FIGHTS AND BASKETBALL GAMES DIVIDE SPORTING INTEREST IN THIS CITY TONIGHT

PENN FOOTBALL SYSTEM SURE TO BE PLEASING TO STUDENTS

With Election of New Members of Football Committee Old Coaching Plan Will be Revived—Coach Brooke Likely to be Head Coach in 1915.

As a result of the election of the new Football Committee by the Board of Directors of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday, there will be a return to the old "Penn system" of football coaching next year. The election also encouraged the belief that George Brooke will be retained as head coach. This news will be pleasing to his many friends, who have thought all along that he had been dealt unfairly by the varsity members of this year's eleven.

Here's what is meant by the "Penn system":

What is known as the "Pennsylvania system" is the perfection of a defense that will be the foundation upon which an attack can be built. The system taught by Percy Haughton at Harvard is identical with that taught by Carl Williams when he was in charge at Pennsylvania.

Another thing the new committee will do very shortly is to secure a competent trainer, which Pennsylvania has not had since the death of "Mike" Murphy. Some one will be in charge of this work next fall who the committee knows to be efficient and who will not be in any sense an experiment.

It is not likely that there will be any important changes in the schedule. Pennsylvania will play the Navy at Annapolis and Dartmouth at Boston, but the other games will probably be played at home. The former committee admitted that it made a mistake in changing some of the preliminary opponents, and it is believed that at least one team dropped last year will be reinstated.

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The New York Athletic Club has demanded that entry fees be paid or the athlete suffer suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union, and the plan should develop into a great benefit for the track and field game. There has been a habit on the part of the big clubs to withhold entry fees, in the hope, presumably, that the Games Committee of the promoting organization would overlook the debt. However, the N. Y. A. C. has set the pace now, and it will be a good lead for other organizations of this country to follow.

Right here in Philadelphia there are some athletes who are loth to give up their entrance money. While the clubs are not wholly to blame, it will be a good thing for the officials to see that their prcteges are always in good standing in this respect.

The New York A. C. has entrance fees for games outstanding since last summer. The Irish-American athletes are indebted to the Winged Foot organization, and these men are threatened with suspension unless they pay. This part of the program was all right, but a new angle developed. The Irish-American athletes—many of them world famous—found themselves in the unenviable light of paying the fee demanded or of being suspended. They kicked, because they believed the club had taken care of that detail. Now a good many of the runners and jumpers have openly expressed themselves opposed to competing for an organization which will not pay entry fees. It is to be hoped the black clouds will pass away. The club management is to be censured, not the athletes, in this instance, is our belief.

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TO THE COMEBACK

Once in a while a man comes back,
Fights his way to the top again,
Over the old familiar track
The wreath of laurel to cop again.
Once in a while a beaten star,
Hurled back to the bush again
Smashes into the dopester's bar,
Climbs to the limelight push again.

Here then is a cup to the man who comes back,
When the years and the buffets and knocks of the game
Have made him a has been, who changes his tack,
And fights for and captures the kale and the fame.
And here is a cheer to his heart and his name
A cheer that good sportsmen will echo when time,
The great final winner, has gathered his claim,
And the comeback no longer may totter—or climb.

Comeback the road you travel on, forsooth
Is difficult, and dangerous the path
That leads the vet through camps of agile youth,
Whose hearts the comeback's efforts fill with wrath.
Strength, speed, endurance and a lack of cares,
And not a thing to lose by one defeat.
These things, old boy, and vibrant youth are theirs
Who stand and block your road, whom you must meet.

Times go slow on the final ten and give him a chance to make his fight,
Let him get up on his feet again and hook once more that famous right.
And you who yell for the younger chap, remember the vet is near the turn,
And he is done with the gang's last tap, but the boy has youth and strength to burn;
Youth and strength are his to burn and the future lies in his brawny hand,
But the vet is nearing the final turn, and he hasn't a thing but—Brain and Sand.

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The most picturesque athlete of today is the prize fighter—that is, if "picturesque" means the desire to have one's photograph taken.

