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ARE THESE LAST MINUTE PLAYERS REAL CHAMPIONS?

The junior championship of the city was supposed to have been settled by the Edgewood-Lincoln contest but in all fairness to the Edgewood team, which has been playing and defeating the best the city could produce in their class, the so-called Lincolns will have to take a back seat. Where is their record for the season. Can they produce any win over a representative team. It is a well known fact that the Brookside, who copped the championship from the South Ends and Thunderbolts last season did not organize this year. The team branched out into two rival organizations, the Lincolns and the Newfields. Of course these two teams had to meet. A bitter struggle resulted in which the Lincolns were victorious. The defeat of the Newfields did not create any soreness in their ranks, but on the other hand their best players joined the ranks of the Lincolns, for the sole reason of getting into the game against the Edgewoods, who were then the undisputed contestants for the junior honors of the city. The game between the two was to have been torn off Thanksgiving day, but rain prevented. The Edgewoods a week ago took on the Mohicans, who had strengthened their ranks, so that they could put up an argument against the West Enders. The result showed beyond a doubt that the Edgewoods were the class. The team was about to disband, but as the season was still the variety to get in a few games, play was continued.

It looks from the side lines as if the Lincoln, which is really the Brookside, and much heavier than the Edgewoods, being slightly below the Thunderbolts or South Ends in class, were formed at the end of the season, ostensibly to wrest the championship from the team to which it rightfully belongs. This method of the last-minute-get together as displayed by some of Bridgeport's younger athletes is a blot on the record which amateur football has attained in this city season after season.

FORMER CHAMPIONS REAPPEAR TO WHIP THE EDGEWOODS

There is weeping and wailing in the West End today. Yesterday a team sylling themselves he Lincolns, but who in reality are the Brookside, champions of last season, invaded the Circus grounds thrashing the Edgewoods in a bitter struggle, 6-0. The Brookside tore off their touchdown in the first ten minutes of play. It was well that they did for after that score the immense crowd surged in on the field making open play, at which the Edgewoods excel, impossible. It had been agreed before the game that each half should go 30 minutes. The first half summed up the alloted time all right but there was 17 minutes of the second half still left to play when Referee Quinlan called the contest, for two reasons; the crowd persisted in getting in the way of the players, while darkness was fast closing in. The Edgewoods had a chance to call off all bets, as each had a side bet of $50, but being good sports, handed over the coin, being content to meet the same club again under the same conditions as agreed upon, but on a field where the supporters of the team that happens to be in the lead will stay off the field.

The game itself was a constant wrangle, though no gore was spilled. The Lincolns, so called, captured the ball on a fumble by the Edgewoods in the latter's territory after five minutes had been used up in the first half. Dan Dillon and "Blondy" Siefert worked all kinds of unearthed plays on the Edgewoods so much to the latters surprise that Dillon ran the ball across the goal line for the only touchdown of the game. Following this score neither side had the better of the argument in the first half. The second session saw the ball in the possession of the Lincolns during the first ten minutes. Then the Edgewoods took possession on a punt out. Following this there was a procession of constant gains through the Lincoln line. The rooters for the latter team persisted in keeping on the field. In the less than seven minutes that the Edgewoods had possession of the ball they had ripped off 45 yards, having the pig skin well into the Lincoln territory, when the referee called the game. The line up:

EDGEWOODS		LINCOLNS
Raium, Moore	L. E.	Mohs, Brown
Grin	L. T.	Richards, Davis
Boland, Molloy	L. G.	Brady, Hennessey
Lindquist	C.	McCarthy
Hart	R. G.	Garlick, Dunn
Sweeney, Kleine	R. T.	Muldoon, Kieley
Sterns, Bist	R. E.	W. Dillon
Hotchkiss, Thomas	Q. B.	C. Ticeby Beucher (Capt).
Casey, Malsrom	L. H. B.	McCarhy, Tichey
Gregory, Blake	F. B.	Dillon, Kelley
Hasset, (Capt.)	R. H. B.	Seyfert, Ryckman

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THUNDERBOLTS CITY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

The South Ends Helpless in Decisive Game -- Score, 39 to 0.

Thirty-nine to nothing was the score; it was supposed to settle the city championship; it would have been a football game if there were two teams playing! as it was, the poor South Ends were again found wanting when they stacked up against the Thunderbolts at the island yesterday. What is a selve? The nearest one can come to an answer with an illustration was shown in the way in which the South End line held against the ever rushing onward East Siders. It was 22-0 when the first half was totalled up, most of the spectators leaving the island.

