

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## FAST BASKETBALL AGAIN IS ASSURED HARRISBURG

### Independents Will Play the Best in Basketball in Chestnut Street Auditorium Next Season—Local Support Gratifying to Management

Harrisburg will not want for good basketball again next season, the plans of the management of the Harrisburg Independents to continue the game in the Chestnut street auditorium next season being announced during the last game Saturday night with the Vincome team of Philadelphia.

Good basketball has been furnished Harrisburg fans from the start of the Independents' season. They started out to bring all of the Eastern League teams here during the season and that policy was carried out, although the locals lost money in one or two instances in playing mid-week games when the Eastern Leaguers could not come to Harrisburg on Saturdays.

There was a lot of local pride back of the team, because all of the players were Harrisburgers. This stimulated interest in the fortunes of the game to such an extent that there are scores of basketball fans in Harrisburg now who never saw a game before the Independents opened. The management was encouraged from the start by the support given them by the local fans and it made possible the scheduling of good attractions.

There will be no change in the policy back of the team next season. The best that is in basketball is none too good for Harrisburg and when the football season draws toward a close next fall the fans will be able to enjoy good basketball.

### JOHNSON AND BALL SILENT

Refuse to Discuss Reported Sale of St. Louis Cardinals

St. Louis, April 5.—B. B. Johnson, of the National Baseball Commission, and Philip Ball, vice president of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club, last night refused to confirm reports that they considered the sale of the St. Louis National League club to Mr. Ball at a conference Saturday night.

"It was an accidental meeting," said Mr. Johnson. "We discussed things in general, but no business was transacted."

The conference was held in a restaurant and, while several other persons were present when it opened, Johnson and Ball held most of their conversation in private.

## DETAILS OF TO-DAY'S EIGHT

Contestants—Champion Jack Johnson, of Texas, and Jess Willard, of Kansas.

Place—Oriental Race Track, Marianna, ten miles from Havana, Cuba.

Number of Rounds—Forty-five.

Purse—Value not given; Johnson, it is said, will receive \$31,000, including expenses, and Willard, \$10,000.

Size of Ring—Nineteen feet.

Time of Entering Ring—12.30 p. m. (Harrisburg time, 1 p. m.).

Referee—Jack Welch.

Alternate Referee—Matt Henkel.

Stakeholder—Bob Vernon.

Weights—Johnson, 235; Willard, 242 (approximately).

Age—Johnson, 33; Willard, 28.

Height—Johnson, 6 feet 1-2 inch; Willard, 6 feet 6 inches.

Reaches—Johnson, 73 1-4 inches; Willard, 83 1-4 inches.

**History of the Pugilists**

**JACK JOHNSON.**  
Born in Galveston, Tex., March 31, 1878.  
Son of Southern slaves.  
Knocked out only once in his life. Joe Choynski turning trick in February, 1901.  
Has participated in 77 fights.  
Won the championship from Tommy Burns in 14 rounds, at Sydney, Australia, in 1908.  
Knocked out Jim Jeffries in 15 rounds, at Reno, Nev., in 1910. Largest purse fought for, \$101,000, with Jeffries. Johnson received 60 per cent., \$60,000; a bonus of \$10,000, and \$50,000 for the picture privileges. Total, \$170,000.

**JESS WILLARD.**  
Born in Pottawatomie county, Kan., December 29, 1887.  
Father, a ranchman—a native of Ohio; mother from Kentucky.  
Is the youngest of three brothers; no sisters.  
First fight at Sapulpa, Okla., in 1911.  
Broke bronchus until he became too heavy.  
Never had a bloody nose, never knocked down, never groggy from punch. Never drank, chewed nor smoked.

Best Fights—No-decision bouts with Arthur Peiky, 10 rounds; Luther McCarthy, 10 rounds; Carl Morris, 10 rounds; knocked out Soldier Kearns, 8 rounds.

**Stroh to Manage Chambersburg**

George Stroh, utility catcher of the Harrisburg Tri-State team for a number of seasons, was elected playing manager of the Chambersburg team in the Blue Ridge League. Stroh managed the Johnstown team when it was represented in the Tri-State.

