Great Rally by Central High Brings Victory Against West Philadelphia and Proves Big Upset

CENTRAL SURPRISE OF SCHOOL LEAGUE

Crimson and Gold Rallies to Victory Over Westerners in Final Minutes

FRANKFORD IS HUMBLED

The first big and only surprise of the present Interscholastic League Basketball race was staged in one of three final battles of the first half yesterday afternoon.

It was Central High's victory over West Philadelphia High in the latter's own court. The Mirrors' triumph virtually gives the championship to Southern High for the second straight year, despite the fact that the teams still have five games to play in the second half.

It also placed the second position in the race in a triple deadlock among Central High, West Philadelphia and Germantown. The latter broke into the tie by running up a record score for this season against Frankford High.

Southern won as usual and ended the half with a clean slate of five victories. The Red and Black aggregation humbled every member of the league in its triumphant march.

The Central High victory was the result of a strategic move on the part of Dr. O'Brien. The gray-haired leader of the winners inserted Greitzer, a no-hit pitcher of prominence, at the guard position, and "Chicky" Edwards was moved to the forward berth. This combination proved extremely capable. It took them about five minutes to get going properly, but thereafter the Speedboys realized that they were in a real battle.

Consistent foul goal shooting gave West Philly a chance to lead at half time. Matthews made nine out of twelve tries, and this, combined with a field goal by himself and one by Walker, kept the Westerners ahead.

A Real Battle

Central made twice as many two-pointers in the opening half and but one tally from the 15-foot mark.

The final twenty minutes of play were replete with action. The home team held the lead until about a minute and a half before the close of the fray. At this juncture the Mirrors deadlocked the score, and when Captain Lazar was fouled in trying for a field goal Edwards was given two shots. The dusky player converted both into markers and gave Central a 28-to-25 lead.

A half a minute later Hazeldine got the tap from Walker, grabbed the ball, made a beautiful cut for the basket and sent the pigskin skimming through the cords with the two-pointer that assured Central of victory. It was his fourth field goal of the afternoon.

Greitzer played a wonderful game at guard. With instructions to watch Potter, the baseball star, he stuck so close to this young gentleman that he failed to make a field goal, while Greitzer went up the floor a half a dozen times and registered two-pointers.

Koch was the star of the Southern victory. The curly-haired forward tossed in eleven field goals, the highest number made this year to date in the league. Goldblatt also contributed immensely by adding 28 points to his scoring record. He made six field goals and sixteen out of twenty tries from the 15-foot mark.

Easy for Germantown

The Clivedens went wild in the final half against Frankford High in running up a record score. Thirty-five points were totaled in this session, which brought the Green and White score to 61. The previous high mark was 58, by Southern High.

St. Joseph Prep turned back a Jersey invader by defeating Moorestown High at Seventeenth and Stiles Streets, 39 to 19. It was the first victory of the season for the Crimson and Gray, and a whirlwind scoring attack in the second half made the large score.

McNicholas, Collins and Kane shared the scoring honors of the winners. The former tallied six field goals; the next mentioned player five and Kane a quartet of two-pointers.

Brodie's foul goal shooting was a feature of the game. The Moorestown forward made eleven out of thirteen tries count from the 15-foot mark.

West Catholic High had a rough time in scoring its second straight victory. Philadelphia Normal School was the Burr opposition yesterday at the K. of C. Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, and two points separated the teams at the finish.

Dever was the star for the winners, getting five field goals and nine fouls, thus accounting for nineteen of the winner's twenty-three points.

Girard College surprised the coachless West Philadelphia High School swimming squad yesterday afternoon in the collegians' tank. All they did was to defeat the schoolboy swimmers in a dual meet to the tune of 32 to 21.

However, the Speedboys have one good thing to fall back upon in defeat. One of their members broke a record. In the plunge for distance Hassell, the giant Speedboy, covered 74 feet 6 inches in one minute. The previous record for the plunge was 73 feet 6 inches.

Former N. Y. Star's Body in Morgue

New York, Dec. 20.—Charlie Hemphill, a favorite with Yankee fans of a dozen years ago when the club operated on the old Hilltop grounds at 168th street and Broadway, was found dead in a rooming house at 266 Eighth avenue. Death was due to natural causes. Efforts to locate relatives of the dead man have proven futile, and the body was taken to the morgue. Hemphill came to the Yankees in 1908 from the St. Louis Club, and he remained with the old Hilltoppers until 1913. He was a speedy outfielder and rated as a good hitter in those days, though he batted above .300 only twice in his American League career.

