

BASEBALL --- TENNIS --- RACING --- BASKETBALL

REYNOLDS FAILS TO BACK CLAYMAN BARKLEY National League President Sees None of Johnson's Breakers Ahead.

FLETCHER NOT TO RETURN Would Not Go to Brooklyn or Any Other Club in Baseball.

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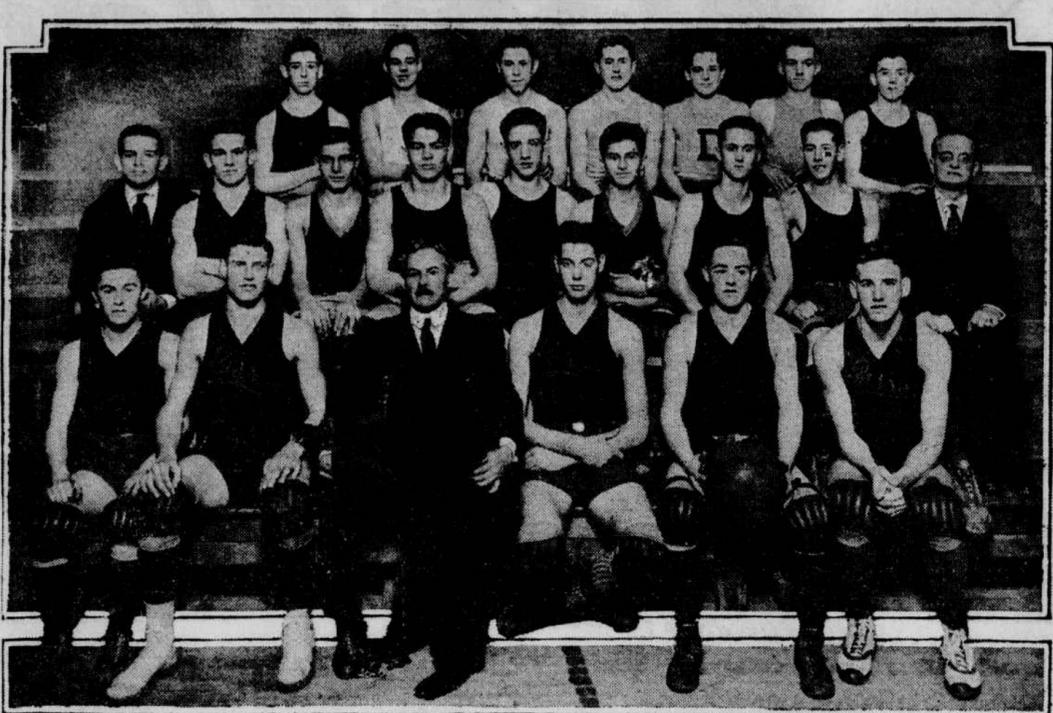
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Schoolboys Who Have Set Remarkable Basketball Record



PASSAIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM. Left to Right, Bottom Row—Abe Rosman, Robert Thompson, Coach Ernest A. Blood and "Zep," the bear mascot; Ira Vonk, Capt. Paul Blood, Fritz Knothe.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 24.—The sensational basketball team of Passaic High School, which won the New Jersey State championship for 1919-20 and 1920-21 and which has not been defeated since March 10, 1919, is breaking all kinds of records in its march toward the 1921-22 State pennant.

Starting the season December 15 with a 75 to 2 victory over Dumont High School, Passaic set a heretofore unrecorded record of winning a double header in seventy minutes on December 17, when Dover High was swamped 111 to 10 and Kearny High, 84 to 5.

The victory today meant a sixty-one straight, so Passaic has won eighty-two of the last eighty-three games played, all under the leadership of Coach Ernest A. Blood, whose son Paul, is captain of this year's team.

It is teamwork that does it," said Blood, who is director of physical training in the Passaic public schools, and who is not paid for coaching the high school boys in basketball.

Four Teams Available. Blood, who played basketball in his earlier days, who still can toss the ball into the basket from the foul line twenty-five straight without a miss, is a firm believer in preparedness and has learned composed of twenty-one players who form four distinct teams, one as good as the other, and the whole aggregation forming the P. H. S. "quintet."

Former Star Is at West Point. Captain Rosman is now starring with the West Point varsity team. He has scored the most points in any game this season. Present indications are that Passaic will develop four or five Roomas this season.

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Havana Entries. First Race—Purse \$700; claiming: three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. "Canteen Girl," 95; Norma J., 95; Semillante, 100; "Sun Ray," 100; "Lady Ivan," 100; "Baby Face," 100; "Fubbles," 100; "Frascuelo," 100; "Breeze," 100; "Golden Rod," 100.

