JOHNSON'S FEDERAL LEAGUE JUMP HAS PROVED BITTER DOSE FOR ORGANIZED FOLK

WALTER JOHNSON'S JUMP IS TALK OF BASEBALL WORLD

Great Pitcher, Who Will Play Wtih Chicago Federals, Likely to Precipitate Another Bitter Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson will not play with the Chicago Federals without a fight by organized baseball. This was declared today by Manager Clark Griffith, of the American League Nationals. The Washington Club today began preparing a fight in the courts for Johnson's services.

"A clause in Johnson's 1914 contract is going to prevent him from playing with the Chicago Federals," Griffith declared. A fight in the courts to the bitter end was promised by Griffith.

A "string" to Johnson's salary contract this year upon which the Washington Club will base its legal action was divulged today for the first time by Griffith. He said Johnson signed last spring for $12,000, but that he was paid only $9500, the balance of $2500 binding the player to sign for 1915.

Griffith stated that the Nationals offered Johnson $16,000 for a three-year contract, but the Feds outbid him. Griffith previously stated he would not enter any "auction" for Johnson to compete with exorbitant Federal League offers.

Captain George McBride wired Griffith today that he was surprised and disappointed over Johnson's action, but that it would not have any effect on other team members.

Washington fandom was not surprised at Johnson's action. Most believed that the Feds would secure Johnson after Griffith announced that the club would not try to compete with the Feds in financial offers to the "King."

A meeting of the directors of the local club was called today to consider Johnson's "flop." President Ban Johnson, of the American League, is expected here soon for a conference and council of war of plans for legal action against Johnson.

BAN JOHNSON SORE

In an Interview Regarding Jumping of Johnson Doesn't Mince Words.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in an interview regarding the jumping to the Federal League of Pitcher Walter Johnson, of the Washington club, as soon as he heard of it, said: "Damaged goods."

"Johnson was already on the market, and he would not have started the season with the Washington club in the spring. He became a dead one down there the minute he announced in the middle of last season that he would go where the most money was offered, and that after the Washington fans had given him a loving cup full of coin, an automobile and many other favors. Gratitude? Well, his latest action looks like it.

"No man was treated better than Johnson by the Washington club. He was offered $48,000 for three years, or $16,000 a year by Clark Griffith. This was more than he was worth, but we wanted to show that there was nothing niggardly with us. Even had Washington signed him, the chances were strong that he would have been traded, and there was already a deal on. I am glad the Federals signed him. They will have a fine chance to make good on the deal, basing their income on what they drew last year.

"Supposing, for instance, that the St. Louis Federals had signed him for $20,000 a year. Figuring on what they took in last year they wouldn't have enough left for cigar money after they got through paying him. I hope they continue to sign these $20,000 players. They will be through the quicker."

BASEBALL MEETING

National League Magnates to Convene in New York Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There's going to be a busy meeting of National League magnates here next Tuesday, but they'll have to make quite a fuss to out-noise the managers. If the latter are not all bluffing, there ought to be enough fan food manufactured through the medium of trades and sales to keep the fans supplied with gossip for months.

Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, is reported as having announced that he will go the limit in bolstering up his team. Having broken up what every one thought was a pennant-hope machine by one little trade, Clarke will try to put humpty-dumpty back on the wall again with several contemplated trades next week.

George Stallings, of Boston, while declaring he won't let any good things slip by him, is the envied of the envied. He is in the position of the dealer who doesn't need any cards.

All in all, the coming meeting promises to be a replica of an ante-bellum, down-South slave auction field day.

"JOE" TINKER HAPPY

Returns to Chicago With Johnson's Signature to Contract.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Returning to Chicago today with Walter Johnson's signed contract in his pocket, Manager "Joe" Tinker invited any team pilot in organized baseball to show a pitching corps superior to the one to be offered by the Chicago Federals in 1915.

Besides the blonde Walter, the Chifeds have A. Rankin Johnson, who beat Walter in a few hurling duels; Claude Hendrix and "Ad" Brennan, with prospects bright that Mordecai Brown will be added to the staff. Tinker refused to give out the figures in Walter Johnson's contract, but guesses ranged from $15,000 to $20,000 a year.

HERRMANN COMMENTS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—"It is a matter for the American League to handle," was the comment of Chairman Herrmann, of the National Commission, when told of a statement from Washington that the governing body of organized baseball would co-operate with the Nationals in preventing Walter Johnson from playing with the Federals.

Herrmann pointed out that the courts would force Johnson from carrying out his contract with the Federals.