Notes of the Soccerists

"Red" Donohue, simon-pure native of West Philadelphia, who has built a rep for himself as a dependable referee, made a decided hit on Saturday in his initial first division assignment. He is entitled to be considered among the best of them.

Tommy Foster, the eighteen-year-o'd West Philadelphia halfback, improves each time out. Under the tutelage of Peter Doyle and the old Scottish star, Allan Dunlap, he should be a star next season.

Devlin, Thirty-sixth Ward inside man, apparently has lost none of his ability through years at sea as a mate of a tanker. He was gassed in France also.

Mickey Owens, of Autocar, the old Irish International, is still locating the net with his old-time cunning.

Sam Mirlin, Joseph Plumb, Fayette Plumb and Cliff Gallagher are playing at Merion C. C. If any of the younger generation think they have anything on this bunch of veterans, try and bump up against them.

Young Dutcher, of the Illbs, is playing a bang-up game.

Ford, former Standard Roller Bearing star, is playing a fine game for Dunkirk.

Jim Wombach, the big back of last year's Marshall H. Smith team, is one of the cleanest and best players that ever kicked a ball in this district.

Interscholastic Basketball

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Southern High	5	0	1.000
Central High	3	2	.600
Germantown High	3	2	.600
West Philadelphia High	3	2	.600
Northeast High	1	4	.200
Frankford High	0	5	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern High, 58; Northeast High, 32.
Central High, 30; West Philadelphia High, 28.
Germantown High, 61; Frankford High, 29.

RESERVE LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
West Philadelphia High	3	1	.750
Central High	3	2	.600
Germantown High	3	2	.600
Southern High	3	2	.600
Northeast High	1	3	.250
Frankford High	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

West Philadelphia High, 15; Central High, 9.
Southern High, 32; Northeast High, 24.
Germantown High, 35; Franford High, 12.

OTHER GAMES

St. Joseph Prep, 39; Moorestown High, 19.
Wilmington High, 39; Newark High, 9.
West Catholic High, 23; Philadelphia Normal, 21.
West Catholic High second, 26; Philadelphia Normal second, 17.

GOLFERS GOING TO DIXIE THESE DAYS

Annual Parade to South, Where It's Warmer, Starts Shortly. Makes Nine Holes in 28

TOO MUCH ON "BEVERAGE"

By SANDY McNIBLICK

GOLF, these days, is being pursued with keen vigor mostly in the South. Right after the Xmas holidays it sounds as though there will be a regular parade of linksmen out of Philadelphia to strike off mostly at Pinehurst, N. C., where there is always a coterie of Quaker City golfers.

It is much better to golf where the dusky caddies tramp around in their bare feet than it is to get under way up here while the chilly breezes whistle or roar and the snowflakes, sometimes, hide the ruts and the traps. Many links folks up here have put the club away for the winter, but in Dixie they say the only club that's being used these days is the brassie or niblick.

Marvelous tales from the greens of North Carolina or the fairways of Florida will come seeping in right soon. There are plenty of golfers who never reach the heights around these parts, but plant 'em in the eternal summer of the South and they seem to go like a barn on fire. Low scores made there sound suspicious when he takes four putts at home again, but the player just gives the merry ha-ha to all derision and sticks to the putt till it's made up here.

Breaks Course Record

The most astounding rumor arrived today that the last nine holes at Birmingham had been made by Charles Hall in 28 strokes. He was out in 35, so his total for the eighteen-hole round was written down as 63, nine strokes better than par. Hall is a long hitter and almost made the tenth, 316 yards, 'tis said, in 1. His tee shot hit the flag and was right on the lip of the cup when he came up.

They say the youngster was unlucky not to secure 21 strokes for the back nine, for that ball at the tenth should have dropped, and six short putts should have done the same thing. The course measured 6044 yards, so that score of 63 ought to rate a statue or something.

Another hot shot is the wailing or something of a statistician who says that there are now more than 2,000,000 golfers in these United States and that they spend much more than a billion dollars on the innocent game of golf.

The most questionable part of the statistics is that this person adds up that five million dollars is expended annually on beverages. You can buy, old dear, a flock of ginger ale for that price.

