NEWS AND COMMENT ON ALL RECENT EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

COLLEGE MEN WIN GAME FOR ALUMNI TEAM

Jack, of Penn, and Thorington and Van Meter, of Princeton Help

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

College students, former Episcopal Academy athletes, turned the tables on the Episcopal Academy field hockey team yesterday afternoon in the Churchmen's courtyard, the Alumni squad winning by 4 goals to 3 despite the fact that one man was missing when the teams lined up. Thorington and Van Meter, of Princeton, and Meredith Jack, of Penn, were on the Alumni team.

Former Episcopal stars, Kraft, Ringe, T. Walthour and Jack, showed that they could still play a speedy game of shinny. Jack is well known in scholastic and college circles as the junior golf champion and former Episcopal Academy baseball captain.

Kraft played on the school tennis team and Ringe was a member of the cross-country team. T. Walthour was an all-round athlete at Episcopal during his athletic career, winning his letter in football, baseball, track and gymnastics.

The Episcopal first shinny team lined up yesterday with the following men in togs: Stoddart, Lallou, Pendleton, McCall, Lathrop, Wilnson and Hamilton. McCall, Lathrop and Hamilton scored the goals for the school team. Young Poole, of Episcopal, was referee of the match.

"West Phillies Take Up Hockey and Chess" was a caption which appeared in a morning contemporary concerning the "athletic" activity of the Orange and Blue. The question some are now asking is, "What's the matter at West Philadelphia High School? Why hockey and chess?"

If the various athletic officials at the high schools had their "New Year's Wishes" they would probably ask for the following:

Dr. Mathew C. O'Brien, Central High—a new gymnasium.

Professor Calvin Althouse, Central High—the Gimbel Cup.

Professor Henry Brachhold, Northeast High—Larger athletic field.

Walter Keating, Northeast basketball coach—A gymnasium.

Professor Philip G. Lewis, Germantown High—The freshmen football title.

Mr. Reuben T. Shaw, West Philadelphia High—A few clerks to deal with newspapermen.

Professor Ker, Southern High School—The football title.

Fred C. Vail West Philadelphia High School—A swimming pool, the soccer title, the track title, the swimming title, etc.

Jim Usilton, coach Central High team—A new basketball floor, Eastern League rules.

James J. Gallagher, Central High School—Not to answer Dr. O'Brien's telephone.

While Central High is napping, Southern High is preparing for the league game next Tuesday afternoon, and Coach Ingber has his men working in the downtown gymnasium. Many of the students around town wondered why Southern did not meet Cape May High School as scheduled before the Christmas holidays. It was explained by Manager McCloskey that the Southern High faculty refused to allow the team to go to Cape May and play the game at night.

Temple Preparatory School's basketball players had planned to take a trip up the State this week, but illness prevented a number of the men from reporting and the cage tour was abandoned.

If the movement on foot to organize a hockey team proves successful at the West Philadelphia High School, it is likely that Central High, Northeast and Germantown will fall in line and have teams formed to play with the West Phillies. Weidel, the sprinter, is in back of the movement to organize a hockey team.

Students at the Swarthmore High School are enthusiastic over the showing of the cage team, which is in line for the Delaware County high school basketball title. The first game scheduled after the holidays will be with the Ambler High School quintet on January 8 in the Swarthmore College gymnasium.

"By" Walton, former Central High School football and track star, who is interested in physical training work, was in town over the holidays. He attended the annual Christmas smoker of the Dutch Company, as did many of the old Central boys.

Herbert Hughes, physical director at the West Philadelphia High School and coach of the basketball team, has enough good men to put two first-class teams in the High School League series, if such a scheme were possible. As it is, teams meeting the West Philadelphia "reserves" find they are pitted against a squad of veterans, and all because the material is so good and plentiful this season.

Miss Preston, coach of the Temple University girls' basketball team, is planning ahead for the game with the St. Joseph's College girls, scheduled for early in January. Temple won from the Holman school with ease.

Immediately upon their return to school the Central High School track candidates will be notified to continue indoor training for the coming meets. Many of the runners made it a point to keep in condition over the holiday season. They will have an edge on the new candidates for the team.