DOOIN NOT MENTIONED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National League club, when asked last night for a statement as to the reason for his visit of C. H. Dooin, president of the Phillies, to Pittsburgh, in relation to the case of Charles Dooin, said there's a game was not even mentioned. He added further that Dooin was here on private business.

Parks Elected Tufts Captain

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 4.—William J. Parks, of Somerville, was elected captain of the Tufts College football team for next season. Parks played quarterback and was one of the best players on the team this season.

CAPTAIN BOYD BURNETT
He is the leader of the Germantown Boys' Club soccer team and has proved himself a capable leader.

WILMINGTON NEWS

Brownson Five to Meet Garnett Team, of Philadelphia, Tonight.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—Brownson basketball team will play the strong Garnett team of Philadelphia tonight here, and the local men expect to be in shape to make a good showing. Some of the best teams in this section are expected on the Brownson floor this year. Last year some of the strongest teams in the East were defeated by the locals.

Though there was considerable agitation at the close of the baseball season for an International League team in Wilmington to succeed the defunct Tristate organization, it is generally accepted that the proposition to bring Baltimore to Wilmington has been abandoned. Baseball in Wilmington has not been a paying investment for years, and baseball never was a paying investment here. In addition, there is a lack of grounds anywhere within walking distance of the centre of the city.

FAST SWIMMING MEET

Good Time Made in Events at West Branch Y. M. C. A.

Exciting competition marked the various events in the fourth bimonthly swimming meet held last night at the West Branch Young Men's Christian Association. Summaries:

40-yard novice race—Won by Antisdel; second, Ormerle; third, Boston. Time, 25 seconds.

50-yard swim for seniors—Won by Romig; second, Williams; third, Allen. Time, 34 2-5 seconds.

Novelty medley race, 80 yards — Won by Greene; second, Drasher; third, Allen. Time, 58 1-5 seconds.

200-yard swim—Won by Kelter; second, Allen; third, Williams. Time, 2 minutes 48 seconds.

Fancy dive—Won by Greene; second, Drasher; third, Williams.

Plunge for distance—Won by Romig; distance, 60 feet; second, Greene, 50 feet 6 inches; third, Drasher, distance 54 feet.

Tome Re-engages Miller

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Dec. 4.—"Allie" Miller, the former Pennsylvania quarterback, has been re-engaged by Tome School as its football coach for 1915. Miller coached the Tome team during the last season and was highly successful. For the first time in history Tome beat her chief rival, Hill School, 29 to 14.

Cline Outplays Cochran

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Harry Cline defeated Walker Cochran, 500 to 113, in a Champion Billiard Players' League match here last night. Average and high runs: Cline, 15; 82. Cochran, 5 18-19; 32.

PROFESSIONALS PLAYING GOLF FOR WAR FUNDS

Vardon, Braid and Taylor Have Played Number of Matches for This Purpose. News of the Links.

Harry Vardon, James Braid and J. H. Taylor, the "big three" in the world of golf, are putting their skill to good purpose during the war, for several times a week exhibition matches are played and goodly sums raised for various relief funds.

It is truly said of them that they are the big three, for no other three golfers can claim a record that equals that of either one of them. Beginning with 1894, Vardon has won the open title six times, and the others have won it five times each. Only five times in 21 years have they let the championship slip from them. When one has won, another was generally second or third, and on three occasions they occupied the first three places.

Taylor was the first one of the three to become open champion, and he won in 1894 and again in 1895. He next won in 1900 and his other two victories were in 1909 and 1913. Six times did he finish in second place, and only three times has he been out of the first ten.

Vardon's first victory was in 1896. He won again in 1898 and in 1899, and then not until 1903. In 1911 he registered his fifth victory, and this year was his sixth. Vardon was runner-up three times, and in 1902 he was tied with Braid for second money. Vardon was out of the first 10 but twice. In 1909 he finished 26th, and in 1910 was 16th. After these two reverses sport was current that the champion was going back, but to disprove these assertions he won the title again the following year.

Braid, while always well up in the field in previous years, did not win the title until 1901. In 1905 he registered his second win and the next year he captured the championship for the third time. His other two victories were in 1908 and 1910. He has been second but once and was tied with Vardon another time. Braid finished outside the first 10 only three times.

Wonderful records, all three of them, and it is safe to say that no other three golfers will ever equal them, and it is also safe to say that records like theirs could not have been made in any game but golf.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL RUN TOMORROW

Big Entry List in Cross-Country Municipal Event.