SPHAS SEEK REVENGE

Downtowners Will Oppose Burlington Five on Home Floor Tonight

The South Philadelphia Hebrew Association basketball team will play Burlington tomorrow night at the downtowners' hall, at Seventh street and Snyder avenue. The Sphas traveled to Burlington last Friday and lost out in the last few minutes by several points and they are after revenge. In the preliminary the Silent Five will oppose the South Philadelphia Reserves.

On Friday night the Sphas are scheduled to play at Media, and on Saturday leave for a trip over the holidays. Manager Passon announces that already six-six entries have been received for the goal-shooting contest to be held starting next Thursday night.

It is planned to stage a tourney for both male and female players with no entrance fee, and six prizes will be awarded. Ten shooters will toss fouls each Thursday night, getting nine chances and three tries. Entries should be filed with Harry Passon, 409 South Eighth street.

Boots and Saddle

New Orleans: The Mississippi Handicap at a mile and seventy yards is the feature offering at Jefferson Park today for three-year-olds and up. The conditions of the race and the heavy going appear to Easteside's lacking. He is long overdue. Blarney Stone also likes the deep mud now at the Southern track. Horses which seem best are:

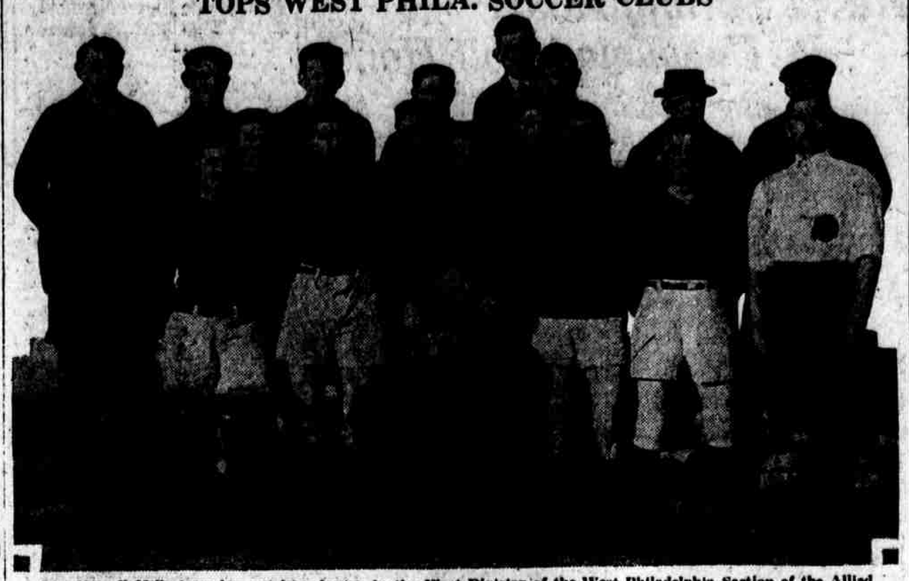
First race—Belle of Blue Ridge, Wrangler, Fil de Fer. Second—Helen Atkin, Johns Umma, Aph. Third—American Soldier, Sagamook, Dr. Rae. Fourth — Easteside, Blarney Stone, Dispair. Fifth—Sewell Combs, Simplicity, Tarantula. Sixth—Honolulu Boy, Phelan, King Trojan.

Havana: First race—Susiana, Rosie H., Illusionist. Second—Awning, Big Son, Tatrack. Third—Redland, Beretta, Deer Trail. Fourth—Sirocco, Apple Jack II, Old Sinner. Fifth—Toney Beau, Little Black Sheep, Buddie Kean. Sixth—Homan, Chimera, Golden Rod. Seventh—Quaker, Coscorran, North Sea.

Tia Juana: First race — Annette's Sister, Sky Lark, Malaavena. Second—Meg, July Fly, Al Porter. Third—Jerry, Baisey, Chick Barkley. Fourth—Count Boris, Capon, Regresso. Fifth—Harry D., Lucky Button, Dick Terpin. Sixth—Romulus, Plow Steel, Kimona. Seventh—Toombeola, Pueblo, John, Jr.

Maryland race tracks this year distributed $1,340,550 in stakes and purses to horse owners. The daily average distribution was $18,230. Richard T. Wilson, by virtue of the victory of Pillory in the $50,000 Preakness, led the money-winning owners, with $60,882.