**Bolen Accepts Challenge**

Martin, defeated by Charles Bolen in a challenge live bird shoot, has accepted the former challenge to a ten-bird shoot to be held Saturday. The men posted \$50 to carry out the rules laid down for this contest and the loser will pay the expenses of the shoot.

**Lemoine Players Out Saturday**

Candidates for the Lemoine baseball nine will get a tryout Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A meeting will be held Friday evening to perfect plans for the season. Cloyd Crowl has been elected vice president of the club and Paul Petrow official scorer for the season.

**White to Manage Steelton**

Clint White, third baseman and manager of last year's Highspire Central Pennsylvania League team, has been signed to direct the Steelton club in that league this season. White is one of the best known ball players in this section. He got his experience on the Columbia nine several years ago.

**Atticks Leading Casino League**

Atticks, of the Monarchs, is still at the head of the Casino League with a comfortable margin over his nearest competitor Montgomery, of the Senators. Atticks has rolled for an average of 200 in sixty-nine games. Montgomery has been in seventy-five games and has rolled for an average of 194.

**Sets World's Motorcycle Record**

Venice, Cal., April 5.—By winning the 300-mile Venice grand prix motorcycle race yesterday, Otto Walker, of Oakland, established what is said to be a world record for the distance traveled in an hour average for the distance traveled. His time was 4 hours, 24 minutes, 17 1-5 seconds. The track was a three-mile macadam boulevard.

**M. E. Club Loses to New Bloomfield**

The Methodist Club, of Harrisburg, lost to the New Bloomfield Academy Saturday afternoon at New Bloomfield by the score of 14 to 2. Cold weather handicapped the players. Reeder fanned nine of the local players. The score:

R. H. E.  
New Bloomfield 10 3 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Methodist 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 8 7  
O. Reeder, Steel and L. Reeder, Babcock; Washinger and Beach.

**McCord Plays in Raleigh**

"Ike" McCord, captain and forward of the Harrisburg Independents, has joined "Earl Mack's" Raleigh, N. C. team and will cover shortstop this season. McCord played third base last season and made an enviable record. Connie Mack has his eye on the local player and will haul him up to Philadelphia as soon as he shows he can aid the Athletics.

**Justice and Docket Clerk Drops Dead**

Pottsville, Pa., April 5.—Joseph Hendrick, county docket clerk and justice of the peace at New Philadelphia, dropped dead at his home at the latter place last evening. He was 41 years of age and apparently in the best of health. He was an accomplished linguist, speaking fluently seven languages.

**Railroads Have Heavy Easter Travel**

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## TRIM VINCOMES 33-32

Independents Take Final Game of Season in, Extra Five-minute Period of Play

Handicapped by the absence of their star forward and foul shooter, McCord, it took the Independents an extra five minutes on Saturday evening to tie the can to the Chestnut street auditorium in favor of Harrisburg. Rote played a splendid game on the other forward, Zahn, Newman and Pike played good games for the visitors. The absence of McCord made the substitution of Arthurs at guard for Ford, who was shifted to forward, necessary, and he gave a good account of himself. The lineup:

**INDEPENDENTS**

Rote, forward	5	0	2	10
Ford, forward	3	0	2	19
Geisel, center	1	0	0	2
Arthurs, guard	1	0	0	2
McCormell, guard	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	7	6	33

**VINCOME**

McName, forward	2	0	1	4
Pike, forward	3	0	2	6
Longstreet, center	0	0	0	0
Zahn, guard	6	10	0	22
Newman, guard	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	10	5	32

Referee, Early. Timer, Klinefline. Scorer, Smith. Time of halves, 20 minutes; one 5-minute period.

**LOS ANGELES AFTER GAMES**

California City Would Like to Entertain Olympic Athletes

Los Angeles, April 5.—Los Angeles is the latest city to shy its hat in the ring for the Olympic games in 1916. It is generally believed now that Berlin will abandon any attempt to hold the world's greatest athletic meet, and it seems obvious that the contests should be held in a neutral country.

