

FAMOUS VINCOME FIVE OF PHILADELPHIA HERE TONIGHT--STEELETON DOWNS ALUMNI

TY COBB HOLDS OLD-TIME FORM

Figures Indicate That Hughie Jennings Is Not Giving Real Facts

New York, Dec. 27.—A recent remark by Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, to the effect that Ty Cobb, baseball's greatest star, has lost some of his speed, has caused a lot of discussion around the big league baseball train.

"Cobb still is baseball's greatest player," said Hughie, "but I believe he is beginning to slow up a bit. I think last season began to notice that. Ty didn't make quite the bases he used to."

Cobb's official batting average does not indicate that he has come back. The mark of .384 is his highest since 1913, when he hit .399. The consistency of Cobb is remarkable when one notes how his batting season varies from year to year.

His Base Running When one looks over Cobb's 1919 stolen base record, however, the justification is not so clear. Cobb stole only twenty-eight bases last season, his lowest number since 1906, when he played regularly only part of the season.

His steady decline in speed for the last five years may be noted from his stolen base record. While his batting averages varied only a few points, his base stealing record has varied from 98 bases in 1915 to 28 in 1919.

Cobb Still Young Cobb still looks so young and has lost so little of his grace and dash that fans realize that he is the oldest player in point of service in the American League.

There are two Hal Chases, now with the Giants and Leon Chase, now with the Phillies, but who finished last season with the Phillies, and, like Chase, is very near the end of his big league rope.

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Will Not Get Yale Bowl For Dempsey's Next Battle New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—A proposal that the Yale bowl be held in the city of New Haven, Conn., by the Yale syndicate which is bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship fight was made yesterday by Professor Clarence W. Mendell, chairman of the Yale board of control.

"Jim" Thorpe Is Dropped; Has Been Sold to Akron Akron, O., Dec. 27.—Dick Hoblitzel, manager of the Akron Baseball Club in the International League, today announced that a deal had been made with the Philadelphia Athletics to sell the services of Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, to the Athletics for the next season.

Poor Children to Get More Christmas Cheer The Salvation Army invites all children of the Columbus Hotel, Thursday evening, January 1, when music will be given by the band, and through the kindness of the Red Cross, gifts will be on hand for all the children. A decorated Christmas tree will add to the spirit of the occasion.

PENN STATE CUTS SNOODLES CARNEGIE TECH

Two Important Changes in Schedule; to Play Lafayette Five

State College, Pa., Dec. 27.—Several radical changes were announced in the Penn State basketball schedule here to-day by Graduate Manager N. M. Fleming, caused by unavoidable cancellations by Carnegie Tech of the two games scheduled with that team.

Carnegie Tech had originally been scheduled for a game here on February 13, and one in Pittsburgh on February 27. However, the eastern trip, and the other arrangements that could not be avoided, made it necessary for the State to be away from home at the time State was scheduled to play there, and to appear on their own floor the night they were scheduled to play in State College.

Negotiations were immediately opened by State with Lafayette, West Virginia, W. and J. and several others. Lafayette was added to State's eastern trip, and she will be met on February 5, at Easton, Swatara, and Penn are to be played on the two succeeding days.

Although they won their opening game with Juniata by the one-sided score of 53 to 19, Dutch Hermann's tossers will have to show more speed and power than was displayed in that game to make the season a success.

Sir Thomas Lipton Plans Drastic Yacht Changes New York, Dec. 27.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, according to reports current in well-informed yachting circles here yesterday.

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Alumni Fighters Win in Hard Battles Abroad London, Dec. 27.—Two American fighters, Pal Moore, bantamweight, and Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, decisively defeated French opponents in the ring at Paris last night.

Moore severely trounced Criqui. In the fourteenth round the American sailed into the Frenchman and with a hard right hook to the stomach knocked him up. Criqui quit. He claimed that Moore had fouled him, but he made no formal protest. It was also a right hook to the stomach that caused Griffiths to refuse to continue with Charles. He, likewise, claimed that the American's blow was low.

During the evening Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another fight with the Frenchman.

TECH RESERVES WIN The Tech High basketball reserves last night opened their season by trouncing the Palmyra High school quintet on the Red and Blue League. The score was 25 to 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Howard S. Straub, Arnyville, and Mrs. J. Witman, Middletown, Nicholas J. Gustin, Hankin, and Mary Dolmar, Steelton.

QUIET HOME WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gintzer, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Kathryn Gintzer to Harry S. Weibley, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Weibley will be at home to their friends after January 1, at 1911 North Second street.