Dr. H. L. Williams Pays High Tribute to Camp

Dr. Harry L. Williams, head coach of the Minnesota football eleven, paid a high tribute to Walter Camp, of Yale, in his football report to the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York. He said:

"Mr. Camp's devotion to football and his services to all lovers of the game can scarcely be overestimated. Always a gentleman and a sportsman of the highest type, his influence has invariably been exerted on the side of clean football and manly sport, while his technical knowledge, deep insight and wise judgment have been felt as a constant guiding force to the committee through the trying years in which the game of football has been so radically changed. His name is indelibly graven on the rules of football as they stand today. His retirement from active participation in the deliberations of the Rules Committee is felt by all to be a great loss."

JASPER'S JUMPING BASKETBALL STARS EXPECTED TO RETURN

Kummer Reported Ready, While Wohlfarth Wants to Obtain a Manager for His Homestead Bakery

DE NERI TO PLAY CAMDEN

From a very reliable source the information has been received that both Bill Kummer and "Dutch" Wohlfarth may soon be playing with the Jasper five in the Eastern Basketball League. Kummer, who jumped the team in the middle of the 1914-15 season, is ready, nay, even anxious, to return, while Wohlfarth, according to the report, wants to play basketball and will do so if he can obtain some one to run his bakery at Homestead, Pa.

The return of even one of these players, let alone both, would be a godsend to Kensington basketball fans, who have stuck to the team despite a losing streak of eight straight games. Kummer jumped last winter because the Jasper management would not meet his terms, which, to tell the truth, were impossible. Now he is ready to return for almost any sum the Jasper management may offer within reason. Wohlfarth's salary while playing with the Jewels was reported to be the largest paid at that time to any player in the Eastern League, but "Dutch" was worth it, and should he come back to the fold, Nonpareil Hall would be taxed to its capacity at every game, and fans would be turned away by the hundreds.

Before Kummer can return to Jasper the Eastern League magnates must remove his name from the mythical blacklist. This they are sure to do, since a winning team at Nonpareil Hall will help the other teams in the league as much as it will Jasper. When Kummer left last winter he played with and managed the Jeannette team, in the West Penn League. Shortly after his arrival there the club lost its hall by fire and had to finish the schedule away from home. The West Penn League just drifted through the season, and did not reorganize this year. Hence Kummer is out of a job. Wohlfarth's case is different. He is under reserve to the Jasper management, but as he did not play in any other organization after quitting the Jewels, he is therefore at liberty to return whenever he feels so inclind.

Cavanaugh is now jumping centre, but this year has slumped badly and the only reason he still is being used regularly is because there is no one to take his place. If Friedman could be developed into pivot man, the team, with Sedran and Kummer, forwards, and Wohlfarth and Fox at guards, would be a world beater. Sedran and Kummer are both very light, and hence the smallness of the Jasper cage would be a handicap. But both are good shots, and with Kummer averaging 29 out of 25 fouls the Jewels would win at home, since many of the recent games have been lost by a few points and the difference has usually been in foul throwing. Away from home, in the large cages at Cooper and Musical Fund Halls, and at Camden, Trenton and Reading, the Jasper five as made up above would do more than hold its own.

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De Neri will tackle the Camden five at the Camden Armory, Haddon avenue and Mickle street, tonight. This is the first of two games these clubs are scheduled to play this week. The second meeting will be at Musical Fund Hall Saturday.

EDDIE MAHAN WILL TRY FOR HONORS ON TRACK

Harvard Star Has Earned Letters in Baseball and Football

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Eddie Mahan, of Harvard, is going to try to make his letter in track next spring. He has won letters in football and baseball and now he is ambitious to add the third.

It will not be anything new for Mahan to compete in track events, for when he was at Andover he did excellent work as a sprinter and it is recalled how he ran a 100-yard race and played baseball against Exeter the same day.

Mahan was once caught in ten seconds when he was at Andover.

RISE OF WILLARD FEATURE OF 1915 BOXING CAMPAIGN

Conquest of Jack Johnson Only Bout to Stand Out During Year

BANTAMWEIGHT FUSS

With the exception of the unexpected defeat of Jack Johnson by Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship—which was the biggest pugilistic accomplishment in five years—the waning 1915 boxing season has been a remarkably quiet year. This fight alone stands out as the one event to start any degree of tongue-wagging. The hitherto invincible black was knocked out by the Kansan cowboy before a 80,000 gate at Havana April 5.