Los Angeles claims that it could furnish practically as large attendance as either Philadelphia or New York. The opening of the Panama canal has brought Southern California in touch with European countries by boat, so that distance would not figure materially.

**N. B. A. TOURNEY OPENS**

Canadian Bowlers to Open This Evening in Grand Central Palace

New York, April 5.—Canadian bowlers will open the tournament of the National Bowling Association in the Grand Central Palace to-night. There will be steady bowling day and night for two weeks, the bowlers competing in squads on six alleys. Three eleven-man teams from Montreal will bowl to-night against three teams from this city and Newark, N. J. The two-team events will start to-morrow.

Cash prizes aggregating more than \$5,000 and 13 gold medals will be awarded. Representatives of all sections of this country and Canada are among the entries.

**BASEBALL FOR CHINESE**

Government Finances American-born Team on Tour

Honolulu, April 5.—Under the patronage of the Chinese government and with the personal assistance of Ting-Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, a baseball team of American-born Chinese is on its way to-day on the steamer Mongolia for Shanghai by way of the Philippines and Japan.

Their expenses while in China will be met by the Chinese government. The team will tour the principal cities of the interior with the object of introducing American athletics for the physical improvement of the youth of China.

**No Game at West Point**

West Point, N. Y., April 5.—Snow Saturday caused a cancellation of the Army-Dickinson baseball game.

**Fire Company Beats High School**

In a practice game Saturday the Camp Hill Fire Company defeated the Camp Hill High school by the score of 9 to 7. The losers will open their season with the Harrid A. C. on April 17.

**Barn Burned at Child's Play**

Gettysburg, April 5.—Fire, supposed to have been started through carelessness of children playing with matches, totally destroyed the horse, barn, hog pen and all other outbuildings at the farm of Charles Laughman, in Reading township, taught by Henry A. Noel, Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

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## BASEBALL AT DICKINSON

Promises of Strong 'Varsity Team Considered Bright

Carlisle, Pa., April 5.—The Dickinson College baseball candidates put in a lot of hard work the past week, and in response to Coach Oyer's orders did not go home for their Easter vacation. Among those who stayed at the college during the holidays were Captain Potter, Evans, Scribner, Goldstein, Walters, Moose, Wilson, Ingram and Mower.

Coach Oyer is giving the candidates plenty of hard work and has thoroughly tried them out for the various positions. At the present time it looks as if the following players had first call for 'varsity honors, but the lineup is likely to be changed at any time, and the men will have to keep on the jump throughout the entire season. The Red and White's batting order this season will probably be: Evans, left field; Scribner, center field; Moose, second or third base; Goldstein, catcher; Walters, shortstop; Wilson right field; Potter, first base; Spang or Spitznaus, pitcher, with Ingram, Mower, Vaughn and Henner as reserve pitchers.

The outfield will be practically the same as last season, except that Evans will play regularly in left field, where he substituted last year, and Wilson shifted to right field. Moose has been brought in from the field and will likely play third. If Captain Potter decides to do any pitching Spitznaus will be placed on first, while Spang will hold down second. Walters, although inexperienced, shows much ability and, it is thought, will make good at short.

## C. V. NEWS

### CENSORED PREACHER TO SUE

Will Prosecute State Health Commissioner For Arrest at Mont Alto

Chambersburg, April 5.—The Rev. William M. Selegman said last night he would prosecute Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, by whose order he was prevented from holding religious services in the chapel at the White Pine Sanatorium at Mont Alto yesterday afternoon. The minister says he was served with a notice Saturday not to hold services. He came to Chambersburg Sunday, consulted an attorney and returned to the sanatorium in an automobile, where 150 of his congregation stood waiting outside the chapel to attend the Easter and quarterly communion service.

He was taken into custody by two State guards, taken to the office of Dr. Fred C. Johnson, the medical director, and told that he would not be permitted to open the chapel.

At Harrisburg last Tuesday, in a personal interview with Dr. Dixon, the preacher said, the Commissioner of Health advised him his sermons were not beneficial to the State wards. Mr. Selegman declared last night that the Interdenominational Board stands back of him in the prosecution of the Commissioner of Health.