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After a month of hard training the Southern High School checker team is in form. The downtown boys have developed their individual play and teamwork to such a high point of efficiency that they are unable to get games with the other high schools of Philadelphia. They are forced to seek new fields to conquer in this branch of strenuous sport. The University of Pennsylvania has been played, and Professor Graves, coach and manager of the scholastic team, has been endeavoring to get games with Princeton and other college checker teams before the season closes. It has been learned that if Southern High plays Yale at checkers the Yale bowl will not be used to stage the contest.

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A local paper recently printed an account of some new athletic game. The line-up was highly interesting, as it showed men playing in the positions of left centre forward and right infield. They should have completed the combination with a forward, guard, coxswain, high jumper, trapeze artist, distance driver, hurler and midfiver.

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When it was first noised abroad that Glenn S. Warner would quit Carlisle to coach the University of Pittsburgh eleven next season, the name of Exendine was mentioned prominently as successor to the title gridiron instructor. However, since Warner has actually signed a contract with Pittsburgh Exendine has not been mentioned. Sweasey, who has been assistant Warner for a term of years, is the man upon whom the coaching task is likely to devolve, according to report from Pittsburgh. The Carlisle school at Carlisle is in bad condition that both Exendine and Sweasey will be used, with the former occupying the position of head coach.

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Business Manager Shetsline, of the Phillies, is busy every day in his office in the Stock Exchange Building preparing for the spring training trip. Now that St. Petersburg, Fla., has been selected as the camp the details of the trip are being worked out. According to the tentative plans, the main body of the Phillies will go to St. Petersburg about February 20, 1915, leaving New York by boat. They will sail to Jacksonville, where they board a train for St. Petersburg.

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Although the managership and ownership of the New York club has not been settled, the present owners have taken it upon themselves to choose the 1915 training camp. A number of the Yanks have been notified to report at St. Petersburg, the camp being situated only a short distance from that little city at Gulfport.

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George Brooke, the much-buffeted coach of the University of Pennsylvania, deserves a vast amount of credit for the manner in which he has overlooked the action of his football proteges in their denunciation of him and his methods as a coach. While Brooke must feel some bitterness toward the 1914 team, he has never allowed his judgment to get the better of him. Whenever the incident was mentioned he invariably refused to say anything which could be construed into a "knock" against the Red and Blue team.

Brooke has another year to coach Penn, according to his signed contract, and he should be allowed to take charge of the team next fall if he wishes. The brilliant prospects of the 1915 team make the coaching position for next season a great anticipated pleasure for the coach. The men who will compose the Penn team next fall are seasoned players in spite of their youth. The freshmen team of 1914 was almost, if not quite, the equal of the varsity. When the cream of that group is selected to combine forces with the best of the men left from the varsity, plus several scrubs of recognized ability, there will be a team for Franklin Field which is likely to wipe out the stains of the 1914 defeats.

During the last two seasons Brooke has not been blessed with good material. His ability as a coach at Penn did not have a thorough test. He should be given the chance, provided, of course, he is willing to continue. There is no doubt that, regardless of the ability of the man who ultimately is selected head coach, the work of the Penn team next year will be all that the followers of the institution ask.

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"Packey" Hommey declares he weighed 131 pounds, and that "Willie" Beecher tipped the beam at 147 pounds. The boys met in New York the other night, and it is not surprising that Hommey was buffeted about the ring. It was the consensus of opinion that the fight was a draw. Hommey deserves great credit, for giving away 16 pounds is a feat for a giant.

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M. W. V., McDonald, Pa.:

Two shots fired at a turkey shoot at 50 yards, with rifles, each shot scoring 24, which shot wins? Nearest to centre or not?

I would call it a tie and have a shoot-off, unless some special rule were made particularly governing this point before the shoot started.

BRAVES' HOME READY JULY 4

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—One story cement stands capable of seating approximately 45,000 spectators will be built at the Boston National League Club's baseball park, in the Allston district, President James E. Gaffney said that the grounds would be constructed something after the manner of the Yale bowl. Mr. Gaffney has had assurances from President J. J. Lannin, of the American League Club, that the Braves will be allowed the use of Fenway Park until the new plant is ready. It is expected that construction will be finished about July 4.

BLACKBURN SHADES GRAYBER

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Al Grayber, of Pittsburgh, Pa., put up a rattling good fight against Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, here last night. Blackburn excelled in ring generalship, but the Pittsburgh boy horsed in and at the end of the sixth round was apparently fresh and able to keep up the grilling. Blackburn had a shade on his opponent in every round. In the semi-windup Johnny Belmar, of Pittsburgh, had little trouble in disposing of Bud Cramer, of this city. Belmar started like a tornado, landing repeatedly on Cramer's jaw and near the end of the first round Cramer was knocked out.

