

# IT LOOKS LIKE PORTLAND FOR TECH'S OPPONENT--- REAL FIGHTING FRIDAY NIGHT

By Hungerford

## LOCAL TOSSERS WIN FREAK GAME

Defeat Rookwood Five; Pitcaira Champions Here Saturday Night

Harrisburg Independents last night outplayed Rookwood five of Philadelphia, winning by a score of 30 to 10. It was a freak game. The local team excelled in good basketball, the visitors showing good floor work, but were poor in shooting. Fouls were numerous. Both teams were slow in getting down to work. It was a rough game at times.

Pitcaira, last season's championship team of the Western Pennsylvania League, is to be the attraction on the Chestnut Street Hall floor Saturday night in a game with the Harrisburg Independents.

HARRISBURG	F.G.	Fts.	Ass.	Pts.
Wallower, f.	5	0	3	10
Gerdes, f.	0	18	0	18
Moorhead, f.	2	0	0	4
Ford, g.	1	0	0	2
Kline, g.	2	0	0	4
Totals	10	18	3	48

## Trotting Association Hands Pink Slip to Three Members

New York, Dec. 3.—Three members of the National Trotting Association were expelled for running their horses out of their class, the secretary of the association announced today. The offenders are Elmer J. Leighton, of Woodford, Md.; E. B. Wood, of Brunswick, Me.; and George Richards, of Augusta, Wis.

Similar action was taken against Richards for starting "Little Peter Scoupan" under the name of "Peter Scoupan."

## AMERICAN BOXERS LOSE

New York, Dec. 3.—The three American amateur boxing champions touring the Scandinavian countries lost in two classes out of three to the Danish representatives at the Sparta Club, Copenhagen, Monday night, according to a cable message received here. The boxers expect to sail for home Thursday.

## PRINCETON TRACK STARS BACK

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Princeton's track prospects for next spring became brighter today with the return of two veteran trackmen, "Dick" Cleveland, son of the late President, and George Buzby, members of the class of 1919, and star performers, respectively, in the weight events and hurdles, returned to the university after an absence of more than a year during which they served as lieutenants of marines, eight months of the time being stationed in China.

## LEAGUE CASE UP THURSDAY

New York, Dec. 3.—The question as to whether the annual meeting of the American League and its board of directors shall be held in Chicago or this city, on December 10, will probably be decided here on Thursday. This was announced at the special and adjourned meeting of the majority of the directors in this city today attended by Messrs. Comiskey, Tuppert and Frazee. President B. B. Johnson and J. C. Dunn, of the Cleveland club, were not present.

## EDISON PLANS CAGE SEASON

Will Meet Camp Curtin in a Series of Games For Local Title

Football has passed from the Junior High School stage with the ending of the Camp Curtin game and basketball has entered to take the place vacated by the gridiron sport. Soon the interest that surrounded the gridiron will be centered about the basketball floor. Edison Junior High will have a team as will Camp Curtin. These two teams will again be rivals for the honors of a city championship.

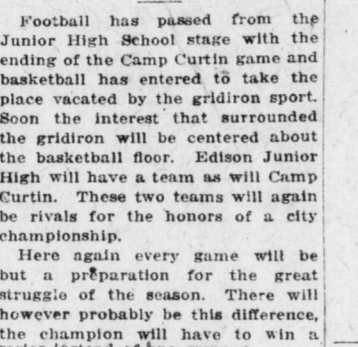
Here again every game will be but a preparation for the great struggle of the season. There will however probably be this difference, the champion will have to win a series instead of one game.

Since Edison has lost the football championship for this season, the loyal citizens of Edison will be all the more anxious to place a strong basketball outfit on the floor in the hope that Edison may to some extent retrieve the advantages lost when the football championship passed to Camp Curtin.

