

CAMDEN LEADS BY ONE GAME AS THIRD WEEK OF SECOND SERIES IN EASTERN CAGE RACE STARTS

Jasper, De Neri, Greystock and Reading Are in Deadlock for Second Place Honor—Trenton Five in the Cellar Position

Table with Eastern League Standings: Camden, Jasper, De Neri, Greystock, Trenton.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Wednesday—De Neri at Camden. Thursday—Jasper at Trenton. Friday—Reading at Greystock. Saturday—Greystock at De Neri; Trenton at Reading.

CAMDEN opens the third week at the head of the Eastern Basketball League with the slight margin of one game, four other teams—Jasper, De Neri, Greystock and Reading—being tied with two won and two lost.

It was a home week for all the contestants, each capturing the home attraction and by goodly scores in every instance but one, and that was at Reading on Saturday, when the Bears just emerged a winner, 34-20, over Camden.

Greystock and Jasper managed to win one, but the most gratifying news of the week, from a local standpoint, was the showing of the reconstructed De Neri against Trenton. Every man on Myers' payroll played sterling ball.

New Men Star: The newcomers, Norman and Dreyfus, gave their best exhibition since joining the Eastern League, while the work of Barlow and Bill Dark was entitled to praise worthy comment.

Speaking of Rough Basketball: Despite the desire of cage managers to eliminate roughness from the sport it is evident that the play in the Eastern League has been rougher than at any time since the inception of the organization.

Fogarty's Version: Joe Fogarty claims to have the solution of the problem, and his version is that always

JASPER SIGNS LEONARD; TO JUMP CENTER TONIGHT

Manager William Kennedy, of the Jasper, Eastern League, five, announced this afternoon that he had signed Chris Leonard, an Interstate League star, to jump center in the game at Trenton tonight, in the place of Dave Kerr, who is on the injured list.

Manager Kennedy says he is in the dark as to the reports that Tuba Cashman had jumped to the Wilkes-Barre State League five.

MCOY WILL BE DARCY'S FIRST OPPONENT, REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Al McCoy has announced that he would immediately start training for a bout with Les Darcy which will take place about six weeks hence, probably at the Manhattan Casino. The exact date has not been set because of Darcy's theatrical engagements.

WENCK HEARING AGAIN OFF; JAN. 27 NEW DATE

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The hearing before the Governor's counsel on charges preferred against Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, again was postponed at the request of those who brought the charges—Harry Pollok, Patrick P. Powers and John White.

PASKERT SUITS HIMSELF; IS HOLD-OUT ON PHILS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—"Dode" Paskert, veteran center fielder of the Phillies, has received a letter from Fultz, telling him to "stick it" and "I don't see," says Paskert, "I want to test the strength of the Fraternity and see if it is doing me any good to pay in \$18 a year. I also got my contract back from Philadelphia. It was the same one that I returned to President Baker. There was no advance in salary. Baker told me to suit myself about signing, and I will."

DICK HOBLITZELL IS TRUE TO PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Announcement has been made by Richard Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, that he would stand by the Baseball Players' Fraternity in all its demands, but that he was opposed to an alliance of the fraternity with the American Federation of Labor. Hoblitzell is a director-at-large of the fraternity.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



Scraps About Scrapper

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

That Kid Williams is really the best bantam in the world; superior in the ring to Feto Herman, and that the Baltimore bear-cat could regain his lost laurels if he were given the opportunity, is the belief of Billy McArney, of this city.

Elmira Club May Lose Franchise

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—Unless the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and business men come to the rescue of the Elmira Colonels, the local franchise will be sold elsewhere and Elmira will be without baseball.

Bernard, French Champion, Killed

PARIS, France, Jan. 22.—George Bernard, the middleweight champion pugilist of France, was killed while making a fight.

Reds Sign Star Cuban Outfielder

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—Manuel Cerna, the Cuban outfielder and star batter and base stealer of the Virginia League last year, has signed to play the 1917 season with the Cincinnati Reds.

Hist! Fultz Secretly Visits Union Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. DAVE FULTZ, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, gushed into Washington yesterday, had a long conference with Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and then as silently faded out of sight.

Bowling News

Liberty Bell team, champion of the Philadelphia League, earned the prize offered by the local chapter of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, that of having its entrance fee paid to the third annual championships of the national organization at Syracuse.

Winning Game

The game proved highly exciting, and as the contestants shot the heavy balls down the alley for alternate strikes, snuff and gutter, the crowd frequently applauded.

Winning Game

Winning game of the night, 1000-900, was won by the Liberty Bell team, which defeated the Quaker City team, 1000-900.

Winning Game

Liberty Bell's record in the first round of the Philadelphia League race was thirty-four victories and eight defeats.

F. A. NORTH COMPANY DISTRIBUTES PIANOS

"Squares" Taken in Part Payment to Be Given Churches, Schools and Worthy Individuals

The high cost of music was struck a forcible blow today when the annual free distribution of square pianos was begun by the F. A. North Company, 1366 Chestnut street.

One hundred churches, Sunday schools, institutions and homes in the city will receive pianos this year. The annual distribution for 1917 consists of 400 square pianos, second-hand, but of good tone in all cases.

GIRL FOUND DYING; FIANCE IS ARRESTED

Shot After a Quarrel With Man Who Admits Owning the Revolver

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 22.—Samuel Fleyas, twenty-four years old, an insurance collector, is under arrest today in connection with the murder of his fiancée, Miss Alice Kitzler, twenty years old, which followed a quarrel in their boarding house.

Morningstar and Yamada Matched

Ora Morningstar and Koji Yamada will meet in a 2000-foot 18-2 balling, extending over a city and a Philadelphia night at the Salt City affair.

PHOTOPLAYS

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ELSIE FERGUSON WILL DO PHOTOPLAY SERIES

Actress Is Signed by Cardinal. Goodwin Incorporates—Fatty With Paramount

Another actress—this time one of beauty and intelligence—will enter moving picture work. It is Elsie Ferguson. Forecasts are always dangerous in the photoplay world, but she ought to be able to infuse something of her rare pictorial element and her fine-bred histrionic sense into the celluloid.

By the Photoplay Editor

At the end of the current theatrical season, Miss Ferguson will appear in a series of features for the Cardinal Film Corporation. This is the company which is presenting Geraldine Farrar in "Joan the Woman," in New York city now. Cardinal also has Miss Farrar under contract for forthcoming photodramas.

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EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table with columns for days of the week (MONDAY to SATURDAY) and lists of photoplays for each day at various theaters.



PETEY: We Thought Mabel's Clothes Had Weakened His Mind

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, MABEL, TAKE THOSE THINGS RIGHT OFF BEFORE YOUR UNCLE PETEY SEES YOU!!

WHY AUNTIE!! I DON'T SEE ANY HARM IN WEARING THEM UP HERE IN THE COUNTRY SKATING AND BOOGANING.

HE SAYS YOU MUSTN'T WEAR MENS CLOTHES—SHUSH—HERE HE COMES

SAY!!

SAY—GET ME SOME CLOTHES WILL YOU—I FELT IN THE POND AND AN OLD LADY WHO LIVES NEAR THERE DOLLED ME UP LIKE THIS SO I COULD GET HOME!!