YOUNG LOWREY WINS

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fighting under the assumed name of Young Lowrey, Young Lowrey, of Philadelphia, floored Jimmy Smith, of this city, four times in five rounds of what was scheduled to be a ten-round go before the Mahanoy City A. C. last night. The fight came to an abrupt termination in the fifth, when Smith fouled the Philadelphia boy. Young Wagner, of Philadelphia, won a decision over "Battling" Mills in a six-round bout, and "Battling" Boyle, of Girardville, had a shade on Young Weighman, of the same place. Five hundred sports witnessed the Saturday.

FERON WINS AT SQUASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Playing at top speed and pitting judgment and experience against speed and recklessness, Stephen Peron, Harvard Club, defeated Walter Kinsella, Squash Club, three games to one, in the first match for the professional squash tennis championship of America yesterday in the Harvard Club courts. Kinsella won the first game, which was set three aces, and then went to pieces. The titleholder captured the next three games and first match, 17-15, 15-8, 15-7 and 15-9.

"FEDS" AFTER MARANVILLE

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Federal League has offered "Rabbit" Maranville, star shortstop of the Boston National League baseball team, $10,000 a year for three years, the money to be placed in a bank when Maranville signs the contract. It is said that the "Rabbit" declined the offer, but the scouts are still on his trail, and the "Feds" are reported to be far from discouraged over their chances of landing the Braves' player. They are prepared to make a still more advantageous offer, it is rumored.

Stage Set for Yankee Deal

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The stage was all set today for the transfer of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, of New York, and Owner Frank Farrell was expected to arrive during the day and put the finishing touches on the deal. Ban Johnson and Secretary Harridge, of the American League, and Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, and Secretary Heydler, of the National League, are here today to frame the 1915 schedule.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

LAKEWOOD TO HOLD MIDWINTER TOURNAMENT

Qualifying Round of Golf Match Will Start New Year's Day.

That enterprising organization, the Country Club of Lakewood, Lakewood, N. J., announces a golf tournament to take place on Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2.

The qualifying round is scheduled for 8:30 a. m. New Year's Day, and the usual prize is offered for the best score. Thirty-two golfers, divided into four eights, will qualify for the first round of match play, scheduled for 1:30 p. m., January 1. The semi-final and final rounds will take place on Saturday, January 2, and prizes are offered for the winner and the runner-up of each eight.

Two prizes, one for the best net score and the other for the best gross score, are offered for the handicap event that will be played on Saturday. Entries for this will close at 2 p. m. the same day and for the tournament the entries close 9 p. m., December 31.

WILMINGTON CLUB IS AFTER GOLF EVENT

Contestants of Women's Championship Meeting Praise Course.

The Wilmington Country Club is determined to secure one of the national golfing events for next year, as they have made application to the United States Golf Association for all three of them.

The women's national championship was held there in 1913 and all the contestants were loud in their praise of the course, the club and the businesslike manner in which the events were handled. They may secure one of the events for next summer, but from present indications it is hardly likely.

ONE RACE CONTINUED

A. A. U. Will Allow but One Run a Day.

Only one race for each day is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and the Port Richmond Business Men's Association have been granted permission to hold a street run on Christmas afternoon and the Theodore Starr Club has been given New Year's morning. No other races will be sanctioned for these days, and amateur athletes running in other races will be suspended. The Morton Boys' Club will hold an open handicap race on January 2.

Twenty prizes are being given in the Port Richmond run, and 50 in the Theodore Starr run. Entries for the Port Richmond race close today, while the entries for the Starr runway be sent in until next Wednesday. Quite a number of novice runners are entering the races these days, and to bring out the novice runners of Port Richmond a prize is being given to the first runner of that locality that finishes the race. There will be the usual number of team prizes and a time prize in each race. Prizes won in the Port Richmond run will be presented at the Butler Theatre following the race.

WILL PLAY CHESS

Captaincy of Team Depends Upon Outcome of Game.

