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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

WITH HAGGERTY READING DEFEATS INDEPENDENTS

Huge Center Gets Jumps and Takes Advantage of Locals—Geisel Plays Well Against Him—McCord Makes Splendid Showing

Because Haggerty had an advantage of five inches in height over Geisel, the pivot on the Harrisburg Independent five, the Reading Eastern League leaders, defeated Harrisburg last night in the Chestnut street auditorium by the score of 36 to 29.

Haggerty had nothing on Geisel after the toss up but he did not have to exert himself on the jump to get the ball to his men. Both he and Geisel scored three field goals. McCord gave a great exhibition of foul shooting making seventeen out of twenty-one attempts. He made the first eleven without a miss. Sears and Beggs starred for the Eastern League. This pair of basketball experts gave the Harrisburg team a blackboard talk after the contest showing the locals where they could improve their game.

McCord made the first point on a foul but Haggerty soon switched the advantage with a field goal. Several times during the first half the score was tied but Reading drew away just before the close of the half the score at half time being 21 to 13. The lineup:

	READING	HARRISBURG
Boggio, forward, . . .	4	0
Beggs, forward, . . .	2	0
Haggerty, center, . . .	3	0
Sears, guard, . . .	2	6
Morris, guard, . . .	4	0
Totals, . . .	15	6

	READING	HARRISBURG
Rote, forward, . . .	2	0
McCord, forward, . . .	1	17
Geisel, center, . . .	3	0
Ford, guard, . . .	0	0
McConnell, guard, . . .	0	1
Totals, . . .	6	17

Fouls committed: Reading, 21; Harrisburg, 8. Referee, Early; timer, Kline; scorer, Schmidt. Time—20 minutes halves.

Hassler A. C. Organizes Team
The Hassler A. C., formerly the Air-Club, organized for the coming baseball season. The team will be equipped with uniforms by Dr. Hassler. The following will report for the team: Lynch, Andrews, Gedes, Clark, McCurdy, Shafer, Rhinehart, Harle, Gougler, Marks, Challenger, Murphy, Garverich, I. Kline, B. Kline, Bender, Sheaffer, Cooper, Gardner.

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ALBION A. A. ORGANIZED

New Association Opens Club House at 1136 Market Street—John Parker, President

To promote athletic sports of all kinds, both indoor and outdoor, the Albion Athletic Association permanently organized Monday evening with the election of officers in the association's new home at 1136 Market street.

The members discussed the establishment of a well-equipped gymnasium, game and smoking room and an educational branch. A baseball team will be organized, a committee has been appointed to look after lawn tennis, a swimming team will be organized and other sports will be engaged in.

New members over 18 years of age will be taken in on application to any of the officers which were elected Monday night: President, John Parker; vice president, H. Wolf; secretary, John Schell; treasurer, J. Brownell; house committee, R. Matchett and B. Taylor; executive committee, H. Stebbins, W. Mauban, W. Schellhaus, R. Seachrist and M. Piles.

GARNETS HERE SATURDAY

Fast Quaker City Team to Play Independents

The Garnets, of Philadelphia, the team which defeated the Harrisburg Independents by one point in two extra five-minute periods earlier in the season, will be the attraction at the Chestnut street auditorium Saturday night. This will undoubtedly be one of the fastest games of the season.

The Independents are in excellent conditions and have worked hard under the new coach, "Andy" Sears, and will be well able to hold their own against the fast Quaker City five. The game will be called at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the usual dance.

Billy Sullivan Wants to Umpire
(Chicago, Feb. 24.)—William J. (Billy) Sullivan, veteran catcher of the Chicago Americans, who recently was unconditionally released, yesterday decided to apply to President Ben Johnson for a position as an umpire in the American League. Sullivan has served the league as a player for fourteen years and is familiar with every side of the game. He never has had any experience as a professional umpire, but has often handled exhibition games.

Baseball Decision Expected This Week
(Chicago, Feb. 24.)—Baseball enthusiasts were cheered yesterday by the announcement that Judge K. M. Landis probably would give his decision this week in the suit of the Federal League against organized baseball. The Judge has had the case under advisement for a month.

To Shoot at Middletown
Members of the Highspire Rod and Gun Club will hold a return clay target shoot with the Middletown Gun Club on the Middletown grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"CHOC." KELLEY TO COACH

Graduate of Carlisle Indian School to Take Glenn Warner's Place

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells last night announced that he has appointed Victor M. Kelley, of Durant, Oklahoma, a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school, as coach of the football team in that institution, to succeed "Pop" Werner, resigned.

Kelley, a full-blooded Indian, is known as "Choc." He formerly played quarterback at Carlisle. Lately he has been coach at the Texas College of Agriculture. His salary as coach of the Indians will be \$4,000 a year.

WILLIARD QUILTS TRAINING

Has Row With Manager and Refuses to Continue Work

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard, heavy-weight fighter, had a tiff with his manager in a hotel lobby here yesterday, and thereafter announced he would do no more training until Jack Johnson should appear at Juarez for the fight scheduled for March 6, and now indefinitely postponed because of Johnson's non-arrival. Willard said he feared he might become stale.

As to Johnson's whereabouts it was intimated that he might have sailed from Havana Monday for the west coast of Mexico, perhaps for Manzanillo, which town General Villa expects to capture soon. This would give him access.

