

# Helena Secures Interscholastic Championship

## Defeats Custer County in Third of Basketball Series Two Out of Three.

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Helena, March 29.—Helena won the state interscholastic basketball championship here tonight, defeating the Custer county high school by the score of 23 to 18. The game was a hard-fought and rough battle from the start. Players were thrown to the floor constantly. Custer scored the first point on a foul. Helena followed with several field baskets, the team playing together and in better form than in any game this winter.

Custer adopted a new line of attack, sending Oran into the offensive, and making eight points. Helena favored Prosser, who made 14 points, being materially aided by the work of Smith and Mapes in passing to him when he was uncovered. One of the events of the game was the work of Fleming at guard for Helena, who prevented his opponent from making a goal throughout the game.

Helena secured an early lead and was never headed, leading by several points at the end of the first half and keeping the game opened up. Oran and Bratsburg were the stellar players for Custer.

ter, both proving dangerous contenders throughout the game.

The passing of the local team bewildered the opponents on several occasions. Oran's work in making long shots from the center of the floor for Custer was the surprise of the evening.

The lineup and point winners are:

Helena	Position	Custer
Prosser, 14	Right Forward	Rank, 7
Smith, 4	Right Forward	Tarbox
Mapes, 3	Left Forward	Bratsburg, 3
Fleming	Center	Tanner
Rowand, 2	Right Guard	Oran, 8
	Left Guard	

(Darnall substitute for Tarbox.)  
Referee, Pitts; umpire, Bush; scorer and timekeeper, Fluhr.

## SWIMMING

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Three national A. A. M. swimming championships, the 220-yard free style, 150-yard back stroke and women's fancy diving, will be decided at the Detroit Athletic club's natatorium tonight.

The Great Lakes naval training station team comprises most of the entrants in 220 and 150-yard events.

In the women's diving event, Miss Thelma Payne, Portland, Ore., will defend her title against some of the best women swimmers in the country. The entries include Josephine Bartlett, New York; W. S. A., national outdoor champion; Helen Wainwright and Mrs. Bertha Tompkins of the same club, and Mrs. Vonnie Malcolmson, Central A. A. M. champion.

## SPEEDERS IN TROUBLE

Bert Williams, arrested Friday night for reckless driving, was fined \$10 in police court yesterday and released on a suspended sentence. The charge was that his machine collided with a safety zone post. Arthur Fechtenbaum, a taxi driver, was arrested last night for allegedly exceeding the speed limit and released on \$10 bail to appear in police court Monday. The arresting officer accuses him of driving at the rate of 28 miles per hour.

## JOIE RAY WINS RACE

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, running against Joe Stout of the University of Chicago in a matched 1,000 yard race at the fourteenth annual indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic club here tonight, won the race in 2 minutes, 15 seconds, establishing what is said to be a new record for a twelve lap track.

## BAPTISTS AND M. E.'S WIN

In the basketball games played at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Baptist defeated the Presbyterian 20 to 11, the Presbyterian won from the Christians 16 to 12 and the Methodist defeated the Methodist Bs 8 to 2.

# DEMPSEY FAVORITE IN NEW YORK CITY

## Professional Bettors There Said to Be Backing Him as Next Champion.

New York, March 29.—It is said that New York men who bet on sporting events as a business will make Jack Dempsey favorite to win the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard on July 4. At a local sporting club, which includes many notable among its list of members, Dempsey already has supporters who not only will back him heavily, but also have made wagers that he will be the popular choice when he enters the ring. Reports that Willard is training lightly and is beginning to take off weight appear to cut no figure with the Dempsey adherents.

"Dempsey will be the ringside favorite, no matter where the fight takes place," said a prominent sporting man. "I know men who will back him to the limit to beat Willard. Willard isn't a first-class heavyweight and never beat anybody of note except Jack Johnson, who was in poor physical condition when he defended the title in Cuba four years ago."

"Johnson didn't throw that fight, but he labored under a delusion that things would be arranged for Willard to do a flop. Consequently, Johnson didn't train properly and didn't know that Willard was out to fight on the square until the late 15th minute of the match. Willard therefore had a sure thing. He was in perfect condition, prepared to box 45 rounds if necessary, whereas Johnson was hog fat and short of wind."

"Still, in spite of the negro's slight, he may beat Willard on July 4," said the latter view. If Willard had been a real champion he would have stopped Johnson in half that time, but as it turned out, Johnson lost the title because he collapsed from over-exertion and lack of strength. Johnson's cry of "Fake!" is absurd, but Willard didn't score an impressive victory.

