

# Tech Protests Work of Umpire--Departmental Duckpin Teams Hold Sway

## PROTEST IS MADE BY TECHNICAL HIGH AGAINST UMPIRING

Officiating of Game With Central High on April 23 Is Questioned.

MANY COUNTS IN CHARGE Schoolboy Athletes Assemble at College Park Tomorrow for M. A. C. Track Meet.

By BRYAN MORSE. Technical high school today sends to the board of faculty advisers a strong protest on Umpire Harry Shurtliff, asks for a hearing at the earliest possible date and declares that it will not participate in further games in the series unless conditions are changed. The letter has the sanction of Principal Frank C. Danley, director of Leonard Brown, faculty director of baseball at Tech and Coach J. Harry Colliflower. The communication is addressed to chairman Emerson C. Matthews, of Western High School, of the board of faculty advisers, and calls attention to the violation of many rules in the baseball code during the game on April 23 between Central and Technical, which was won by a 1 to 0 score by Central High School. Tech charges that the Central coach was on the side lines twice during crucial periods of the game and was allowed to remain. Charges are made that bat boys of both teams were allowed to remain on the sidelines to interfere with the pitchers, that protests were made at the time and were not heeded. Tech sets forth that Pitcher Cox repeatedly disobeyed the rule causing the retirement of no less than six Tech base runners. Tech also charges that the batter interfered with the Tech catcher on two occasions, and that the Tech catcher was further interfered with by Central's players in attempting to catch foul balls. Tech claims that the batter stepped into the ball and was allowed to take a base on two occasions, and that the rules were further violated when the coach at third base went into the field of play and grabbed the Central base runner. The counts are set forth by the Tech director and coach and an immediate hearing is asked from the board of faculty advisers. "We were beaten by Central and admit it," says Leonard Brown, of Tech, "but we do not want to win games under the same conditions again. We protested at the time the plays came up, but received no satisfaction. We ask for a hearing with the board of advisers and hope to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted before we play again in the series." All of the high schools will go to Maryland Agricultural College tomorrow afternoon for the big scholastic meet. Strong representations have been made from Baltimore and Maryland schools, and advance dope has from St. Albans, and Central fighting it out for first honors. St. Albans, with Walter Holmes pitching, handed Western a 7 to 1 defeat yesterday. Holmes allowed three hits, struck out eight batters, and held the Red and White safe at all times. Peck and O'Brien were pounded for twelve hits by the St. Albans batters. The Army and Navy Prep team came back after a defeat at the hands of the Georgetown Prep nine, and earned an 8 to 4 decision over Stravers. Heavy hitting by the Preps won the game, as

ten hits were made off Albaugh and Slater. Eastern lost an 8 to 6 game to the Empire A. C. team. Several changes were made in the Eastern line-up. Tennin reappeared in the array for Eastern, and added considerable strength to the offense. Business defeated the St. Agnes team by a 9 to 6 score. Business is on even terms with Central, and has been coming along all the time. Coach White has a well-balanced team. Hitting is improving all along.

## MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

The American diver who broke the deep sea diving record may be hired by Connie Mack to explore that cavity at third base.

Attention! Pitchers and Motormen. Eddie Ainsmith is now hitting left handed.

Economical advantages of the twenty-five-player rule is already apparent. Clark Griffith has ordered six feet to be sawed off the player's bench, and will utilize the extra wood for bleachers during the world series.

Have Increased in Price Because of the War. Taking a pinch at a spectator. Breaking a cigarette in front of Griff. Bawling out the ump. Breaking a leg sliding.

## RABBIT RUDOLPH

"Eddie Ainsmith now bats from the same side of the plate as Ty Cobb and Joe Engel."

After convalescing two years, Inky Davis will practice booting 'em on the Monument Grounds. Mr. Davis became ill two seasons ago eating a meal in Cincinnati, mainly because Joe Tinker refused to put cream in his coffee.

Altho' he has won his "H" in football and baseball, Charley Brinkley could be hardly called a distinguished man of letters.

The Sultan is seeking peace, but Ban Johnson absolutely refuses to consider it until the Feds are driven out of existence.

Newspaper Owner Dead. NEW YORK, April 30.—Carson C. Peck, owner of the Brooklyn Times and a vice president of the P. W. Woolworth Company, died this afternoon at his home, 381 Clifton avenue, Brooklyn, from diabetes. He had been ill nine or ten weeks.