Despite the fact that he had lived a life of ease in Paris and London after defeating Jim Jeffries at Reno July 4, 1910, Johnson was an overwhelming favorite. After the greatest black man since Peter Jackson actually had started on the road to complete collapse the question of the white man's supremacy was broached. Willard won, flooring Li'l Arthur in the 26th round.

There promises to be a merry fuss over the claim of Johnny Ertle as bantam champion, based on his foul victory over Kid Williams. The Baltimore battler vows to take the matter to court if the Kewpie continues to make capital of the title. Inasmuch as the St. Paul bout was a hobbled affair, in a State where referees' decisions are unlawful, Williams contends, the referee nor any one else had no power to wish away his laurels earned in a decision bout on the coast.

Fred Welsh's title has been safeguarded all season by his manager, Harry Pollok, who inserted in all fight articles a clause which said that on no account whatsoever could a decision on a foul be given against the Briton.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Like most Philadelphia fighters who have left for other pastures, Tommy Buck is making a decided hit with Kansas City fans. Following his easy victory over Benny McGovern, Buck has been matched with Benny Chavez, Mexican featherweight from Denver, in the Missouri city January 3. The bout is scheduled for 10 rounds. Kansas City promoters are endeavoring to bring Johnny Kilbane West for a match with the Philadelphian, and it is probable the pair will meet shortly after the first of the year.

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"I think the title would change hands if McAndrews' right ever reaches Welsh's jaw," writes Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, now manager of Eddie McAndrews, of Manayunk, Jack deserves the clock every time when it comes to being optimistic. "With Young Jack as welter champion and McAndrews as lightweight champion, I should be kept busy plotting their fortunes and futures." Is the way O'Brien finishes his letter.

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Sir—Will you please inform me through your column if the following fighters are married: Johnny Dundee, Bobby Reynolds, Benny Kaufman, Tommy Howell, Young Ertle and Joe Hirst? I. B. G.

All the mentioned boxers, with the exception of Reynolds, are married.

TED LEWIS OUTBOXES WILLIE RITCHIE

Britton Gives Former Lightweight Champion Severe Lacing at Welter Limit

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Ted Lewis, of England, gave Willie Ritchie, the former lightweight champion, the liveliest lacing of his career in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Aside from one flash of his old-time form in the last round, Ritchie was outgeneraled and outboxed all the way. At the end the former champion's face was cut and puffed from the shower of jabs and swings with which the Englishman bewildered the Californian.

The bout was at the welterweight limit. Ritchie weighing 143¾ and Lewis 139¾. This weight saw Lewis at his best. His boxing was the prettiest and the niftiest that has been seen in the Garden in many a day. The Briton's feet were as fast as his hands, and he danced away from Ritchie's straight-arm attack so fast that the former champion missed time and again.

REVOIRE DEFEATS BROAD IN WINDUP AT DOUGLAS

Stroodle Scores Four-Round Win in Bout With Legs

Veteran Kid Broad was trotted out for Eddie Revoire last night at the Douglas Athletic Club, and after being buffeted around the ring by the latter through six rounds of hard boxing, he left the ring apparently not damaged in the least. The bout proved to be a pleasurable disappointment.

Of course no one expected Broad to win for he was so fat that he decidedly resembled a "billikin baby." In this respect Broad did not disappoint the spectators. He lost, but while being defeated he thrilled the spectators with his exhibition of gameness and ability to take punishment.

Tommy Cranston won from Joe Phillips in the semi-windup. In the other bouts Hock Bones won from Jim Williams, Al Fox defeated Young Homer, while Kid Stroodle stopped Frisco Legs in four rounds.

Dinner for Caddies

More than 150 caddies will be entertained at dinner by the Aronimink Country Club at Drexel Hill tomorrow. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, and women members of the club will act as waitresses. An entertainment will follow the dinner.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN THE COMMITTEES

N. C. A. A. Makes Appointments for Ensuing Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Committees to formulate rules for football, track athletics, swimming, basketball and soccer football in 1916-17 were appointed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association before its adjournment last night. Few changes in any of the committees were made because it was felt to be necessary that as far as possible the men who had gained experience in the regulation of a particular sport should be continued in power.