The third annual cross-country championship of the Municipal Athletic League of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m., starting and finishing at the Philadelphia Boys' Club, 23d and Hamilton streets.

The entries:

JUNIOR CLASS.

1. Walter S. Roy, Northwest Boys' Club.
2. John McNerney, Northwest Boys' Club.
3. Paul Lefevere, Northwest Boys' Club.
4. Aloysius Casey, Northwest Boys' Club.
5. Joseph Lynch, Northwest Boys' Club.
6. Harry Reichard, Northwest Boys' Club.
7. John Tansey, Northwest Boys' Club.
8. Chas. Ruperus, Northwest Boys' Club.
9. Harry Bohn, Northwest Boys' Club.
10. Frank E. Wieland, Northwest Boys' Club.
11. James McCloskey, Northwest Boys' Club.
12. Herman Rooney, Phila. Boys' Club of C. C.
13. Walter Hamilton, Boys' Club of C. C.
14. Harry Cuthaffel, Boys' Club of C. C.
15. Wm. McCracken, Boys' Club of C. C.
16. Wm. McMullen, Boys' Club of C. C.
17. Jos. Wildermuth, Boys' Club of C. C.
18. Francis Zelas, Phila. Boys' Club.
19. James Howard, Phila. Boys' Club.
20. Wesley B. Stoll, Phila. Boys' Club.
21. Alexander Davis, Phila. Boys' Club.
22. John H. Banks, Phila. Boys' Club.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

30. Geo. MacDermott, Northwest Boys' Club.
31. Wm. Reilly, Northwest Boys' Club.
32. Frank McCloskey, Northwest Boys' Club.
33. Leo Dougherty, Northwest Boys' Club.
34. Frank Gallagher, Northwest Boys' Club.
35. Carl J. Allendorf, Northwest Boys' Club.
36. Wm. Keers, Northwest Boys' Club.
37. Harry Hoffman, Northwest Boys' Club.
38. Felix Gillen, Northwest Boys' Club.
39. Victor B. Gibson, Northwest Boys' Club.
40. Wm. Bater, Northwest Boys' Club.
41. Wm. Wark, Germantown Boys' Club.
42. Chester Greaser, Germantown Boys' Club.
43. J. Tilghman, Germantown Boys' Club.
44. Charles Harned, Germantown Boys' Club.
45. John Grier, Germantown Boys' Club.
46. Fred Surgener, Germantown Boys' Club.
47. Wm. Hunton, Germantown Boys' Club.
48. Wm. Wark, Germantown Boys' Club.
49. Blakely Grier, Germantown Boys' Club.
50. R. F. Lightcap, Germantown Boys' Club.
51. J. Tilghman, Germantown Boys' Club.
52. Michael Malloy, Philadelphia Boys' Club.
53. Francis X. McFadden, Phila. Boys' Club.
54. Edw. J. Sweeney, Phila. Boys' Club.
55. Hugh J. Curran, Phila. Boys' Club.
56. Thos. J. Britt, Phila. Boys' Club.
57. John Cambell, Phila. Boys' Club.
58. James Swiggard, Morton Boys' Club.
59. W. E. Schuck, Morton Boys' Club.
60. Joseph Lee, Morton Boys' Club.
61. F. Schuck, Morton Boys' Club.

DE NERI FIVE PLAYS GREYSTOCK TONIGHT

Fierce Contest Expected at Cooper Battallion Hall.

Cooper Battalion Hall will be the scene of a brisk basketball scrap tonight when the De Neri quintet mixes with Greystock. Winning on the home floor has become so prevalent in the Eastern League that it seems foolish to predict anything but defeat for the visiting team. However, if the De Neri five plays at the clip it has been going for the last three games the Churchmen will find themselves hard put to pull out a victory, even though they have the advantage of playing in their own cage.

Greystock is playing a much better all-around game now than it was two weeks ago. During the last week they have risen from the lowly position of sixth place, yielding their unenviable situation to the Trenton Potters. The speedy work of Cross and Cashman, along with vastly improved teamwork, has been responsible for the general betterment of play by the "Greys."

Tonight's game will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be a preliminary game before the regular match of the evening.

Kirkpatrick, who has just joined the Jasper five, appears to be a coming star of the Eastern League. He has only played in one game thus far, that in which Jasper was beaten by Camden in the Alpha cage on Wednesday night. In that fierce tussle Kirkpatrick proved to the satisfaction of the spectators that he is a good man in every department of the game. He followed "Jackie" Adams so closely that the Camden scoring cog was able to make but one basket.