TOPS WEST PHILA. SOCCER CLUBS



The Morrell Mills team has not been beaten in the First Division of the West Philadelphia Section of the Allied Soccer League. Reading from left to right the players are: Back row—Lew Rine, assistant manager; J. Townsend, Fritz Lucas, F. Flynn, John Hughes, George Worthline, William Flynn, manager; Edward Lyons. Front row—Frank Thomas, J. Moyer, S. Flynn, R. Jackson, Hook Flynn, Ellis Jackson, M. Farley, E. Thomas, J. Cunningham and Joseph Eagen, mascot

MORRELL IN ONE YEAR SETS SOCCER RECORD

Mills Team in First Season of Competition Loses Only One Game Out of Nineteen

WIN ALL LEAGUE TILTS

By BILL DALLAS

OUT in West Philadelphia is a soccer team with a record unparalleled by any team in the first year of competition. The club is the Morrell Mills, which broke into the sport limelight last summer as runners-up in the baseball championship of the Industrial Amateur Baseball League, another achievement in the realm of sport for a first-year team.

All the players are employes of the Morrell Tapestry Mills and are signed on amateur contracts, as not a man receives a single penny for his services and plays purely for the love of the sport. The wonderful success of the team on several occasions last year caused jealousy among the other clubs, and on one occasion when a tour of the plant was made to prove the eligibility of the players every single man was found at his place.

At the start of the season Morrell entered the West Philadelphia division of the Allied Amateur League, but even the most enthusiastic booster of the club did not dream of the success that would be attained. A franchise should have been secured in the Allied First Division, as the tapestry lads have simply run away with the series in the West Philadelphia section, and have beaten every opponent except one.

That one reverse was at the hands of the Wanderers, and by a single goal. A glance at the record for the season is proof positive of the caliber of the new West Philly eleven, which has its home field at Sixty-third street and Cedar avenue, and plays at home every other Saturday and on Sundays.

Score 65 Goals

A glance at the nine league games shows that forty-one goals have been scored by the Morrell offensive, while opponents have been held to six. Not a goal has been scored in the last four league matches against the West Philadelphians. In ten club games Morrell has totaled 25 goals to 5 for the opposition.

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THE team is managed by William, better known as "Wimp" Flynn, who needs no introduction to devotees of soccer. His goal shooting is a feature of his play and he is adept at almost any position. He is known as a player who uses his head.

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EDDIE Lyons is another all-round man who has been responsible for ten of his team's goals this season. Tom Farley follows right along with a good brand of soccer and can certainly cross the ball in front of the goal.

One of the fastest men on the team is Frankie Thomas, who is credited with 10 3-5 for 100 yards on the track. He stays in the game from the start and five goals is his contribution to the total for the season.

Two More Flynns

The Flynns are known all over as soccer stars, and the team has a couple more. S. Flynn is developing into a first-class halfback, who possesses a wicked shot, and Hook Flynn is another member of the famed family that is making good.

Eddie Thomas is a player that is hard to stop and is one of those fellows who can take the hard knocks without flinching, while Bowie Mayers is in a class by himself when it comes to playing right back. He has the happy faculty of breaking up combination plays, invariably kicking in the right direction.

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ELLIS JACKSON, aged forty years, is back in action after a short illness, playing at left half better than ever. It is a hard matter to understand how a veteran like Jackson manages to stand the hard knocks that come with soccer, but he never seems to mind.

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The Other Players

THERE are other players who have played a big part in the success of the club. Rube Jackson needs no introduction and the opposition has to come in swarms to pass him in the backfield, although he weighs about as much as a fly.

George Worthline is one of the best fullbacks in the city. He is known as "Happy George" and is a sure kicker. Because a man passes him he does not consider himself beaten and plays hard at all times. Jimmie Townsend is a worthy backfield mate for Worthline, and together they make up one of the strongest backfield combinations in the city.

The goal tender, which is one of the most important positions on the team, is taken care of by Fritz Lucas, and nothing more than the scores of the games played is necessary to show how well Fritz has taken care of his post. Eddie McDonough is a capable understudy for Lucas and acts the role of sub. Fred Clark is another player who is making a hard fight for a regular berth on the team.

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THE Morrell eleven is still open for exhibition matches on Sunday, and teams wishing games can do so by getting in touch with Lewis Rines, assistant manager, care of Morrell Mills, Fifty-fifth and Wyalusing avenue.