These are the committees appointed:

Football—E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; H. L. Williams, Minnesota; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Lieut. Philip Hayes, West Point; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; S. C. Williams, University of Iowa; W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia, and one representative to be appointed by each of the following: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago.

Track Athletics—Director Frank Castleman, Ohio State University, chairman; Dr. J. L. Griffith, Drake; Romney Berry, Cornell.

Basketball—Dr. J. E. Raycroft, Princeton; Dr. James Naismith, Kansas; Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania; Oswald Tower, Andover; Dr. L. J. Cook, Minnesota; Director L. W. St. John, Ohio State University; Director L. J. Shelley, Washington; H. L. Stoolee, St. John's college, Annapolis.

Soccer—Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford, chairman; W. F. Garcelon, Harvard; F. S. Page, Andover; George Orton, Pennsylvania; A. H. Mapes, Columbia; C. L. Brewer, Missouri; C. S. Dyment, Oregon Agricultural College.

Committee on Rules and Publications—J. H. Raycroft, Princeton, chairman; Dr. J. H. McCurdy, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; Dean L. C. Bevier, Rutgers.

Swimming—J. W. Leonard, chairman, Princeton; D. B. Ford, Chicago; R. F. Kelligan, Amherst; C. D. Trubenbach, Columbia.

FACULTY CONTROL IS URGED BY DELEGATES AT N. C. A. A. MEETING

All Students Should Have Chance to Participate in Athletics, Is General Opinion

DR. GARFIELD SPEAKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Faculty control of athletics and the many evils that beset the college student were discussed yesterday at the 16th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the Hotel Astor. More than 100 delegates representing 138 universities and schools took part in the effort to solve the knotty problems which the association has endeavored to overcome during the 16 years of its existence.

Many of the sports recognized by colleges in this country were subjected to a severe grilling, and methods for eradicating the many evils of athletic life were suggested, although the part played by the association in national collegiate sports came in for its fair share of commendation, particularly for its efforts in advocating purity in athletics. In addition to the discussion on athletics, reports were read on football and other sports, with recommendations for the betterment of college athletics and a clearer definition of the rules governing the same.

A plea for a system of collegiate athletics in which every student would have a chance to participate was made by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams College. Doctor Garfield pointed out that many students were barred from active participation in college athletics because of their inability to make the first team in the sport in which they were interested, and an effort should be made to encourage these men. Among the other things suggested was the organization of additional teams.

Dean Howard McClenahan, of Princeton University, spoke on athletic standards and approved of the faculty controlling all athletic activities in the colleges. The reason why the faculty should control athletics, he said, is because its members are better equipped than students or graduates to uphold a certain standard which is essential in athletics.

Football Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the McClure-Villanova football game, to be played New Year's afternoon on the Strawbridge & Clothier Field, 63d and Walnut streets, were placed on sale today at the A. G. Spalding sporting goods store, 1216 Chestnut street.

North Branch "Y" Wins

The junior team of the North Branch Y. M. C. A. defeated the Bethany Church five this morning by the score of 27 to 15. This game was played in the North Branch case.

Gallant Gets Decision

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—Gilbert Gallant, the Boston batter, was given the referee's decision over Stanley Yoakum, of Denver, at the end of 15 rounds of hard battling last night.