The Jasper basketball team defeated Trenton by a score of 33 to 22.

JASPER.

	Goals—Field.	Foul.	Asst.	Pts.
Kummer, forward	5	9	3	19
Fitzgerald, forward	4	0	1	8
Donahue, forward	0	0	0	0
Cavanaugh, centre	0	0	0	0
Eckhardt, guard	0	0	1	0
Kirkpatrick, guard	2	0	1	4
Totals	12	9	6	33

TRENTON.

	Goals—Field.	Foul.	Asst.	Pts.
Hough, forward	1	12	1	14
Kane, forward	3	0	0	6
Betzinger, centre	0	0	0	0
Geiz, guard	0	0	1	0
Franckle, guard	1	0	2	2
Totals	5	12	4	22

Fouls committed—Jasper, 19; Trenton, 14.
Referee—Brennan. Time—20 minutes.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Reading	6	2	.750	Jasper	5	5	.500
De Neri	5	3	.625	Greystock	3	5	.375
Camden	5	5	.500	Trenton	3	7	.300

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS.

	G.	F.G.	Fl.G.	A.	Total Pts.
Sears, Reading	7	17	109	2	143
Kummer, Jasper	10	22	94	7	138
Adams, Camden	9	9	115	18	133
Hough, Trenton	10	17	98	12	132
Fogarty, De Neri	8	10	93	13	111
Wilson, Greystock	8	13	95	5	121
Brown, Camden	10	30	9	6	69
Dolan, Camden	10	28	0	6	56
Steele, Camden	10	22	0	18	44
Kane, Trenton	10	23	0	2	40
Fitzgerald, Jasper	10	20	0	2	40
Getzsinger, Trenton	10	11	11	4	33
Neuman, De Neri	8	16	0	8	32
Cross, Greystock	8	16	0	8	32
Cashman, Greystock	8	14	0	6	28
Haggerty, Reading	7	13	0	3	26
Dark, De Neri	8	13	0	10	26
Cavanaugh, Jasper	10	12	0	1	24
Sugarman, Greystock	8	10	4	4	24
Froeckle, Trenton	10	10	0	10	20
Brady, Jasper	7	8	4	4	20
Morris, Reading	6	10	0	7	20
Keenan, Jasper	6	10	0	1	20
Kincaide, De Neri	8	9	0	7	18
O'Donnell, Reading	8	8	0	6	16
Geiz, Trenton	9	6	0	5	12
Hogan, Reading	6	5	0	3	10
Eckhardt, Jasper	10	5	0	8	10
Herron, Camden	10	3	0	8	6
McWilliams, Greystock	4	3	0	8	6
Biggin, Reading	4	2	0	2	4
Thompson, Camden	2	2	0	1	4
Cooper, Trenton	2	1	0	0	2
Frost, Trenton	2	1	0	0	2

CLU SCORING RECORDS.

	G.	F.G.	Fl.G.	A.	Pts.
Camden	10	94	124	57	312
Trenton	10	78	109	33	265
Jasper	10	70	98	25	238
De Neri	8	67	93	41	227
Reading	8	55	109	21	219
Greystock	8	56	90	31	211

WEST BRANCH ATHLETES WILL COMPETE TONIGHT

All Around List of Events Has Been Arranged.

West Branch Young Men's Christian Association will be the scene tonight of a most interesting handicap indoor track and field meet. Director Owen V. Davis has scheduled an all-around list of events. With the athletes fairly well trained, some good marks are sure to be made.

This meet is the second of the season. The first event will be started at 8:15 o'clock. The lady friends of the members have been invited.

Among the veteran indoor track athletes who reported at the De Lancey School for the ensuing year are Captain Langford, V. Martin, Little, Robinson, Rowe and Irwin. The candidates for the team have started practice. Dual meets with Radnor High, Southern High and West Philadelphia have been arranged by Manager Robinson.

Eight athletes will represent Southern High School in its dual cross-country run with Chester High over a course selected by the latter school in Chester this afternoon. Captain Wasserman will be accompanied on the trip by Calloway, Rosain, Hodges, Moncuso, Manus, Owens and Perry.

Southern has won all its dual meets this season. Wasserman has crossed the finishing line first in the events, and in each case he has been closely followed by Calloway. The latter has been improving his running consistently. He may spring a surprise by showing his heels to his teammates today.

As Chester High has been showing good form in the hill and dale sport Captain Wasserman led his mates over some spirited practice races this week. The Red and Black are primed for a fast race.