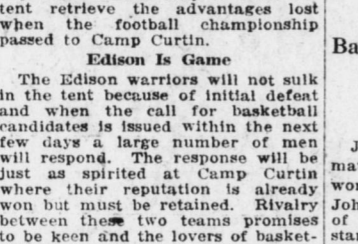
The Edison warriors will not suit in the end because of initial defeat and when the call for basketball candidates is issued within the next few days a large number of men will respond. The response will be just as spirited at Camp Curtin where their reputation is already won but must be retained. Rivalry between the two teams promises to be keen and the lovers of basketball will see some very interesting sport this winter.

## SNODDLES

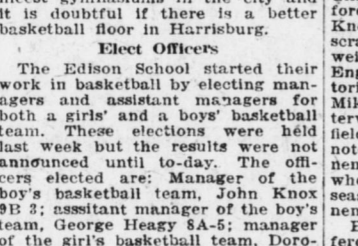
G'WAN SNODDY! GIT YER FEETBALL AN' I'LL SHOW YUH HOW TO KICK A GOOL!



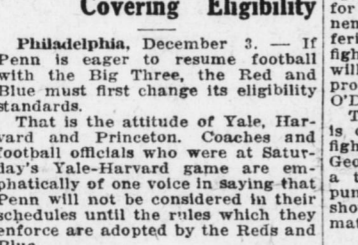
POPPI WANTS ME TO RUN ERRUNDS.



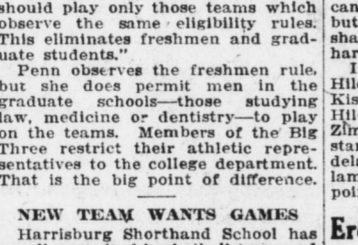
WHY DONT YUH STRIKE? ENVERBUDDIES STRIKIN'!



GOLLY! I COULD'A MADE A HUNDRED FEETBALLS IN AS LONG AS IT'S TAKIN' HIM!



YES-AN' PA DID TOO-RIGHT HERE!



## FIGHT FANS TO SEE GOOD BOYS

Barrett Offers Great Card For Monday Night; Future Battles

Joe Barrett's anxiety to clinch a match with Mike O'Dowd, the world's middleweight champion, and Johnny Gill, of Steelton, before one of the large clubs in the East has started outside promoters gossiping. The first letter regarding the match, practically being clinched was received yesterday by Barrett.

Montgomery	195	176	207	578
Senior	168	204	159	531
Turner	195	193	189	577
Hinkle	169	161	237	567
Martin	188	156	184	528
Totals	883	865	976	2724

Basch	189	224	172	585
Fletcher	200	166	178	544
H. Miller	148	153	128	429
A. Miller	143	170	152	465
Smith	176	185	158	519
Totals	856	896	738	2543

## BOWLING

Majestics	16	5	762
King Five	17	7	658
Orpheums	14	10	583
Crescents	9	9	500
Colonials	4	14	222
Alphas	2	15	185
Totals	718	829	727

## NEW CUMBERLAND LEAGUE

Swigart	155	184	170	509
Gulswite <td>158</td> <td>138</td> <td>160</td> <td>456</td>	158	138	160	456
Rensker <td>198</td> <td>127</td> <td>179</td> <td>504</td>	198	127	179	504
Rigling <td>120</td> <td>133</td> <td>134</td> <td>387</td>	120	133	134	387
Line <td>158</td> <td>174</td> <td>164</td> <td>496</td>	158	174	164	496
Totals	789	758	807	2352

## ERECTING SHOP WINNER IN FIRST VOLLEYBALL GAME

Volleyball got started last night at Motive Power Athletic Association rooms, Seventh and Boyd streets. The Erecting Shop defeated the Enginehouse No. 1 team three out of five.

## Reports From Deer Camps Show Lucky Local Hunters

C. Donald Markley, son of W. D. Markley, 46 South Thirtieth street, and a student at Dickinson College, shot a six-prong deer of 185 pounds two and a half hours after the season opened Monday about six miles east of Shippensburg.

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## Football Is Crowding National Game For Honors; Big Crowds See the Games

King baseball is having his toes trod upon. In the matter of attendance, at least, the diamond pastime is being crowded for first place by football.