Splendid Record of Morrell Soccer Team

LEAGUE GAMES

Oct. 7	Morrell	6	Aldan 1
Oct. 14	Morrell	2	Autocar 0
Oct. 21	Morrell	5	Dunkirk 3
Oct. 28	Morrell	2	Kent A. A. 1
Nov. 11	Morrell	4	Albion 1
Nov. 25	Morrell	1	Aldan (Forfeit) 0
Dec. 2	Morrell	4	
Dec. 9	Morrell	10	Dunkirk 0
Dec. 16	Morrell	5	Kent A. A. 0
Total		41	Opponents 6

CLUB GAMES

Oct. 22	Morrell	5	Wissinoming 0
Oct. 29	Morrell	1	Dunkirk All-S. 0
Nov. 4	Morrell	6	Panna. Hos. 1
Nov. 5	Morrell	4	Ascension 1
Nov. 12	Morrell	0	Wanderers 1
Nov. 18	Morrell	3	Albion 1
Nov. 19	Morrell	2	Centennial 0
Nov. 26	Morrell	1	Ascension 1
Nov. 30	Morrell	1	Lomax 0
Dec. 10	Morrell	2	Centennial 0
Total		25	Total 5

LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHTS IN BOUT AT THE CHESTNUT

Mitchell and Donnelly to Meet Here Tonight

A local lightweight match which has been attracting much interest in Philadelphia is to be decided in the eight-round wind-up at the Chestnut Street Arena, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, tonight, when Johnny Donnelly, of West Philadelphia, encounters Ray Mitchell, of South Philadelphia. Mitchell is fresh from a victory against Sailor Joe Kelly at Atlantic City Monday night, and he is confident of keeping up his winning streak.

Johnny Shearn and Tommy Quinn, stablemates of Donnelly, all three of whom are members of the Shanahan Catholic Club, will appear in other matches. Shearn takes on Mickey Martell in the eight-round semi-final, and Quinn will meet Russell Thompson in one of the six-round preliminaries.

In the other bouts Johnny Reno will face Johnny Ketchell and Gary Walker will tackle Hap Brums.

TWO K. O.'S FOR JESS

Willard Stops Two Opponents in Portland Ring

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard let two boxers, Scotty Messer, of Tillamook, and Ben Barnson, of Portland, flatten themselves against him here last night, but did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt, but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

Jones Will Help Coach Naval Boxers

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 20.—"Spike" Webb, boxing coach at the Naval Academy, will have the assistance during the coming season of Ensign Walter R. Jones, who was lightweight champion of the academy during the seasons of 1920-21.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL AT AMBLER

Two High School Teams Have Long, Hard Schedules

Although unsuccessful in their initial appearance in the Bux-Mont League the Ambler High School five is not discouraged.

Coach Duncan thinks the defeat was just what the team needed. "They went into the game over-confident," he said.

Quakertown High is the next league opponent, and they are due for a battle.

The girls also have a fine basketball team at Ambler this year. Two victories have been reported in the games played to date, and they are out to make a better record than their brother basketeers.

The schedule of both teams follows:

BOYS

January 2—Perkasie High, away.
January 5—Jenkintown High, home.
January 9 — Huntingdon Valley High, away.
January 12—Doylestown High, away.
January 15—Quakertown High, away.
January 19—Perkasie High, home.
January 26—Doylestown High, home.
January 30—Hatboro High, away.
February 2—Lansdowne High, away.
February 9 — Huntingdon Valley High, home.
February 16—Jenkintown High, away.
February 23—Souderton High, away.
February 27—Hatboro High, home.
March 2—Lansdowne High, home.

GIRLS

January 16—Hatboro High, away.
January 19—Perkasie High, home.
January 23—Jenkintown High, home.
January 26—Narberth High, home.
January 30—Doylestown High, home.
February 2—Lansdale High, away.
February 13—Perkasie High, away.
February 27—Jenkintown High, away.
March 2—Lansdale High, home.
March 3—Narberth High, away.
Norristown High open.

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Basketball Coach Should Stress on Diet for Players

Games Won or Lost on Condition of "Team's Stomach." Fruits Valuable Food, but Should Not Be Eaten on Day of Contest

This is the second of a series of articles written by Edwin J. Mather and Elmer D. Mitchell, coach and athletic director respectively at the University of Michigan, dealing with basketball in all phases of the sport.

GAMES are won or lost by the physical condition of the players. For this reason the matter of fitness is receiving far more attention than it ever did before. Except in the larger schools, where a trainer can be afforded, the duties of instructing the players in matters of healthful living, of regulating their practice periods and of remedying their minor bruises and ailments will fall upon the coach.