Southern High's chess captaincy will be decided next Sunday night, when the members of the team play a series of games at the South Philadelphia Chess Club, 1924 South 6th street. The winner of the series will be selected captain. It is probable that Gerson will win the honor.

After the games between the Southern High members the Red and Black team will meet the South Philadelphia Chess team. The stars of the latter combination are Fried and London. The latter sprung a big surprise recently, when he played a draw with Norman T. Whitaker, the intercollegiate champion.

HAVERFORD'S SCHEDULE

Basketball Team Will Play Philadelphia Schools.

Four local schools are on the basketball schedule of the Haverford School's team. Manager McKelvey has included the School of Pedagogy, Central High, West Philadelphia High and De Lancey School in the Haverford cage dates. The season will open with the Pedagogy five New Year's Day. Eleven games in all have been arranged.

The schedule follows: January 1, School of Pedagogy, home; January 14, open; January 16, Tome School, home; January 19, Lansdowne High, home; January 23, George School, away; January 30, Swarthmore Prep, away; February 5, Central High School, home; February 9, De Lancey School, home; February 12, West Philadelphia High School, home; February 16, Germantown Academy, home; February 20, Swarthmore Prep, home.

Haverford Swimmers Meet

Candidates for the Haverford School's swimming team have reported for practice, and the prospects for a winning team are bright. The veterans who are in the squad include McKelvey and Hinkson, sprinters; R. L. Howell and Brownback, divers, and Kunnard and E. H. Howell, plungers.

The schedule will be announced after the Christmas holidays. Manager W. M. McKelvey is working on the dates, and he is anxious to book dual meets with Philadelphia schools.

Charley White Favorite

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Chicago admirers of Charley White are so certain the local lightweight can grab the lightweight title that they were busy today raising a $10,000 pool, to be wagered on White if Freddie Welsh accepts a proposal for a 20-round bout at 133 pounds.

LOCAL CAPTAINS NAMED BY SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL MEN

All the captains for the 1915 scholastic teams have finally been elected. The list shows that backfield men have been favored. Nine of the eleven local schools have selected backs to pilot them next year.

The list follows:
Butler, Central High, fullback.
D. Feaster, West Philadelphia High, halfback.
Wilson, Northeast High, end.
Viguers, Southern High, fullback.
Heck, Penn Charter, fullback.
Lamb, Germantown, halfback.
Stewart, Episcopal, quarterback.
Robinson, De Lancey, halfback.
Glancott, Catholic High, halfback.
Boyd, Haverford School, centre.
Lorsnger, Chestnut Hill, halfback.

NEW FIGHT CLUB OPENS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Joe Borrell and Frank Mantell Will Be Attraction.

Joe Borrell, of this city, and Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R. I., will have the honor of opening the new Quaker City A. A. arena, at 26th street and Susquehanna avenue, on Christmas afternoon. The club is being constructed especially for boxing, and is modeled after the old Washington Sporting Club, the ring being sunk in a pit and the seats rising and radiating from the same. It will have a seating capacity of 2000.

Borrell and Mantell were matched yesterday in the sports department of the PUBLIC LEDGER to meet at 133 pounds. Jhonny Burns, representing Borrell, and Adam Ryan, who is looking after Mantell's interests, each deposited $100 with the sports editor for weight and appearance, while William Nushicel, Jr., owner of the club, deposited $200 as an evidence of good faith to promote the contest.

ROPED ARENA NOTES

Frankie Fleming, the Canadian featherweight champion, who has been meeting with success in his recent battles in this vicinity, has signed to meet Eddie Wallace, the Brooklyn featherweight. The event will take place before a Brooklyn club some time next month.

That New Orleans will become the Mecca of the boxing game just as soon as the anti-boxing law in California becomes effective is demonstrated by the fact that "Tom" McCarey, the Frisco promoter, has decided to go to the Crescent City and open up a club to hold 20-round bouts. A syndicate of sporting men of the Southern city has promised to give McCarey all the financial backing necessary. December 18 is the last day of boxing in California.

Jim Coffey and Gunboat Smith may not meet after all. Billy Gibson, the manager of the Dublin Giant, has entered a protest against Billy Roche, the official referee of Madison Square Garden, where the men are to box. Gibson wants Billy Joh to be the third man in the ring. As Jim Buckley, the manager of Smith is satisfied with Roche, the indications are that the match will be called off. The club's officials, however, are making extraordinary efforts to have Gibson withdraw his objection.

Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, will make his appearance in New York on December 28. His opponent will be Young Shugrue, the Jersey lightweight, who outpointed Freddie Welsh, of England, a few days ago.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, has returned to New York and will battle Al Reich, the New York heavyweight, next Monday night before a Brooklyn club.

Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, will tackle Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, before a local club next Monday night. This should be a great contest, as Lewis comes to these shores with a great reputation for aggressiveness. Britton has recovered entirely from his recent illness, and Danny Mogan, his manager, says he never was in better shape.

It looks now as if Packey McFarland and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, will meet after all. The Madison Square Garden Club has received word from the Chicago boxer that he is willing to box Welsh at 135 pounds at 8 o'clock the day of the battle.

GALLAGHER TO MEET SEIGEL AT BROADWAY

Tonight's Bouts Have Been Carefully Arranged by Manager Taylor.

As a feature of his regular weekly entertainment, "Muggsy" Taylor, of the Broadway A. C., has obtained two windups for tonight. "Lew" Seigal, the clever Southwark boy, will be pitted against the hard-hitting "Micky" Gallagher, of Southwark. Both Seigal and Gallagher "made good" in their last showings and the "scrap" between them should be a good one. In the other half of the double wind-up "Johnny" Mealy, the promising featherweight, will meet "Joe" O'Keefe, of Gray's Ferry. The full program is as follows: Main bout, "Lew" Seigal, Southwark, vs. "Micky" Gallagher, Southwark. Main bout, "Johnny" Mealy, Philadelphia, vs. "Joe" O'Keefe, Gray's Ferry. Third bout, "Young Sam" Langford, Memphis, vs. "Seattle Kid," Philadelphia. Second bout, "Young" O'Brien, Philadelphia, vs. "Young" McGinnis, Gray's Ferry.

"Sam" McVey's showing in his battle with "Batling Jim" Johnson in New York the other night was very much of a disappointment. McVey did not try, and therefore missed a chance to become the greatest drawing card in New York.

Herman Hindin, the local fight manager, left this morning for Williamsport, Pa., with his middleweight boxer, Eddie Revere, who boxes Jimmy Tighe, of Scranton, at the O'Hara Theatre tomorrow night. The men will weigh in at 158 pounds ringside.

Since his fight with Dave Kurtz here Revere has conditioned himself conscientiously, and on his return home from up the State Eddie will be prepared to meet the leading middles in the country, Young Ahearn preferred.

Hindin is ready to post a $250 forfeit with the sporting editor of the EVENING LEDGER to bind a match between Ahearn and Revere at any weight suitable to the "Dancing Master."

BUSY WEEK-END FOR WEST BRANCH ATHLETES

Swimming Tonight, Athletic Meet Tomorrow and Basketball Saturday.

Director Owen V. Davis, of the West Branch Y. M. C. A., has prepared a strenuous week-end series of contests for the athletes of the 52d street organization.

A closed swimming meet is to be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock, in which some clever performers will take part. Tomorrow night the third handicap track and field meet will be staged, while on Saturday night the Ardmore basketball five will be the guest of the Branchers.

The events for the swimmers tonight will be a two-length novice dash; 100 and 200-yard swims, fancy diving, plunge for distance and a two-length breast stroke contest.

The track meet tomorrow night will be made up of the following events: 65-yard dash, 880-yard run, standing broad jump, shot-put, running high jump and pole vault for distance.

GILBERT TRAINING DAILY

Yank Gilbert, the new acquisition to Herman Hindin's stable, is training daily and he is ready to box any of the light heavyweights in the vicinity. He made a big hit when he easily defeated See-saw Kelly and Jack Fink recently. Yank will box Joe Allegro at the Olympia A. A. Christmas afternoon. Gilbert is training with Eddie Revere.

Differ on Pound of Flesh

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Just one pound of weight keeps Packey McFarland, Chicago lightweight king, and Freddie Welsh, world's champion of that class, from signing articles calling for a ten-round bout between them at Madison Square Garden next month. Packey wants the weight to be 133 at 8 o'clock, while Welsh insists that it must be 135.

