

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC
Friday evening (New Year's) January 1, David Bispham in a concert recital.
Saturday, matinee and night, January 2, "To-day," with Edwin Breese.

ORPHEUM
Every afternoon and evening, high class vaudeville.
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Daily continuous vaudeville and pictures.

David Bispham Coming
The famous baritone, David Bispham, a singer who possesses the power of winning the plaudits of all classes of people—from the connoisseurs with a soul for music, to the plain homespun, with little music in their composition, will give a concert at the Majestic Theatre on New Year's night. He will be assisted by Francis Rogers, pianist.

At the Orpheum
Kitty Gordon, whose wondrous back has received whole pages in the Sunday newspaper magazine section, who receives a salary as high as the President of the United States, came to launch Baby 1915 at the Orpheum and who simply captivated capacity audiences at both of yesterday's performances at that theatre.

At the Colonial
A cleverly balanced bill of Keith acts came to the "Busy Corner" yesterday and the holiday crowds seemed to revel in the layout of talent from beginning to end.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED
E. M. Householder Chosen Head of Harrisburg Republican Club
With the exception of the board of trustees, there was no contest in the election of officers at the Harrisburg Republican Club last night.

TO HOLD OPEN MEETING
Knights of St. George Will Initiate Members To-morrow Evening
The German Roman Catholic Knights of St. George, Branch No. 168, will hold an open meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of St. Francis' church, to which the ladies and men of the parish are invited to attend.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

WANT HARRISBURG ELKS IN BIG BILLIARD LEAGUE

Organizing An Additional Circuit to Include This City—Social Features Outside of Actual Match Add to Enjoyment

The Inter-Elks Billiard League has proven a phenomenal success and as yet is in its infancy having been organized January 22, 1914, by Rudolph P. Domechke, of Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, and the success of the league is due to his enthusiastic methods and his being exceptionally well known as an advertising man.

The league is now composed of two circuits in which tournaments are being played and the membership of the same is restricted to amateurs only. The New York circuit is composed of New York, Brooklyn, Freeport, Yonkers, Montclair, Newark and Long Island City and the Philadelphia circuit his four cities namely Philadelphia, Chester, Norristown and Camden. Schedules are so arranged that four games are played each evening, two games of 18.2 ball line and two games of pocket billiards which gives four players of each Elk lodge an opportunity of showing his ability of manipulating the ivory.

After the games are concluded a banquet is held thereby making it a memorial evening and establishing good fellowship between the various lodges. After the scheduled tournament games have been played in each circuit, the winner of each circuit will meet in a post-series championship tournament to be held in New York about April 1, in No. 1's club house, and the winner of the post-season series will have possession of the Heatherton trophy which is valued at \$500, and donated by James M. Heatherton, of Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, one of the best known club men in America and prominently associated in amateur athletics.

Efforts are being made to enlarge the league and three more circuits are now being established to be known as the Pennsylvania circuit, the New York State circuit and the New England circuit and this city has been selected as one of the cities in the above named circuit. At the present time the Brooklyn lodge is leading in the league and every evening that the league have been played in the various club houses have been witnessed by hundreds of Elks and it is not an exception to have an attendance of 500 in the New York club house to witness these games.

All games for the Heatherton trophy are being played under the rules of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. At this time an endeavor is being made to interest the Elks in this city to enter the league and should the enterprise meet with success a number of enjoyable social sessions can be looked forward to this season.

MAY CHANGE THE RULES

American League Fails to Follow the Nationals

Two rules recently adopted by the National League may be revised or rescinded at the schedule meeting to be held in February. In an effort to follow economical policies the league passed one rule which set March 1 as the earliest date at which spring training would be allowed; the other the 21 roster limit between May 1 and September 1. Both these amendments met with opposition from a small minority during the meeting, but were carried over in wave of popular economical tendencies which had organized baseball in its clutches at that time. Probably they would remain on the books had the American League seen fit to vote the same changes. The American League will not limit its training period and proposes a roster of 22 instead of 21 players.

The White Sox plan to leave for the Pacific coast as early as February 12. Other American League teams will go South the middle of February. Spring exhibition games among teams of the rival leagues have become popular during the past few years. Often these exhibition games played early in the training season when rival camps happen to be within easy reach. An early start off by the American League clubs would give the Johnson circuit a big advantage in these trials. It would not be surprising if the National League should veto the limit to spring training for this season at least.

C. S. DAVIS REPORTS

Says Fifty-Six High Schools Are In State Association

Charles S. Davis, principal of the Steeltown High school, and chairman of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, reported at the opening session of the High School Educational Association that forty-six high schools have affiliated themselves with the organization which will control all high school athletics in the State. There is interest in the new association and it will rapidly increase from this start. None of the local schools are affiliated with the association. The Steeltown High school is a member.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Match

The Eagles won from the Athletics in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last night by a margin of 108 pins. Green had high game score for this match with a mark of 220 for the second game and second honors went to Bitner with 212. Bitner's mark of 555 for match total was high in the match. The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Mcmema, Hoffman, Saul, Green, Mathias, Totals, Hartzell, Dieffenbach, Bitner, Diller, Pauli, Totals, and Senators.