The preacher is a graduate of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

**New Switch Board in Service**

Chambersburg, April 5.—The new switch board of the Bell Telephone Company was "cut-over" Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The new board is located on the second floor of the old postoffice building.

Among those who assisted in the "cut-over" were H. B. Porter, plant superintendent, Harrisburg; H. F. Hope, plant supervisor, Harrisburg; J. T. Harris, traffic superintendent, Harrisburg; W. H. Dean, traffic superintendent, Harrisburg; G. R. Keim, plant chief, Chambersburg; J. A. Smith, wire chief, Chambersburg; J. R. Leary, engineer, Harrisburg; B. H. Overpeck, local manager.

**Motorize Fire Apparatus**

Waynesboro, April 5.—The board of trade, at its regular monthly meeting, appointed Dr. Joseph Ennis, Dr. D. B. Snively and J. H. Stoner, a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee from town council to deal with the question of motorizing the fire department.

It also gave its endorsement to the "clean-up day" of the Civic Club and decided to serve a lunch at the annual meeting of the board of trade to be held in the G. A. R. room Friday evening, April 16.

**To Oppose Dent Pardoning**

Carlisle, April 5.—Local officers are prepared to wage another fight before the Board of Pardons, when the application for a commutation of sentence in the case of Samuel Dent, sentenced to thirty years imprisonment, for alleged connections with the doings of the Patterson gang, comes before the body. This is the third application of this kind within a year that has been contested and in all cases the Carlisle attorneys have been successful in opposing the pleas.

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## SPRING TIME SCENE IN OLD NEW YORK



FANTASTIC SHOW EFFECTS IN WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET NEAR BROADWAY

AUTOMOBILES AND STREET CARS FIGHTING THEIR WAY THROUGH SNOW BLOCKED BROADWAY

You would scarcely recognize these accompanying pictures as gentle spring scenes in New York, yet the camera man has very carefully depicted an actual spring morning in the big city. Just think of it, when every one that is fully prepared for the gentle zephyrs of springtime, old Mr. Weatherman grabs hold of the wrong spigot, and instead of spring finery winter fortifications are once more in evidence! How about the overworked poet and his gentle spring song?

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### AS SHOWN IN THE NEW YORK OPENINGS

Skirts of Wool, Silk or Organdy Sealed at the Lower Edge—New Modes in Collars

New York, April 5.

All dresses are full short whether for morning, afternoon, or evening wear. Collars are high in the back with some kind of an opening in front. One dress of black taffeta has a collar high in the back with a flaring white organdy collar above; around the collar and tying in a bow in front is a piece of black ribbon, giving the collar an old-time stock appearance. Below the ribbon bow is an open V, where the bare neck shows. Another rather military model with a V-neck has a collar high in the back and coming a little forward, where it is caught by a loop of cord to a brass button on each side.

Many skirts are finished with a slashed or scalloped lower edge, which is bound with the same or a contrasting material. One striking and practical dress which I have recently seen with this feature was of black voile over taffeta, in a shade of plum verging onto old rose. The bodice of the dress had almost the appearance of a jacket. The voile was fitted plain over the silk and both were gathered together at the waistline, so it had the appearance of being a shadowy solid color. The collar

front. An important feature of this dress was the sleeves, which were three-quarter, and not full length. They were a narrow bell shape and faced back with the silk on the right side.

For the summer dress many models of pongee are shown. One pongee dress was trimmed with royal blue embroidery. The bodice was of pongee with a pleated front of chiffon exactly the same shade. The collar was low and extended out to the shoulder-tips, scalloped in the front and embroidered in the blue. A frill of ecru lace edged the collar and extended down the front of the waist. The long, close-fitting sleeves were finished with narrow cuffs embroidered with the blue. The skirt was made with a yoke in front, and falling from the yoke was a pleated section, while at the sides the yoke and skirt were in one.

Another pongee dress made in semi-Princess style is trimmed down the front of the waist with braid in military style, and the edge of the opening of the waist, which extends to the waistline is finished with a rather large cord which knots loosely.