Cochran Wins From Sutton

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Welker Cochran defeated George Sutton, 500 to 321, in a Champion Billiard Players' League match here last night. Averages and high runs: Cochran, 11 1-29, 71; Sutton, 10 11-29, 49.

"BILL" RITTER

Ritter Elected Captain of Muhlenburg's Eleven

"Bill" Ritter is one of Muhlenberg College's most versatile athletes. He has been a member of various athletic teams at the institution and this fall was one of the speediest men on the football team. He was elected captain at a team banquet last night.

"Bill" is now devoting his training time to development along basketball lines, and as centre of the varsity team, has already made a mark. His work in the Pennsylvania-Muhlenberg game, at Weightman Hall last Saturday night, was most spectacular. He was "fed" the ball most of the time and it was his accurate "shooting" that helped defeat the Quakers.

In other branches of sport Ritter has become quite proficient.

PENN TO PLAY RUTGERS FIVE NEXT SATURDAY

Red and Blue Team Has Improved and Hopes to Put Up Creditable Game This Time With Visitors.

Pennsylvania has even brighter prospects for a successful season in basketball than ever, now that the work of the team in the initial contest has shown all the defects, which can be easily remedied. With the rounding into shape of Captain Seelbach, as well as Wallace, Bullitt, Hardwick, McNichol, Evans and other members of the first-string men, it is evident that Coach Jourdet will be able to select a team that will be worthy of notice.

The passing and shooting in the Muhlenberg-Pennsylvania game, while it bordered on the ragged edge, particularly the latter, will be given the immediate attention of the coaches, and it is certain will be perfected before the Rutgers-Pennsylvania contest on Saturday, December 19. Coach Jourdet has ample time to have his proteges working in machine-like fashion before the opening of the intercollegiate schedule on Saturday, January 9, with Cornell at Weightman Hall.

It is true that there is much to be done in bringing about this much desired system, but there is a determination in the minds of the players and coaches to produce favorable results. Although there is no prediction being made as to the outcome of the present season, spectators can rest assured that they will witness basketball games at Weightman Hall of intense interest.

MEET IN CAGE TONIGHT

De Ner ito Play Jasper Five at Kensington.

Having won the last five games played, the De Neri team, leaders of the Eastern League, will attempt tonight to keep up Jr's winning streak by defeating Jasper in the Kensington cage. Jasper has not been doing nearly as well as De Neri for the past month, hence the the visitors.

advantage in this evening's affair lies with De Neri has better fortune in foreign fields than any other team in the league this year. In fact, the Musical Funders are the only quintet in the organization who have been able to win with any thing approaching regularity on the enemy's floor.

The result of the game tonight will make no difference in the standing of the Eastern League teams, as neither victory nor defeat will move Jasper. As De Neri is out in front by a safe margin, a defeat will not put Fogarty & Co. down below the present runner-up.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
De Neri	9	3	.750	Jasper	6	6	.500
Reading	7	4	.636	Trenton	5	9	.357
Camden	7	6	.538	Greystock	3	9	.250

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT.

De Neri at Jasper.

Camden's speed mystified the Trenton quintet last night and before the Potters could regain their stride the Skeeters had taken a good lead and won by the score of 41 to 25.

Both teams fouled often, 28 offenses being charged against each. Both foul shooters succeeded in caging 17. Adams, Steele, Dolin and Brown performed well for the Skeeters, while Kane, Frankie and Hough did excellent work for the Potters.

At half time Trenton was in the lead by the score of 21 to 18. But before the second half was many minutes old, Camden had worked its way into the lead and was never headed.

CAMDEN.

	—Goals— Field.	Foul.	As'ts.	Pts.
Adams, forward	2	17	5	21
Steele, forward	4	0	2	8
Dolin, centre	2	0	1	4
Brown, guard	2	0	1	4
Herron, guard	0	0	0	0
Deghan, guard	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	17	8	41

TRENTON.

	—Goals— Field.	Foul.	As'ts.	Pts.
Kane, forward	4	0	0	8
Frankie, forward	2	0	3	4
Geig, centre	0	0	0	0
Hough, guard	3	17	0	23
Cross, guard	0	0	3	0
Cooper, guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	17	6	35

Fouls committed—Camden, 28; Trenton, 28.
Referee—Baetzel. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ST. AUGUSTINES BUSY

Basketball Team Competing for Silver Cup.