FAST ELEVENS WILL PLAY OFF FOOTBALL TIE

Vincome to Meet Paschall on Gridiron Tomorrow Afternoon — Winner to Claim Championship.

Vincome and Paschall football elevens will meet tomorrow afternoon on the Southwestern Athletic Field, at 67th street and Elmwood avenue, at 2:45 o'clock to play off the tie which resulted in the game on November 7. The winner of tomorrow's game will have the strongest claim of any team in the city to the championship of Philadelphia, as neither team has met defeat or ever been scored on by a local team.

Doctor Howell, head coach of Central High School, will be the referee, and Mr. Bromall, of Fordham University, will umpire. All cars west on Woodland avenue pass within one square of the grounds.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Vincome.		Paschall.
Osborne (Mills)	left end	Twadell
Smith (Butler)	left tackle	Whalen
Lennon	left guard	Scofield
Hunter	centre	Richmond
Cameron (Teodesio)	right guard	Quinn (Doyle)
Jacobs (Gillian)	right tackle	Yates
Sweet	right end	Kane (Elliot)
Greenwood	quarterback	Brookes
Coughlin	left halfback	Cloud
Walsh	right halfback	Shaffer
Campuzano	fullback	Dalton (Falkner)

SHAWKEY SAYS BENDER AND OTHERS ARE DONE

Bridegroom Gives Reason Why Mack Asked Waivers.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Bob Shawkey, the famous right-hand flinger of Connie Mack's staff, and his bride, formerly Miss Marie La Kjer, of Philadelphia, are spending part of their honeymoon here as guests of the twirler's cousin, H. D. Shawkey.

"The time has seemed very short to me since I played my first game of ball with the Slipper Rock Normal School team," said the Athletic moundsman. "For the last two years I have been with Connie, and you can say for me that I am going South with the Athletics the latter part of next March. We train at Jacksonville, Fla.

"Why did Connie Mack ask waivers on Bender, Plank and Coombs? Well, I think he did it to cut down expenses. You know they had a bad year at the box office last season. And then, you know, Bender and Plank were always used against teams Connie knew they could beat. Their games will all picked for them. Bender never worked against Detroit or Boston for the last several years. Both of them are bothered a whole lot with rheumatism and will probably never again pitch winning ball in the American League.

"As to Jack Coombs, I think he will come back. He and I spent 20 days in the Maine woods on a hunting trip and landed back in Philly the day before I was married. Jack gained 20 pounds in those 20 days and he went along just like the rest of us, packing his load on his back. He did not know where he would play next season.

"We didn't get much glory out of the world's series. Plank's game should have been won, but Collins lost a fly ball in the sun. The breaks were with the Braves. Outside of Maranville and Evers there isn't a good player on the Boston team. They couldn't trade their whole outfit for one of our infielders.

"Mack has some good players who haven't done any work as yet. Bressler is a southpaw who is destined to become a second Plank. He pitches in the same style and has everything.

"I think the New York team will make a great showing in the American circuit next year, but I can't see Boston with a field glass.

"I wouldn't like to make a selection in the National League. The players in that league are all old men and you can't tell much about them. They spurt for a while and then go to pieces.

"No. I don't think the Quaker City fans are down on Mack for letting his three pitchers go. Mack answered the comment of the critics and I think every person understands the situation thoroughly now."

Shawkey and his bride will go to Charleston, W. Va., and then take a short tour through the South before returning to Philadelphia.

"KID" WAGNER, OF WILKES-BARRE
He is billed to battle "Al" McCoy, of New York, before the members of the Coliseum Athletic Club, at Wilkes-Barre tonight. Wagner is the pride of the region and has made a splendid record.

"Y" FIVES READY

Interest in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League will reach the boiling point tonight when West Branch Y. M. C. A. meets Pennsylvania R. R. Y. M. C. A. in the latter's hall in a game for the leadership. Up to date West Branch has won four games without losing any, while P. R. R. has won three and has also a record clear from defeat. West Branch won the Y. M. C. A. championship last year and with four of her last year's team still available and a number of star newcomers, expects to repeat her triumph in the present season.

J. J. Messenger, coach of the West Branch team, says that all his men are in first-class shape for tonight's fracas. "Chick" Coughlin, the star West Branch centre, who turned his ankle in the game with Germantown, has entirely recovered and all the other regulars are on edge for the game.