WHITE FLYER SHOOT TODAY AT WHITEMARSH

Sam Ochletree, Local Gunner, to Compete in Fort Side Inn's Midweek Tourney

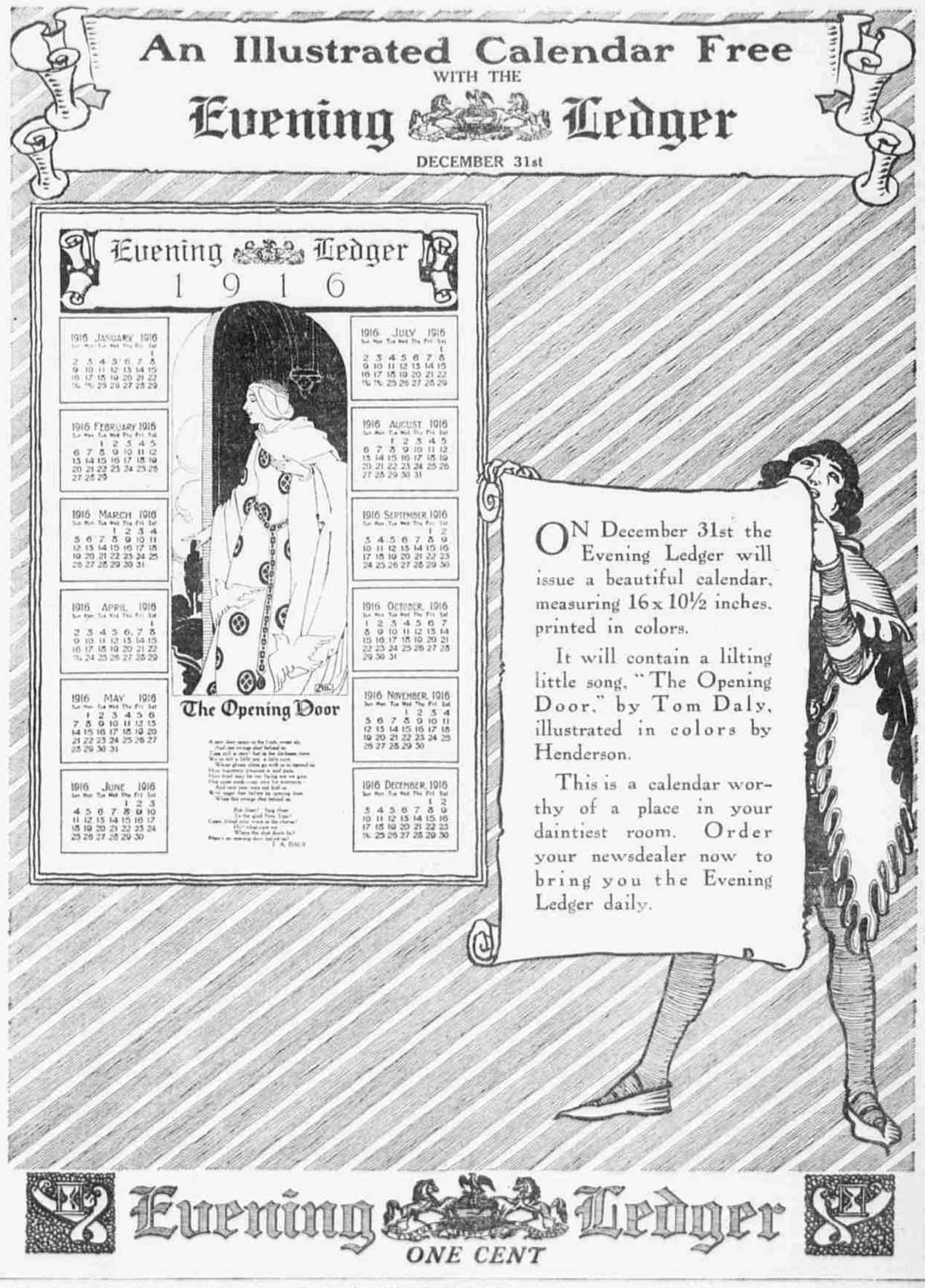
White Flyer gunners will journey to the Fort Side Inn Gun Club, Whitemarsh, today for their midweek shooting where an attractive card of events will be ready for them. Just what the main event will be remains problematical. It is likely that a match of 15 birds will furnish the windup match.

The club, being just a mile below Fort Washington, will have a tendency to draw many upstate shooters to its grounds while it will also attract many Philadelphians.

It will be a good test for the marksmen who await New Years' day tourneys to take a real flyer. Samuel Ochletree, a prominent local shot, will be one of the men who will fire away at the live birds.

Penn Chessmen Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Pennsylvania made a clean sweep against Cornell in the final day's play of the triangular college chess tournament at the Rice Progressive Chess Club yesterday. The final score was Pennsylvania 3½ points to 2½ for Cornell. This gives Pennsylvania the first leg on the new Rice trophy. Two years ago the Pennsylvanians won permanent possession of the prize offered by the same donor, and a new cup was put up for competition. Last year's games resulted in a draw.



ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Measures Odes Only by the Ear, But He Gets Results—By WALT McDOUGALL