrich, pianist; Ethel Batsford, superintendent of intermediate department. In place of the regular teachers a substitute was assigned. In some cases teachers usually in charge of adult classes were assigned to classes of much younger age, while others who were not regular teachers acted as substitutes for the day.

WANT AMBULANCE AND PHYSICIANS AT FIRES

Members of the Harrisburg Firemen's Union have approved three suggestions which they may ask city council to adopt and have enforced in order to minimize danger of loss and accident at fires. One of these is to have an ambulance sent to all fires, another to have physicians present, and the third to have a committee of guards organized to maintain discipline.

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OPEN HEARTH WON BOWLING HONORS IN CENTRAL IRON AND STEEL LEAGUE

The Central Iron and Steel Company bowling league closed with a three-game match between the Accounting and Sales departments, the former winning two of the three. The scores of the bowlers follow: Accounting Department: Grissinger, 169 210 134—513; Sheesley, 161 113 144—418; Stittler, 121—121; Easton, 187 175—362; Hare, 136 126—262; Black, 198 154 202—554. Totals, 760 815 813—2390.

AROUND THE BASES

London, April 7.—British boxing promoters are attempting to obtain for London the heavyweight championship fight, for which Jess Willard and Mike McEwen are the favorites for July. Willard and Dempsey have been advised that a purse of £20,000 will be offered if they desire if the bout is held here.

Academy Baseball

Coach Pritchard announces that his team will play their first game Saturday with Huntington High. The pitching staff looks good with Velgie, Moore and Hawley Armstrong on the job. Behind the plate, England has been named to have the call. He was a mainstay of the team several years, his work is even better this year. Captain McDougall will play shortstop. In the outfield, Hendry, Bourgeois and Dallman are shining brightly.

Boxers For Carlisle

Loaded on an Army truck, Commander "Sammy" Schiff, expected to transport to Carlisle this afternoon a bunch of Harrisburg "pugs" among them "Nate Isaacman," "Gilly" Nichols, "Duke" Miller, Lester, "Phil" Nelson, "Young" Sherman and Phil. Nelson. Sam will stage his stable to amuse Carlisle and the Carlisle crowd. Carlisle touches its destiny, and the committee assure the pugilists that there will be "some eating" to refresh them after the fierce encounters.

Mercesburg Again

"Buck" Irvine's boys had no baseball game this year, but they were good enough to make the strong invitation to the Mercesburg players to play a game with them on Saturday. Mercesburg has a rule which forbids members of the Mercesburg Athletic Club to attend school, but the batting order in this game gives the idea that Bolinger and Major Shipp, his assistant here, extended their thanks to the valiant knights and have instructed the members of the recruiting party to take advantage of the kind offer of Mr. McLaughlin. A feature of the entertainment here are the members of the recruiting party the selection of Miss Margaret Vaughn, harpist, who played the melody "The Minstrel Boy" for the Philmont. The national hero of Sergeant McGinnis and as an encore "Rock a Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" for Corporal Marshall.

TEACH GAME, FRIDAY

Percy Grubb, faculty athletic director at Tech, last night announced that Tech will play a football game Friday night to meet Tech on the Chestnut street Auditorium floor.

NEWARK, N. J., APRIL 7.—"Benny" Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, has been matched to meet "Willie" Ritchie, of San Francisco, former title holder, in an eight-round bout on April 28 at the first Regiment Armory here. It was announced last night. The men will weigh in at 2 p. m. at 142 pounds, the lightweight limit under the New Jersey state boxing law.

ALLTOWN'S BEST FIGHTER

"Terry" Mellugh, Allentown's heavyweight, has had eighteen knockouts in thirty-three bouts. His manager says: "To begin with, he is no newspaper champion and stands ready to defend his claim against any bantam in the world, 'Pal' Moore preferred. His recent fights were against such boys as 'Joe' Ryder, 'Mickey' Delmont, 'Willie' Spencer, 'Jimmy' Pappas and 'Corona' Kid, easily beating the above-mentioned battlers. He is only 19 years old and has thirty-three battles to his credit, eighteen being knockouts and the

HUMMELL BEAT KEYSTONE

The Hummell baseball team defeated the Keystone Club in a hard fought contest Saturday afternoon at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, by an eight to five score. The Hummells took the lead in the first inning when three players came home. The Keystone's were unable to catch up to them after that, and the Hummell outfit went home with the honors of the game.

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