ELKS' SEASON CLOSING

Three Teams Can Yet Win Bills' Bowling Championships

With three teams but a game and one-half apart, the finish of the Elks' League is going to be a hot one and, although the Waps are tied with the Braves for second place now, they expect to take three games, while the other contenders have harder propositions.

While the league closes on Friday, March 5, the season will last all through April. On Saturday evening, March 6, the best bowlers of the Reading Elks will visit the local lodge and endeavor to wipe out the defeat of last year. This will be the first of three matches to take place between the two teams. The second match will be played at Reading and the deciding match, if necessary, will likely be rolled on a neutral alley. This match between the Reading and local Elks will be a stag social for all members of the local lodge.

LOSERS TO BUY FEED

Two Teams to Compete for Rutherford Club Honors

With a score of 23, G. O. Sarvis won the shoot of the Rutherford Gun Club yesterday. A. A. Olfant and G. L. Sarvis will head two teams which will compete for club honors, the losing team to furnish the annual banquet. Yesterday's scores:

G. O. Sarvis, 23; G. L. Sarvis, 21; A. A. Olfant, 20; H. C. Howard, 20; J. W. Walters, 20; H. B. Nagle, 19; Carl B. Sarvis, 18; D. E. Maages, 19; S. L. Conrad, 18; D. E. Spangler, 18; E. M. Grief, 16; C. M. Reigel, 17; C. W. Witten, 14; E. Cover, 14; W. Welker, 11; Ross Fulton, 11; Sharkey, 11; P. L. Spangler, 9; C. K. MacFarland, 8.

CASINO LEAGUE

Alphas win easily

	ALPHAS	BETAS
Ennis, . . .	153	159
Kozel, . . .	231	140
Groff, . . .	146	151
Buttore, . . .	204	182
Morrison, . . .	208	211
Totals, . . .	942	843

PINE STREET LEAGUE

Victory for Mrs. McCormick's team—

	MRS. H. B. MCCORMICK	LEISMAN
Leisman, . . .	135	150
Stern, . . .	136	133
Hartwick, . . .	133	137
Zimmerman, . . .	133	123
Myers, . . .	145	188
Totals, . . .	712	746

AT THE CASINO

	WATER SUPPLY	BOWLERS ON TOP
Hinkley, . . .	92	134
Weigle, . . .	87	102
Seylie, . . .	115	109
Pierce, . . .	116	103
Drake, . . .	119	103
Totals, . . .	529	551

PENNA. R. ENGINEERS

	ROSS	JOYCE
Ross, . . .	89	114
Joyce, . . .	113	91
Fletcher, . . .	113	95
Africo, . . .	103	105
Ogleby, . . .	107	102
Totals, . . .	525	507

Matty and McGraw Reach New York

New York, Feb. 24.—Christy Mathewson and McGraw reached here yesterday to prepare for the trip to Marlin, Tex., to join the rest of the Giants and start training. The Giants will marshal Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grand Central and glide away to the Lone Star State. About two carloads of baseball players will make the journey.

Champion Braves All Signed

Boston, Feb. 24.—James E. Gaffey, president of the world's champion Boston club, of the National League, said that with the receipt yesterday of the signed contract of Catcher Bert Walting the club has the signature of every member.

Highspire Elects Officers

Members of the Highspire Athletic Association at Highspire last night elected the following officers: Lyman Bingham, president; Ivan McFeffer, treasurer; Elmer Waltmyer, manager, and Arthur Poorman, secretary. Waltmyer succeeds John Frazer.



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MAKE MONEY IN MEET

Mercer B. Tate, Jr., Sells 315 Pasteboards and Wins Prize

About \$400 was realized from the annual indoor meet of the Harrisburg Academy due to the good-natured contest among the students in selling pasteboards. Mercer B. Tate, Jr., who sold 315 tickets, received the \$5 prize for selling the greatest number in the upper school.

Boyd Rutherford won second prize of \$4 for selling the next highest number, 34 tickets. George R. Bailey received the third prize of \$3, while Francis A. Ambler got the fourth prize of \$2.

In the lower school, in Mrs. Abbott's room, John Maguire received the first prize of \$2, while Richard Johnston got the second prize of \$1. In Miss Acuff's room, Henri Geiger Omwake got the first prize of \$1, and the second prize was divided between Bailey Brandt, Russ Glancey and John C. Reineohl, who each sold the same number of tickets. Each received 50 cents.

ROMANS TAKE SERIES

Win Second Basketball Game in Academy Gym

By winning the second game from the Greeks the Romans won the school championship at the Harrisburg Academy. Yesterday's score was 40 to 32. Bennett and Stackpole played good games. The lineup:

Romans.	Greek.
Holler	W. Bennett
R. Bennett	Gurnea
Stackpole	Broadhurst
Wallis	Sensenbaker
Jennings	White
Romans: R. Bennett, 11; Stackpole, 10; R. Jennings, 1; Greeks, Broadhurst, 10; W. Bennett, 5; White, 1. Fouls, 1. Timekeeper, R. Bennett, 2; Stackpole, 2; Greeks, Broadhurst, 4. Referee, Tateam. Timekeeper, George Bailey. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Score, Careiner. Final score: Romans, 40; Greeks, 32.	