## GOVERNMENT TEAMS ON ALLEYS TONIGHT

Several Changes Take Place in Classes B and C of Tournament Doubles.

Departmental League night will be celebrated at the Palace alleys when six five-men teams, six doubles and twenty-four singles are disposed of tonight. It will mark the fifth night of the City Duckpin Association tournament, and a higher brand of rolling is expected to be developed, especially in comparison with the last two nights, when the rolling took a severe drop. Manhattan, with a total of 1,616, were the best of the six five-men teams which competed last night, but the high set for the tournament which is held by the Resolutes, was not approached. Home Club went after the pins for a grand count of 1,596, while Drama followed with a mark of 1,510, and National with 1,488. Freight took the leadership in Class B, when it amassed 1,514 pins. Wharthen and Mack today hold first place in the Class B doubles. Morgan and Austin crowded into second place with a mark of 496. Tonight's schedule:

SINGLES—7 P. M.		
E. R. Litzau	Class A	113
L. A. Schaar	A	114
J. McWhorter	A	115
W. Williamson	A	116
H. Smith	B	117
D. S. Heif	B	118
TEAMS—7:30 P. M.		
Navy Yard	A	133
Commissioners	A	134
Labor	B	135
Agriculture	B	136
Commerce	B	137
DOUBLES—9:00 P. M.		
Schaar & Litzau	A	113
Williamson & McWhorter	A	114
Reit & Smith	A	115
Cowley & Mendell	A	116
Mikessell & Allen	A	117
Ferguson & Welden	A	118
SINGLES—10:30 P. M.		
Ruppert	A	124
Howser	A	125
Dr. Fitz	B	126
Armiger	B	127
S. Leman	B	128
G. Hanmer	B	129
SINGLES—10:50 P. M.		
Parrow	A	121
Murphy	A	122
Williams	A	123
Bell	A	124
H. H. Hall	A	125
H. C. Close	B	126
SINGLES—11:20 P. M.		
A. E. Thompson	A	133
A. D. Gardner	B	134
T. Parrell	B	135
Whalley	B	136
L. G. Eisenman	B	137
V. Oliver	B	138
CLASS A—FIVE-MAN TEAM		
Resolutes—164		
Velvet King—163		
Fair—159		
CLASS B		
Freight—1514		
Southern Railway Company—1494		
Cardinals—1469		
CLASS C		
Agents—1408		
DOUBLES		
Leman and Kraus—69		
Thomas and Garden—65		
Halley and Lewis—64		
CLASS B		
Warthen and Mack—63		
Ott and Volk—62		
Dr. Fitz and Dr. Rice—61		

## Jitney Buses Dealing Blow to Traction Cars

DULUTH, April 30.—Herbert Warren, general manager of the Duluth Street Railway Company, says the jitney buses operating in Duluth are costing the street railway company \$1,000 a day, and the figure is growing steadily. With the daily average of 10 jitneys in service, it is said all are making money. It is estimated that 6,000 persons ride to work in them every morning, and that fully 20,000 persons ride in them every day.

## Zeppelin Is Destroyed Near Dunkirk in Raid

PARIS, April 30.—The war office today issued a statement announcing the destruction of a German Zeppelin. The statement says that the Zeppelin, which attempted a raid on Dunkirk a week ago, was wrecked by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns posted there. The crippled ship was able to get away but information received today shows that it is now stranded near Bruges.

## Friedrichshafen Raid Minimized in Berlin

BERLIN (via wireless), April 30.—It is officially denied that any great damage was done in the raid across the French aviator on Wednesday. The official report says the aviator dropped six bombs and that one man was wounded. As the aviator retreated westward his machine wobbled and it is believed it was hit.

## Hen Hatches Turtle Brood for Fox Hunter

WINSTED, Conn., April 30.—Thomas Warren, a fox hunter, who recently found a nest of turtle's eggs in a field, placed them under a setting hen as an experiment. Seven of the eggs hatched. The hen's annual offspring still nest among the feathers.

## Sixty Canadian Names Added to Death List

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 30.—Names of sixty officers and privates were included in an additional list of casualties to the Canadian contingent issued here. The list contained the name of one private, Walter Meloy, of Battalion-the-Humber, England, whose death was officially attributed to gas poisoning, from which the Canadians suffered in the recent German assault at Ypres.

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