PINEHURST TOURNEY ON

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 4.—The majority of matches in yesterday's first match play round of the annual autumn golf tournament resulted in easy victories, the following advancing and playing tomorrow in the order given: H. H. Langenburg, of St. Louis, and Stuyvesant Leroy, of New York; T. J. Moran, of Metacomet, and C. L. Becker, of Woodland; C. W. Johnson, of Arcola, and Samuel Beckman, of Metacomet; Robert Hunter, of Wee Burn, and Frank Rhes, of Columbia.

Complicates Football Situation

The action of the University of Pennsylvania football players in voting by 19 to 2 against the retention of George H. Brooke as head coach in 1915 is not only unprecedented in college football, but it is likely to complicate the gridiron situation at Pennsylvania. While it was well known that some of the players were not favorable to working again under Brooke, the almost complete unanimity of the squad on this point came as a surprise, not only to the student body but to the athletic directors.

Athletes Awarded Letters

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Muhlenberg's Athletic Committee, meeting yesterday afternoon, awarded letters to 19 football players: Captain Ben Hubbard, Carl Erickson, Belenk, Easton, Reisner, Schenck, Hayes, Day, Hollenbaugh, Corbey, Ritter, Laudenslager, Brennan, Reed, Weber, Detling, Steele, Caskie and Manager Newton W. Geiss.

Keogh Three-cushion Victor

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Jerome Keogh, of this city, defeated Edwin Helm, of Cleveland, in an Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match here last night, 50 to 35, in 76 innings. Helm had a high run of 8.

Morin Wins From Heal

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Charles Morin, of Chicago, defeated Hugh Heal, of this city, in an Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match here last night, 50 to 39. The game went 71 innings, each having a high run of 6.

Crowell Baseball Coach

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Lafayette Athletic Association has elected Wilmer G. Crowell to coach the baseball team during the coming season, and he has signed a contract to that effect.

Lemons and Mack Draw

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 4.—"Kid" Lemons, of Youngstown, and "Young" Mack, of Ashland, fought a furious six-round draw here last night.

M'COY TO FIGHT WAGNER TONIGHT UP THE STATE

Wilkes-Barre Fans Promised Great Ten-round Battle When This Pair Meets in the Ring.

One of the biggest middleweight fights ever scheduled at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will take place tonight, when "Kid" Wagner, the pride of the coal regions, meets "Al" McCoy, of New York, in a 10-round battle before the members of the Coliseum Athletic Club.

"Al" McCoy is the battler who has been doing so well with all the leaders in the middleweight division, and who is considered on a par with "Jimmy" Clabby as the best man in the country.

William Rocap, Sports Editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER, is entered on the program to be the referee of the bout. The preliminary card will be an attractive one.

The Kensington Athletic Club will promote the finals in its amateur boxing tournament tonight. The winners of the elimination bouts Thursday night are to meet tonight to settle the question of superiority.

The results Thursday were as follows:

105-pound class—Leo Collins beat Kid George in the third round; Kid Manning defeated Jimmy Ryan in three rounds.

110-pound class (final)—Tommy Ryan stopped Johnny O'Hara in two rounds.

115-pound class—Fred Minnick stopped Young Dougherty in two rounds; Charley Centreborne won over Harry Gilbert in three rounds.

120-pound class—Kid Scholes beat Young Stefried in three rounds.

125-pound class—George Tetlow bested Willie Kurtz in three rounds.

Jack McGuigan has put together an all-star card of real merit for his regular show at his National Athletic Club for Saturday night. Five bouts, every one of them top-notch class, is on tap, with Sam Robideau, the real lightweight championship contender, meeting Jack Denny, of New Orleans, a lad who has more than made good in his Eastern invasion by beating the very best lightweights in and around New York. He has fought Joe Mandot twice to 10-round draws. Pal Moore, back in his old battling form, meets Buff Seidel, the Milwaukee lad, who made such a great fight with Tommy O'Keefe a few weeks ago. Freddy Hasling, of Wilkes-Barre, a lad who has beaten everything in the mining district, meets the clever Lew Hendler. Stanley Hinckle, the Gray's Ferry flash, meets Eddie Wagon, the Italian bearcat, in the second bout, while two Trenton boys, Jack Bennett and Young Flynn, who will be accompanied by a delegation of 200 Trentonians in a special train, will open the show.

GALLAGHER BEAT NASH

Fast Bout Seen by Good Crowd at Broadway A. C.