Basketball activities are finally getting under way at St. Augustine's Catholic Club and League, at their hall, Lawrence and Vine streets. There are four teams, which are competing for first honors for a silver cup, donated by Alfred Van Thuyne, 421 Vine street, a lover of the games.

On next Saturday evening, December 19, 1914, the first and second teams will line up against the first first and second teams of Delaware, from St. Joseph's, where followers of the sport will see a good, fast game in one of the most up-to-date halls in the centre of the city. Manager Martin Foley, 202 North 8th street, Bell phone, Market 3456 A, will be pleased to hear from teams who have a following and pay a fair guarantee.

YACHT CLUB DANCE

More than 800 people will attend the annual entertainment and dance of the Adelphia Yacht Club tonight at Lemon Hill Mansion. The affair is under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. It is the intention of the officers of the club to make application to the Fairmount Park Commission for a site along the lower Schuylkill River. Plans have been drawn up for a clubhouse, which will cost several thousand dollars. The club was formerly located in the public boathouses and has now moved into Lemon Hill Mansion for the winter.

McCOY TO MEET ALL COMERS

James McCoy, who was defeated by Morris Fink for the championship of Philadelphia, is going to meet all comers at the Ideal Billiard Parlor, 1016 Market street, games to be played in afternoons, 2 p. m., and evenings, 8 p. m. Any one defeating McCoy will get $2.50. No one barred.

NEW SPEEDWAY OPENS JUNE 19

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—It was announced today that June 19 has been approved by Chairman Kennedy, of the A. A. A., as the date for the opening of the new Chicago Speedway with a 500-mile race. Kennedy said he would give official sanction to that date if work on the speedway has so far progressed by February 1 to convince him that the course will be ready two weeks before the date of the meeting.

PLAN TO REVIVE DERBY

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"Old-timers" grew joyous today when they learned that Commodore James A. Pugh, millionaire sportsman, and E. H. Bradley, who raced horses here before the ill came down, were conferring on plans to revive the American Derby at a Chicago race track next summer.

NEW COMMITTEE READY TO DIRECT PENN FOOTBALL

Wharton Sinkler and Ernest Cozzens Will Devote Energies to Restoring Red and Blue Prestige on Gridiron.

Two things are virtually assured as a result of the election of the new football committee by the Board of Directors of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association yesterday. One is that there will be a return to what is known as the "Pennsylvania system" in the coaching of the Quaker teams. The other is that George H. Brooke will again be the head coach, but that he will serve more in an advisory capacity and that there will be an active field coach who will have complete charge of the actual coaching of the team.

The election of Wharton Sinkler and Ernest Cozzens as the graduate members of the Football Committee is taken to mean that they will revive the Pennsylvania system of coaching and that in addition there will be an advisory board appointed by the Football Committee, whose members will confer with the coaching staff and with the committee. The most influential of Pennsylvania's football alumni blame the disasters of the 1913 and 1914 seasons more upon the abandonment of the Pennsylvania system of football than upon any shortcomings of the coaches themselves. In effect they say:

"Restore the Pennsylvania system and the team will be a success."

It isn't known yet who will be the new chairman, but it will probably be Wharton Sinkler, who was an end on the famous 1904 team which beat Harvard 11-0 and won the intercollegiate gridiron championship of the year. Sinkler was a product of the Pennsylvania system as taught then by Dr. Carl A. Williams, who is today the most influential man in Pennsylvania football matters. Sinkler has never served on a football committee before, nor has Cozzens, a curious feature of their election is the fact that neither has been a member of the board of directors. There is no rule requiring them to be members of this board, but as a rule at least one of the graduate members is also on the board.

As things now stand the probabilities are that George Brooke will serve out his contract and that a field coach will be appointed, who will have full charge of the coaching on the field, with Brooke mapping out plays and conferring with the field coach, and all conferring with the advisory board on matters of policy.

The new committees elected are as follows:

Football—Graduate members, Ernest Cozzens and Wharton Sinclair; undergraduate member, George Wharton Pepper.

Grounds—Dr. R. D. Torrey.

Rowing—J. W. Townsend, John Brown, who, with Howard Eisenbrey and C. Bennett Scott and Captain Vaughan Merrick, appointed by the College Boat Club, will be the Crew Committee.