"Willard's showing with Frank Moran in Madison Square Garden was another tip-off. Moran was a third-rate, deficient in boxing skill and generally overrated. Yet Willard couldn't stop him in 10 rounds. In Willard's ring record you will find that the men he defeated were of no account, barring Johnson, and the latter wasn't half as good as he is credited to be."

At San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—The Brooklyn National league team defeated the New York Americans today, 8 to 6.

Score: R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 8 19 2  
New York..... 6 9 4

Batteries—Grimes, Pfeffer, Cadore and Krueger; Quinn, Brady, Schneider and Hannah, Ruel.

# NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS EVENT ON

## Sixty Players Entered for Board Court Titles in New York City.

New York, March 29.—Rapid progress was made on the first day of play in reducing the field in the twentieth annual indoor tennis championship, which opened today at the Seventh regiment armory.

S. H. Voshell, holder of the title, was not up to his best form, although he won his matches. Dr. William Rosenbaum, formerly doubles champion, was erratic and was beaten by a junior star, Gerald Emerson.

William A. Tilden, 2nd, the Philadelphia, who ranks No. 2 on the national list; G. C. Shafer, also of Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, national boy champion, were at the top of their game. Clifton B. Herd, the California, was compelled to withdraw from the tournament because ordered to naval duty.

## BOWLING

Furnace Refiners defeated Zine Plant men on the Black Eagle Bowling alleys Friday night, the final score being 2418 to 2246. Detailed scores were:

Furnace Refiners.		Zine Plant.	
Ugrin	168	119	180
Derangia	135	201	171
Tuss	197	39	106
P. Antonich	152	128	160
G. Antonich	170	144	188
Total	622	529	614

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114	163	133	410	162	110
127	110	105	373	175	215
120	162	166	448	171	146
171	146	177	494	Total	2246

## Exhibition Games

March 29.—At Kansas City: Kansas City (American) R. H. E. Association..... 11 15 7  
St. Louis (National)..... 3 7 1

At San Antonio: R. H. E.  
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St. Louis (Americans)..... 3 5 1

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Los Angeles, March 29.—The Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast league defeated the Chicago National league baseball team here today, 3 to 2, in a fast game, the first in which the Cubs participated since coming to Southern California for their spring practice.

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Chicago..... 2 9 7  
Los Angeles..... 3 8 1

Batteries—Douglas, Weaver and Killifer; Pertica and Boles.

# Moslems Massacre 48 Armenians; 261 Wounded at Aleppo

Aleppo, March 29.—Advice from Constantinople state that a massacre of Armenians by Moslem gendarmes occurred recently at Aleppo. It is reported that 48 Armenians were killed, 11 seriously wounded and 261 slightly injured.

DRY MAN'S BURDEN.

Opinions differ as to whether our army went to Europe on a moral crusade. At any rate, it is showing a lamentable lack of crusading zeal just now. Reports from Coblenz have told us that the German population of the occupied zone is permitted to drink light wines and beer; and that, so far from realizing the heinousness of this condition, our army authorities, after a time, extended the period during which such baleful beverages might be sold from four hours a day to seven.

What sort of crusading is this? What kind of manly hero should we be for a backward nation if we allowed it to continue to wallow in barbarism, instead of introducing our own higher civilization? How can we expect Germany to reform herself if we allow her people to remain in slavery to light wines and beer? If we were real crusaders our army would, more in sorrow than in anger, remove all possibilities of temptation from the thirsty Rhinelanders, and give them chautauqua lectures on the moral superiority of the land of the free.—New York Times.

MANY STARS IN MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—More than 400 track and field athletes of the Middle West, in addition to many of national reputation who have competed in big eastern meets this winter, will contest in the fourteenth annual indoor track meet of the Kansas City Athletic club tonight.

Joie Ray, national 1,000-yard champion; Joe Stout of the Chicago University track team; and Loren Marchionni, the St. Louis Athletic club sprinter, are among those who will be entered in special events.

# "THE BRAND" SHOWING AT ADVANCED PRICES

Rex Beach's latest production is starting a limited engagement at the Alcazar today and is showing at advance prices, owing to the great expense of the picture. Go early and avoid the big crowds.

—Adv.

# France Borrows Again; Gets \$100,000,000; Greece \$3,858,000

Washington, March 29.—France was given a credit of \$100,000,000 by the treasury Thursday, and Greece was given \$3,858,000 additional. This made total credits to France \$2,617,477,000; to Greece \$43,412,000, and a total for all allies of \$9,036,269,000.