By making a rushing, slashing, slam-bang affair of it, "Micky" Gallagher defeated "Al" Nash in the wind-up at the Broadway Athletic Club last night. Gallagher, who appeared to have several pounds weight on Nash, forced matters all through the first five rounds, and in the fourth session opened up a cut under Nash's eye, which bled profusely. Gallagher was the stronger and his ruggedness proved too much for Nash's cleverness and had "Al" on the defensive nearly all the time until the first round of the sixth round. Then Nash made a rally and for half the round rushed Gallagher all around the ring and made him look foolish. Gallagher came back at the end and deserved the decision.

In the semi-windup "Jack" O'Keefe, of Chicago, found that he did not like the Philadelphia style of fighting and quit in the first round. "Tommy" Sheridan substituted for "Johnny" Candy, of Southwark, in the third battle, and, although he was a head taller and had much the longer reach, he found the going too hard for him and declined to come out of his corner for the third round.

In the second session "Joey" Dean, of Camden, and "Young" Perry, of Gray's Ferry, put up a slashing six-round bout in which Perry had everything his own way for three rounds, when the tide of battle changed and Dean just reversed matters, so that he was entitled to a draw at the end.

In the opening session "Frankie" Rich, of Southwark, proved too game for "Al" Mack, of Gray's Ferry, and the latter quit at the end of the second round.

"Young" O'Brien, the sensational "Fly Weight" who has been stopping his opponents with painful regularity, has been matched with the "Zulu Kid," of New York, to meet at the Broadway A. C., on December 17th.

The need of a boxing commission in this State to regulate and supervise the game was never more evident than on Tuesday night at the Fairmount A. C., when "Jack" Toland failed to show up after agreeing to box "Joe" Perry, of Pittsburgh. Toland went to New York and boxed "Italian Joe" Gans, and put the Fairmount Club in a hole. It is claimed that he gave no notice of his intentions and the club had to substitute "Kid" Broad, who was in no condition to box.

Another objectionable feature of Tuesday night's show was the presence of a woman "reeter" and a male companion who disgraced themselves by loud-voiced coaching and advice to the fighters. To the credit of the club and the police it must be said that the male member of the party was finally ejected, and the female member soon followed him. The conduct of the two was the most disgraceful seen at a boxing club in a long time.

GERMANTOWN MEETS CAMDEN

Interstate League Game Promises Much for Cage Fans.

Germantown will be the opponents of the Camden Interstate League basketball team in Camden tomorrow night. An enormous crowd is sure to witness this contest, regardless of the outcome of the Camden-West Philadelphia game tonight.

Tabernacle assumed undisputed possession of first place in the Camden County Church League by trouncing Linden Baptist Tuesday night, 54-17.

Great interest is being shown by the Camden City League fans in the Emerson-Y. M. H. A. game tonight. Y. M. H. A. leads the league at the present time with an unbroken string of five victories, but as "Pike" Kerr, Livingstone and Shindinger jumped to the Camden Interstate League team recently, the fans are in a crippled condition and their downfall would not be at all surprising. Jefferds' of Northeast Manual, and King, of Brown Prep, are scheduled to play with Y. M. H. A.

DUAL RUN TOMORROW

Earl Rotenbury, manager of the Germantown Boys' Club cross-country team, will have charge of the Germantown Boys' Club representatives leaving on the 12:30 train from Broad Street Station tomorrow. The Boys' Club team will meet the Olivet Boys' Club, of Reading, Pa., in a dual cross-country run, covering over five miles. The boys who will make up the party are as follows: J. Braughmann, C. Braughmann, John L. Seidel, J. W. Collinson, G. E. Mellon, C. Harnett, J. Hurst, E. Hess and Charles McCready.

The men of the Reading Boys' Club team who will meet the Germantowners are as follows: Paul Foreman, F. Neudorffer, O. Pawlow, H. Hawk, Jones, W. Keifer, W. Kirchner, F. Miller, F. Orman, Jr., and L. Fisher.

Lehigh Kickers Honored

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 4.—The members of the 1914 football squad of the high University were awarded the "L" by the Athletic Committee yesterday. The members of the regular team to be awarded the coveted insignia were Captain Hoban, Cadwalader, Hallsted, Chanowith, Scruggs, Dalton, Fleck, Green, Tala, Richards, Sandelle, Floyd Orth, Magimis, Becker, Mattern, Foss, Good and Manager Wagner.