JUST READ THIS CODE OF ETHICS FOR AMATEURS

Bad Form to Bite Opponents' Ear, He Is a Friend—Do Not Play to the Grandstand for Applause or Publicity—Others Too

Chicago, Dec. 29.—An amateur athlete should pay no attention to applause from the grandstand, according to a code of ethical rules laid down here yesterday by a special committee of the Athletic Research Society, in annual session here. The rules say:

"Contestants will not attempt to play to the grandstand for publicity or applause. Appreciation from the spectators will be taken for granted but not acknowledged."

Further ideals of conduct were laid down as follows: "Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even if they do not reciprocate. No unfair advantage will ever be taken of them. Good plays will be suitably acknowledged."

"Officials will be considered as impartial and competent arbiters. Decisions will be accepted without dispute, even when they apparently are unfair. Advantage will not be taken of lax rule enforcement. Ill-feeling of any kind will not be publicly manifested, even when an official is palpably incompetent or dishonest."

"Athletic rules will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants for the purpose of providing a basis of honorable competition between gentlemen. The letter or spirit of the rule will no more be ignored or evaded than will a gentleman's word of honor."

"Every honest and earnest effort will be made to win a contest, but a dishonorable victory will not be accepted."

"An amateur will always be loyal to his teammates and will do his utmost to prove a worthy representative of his institution or club."

Concerning amateurism, the code stated: "A true amateur athlete will never intentionally make any misrepresentation regarding his eligibility, ability or intentions, nor will he continue competing as such after he has ceased to be in sympathy with the spirit of amateurism."

William Ball, of New York City, was chairman of the committee of ethics which drafted the code.

ADMITS PROFESSIONALISM

Robert McLean International Skating Champion Owns Up

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Robert McLean, international ice skating champion, holder of all amateur records from 120 yards up to two miles, last night acknowledged that he no longer was an amateur. McLean admitted that he received \$75 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating on an artificial pond in a downtown cafe.

McLean's announcement preceded by one day a meeting of the Western Skating Association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur. The skater recently was pronounced a professional by the International Skating Union, which asked the association to suspend McLean.

The officers of the association had held that McLean's professionalism had not been proved and declined to suspend him pending an investigation. A report of the investigation will be made today.

TOURISTS PLAYED 50 GAMES

All-Nationals Won 29 of That Number From All-Americans

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—With the playing of Sunday's game at San Diego, Cal., the baseball tour of the All-Nationals and All-Americans came to an end. The tour, which was arranged by Frank Baneroff, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was a success in every way, and each player will carry home several hundred dollars for his work. The All-Nationals were in charge of Baneroff, and the All-Americans were managed by Ira Thomas, who accepted the place after Connie Mack had decided not to make the trip.

Fifty games were played by the tourists, the same number as the Giants and White Sox played on their world's tour a year ago. The All-Nationals carried off the honors with a total of twenty-nine victories. The teams assembled at Chicago for a few days after the world's series and played at various cities en route to the coast. Late in November they sailed for Honolulu, playing their first game there on December 3. Several games were played royally entertained. The teams disbanded yesterday and the players scattered for their homes.

NO PLACE FOR BIG FIGHT

Curley Says Jurex May Be Picked for Johnson-Willard Battle

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest, yesterday said the date and place for the bout had not yet been selected. He denied a report that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mex., March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He thought the date probably would be March 6 or 8.

According to Curley's ring followers in the West are enthusiastic over Willard's chances and the fight will attract large numbers from that section of the country. Out on the coast where Willard met defeat at the hands of Gunboat Smith, the giant Kansan is looked upon as a false alarm. Around Milwaukee and Chicago Willard is regarded as a joke fighter—pure and simple. In fact, the big fellow has been dealt with more kindly in New York than anywhere else. But with Jack Johnson on this side of the Atlantic and actually in training his match with Willard will attract more or less attention from now on.

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Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

BILL COUGHLIN HAD TO PAY FOR CHARLEY MILLER

Scranton Manager Wanted to Get Local Catcher in Trade But Senators Would Not Listen—Will Release Bergen

Scranton, Dec. 29.—Bill Coughlin, leader of the local New York State league team, activity engaged in building a winning team for this city in 1915, made what he considers a ten-strike when he succeeded in landing Catcher Charlie Miller from the Harrisburg champions of the Tri-State League.

Coughlin tried to make a desirable trade for Miller, but the Harrisburg bosses would not hear of it, and Coughlin had to offer a tidy bunch of cash before he prevailed upon them to let Miller go. It is likely with the acquisition of Miller, that Bill Bergen, the veteran big league receiver, will be surely traded or released.

In the event that the deal with the Elmira team for the services of Pitcher "Sweet" Caporal for Bergen goes through, Bergen may be retained as second catcher. Miller broke in with Harrisburg in 1912, the first year the local club landed the pennant in the Tri-State League. Miller was drafted by Pittsburgh and sent later to Toledo. During the 1913 campaign he went to Milwaukee. He was dissatisfied there and when Harrisburg needed a catcher last season it did not take a lot of dicker to get him back here. Miller was a valuable man to the team, his inside knowledge of the game standing the team in good stead. He has always been a heavy hitter and has won more than one game with his stick work.

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