Taking all in all, it was a poor contest for a South End rooter to look at, but just the opposite from a Thunderbolt aspect. The way those green and white warriors carried the ball was a marvel. It was n one of those trick plays, but straight line bucks, with an occasional run around the end. Halopin would tear off something like 20 yards, followed by about the same amount by Quinn. Then Kecko would make a lightn ng run around the end almost to the goal lines, where Capt. Halopin would lift his feet and push it over. This was the procession throughout the game, if it is permissible to call what happened a game. The South Ends played as if they were a lot of public school boys. There were, however, a few exceptions in Smalling, Broadigan and Cross, but it takes eleven men to fill out a side. The line-up:

SOUTH ENDS.		THUNDERBOLTS.
Robinson	L. E.	Kecko
Tickey	L. T.	Quinn
Keating, Broadigan	L. G.	Smith, Ryan
Griffin	C.	Lynch
O'Day	R. E.	Graham
Barry	R. G.	Garrity
Ward	R. T.	Baker
Finnerty	Q. B.	Noonan
Smalling	L. H. B.	Mosher
Crowley	F. B.	Lavery
Farrell, Cross	R. H. B.	Halopin

Touchdowns—Halopin 4, Kecko 2, Quinn 1; goals from touchdown, Lavery 4. Referee, Lush; umpire, O'Brien; head linesman, Quinn.

IN THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Girls that are a feast to the eye and music that is a treat to the ear are the principle ingredients of "The Ten Holland Heines", the great headline act appearing at Poli's this week. And whether you have a sense of humor or not, you cannot resist laughing at the antics of the clever comedian, who takes the part of a big goose. The setting is Dutch, the scenery being far above the average and the whole atmosphere dainty and delightful. A performance such as this is a treat to tired business men, and a delight to anyone, of either sex and all ages.

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An intense, condensed drama is Porter J. White & Company's sketch, "The Visitor", in which the situations are so dramatic and swift that the spectator is gripped and carried outside of himself. Mr. White is an actor who has headed his own companies a number of seasons, always with the greatest success and under the presentation given by him and his associates each person in the audience is made to feel the emotional thrill and play as though he himself were concerned in the drama being enacted.

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Bridgeport vaudeville-goers have proven time and again that they like dancing skits of the variety presented by the Four Dancing Bugs, although it may be noted here that this act is an absolute novelty of its kind. Eccentric dances and remarkable costumes are the features. The "bugs" are two young men and two pretty girls.

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Chick Sales is making a great hit everywhere with his remarkable single-handed presentation of a whole schoolroom scene. So wonderful are his changes that it is oftentimes difficult to convince the audience that all the characters are taken by one and the same man.

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Gales of laughter are the order when Wilson Brothers take the stage with their German comedy patter, "Nonsense Land". It is the most delightful kind of nonsense, the variety relished by the best of men.

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The Morton-Jewell troupe give the most remarkable club-juggling act ever seen on any stage, while Lane and O'Donnell present one of those acts where the cleverest of acrobatic stunts are combined with screaming comedy. The Electrograph is the finishing feature.

JACKSON'S

"THE CANDY SHOP."

"The Candy Shop" ,the new Charles Dillingham musical gaiety that comes to Jackson's this evening under the auspices of the local Temple of Shriners, is in three acts. The first scene shows the interior of a fashionable candy store in New York; the second presents a life sized trolley car crowded with passengers on its way to Coney Island and the third shows a mad corner of Coney itself on a gay summer's night. The girly galaxies of the production are said to rank with the best beauty ensembles of the Dillingham musical output. Most local playgoers are familiar with the funmaking abilities of most of the members of the sensational cast. Comedian Rock plays the role of a stage struck soda fountain boy in the gaiety. Miss Fulton is a lovelorn candy shop girl, and Frank Lalor a Coney Island balloon vendor. The story of the piece is fun tissue, purely. While the seat sale is very heavy and presages an immense attendance, there are a number of very choice seats yet unclaimed. The curtain rises promptly at 8:15.

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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Frederic Thompson's massive production of "Polly of the Circus" with its two car loads of scenery and its troupe of animal performers, sufficient in number to cause even some regular tent shows to suffer by comparison, will again take possession of the stage of Jackson's Theatre next Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, with Miss Edith Taliaferro playing the title role. Miss Taliaferro has a record of brilliant achievements and there is no question that in the role of Polly her success will justify her elevation to stellar ranks. Both Polly and Miss Taliaferro are delightful little creatures who were apparently made for each other and Miss Taliaferro's impersonation of the little bareback rider is marked by a verve and enthusiasm that would be lacking were she not wholy in love with the character. Miss Taliaferro is supported by all of the important members of the original "Polly of the Circus" company which played so successful an engagement here last season, a fact which assures the performance of smoothness and force. "Polly of the Circus" carries with it that power of fascination which is exerted by canvas topped entertainment enterprises and theatregoers who have once seen the wonderful reproduction of a circus ring performance which is a feature of the third act of "Polly of the Circus" require no urging to a second sight of it. The seat sale starts tomorrow morning at 9.