Low Scores Prevail in Bergen Beach G. C. Shoot. The smallest field of the season shot in the regular weekly meet of the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday. The light was bad and the general shooting conditions were poor.

RECORD RECEIPTS FOR TENNIS EVENT

Official Figures Show Nearly \$80,000 Paid at Davis Cup Matches.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN. The growth of popular interest in tennis is reflected in the official figures for the leading tournaments of the season of 1921, announced yesterday by Joseph M. Jennings, treasurer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

While the national singles at the Germantown Cricket Club led in the matter of attendance, with approximately 47,600, the record for receipts was set by the Davis cup of tennis.

\$16,000 for Japanese Team. For the challenge round about 5,900 series tickets were sold, while the daily average of 10,000 tickets additional.

With the total single day sale during the week amounting to 14,000 admissions and the advance sale of series tickets about 4,200, the men's singles championship at Philadelphia brought the gross receipts of \$65,358.50.

Machine Gunner and Alf Vezina had a nip and tuck finish, the former winning by a nose after he had raced Tough and Tight into submission.

Waterford had a gallop. He was chased by Major Domo until the last furlong, where the latter weakened.

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$700; six furlongs. "Major Domo," 100 (Waltz), 2 to 1 to 10 and 1 to 2; first: Alf Vezina, 110 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; second: "Sun Ray," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; third: "Baby Face," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1.

Second Race—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse \$700; six furlongs. "Swift Cricket," 100 (Kenny), 12 to 1 and 1 to 2; first: "Navarro," 110 (Furlong), 20 to 1 and 1 to 2; second: "Pettie," 110 (Rogie), 8 to 5; third: "Baby Face," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$700; six furlongs. "Major Domo," 100 (Waltz), 2 to 1 to 10 and 1 to 2; first: "Alf Vezina," 110 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; second: "Sun Ray," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; third: "Baby Face," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$700; six furlongs. "Major Domo," 100 (Waltz), 2 to 1 to 10 and 1 to 2; first: "Alf Vezina," 110 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; second: "Sun Ray," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1; third: "Baby Face," 100 (Morrissy), 2 to 1.

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If Suspended Joie Ray Will Become a Boxer

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois Athletic Club and member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared today that he will not desert athletics even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts.

Should Ray be suspended he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believe that he could soon become one of the stars of the ring. He said he had done much amateur boxing and if forced to turn professional would put himself under the guidance of real manager and seek to become sparring partner for Jack Dempsey or one of the other champions.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, said today that he was interested in the proposed entrance of the professional boxing game by Ray and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

permanently available for the big tennis matches. The operating expenses of the national association, to which its share of these proceeds is devoted, are reported in detail at the annual meeting in February. These cover all expenses in promoting the sport, including the maintenance of its office and the expense of international competition.

The following table shows receipts, attendance and profit figures at a recent Davis cup tennis event.

Event	Attendance	Receipts	Profit
Davis Cup	28,100	\$78,902	\$32,050
Challenge round	47,000	65,358	17,719
Women's singles	10,256	22,918	12,153
National doubles	10,000	13,750	6,192
Totals	95,356	\$180,934	\$78,172

I. S. C. Is Going Splendidly, Says President Borglum

Good News Expected at Tuesday Night's Meeting. Gutzon Borglum, president of the International Sporting Club, at his home in Stamford, Conn., said last night he had just returned from a most satisfactory visit to Gen. T. Coleman du Pont in Washington.

Everything is going splendidly, beautifully, perfectly satisfactorily," said Mr. Borglum. Other than that he refused to tell just what he had discussed with Gen. du Pont.

Georges Carpentier Wishes Yankees Merry Christmas. MAIDENHEAD, England, Dec. 24.—Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francois Desamps, who are here in preparation for Carpentier's boxing match with the Australian heavyweight, George Cook, in London on January 12, today sent the following Christmas greetings through the Associated Press:

Dr. J. C. Both Wins First Turkey at Mineola Traps. Members of the Nassau Traps shooting club held a holiday turkey shoot over their traps at Mineola yesterday. The high scratch prize was won by W. Simonsen with a card of 95 out of a possible 100 targets.

Trap Scores High Despite Dim Light. Tracey H. Lewis Leads With 95 Out of 100 at Travers Island.

Tie for Handicap Cup. J. M. Quinn Returned Winner After Shootoff With A. Baxter, Jr.

Tracey H. Lewis led the field at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. He took the high scratch prize with a card of 95 out of a possible 100 targets.

J. M. Quinn returned winner of the Travers Island handicap cup trophy after a shootoff with A. Baxter, Jr. Each had full scores of 100 targets from different handicaps.