Sixteen of the season's big gridiron battles drew crowds of close to 400,000. It is estimated conservatively that 500,000 people enjoyed the sport every Saturday afternoon.

Yale-Brown	25,000	Pittsburgh-Washington	20,000
Notre Dame-West Point	10,000	Yale-Princeton	85,000
Syracuse-Colgate	32,000	Penn-Pittsburgh	25,000
Williams-Amherst	12,000	Trinity-Lafayette	7,000
Navy-Colby	10,000	Army-Syracuse	10,000
Michigan-Chicago	20,000	Michigan-Ohio	20,000
Chicago-Illinois	18,000	Northwestern-Wisconsin	5,000
Even high school football was productive of bumper crops of attendance. At West Somerville, Mass., 15,000 turned out to see the Somerville-Medford high school game. The crowd poured out on the field in such numbers that the game had to be called at the end of the second period.			

When the immense Yale bowl with its seating capacity of close to 70,000 was built, some of the skeptics recommended the Ell officials for a sanity test. But it has proved inadequate for the crowds attending the Big Three battles. Stadiums to be erected in the future may provide for 100,000 if the gridiron sport continues its growing popularity.

## COMMONWEALTH FIVE WINS

The Commonwealth Travelers opened their season last night losing to the Elizabethtown quintet by a score of 33 to 31. The winners took the lead in the last five minutes of play. Sensational work by both teams featured the contest.

## BOYD MEMORIAL LEAGUE

Irwin	185	147	202	484
Suffer	156	110	96	362
Wolfe	155	148	177	480
Helker	134	130	147	411
Welsh	123	156	164	443
Totals	681	691	786	2158

## ACADEMY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Gordon	107	128	109	324
G. Martin	117	112	111	340
Denny	120	120	120	360
Howe	107	77	75	259
Herbel	142	123	138	403
Totals	593	540	553	1686

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## RING PROMOTERS MAKE CHANGES

New Jersey Association Takes Steps to Better the Fight Game

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The New Jersey Boxing Promoters' Association is officially in existence. The New Jersey Boxing Commission has recognized the body and promised the promoters co-operation with them in every way possible to make the sport better in New Jersey and help them in avoiding the pitfalls that the sport has run afoul of in other states.

Al Waldron, of Trenton, was chosen president of the organization and an executive committee was named to consider the several subjects discussed at the initial meeting at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. Fourteen of the 22 clubs in the state were represented.

One of the very first proposals of the promoters was to suggest to the next Legislature that the state tax of 10 per cent be reduced somewhat. The promoters contend that this tax is a very heavy burden and pointed to the fact that \$50,000 is expected to drop into the coffers of the state before June of next year without considering for a moment any big fight that may be staged during the period. The suggestion may bear some fruit.

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## MATCH SHERIDAN IN BATTLE HERE

Johnny Herman Is Not Expected to Have Easy Time Friday Night

When the promoters of the Harrisburg Boxing Association picked a man to meet Johnny Herman in the star bout at the Chestnut street auditorium on Friday night, December 5, they landed a good boy. Tommy Sheridan, who will oppose Herman is one of the hardest hitting lightweights in the game to-day. He is a sensational performer in every respect. During the past six months he forged to the front with such rapid strides that today experts pick him as a possible opponent for Benny Leonard within the next few months.

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Local Boys on Bih  
A strong supporting card has been arranged for the Sheridan-Herman bout. Two well-known local boys who have an argument all their own settle will appear in the opener. In the second bout Battling Paskos, the Greek bantamweight of Reading, who has victories to his credit over such boys as Young Fulton, of Allentown; Bobby Doyle, of New York; and a host of others, meets a rugged and hard-hitting opponent in Dick Gotwalt, of York. Gotwalt is no stranger here. The third bout will introduce Oppie White, Lancaster's best featherweight, and Mickey Devers, an Allentown youth who has been boxing in exceptionally good form this year.

All three of the bouts are carded to go six rounds and should make up the best glove fighting bill that has ever been presented to the boxing fans of the Harrisburg region.  
Seats are now on sale. The show will start promptly at 8.30 p. m.

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