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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,

Max Fiedler, Conductor.

The pre-eminence of the Boston Symphony Orchestra which is to give a concert in Jackson's Theatre on Monday evening, December 13, is recognized by all musicians that visit this country. In fact, it is a very serious handicap for a musician—that is to say, a pianist, violinist or 'cellist—who comes to make a tour of America, if he does not get an engagement with this orchestra. The orchestra does not use many soloists and there is a hard and fast rule that it never engages any soloists but those of foremost rank. Moreover, unlike every other orchestra in this country and one may say with equal truth every other orchestra in the world, the Boston Symphony, as such, can never be engaged. It exists solely for the purpose of giving its own concerts and while smaller orchestras are often made up of men belonging to the Boston Symphony, at such times the leading members of the orchestra do not play and naturally its conductor does not conduct. It is practically a "sine qua non" of a successful tour in this country if an artist be able to advertise that he has been engaged by the Boston Symphony. This state of affairs rules with no other orchestra in the country. The sale of seats for the local concert commences next Thursday morning at 9.

HART CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN PRINCETON

Varsity Half Back is Next Gridiron Leader of Orange and Black.

LAWSON FOR LEHIGH

Princeton, Dec. 6.—Edward J. Hart, '12, of Exeter, N. H., Saturday afternoon was unanimously elected captain of next year's Princeton football team. Hart prepared at Exeter, where he played halfback for four years and was captain of his freshman team last year. This year he was halfback on the varsity and his defensive playing in the Yale game and the loss of so many of this year's regulars put him in direct line for the captaincy. The last junior to be captain of a Princeton team was Jim Cooney, '07.

South Bethelehem, Pa., Dec. 6.—C. B. Lawson, '10 of Pottsville, was unanimously chosen captain of Lehigh's football team for next year. Lawson will return for a post-graduate course. He has played left end for the last two seasons, is 22 years old and weighs 161 pounds.

Italian Boys 105 Pound Team Unbeaten

The Columbus Boys' Club, 105 pound champions of Bridgeport, defeated the Longmeadows, 115 pound champions of Waterbury, yesterday at Wheeler's lot by the score of 11-5. The record of the local team to date follows:

C. B. C. 10, Yannigan Juniors 0; C. B. C. 11, Boys' Club 0; C. B. C. 0, Lincoln Reserves 0; C. B. C. 11, Columbias of Waterbury 0; C. B. C. 6, Columbias of Waterbury 0; C. B. C. 0, Boys' Club 0; C. B. C. 5, Victor Stars 2; C. B. C. 0, Columbia Stars 0; C. B. C. 10, Longmeadows 0.

The C. B. C. team is composed solely of Italian boys and is the only 105 pound team that has not been defeated this season.

BOXING

Paris, Dec. 6.—Sam McVey and Joe Jeanette, American negro heavyweights, were today matched to fight again at "Wonderland" next Saturday night and the winner of the bout will be pushed forward for a match with the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. S. Lubin, a Philadelphia showman and proprietor of a number of moving picture shows, is now here and he says he is willing to back either McVey or Jeanette against either Johnson or Jeffries. Lubin says he has seen all the big fighters and is willing to back the winner of Saturday's bout for $25,000 against the winner of the world's championship battle.

"PAT" DOUGHERTY LED WHITE SOX IN STICK WORK

"TY" COBB AGAIN THE PREMIER BATSMAN OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tyrus Cobb surpassed his best previous efforts last season and again proved himself the best batter in the American League, according to the official averages issued yesterday by President B. B. Johnson. The hard-hitting outfielder of the champion Detroit team batted better than ever and ended the season with the phenominal figures of .377. Cobb participated in 156 games and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but outclassed all the others in base stealing with a total of seventy-six thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker of Boston tied for the honors in hitting home runs with seven each.

Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics finished second both in hitting and base stealing. Collins played in 453 games, or three less than Cobb, and made 198 hits for a mark of .346 and stole sixty-seven bases. Lapp of Philadelphia and Gardner of New York finished third and fourth in the batting, but played only twenty-one and twenty-two games,respectively.

Napoleon Lajoie of Cleveland landed fifth with .324 for 128 games, and Sam Crawford of Detroit was next with .314 for 156 games. Lord and Speaker of Boston and Baker of Philadelphia were the others to bat more than .300, making a total of nine above that coveted mark. Owen Bush of Detroit was the best sacrifice hitter with fifty-two successful efforts to his credit.

Pat Dougherty, the former Orator, was the heaviest clouter on the Chicago White Sox, batting for .286. Danny Murphy of the Athletics batted for .281.

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