REDS DEFEAT BLUES The Reds defeated the Blues in both games of a double header yesterday morning in the Red and Blue League. The scores were 11 to 4 and 45 to 5.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS RESULTS Paris, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Council went into session this morning under the presidency of Premier Clemenceau, and received information as to results of the first meeting between German and allied military experts regarding arrangements for the execution of the Treaty at Versailles.

JACK DEMPSEY HAS NO CHANCE

London Medical Expert Says He Has Small "Reaction Time"

London, Dec. 27.—The chances of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to win in his proposed fight with Georges Carpentier, the famous Frenchman, will depend more on Dempsey's "reaction time" than upon any superiority he may possess in weight and muscular power, according to a medical writer in the Evening News.

"Briefly the 'reaction time' of a muscle, or set of muscles, is the measurable period which elapses between the impulse to act and its transformation into action.

"The differences in 'reaction time' are very great. A man with a big 'reaction time' cannot hope by practice to become the equal in this respect of another born with a small reaction time.

"If he is systematically formed, has the average amount of courage, a sound heart and lungs, and has mastered the art of boxing, a heavy weight of 12 stones, (168 pounds) with a small physical and psychological 'reaction time' has sufficient muscular power to defeat a man with a fairly big 'reaction time' whatever the latter's size and reach may be.

Camp Hill High Teams Lose Double Contest; Alumni in Fast Game The Camp Hill Varsity team lost to the Alumni Association team in one of the fastest games on the 'cross river floor this season, by a score of 21 to 17.

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CAMP HILL HIGH Players: P. G. P. G. A. T. S. Fry, F. 1 0 1 3 Naylor, F. 1 0 1 2 Dennison, C. 1 0 0 2 Patterson, G. 0 0 0 0 Bishop, G. 0 0 0 0 L. Dennison, G. 0 0 0 0 Total 4 0 2 7

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PENNSY CAGE GIRLS EXPECT HARD GAME NEXT WEEK

WHEN MT UNION PLAYS HERE

On January 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Girls basketball team will play the Mt. Union School girls. This is the second of a series of games announced for this season, and to be played at Motive Power Athletic Association rooms, Seventh and Boyd streets, commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Notice has been served by the Pennsy losers that they are out to make them play any team between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The schedule announced several weeks ago includes the best teams possible.

The first game was played here with the Burnham High School girls. The local team played a second game, this time at Burnham and won by a score of 17 to 14. This was the first time in three years that the Burnham girls were defeated on their home floor.

The Burnham rooters were very enthusiastic, rendering songs and yells throughout the game. About 50 rooters from Harrisburg accompanied the P. R. R. girls on the trip. The railroad girls received a fine reception, and a dance for them after the game in which they all participated.

Thrilling Contest "The game was full of thrills as the girls with the score 9 to 8 in favor of the railroad girls, the first half ending with the score 12 to 19 in favor of the Burnham High School.

Miss Weaver obtained the jump the majority of the time, while Maud Matias, the well-known fast walker, gave an exhibition between the halves. She gained so much favor among the girls that she has been requested to give another exhibition.

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VINCOME AFTER SWEET REVENGE

Will Play Return Game With Independents Tonight; How They Line Up

With a string of victories to their credit, following a defeat in this city, the Vincome five of Philadelphia, will return to Harrisburg for sweet revenge. To-night the Harrisburg Independents will meet a greatly improved team.

The entire independent squad was out last evening for a hard practice, and there will be something doing to-night. The local squad will be the same that met Williamsport on Christmas night.

Oldest Baseball Is at Bowdoin College Bowdoin College has come into possession of the baseball bat, the Vincome five of Philadelphia, will return to Harrisburg for sweet revenge.

The old bat, made of spruce on the very day the game is about the size of bats still in use, and if the college had won the game would doubtless have remained ever since in a collegiate atmosphere.

Central High Team Ready The Central High informal basketball team will open its season on New Year's Day, when it will meet the local boys in a regular game.

ENHAUT LOSES TO BURNHAM The Enhaut high school team was twice badly beaten on Christmas Day by the Burnham Y. M. C. A. five, at Burnham. The scores were 46 to 26 and 36 to 15.

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Don't Smash Box, Asks Rector Note in Church

New York, Dec. 27.—The Rev. William Sinnott of St. Ann's church, today pinned a note to the offering box which a petty thief had looted, offering to help him. The note read: "Dear vandal: Don't smash this box. If you are in need come in and we will help you.—The rectory."

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LEARN A TRADE AND EARN WHILE YOU LEARN Some of our students are making \$100.00 a month while learning. We can place you in any trade: airplane operating, piloting and construction, automobile mechanic, wireless telegraphy and radio.

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