SPRING-ROOT BITTER-SWEET

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge
JOE BURKELL vs. TOMMY RENO
MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 7

National A. C. Jack McGuigan, Prop.
BILL HOLLAND vs. JACK DENNY
SAM ROBIDEAU vs. JACK DENNY

All-Academic Selection

COACH MERRITT'S ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FIRST TEAM.		SECOND TEAM.
J. Moore, Penn Charter	left end	Earl, Penn Charter
Sangree, Penn Charter	left tackle	Masland, Friends' Central
Gilmore, Episcopal	left guard	Martling, Germantown
Van Dusen, Penn Charter	centre	Stoddard, Friends' Central
Ledyard, Penn Charter	right guard	Bartholomew, Friends' Central
Pennock, Penn Charter	right tackle	Earp, Episcopal
Kindig, Penn Charter	right end	Coffin, Germantown
Hallowell, Penn Charter	quarterback	Ramsdell, Germantown
Pancoast, Friends' Central	left halfback	Walsh, Penn Charter
Guyer, Penn Charter	right halfback	Carris, Friends' Central
Heck, Penn Charter	fullback	Applegate, Episcopal

Coach "Dick" Merritt, of the victorious Penn Charter eleven, interacademic champions for 1914, has chosen an all-academic football team composed almost exclusively of his own men. The Penn Charter boys outclassed all other preparatory school aspirants so completely that nine of them won coveted places on the would-be eleven. Friends' Central and Episcopal secured a single berth each, while Germantown, though second in the league, was unable to place a man. Germantown, however, came close to landing several positions and forms the bulk of the second team.

As usual Merritt encountered much difficulty in selecting the ends. Kindig and J. Moore, of Penn Charter; Cahall and Coffin, of Germantown, and Earl and Bonsack, of Episcopal, all loomed up as possibilities. Moore proved himself the best all-around end of the season and takes one wing, while Kindig's speed wins him the other. Earl and Coffin are picked for the second team.

Sangree and Masland, of Penn Charter, ran a close race for left tackle. Sangree played steadier football and is given the call over the Friends' Central man for this reason. Pennock was Penn Charter's best lineman, showing up especially well on the defensive. He is chosen for right tackle on the first team, while Earp, of Episcopal, easily makes the second squad.

Gilmore, of Episcopal, breaks in on the otherwise intact Penn Charter line for a place at left guard. He was the best man in the league at stopping line plays single-handed. Ledyard was likewise a good defensive man and in addition was an adept at recovering fumbles. Bartholomew and Martling are placed on the second team, though closely pressed by Moorhead, of Germantown.

As a tossup Van Dusen had no equal in the league. His defensive work was play of a high order. He leads through the opposing line before any of the other Penn Charter backs in the Germantown game. Stoddard, of Friends' Central, easily makes the second team.

Hallowell, Ramsdell and Gaillard, the last of Chestnut Hill, were all considered for the quarterback position. Hallowell was the best general of the three and the equal of any of them at carrying the ball. He had a shade on Ramsdell and is picked for the first team. Ramsdell outclassed Gaillard as an open field runner and is placed on the second team.

Pancoast wins out over a host of opponents because, though not a brilliant player, Coach Merritt considers him the steadiest back in interacademic ranks. He gained consistently when given the ball and always showed perfect interference.

Guyer is the most undisputed holder of a backfield berth. His punting outshone that of all other academic boosters and he was exceptional at handling forward passes. Carris and Walsh are chosen for the second team. But for Pancoast's good work Walsh would have won a place at halfback on the first team and the Penn Charter backfield would have been intact.

Fullback is almost a toss-up between Heck and Applegate. Applegate is lighter than Heck, but was the prime back of the season on the defensive and displayed lots of fight and pluck. Heck, however, was easily the best line plunger in the league and is chosen for the first team because a man of this sort is of inestimable value when it comes to scoring touchdowns. Whatever Applegate's capabilities, Heck would fit in best for this season.

It will be interesting to surmise what chance the all-academic eleven would stand against Coach Johnson's all-scholastic team, published last week. Man for man, the academic boys might play the high school lads to a standstill, but Captain Weeks's superior personnel would probably give scholastic men a victory.

RETIRING PENN CAPTAIN
"Al" Journeay, who is to be succeeded as the Red and Blue football captain by Edward Harris, is one of the few Penn players who played a really creditable game on the gridiron, during the season.

Personal Touches in Sports

You'll have to blame this on Frank C. Menke.

"Rube Marquard, who is in vaudeville with his bride, Blossom Seely, says he will be back in his old-time pitching form next season.—News item.)

POETRY

Believe me, Kid, I'll knock 'em dead
When next year's season comes.
Says Mr. Marquard to his friends,
I'll make 'em look like bums.

I could