# Strike Vote Ordered By Telegrafers Union

Chicago, March 29.—Ballots calling for a vote on the question of a strike have been mailed to telegraph and telephone operators belonging to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

The demands which the union is making, according to the ballot sent out, include recognition of the union, the right of collective bargaining and an increase of pay.

TWENTY-ONE PLUS.

First Suffragist—How old do you think Mabel is?  
Second Suffragist—Well, I should say she had lost about 17 votes.—Life.

See "The Brand," Alcazar today.

# PROPOSED LEAGUE GOES UP IN AIR

## Butte, Billings and Missoula Wire Interest Cannot Be Aroused There.

Oh! Somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; The band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light. And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout; But there's no joy in Great Falls—the state league's knocked clean out.

No ozone will be shattered by the mighty force of a Casey's blow this season in Great Falls; no maddened thousands will cry "kill the umpire!" in their frenzied hate, aroused when he calls "strike three." And Casey will not raise his hand in Christian charity to lull the frenzied tumult.

For there will be no Casey, and there will be no "umps." And the most dejected creature in the city today is the baseball "bug," who but a few short weeks ago, alas, they seem like years to him now, was planning how he would spend his Sunday afternoons this year, seated on a pine board in the bleachers, munching peanuts or drawing his favorite bud pop through a straw with an ounce of encouragement to his ideal swat artist.

State League Blows Up.

Yes, it is true, the proposed Montana State Baseball league has gone "kerflooey." As a final effort to arouse enthusiasm wires were sent to the various cities in which it was suggested tennis be organized, asking if interest could be mobilized if a representative were sent to these communities. Yesterday the replies came back. Oh, Mr. Ball Fan, they were brief and heartless. Butte, Billings and Missoula do not want state organized ball. They say it soon upon the heels of the war and some of them will have amateur sport. So that settles it and also the diamond dust as far as Great Falls and state league ball are concerned in 1919.

# Have Takes Another Game From Spokane's Crack Ball Tossers

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Have, March 29.—Before an immense crowd that completely filled the high school auditorium the Have All Stars again defeated the Spokane Athletic basketball team by a score of 19 to 20 tonight. The game was bitterly contested by the western players, who tried hard to down the Montana boys, but without success. This gives the Have team the undisputed title of amateur champions of the entire Northwest.

# HOME TOURNAMENT.

James Byrnes and Roy Jardine, Great Falls entrants in the state handball ball tournament at the Helena Y. M. C. A. and members of the local volleyball team have returned home. Byrnes and Jardine brot back two loving cups, prizes awarded them for winning second place in the handball doubles. The cups are now on display at the Y. M. C. A. The volleyball team won second place in the state volleyball tournament.

# MINORS TO SPLIT WITH THE MAJORS

## Plans Discussed Whereby They Can Operate Independent of Big Circuits.

Chicago, March 29.—Plans for operating independently of the major leagues were completed today by a committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues at a meeting today.

John H. Farrill of Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National association; Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, and A. H. Tearney, president of the Three "I" and Western leagues, were named as a committee to meet with the national commission, if necessary, to perfect a formal agreement.

"When the break with the majors was affected at the joint meeting in New York, we merely entered into a verbal agreement to respect contracts and territorial rights," said Mr. Tearney, chairman of the committee. "If the national commission desires to have the agreement reduced to writing, we shall be glad to arrange a meeting."

The presidency of the Western league will likely be retained by Mr. Tearney, despite the protest of E. M. Dickerson, who held the office when the league suspended last season, it was announced.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a woman buys a \$12 hat in early March she explains that it is only a cheap little runabout to make do until Easter.

Some men are so ornery that to call them skunks would be an insult to the striped mephitis.

# 'Tain't Business

Says old Sam Sloan, says he to me, it ain't quite clear to me, by see, Other merchants growl and say Business is bunk today, Yet you seem to happy he, Business fine you say to me, Are other merchants dull and sore Just cause you've got a better store.

If that's the reason, why don't they Lay out a few cold thousand, oh! They want our shabby, backwoods shop, We used to fall for all their bunk, 'Tain't business tho, it's punk, We don't play that game no more, We patronize the modern store.

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## Mikehasit

DEMOCRACY BY DEFAULT.

The only reason democracy is safe in China is because Japan doesn't want it.—Greenville Piedmont.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a man calls his wife a tyrant when she forbids him to act the fool.

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- \$1.50 Ties.....\$1.00
- \$2.50 Ties.....\$1.50

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