The matter of training in all its phases is one that no coach can afford to ignore. Not only from the standpoint of winning games, but from his duty to the growing boys entrusted to his care, it is important that he should know the things that pertain to their physical welfare.

A proper diet for athletes would include the lean meats such as beefsteak or chops, broiled rare; potatoes, preferably baked—occasionally boiled or mashed, but never fried—and other vegetables such as tomatoes, beans (wax or string), peas and corn; thoroughly cooked cereals; eggs cooked rare, and in any style but fried; day old bread or well toasted bread or zwieback, with plenty of butter; practically all the fruits; the simple deserts such as ice cream and the various puddings made with eggs and milk; and fluids, water principally, but with milk allowed in reasonable quantities, tea occasionally and coffee at various times if the man is accustomed to it.

The use of meat is a disputed point, but it has been proved that most athletes are better conditioned when meat is used but once or twice a day, rather than at every meal as the old-time training diets prescribed.

The meats that are to be preferred for athletes' diets are roast beef, broiled steak, roast or broiled mutton, and chicken occasionally. Rich and highly seasoned gravies and dressings are to be avoided, as they stimulate the appetite unduly and leave an after-taste. Ham, bacon and other salt meats are discarded. Pork and veal are to be "tabooed."

Fruit should not be eaten the day of the game, as it is bulky. Otherwise it is a most valuable article of the training diet. The fresh fruits, especially apples, oranges and grapes in season, are popular with the athlete and lend variety to his diet. The cooked fruits, like apple cause, prune sauce or baked apples, are likewise valued by all trainers as a regular article on the menu. Bananas are objectionable because they are digested slowly and remain as a load on the digestive organs.

Tobacco should be avoided in every form. It is definitely known that tobacco quickens the heart rate, and by so doing uses up nervous energy more rapidly than an athlete in strict training can afford to lose it.

Early in the season it is well for the coach or trainer to give talks on training diet. He should keep in mind the fact that there are individual variations in choice which should be catered to; that articles of diet which agree well with some players will not agree at all with others. The players should be encouraged to consult the coach in matters of diet so that these differences may be adjusted. If any article leaves a persistent after-taste it is a sign that it is not being digested.

The next article will be on staleness and overtraining. It will appear in Friday's editions of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

PENTZ PENN COACH

Law Student to Drill Freshmen Wrestlers

Ross H. Pentz, former star Princeton wrestler, will coach the Penn Freshmen wrestling team. Pentz is now a student in the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and it was thought for a time that he would be able to represent the Red and Blue on the mat this year. However, when it was finally learned that the degree rule barred him, he volunteered his services as Freshman coach and was appointed to that post by the University Council of Athletics.

Penn on Hopkins' Lacrosse List

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Princeton and Penn will play Johns Hopkins University lacrosse team for the first time next spring, according to the 1923 schedule. Nine games in all have been scheduled for the Black and Blue twelve, seven of which will be played in Baltimore. Stevens and Lehigh being only two games away from home. The University of Pennsylvania will be met here on May 5, in a southern division match.

PENN AND WESLEYAN IN 1922 FINAL GAME

Red and Blue Quintet Will Ring Down Curtain on Old Year Tonight

The last game of 1922 for the University of Pennsylvania basketball team will be played tonight in Weightman Hall with Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Conn. The Christmas holidays at the University start this afternoon, but a big crowd is expected at the game, Wesleyan having a big following in this city.

Coach Eddie McNichol, who recently signed a five-year contract, will start the same combination against the Down East quintet as defeated Ursinus last Saturday. Kneass and Goldblatt will start at forward with Leopold at center and Voegelin and Carmack at guards.

Captain Robinson, of the visitors, is rated as one of the best forwards among the New England colleges. J. E. Fricke, another member of the visiting five, is a Philadelphia boy, having prepped at Swarthmore High.

The line-up:

Pennsylvania		Wesleyan
Kneass	forward	Robinson
Goldblatt	forward	Moore
Leopold	center	King
Carmack	guard	Conway
Voegelin	guard	Davenport

Referee — Cartwright. Umpire—Emory. Time of halves—20 minutes.

To Trade Pertica for Oldham

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Manager Branch Rickey, of St. Louis Nationals, has announced a deal was under way whereby Pitcher Bill Pertica, of the Cardinals, would go to Detroit in exchange for Pitcher Oldham, should all American League clubs waive on the latter.

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