A new style of collar which is taking many people by storm is made of white linen. It is cut circular and placed on a band around the neck at the height of the "Adam's apple" and extends out to the shoulder-tips, and in the more extreme ones a bit beyond. The general effect of these collars is a trimness not unlike the Puritan collars which we see in old pictures. But, as some one said in old days, "A dress may look very much like the old style, but rest assured there is something different about it." In this case it is the V of bare neck which shows as the collar spreads away from where it is fastened. With this collar are worn deep cuffs. Sometimes the material used for this collar-and-cuffs set is of doubled linen, and again it is of single linen with frills of narrow embroidery or lace on the edge. They also often have insets of lace medallions.

All kinds of checks—wide, narrow, irregular and wavy—are used in the spring and summer frocks. They are usually made up and down of the stripe, but there is quite a vogue this year, for those who are slender enough to allow of it, to have the stripes made up running up and down the skirt. In my first illustration is a simple, trim frock made up in striped blue-and-white crepe. Each blue stripe is checked blue and white and through the white stripe are flecks of heavier threads. The neat side-closing of the waist corresponds with the side-closing on the skirt. The cuffs and collar are of blue crepe which matches the blue in the stripe. Small cloth-covered buttons are used down the front of the waist in groups of four, and continue twice on the skirt.

The sheer frocks with many frills and ruffles are particularly smart this season and have a revival from years gone by. Flowered organdies and lawns make these charming dresses, as well as the plain white and colors. One very pretty white organdy which I liked had a skirt slashed up at the knee-length, about twelve inches apart all around the skirt. The bottom of the skirt and the slashes were edged around with a continuous three-inch ruffle of the organdy. These deep slashes and scallops are very airy and pretty.

A strikingly pretty evening dress was designed by La Croix. The material used was greenish-yellow, called opal, with a grosgrain silk striped with a broad satin stripe and three narrow ones. The bodice was perfectly straight under the arms and fitted loosely about the waist; the lower edge of the bodice was finished with a band of the silk with the stripes running around. The skirt was also straight hanging, with a wider band of the silk at the bottom. The sleeves and yoke of the waist are of black maline with a cape-like piece of maline lace fastened in the middle of the back and extending to the end of the long sleeves. The combination of black tulle and greenish yellow was striking and artistic.

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three-quarter bell sleeves. A vest and collar of white voile gives the dainty touch of white which adds so much to the dainty colors of the new materials. Girdles and belts which are to be



The New Frilled Frocks, in This Instance Developed in Voile

worn with the spring frocks and suits are both wide and narrow and many dresses have none at all, so for once these may be suited to the individual's taste. Wide plated girdles are to be seen on some dresses, ending with long sash-ends, which are crossed either back or front and tied loosely, and ribbon girdles are very popular.

**DR. D. W. JOHNSON'S LECTURE**

Explorer Will Explain the Wonders of Grand Canyon of Colorado

The lecture Wednesday night in the Technical High school auditorium by Dr. Douglas W. Johnson, of Columbia, will be particularly attractive to those contemplating a trip to the Pan-American Exposition. The sight-seeing public will stay in America this summer and hence there is unusual interest in our scenic attractions. The grand canyon of the Colorado is without a peer in the whole universe, and the Natural History Society feels that not only tourists and naturalists should know of this great wonder of nature, but every patriotic citizen as well.

The walls of this water-worn trench are often vertical, or nearly so, for a distance of 1,000 feet at a time; sometimes they slope steeply or constitute magnificent terraces. The cliffs attain a height of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet above the stream. The canyon is so deep and narrow at places that little or no sun reaches the bottom at certain times of the year.

The investigation of the geologists have dispelled the theory once held that the grand canyon was a fracture of the earth's crust. It is now clear that a long period of erosion through plateaus successively uplifted has produced this remarkable gorge.

The sale of seats opened to-day at Footer's, 34 North Third street.

**Veteran Columbia Merchant Dies**

Columbia, Pa., April 5.—Henry S. Graybill, for forty years active in the mercantile life of Columbia, a veteran of the Civil war and a lieutenant of Company H. N. G. P., before the guard was reorganized, died here Saturday at the age of 70.

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