Track—Graduate members, Dr. H. Kennedy Hill and Edward R. Bushnell; undergraduate member, J. E. Meredith.

Baseball—Graduate members, W. H. Hamilt and Envil S. Hare; undergraduate member, F. Landon Toms.

Allied Sports—Graduate members, L. Lee and Horace Lippincott; undergraduate members, John Thayer, Clement Webster and Harry Marcy.

CHRISTMAS DAY MARATHON

Only one race for each day is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and the Port Richmond Business Men's Association has been granted permission to hold a street run on Christmas afternoon and the Theodore Starr Club has been given New Year's morning. No other races will be sanctioned for those days and amateur athletes running in other races will be suspended.

The Morton Boys' Club will hold an open handicap race on January 2. Twenty prizes will be given in the Port Richmond run and thirty in the Theodore Starr run. Entries for the Port Richmond race close today, while the entries for the Starr run can be sent in until next Wednesday.

MAY SPLIT WITH A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—That a break between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Military Athletic Union is imminent became known today, when it was learned that the Military Athletic Union would not meet with the request of the Amateur Athletic Union to become a national body.

At the annual meeting of the union last month a committee was appointed to confer with the Military League and request it to enlarge its organization so that it would have national scope. The conference has not taken place, but the Military League intends to "stand pat" and continue as a local body.

GRIFFITH NOT AFTER BAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"There isn't a chance for me to get either Frank Baker or Rube Oldring," said Manager Griffith yesterday, relative to rumors that he would obtain Baker and Oldring for the Senators. "I wish such yarns would not be written.

"The last time I saw Connie Mack I asked him a leading question about Oldring and his short answer showed me that there was nothing doing. Connie is not going to release, trade or sell Oldring, and it is ridiculous for anyone to suppose for a minute that I can get him."

WHITE SHOOT SATURDAY

The regular and last shoot of the S. S. White Gun Club for the year will be held at Holmesburg Junction on Saturday. The club's annual banquet will follow shortly after the shoot. The program calls for 100 targets, in events of 25 each. There will be a trophy for high total score, and sterling silver spoons for high net in each of four classes, A, B, C and D. Harvey Wiley, who has recently celebrated his 60th birthday, has issued a challenge to shoot a 100-target race with any man his age.

MICHIGAN MAY BAR FIGHTS

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—"If I could I would prevent any boxing matches in Michigan," said Governor Ferris today. As the law gives him power in such matters sufficiently effective to prevent all boxing except the strictly amateur kind, his remark is held to have great significance.

Governor Ferris had a scout at the Sikora-Anderson bout last night, and the fact that Sikora was all but knocked out made a very bad impression.

McCoy to Try "Come Back"

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—"Kid" McCoy, after four years' absence from the ring, will stage a comeback here tonight when he meets Anton la Crawa, of San Francisco, in a 10-round bout. McCoy has been in training for six months.

Cubs Almost Cubless

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Waivers have been asked on more than half the Cubs now listed with the 1915 roster. Roger Hornsby is wanted as much today prior to leaving for Texas. This move leaves 17 players who are [illegible] to be in good standing.

Moris, 50; Maupome, 39

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles Moris, of this city, last night defeated Pierre Maupome, of Philadelphia, 50 to 39, in 12 innings in an Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League match. Each made a high run of five.

Maley Wins Slow Billiard Game

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Martin Maley, of this city, defeated Harry Cooper, of Indianapolis, 50 to 32, in 18 innings in an Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League match last night.

Schaefer Defeats Catton

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 17.—Jacob Schaefer defeated Morris Catton, 500 to 414, in a Champion Billiard Players' League match last night. Averages and high runs: Schaefer, 16 1-29, 91; Catton, 9 17-29, 49.

Demarest Beats Cline

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Calvin Demarest defeated Harry Cline, 500 to 421, in a Champion Billiard Players' League contest last night. Averages and high runs: Demarest, 16 19-29, 87; Cline, 11 12-29, 59.

Cutler Outplays Yamada

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Albert Cutler defeated Koji Yamada, 500 to 374, in a Champion Billiard Players' League match here last night. Averages and high runs: Cutler, 19 20-29, 80; Yamada, 7 25-27, 36.

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