

The Holiday Spirit Is Still Strong in Jeff

By "Bud" Fisher



TO ASK RESIGNATION FROM CARPENTER

Committee Named to Put Proposition Up to Tri-State Leader on Monday

Believing that it will be to the best interests of the Tri-State to have a reorganization of the Tri-State League, H. Kister Free, president of the York club, and Mercer B. Tate, of the Harrisburg club, will meet President Charles F. Carpenter in Harrisburg Monday evening and notify him of the action of the owners at the Lancaster conference yesterday. While noncommittal in their probable actions Monday night, both President Free and Mr. Tate intimated last night that the owners are unanimously in favor of a change, and that George M. Graham was the choice of the owners for the leadership. If an eight-club circuit can be had on a sound business basis a proposition may be submitted to have George M. Graham and Charles F. Carpenter work jointly. However, this was only a suggestion and no action was taken yesterday. Outside of the statement published yesterday in the Telegraph, there was no other important action at the conference yesterday afternoon. Following the adjournment of the meeting the following statement was given out: Will Request Resignation "A committee, consisting of H. Kister Free, of York, and Mercer Tate, of Harrisburg, was appointed to meet President Carpenter at Harrisburg next Monday, the day prior to the annual meeting of the league, to express to him the wishes of the owners in regard to the conduct of the business of the league for the coming season."

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Closing Out Our 1914 Line of Calendars at Bargain Prices ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED MYERS MANUFACTURING CO. Third and Cumberland Streets Above Miller's Shoe Store.

Central High Won the Opening Battle; an Easy Victory

With one of the best scholastic basketball teams that has ever represented Harrisburg, the Central high tilters last night at Chestnut street auditorium, defeated Pottsville high, score 73 to 12. The visitors at no stage showed the same class as the Central tilters. Rote's floor work and shooting was sensational. Fast was a good man, his shooting bringing strong approval. Yoder scored twenty points for Central and Gerdes and Fisher were in the game all the time. Pottsville scored but four points in the first half. Between the halves the Central scrubs scored a victory over Zion five, score 25 to 18. The line-up and summary: First Game Pottsville. Rote, f. H. Gorman, f. Yoder, f. Elliott, f. Gerdes, c. Cackill, c. Fisher, g. R. Gorman, g. Fast, g. Bechtel, g. Field goals—Rote, 11; Yoder, 10; Gerdes, 6; Fast, 6; R. Gorman, 2; Bechtel, 2. Foul goals—Fast, 7; Elliott, 6. Referee—Garner. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Second Game Zion. Central Scrubs. Froehlich, f. Burns, f. Harris, f. Bingham, c. Wolfe, c. Sanders, g. (Worley). Roth, g. Kulp, g. (McCauley). Field goals—Ford, 3; Smith, Bingham, 2; Kulp, Froehlich, Wolfe, 4; Roth. Foul goals—Ford, 11; Harris, 1; Wolfe, 5. Referee, Garner. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Middletown High Cleaned Up Tech; Two Fast Games

Middletown High had sweet revenge last night, taking two games from Tech High. The regular tilters trimmed Tech's big five, score 39 to 22, and Tech scrubs lost to Middletown scrubs, score 21 to 16. Tech showed a weakness in the second half that proved disastrous. The and Eber were Tech stars. Phillips was the Middletown star. On the scrub team were two good men, Melville and Scheffer. Phillips and Kupp put up a creditable game for Middletown. The line-ups and summaries: First Game Middletown. Technical. Beard, f. Scheffer, f. Des, f. Stewart, f. Tittle, c. Selzer, Capt. c. Beck, g. (Engle). Ebner, Capt. c. Snively, g. Field goals—Selzer, 8; Beard, 5; Dupes, 2; Scheffer, 3; Stewart, 5; Tittle, 4; Ebner. Foul goals—Selzer, 9; Beard, 1 of 4; Ebner, 4 of 8; Scheffer, 1. Referee—Decker. Scorer—Gotwalt. Time of halves—20 minutes. Second Game Middletown Scrubs. Tech Scrubs. Phillips, f. Melville, f. Myers, f. Yoder, f. (Garman). Emmanuel, c. Brandt, c. Scheffer, f. Chyn, g. Kupp, g. Field goals—Phillips, 3; Myers, Brandt, 2; Kupp, Melville, 4; Yoder, 2; Scheffer. Foul goals—Phillips, 7; Melville, 2. Referee—Decker. Timekeeper—Gotwalt. Scorers—Ulmer and Grubb. Time of halves—20 minutes.

All-Collegians Will End Series Tonight

The final game between the Harrisburg tilters and All-Collegians tonight at the Army promises an interesting battle. A record crowd is anticipated. Dancing will follow the game which starts at 8.15. The line-up will be: Harrisburg. All-Collegians. McCord, f. Parks, f. Bumbaugh, f. Haddow, f. Geisel, c. Resgan, c. Gaffney, g. Miller, g. Atticks, g. Craig, g. HIGHSPIRE ASSOCIATION ELECTED NEW OFFICERS The Highspire Athletic Association elected the following officers last night: Eugene Orris, president; Samuel Haellen, treasurer; L. G. Mumma, secretary; Harry Klein, manager; P. L. Gruber, assistant manager; S. Books, assistant secretary; Harry Kinnard, J. McDonnell, Joseph Poorman, Eugene Orris and Harry Hoike, by-laws representatives.

CARPENTER TO FIGHT FOR HIS POSITION Refuses to Give Out His Plans Until Monday at Harrisburg; Eight Club Question

Special to The Telegraph. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 3.—President Charles F. Carpenter, of the Tri-State League, who is to be given a dose of medicine similar to that handed to the former National League leader, Thomas J. Lynch, which was followed by the election of Governor John K. Tener as president of the major organization, will probably go down fighting. President Carpenter is silent on his plans. He made the statement "that he was willing to abide by the decision of the majority on the question of an eight-club circuit," but refused to make any statement regarding his resignation. Those close to President Carpenter are of the opinion that he will make a fight and call attention to the fact that he has two years yet to serve. The Tri-State leader will hold in reserve a lengthy statement which he is preparing and which will be made public at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Referring to the fight against Carpenter, the Tribune, which has always been Carpenter's mouthpiece, says: "President Charles F. Carpenter, of the Tri-State League, is not going to have things so rosy at the coming annual meeting of the league to be held at Harrisburg next Tuesday if all the reports that are emanating from Harrisburg and other Tri-State towns are to be taken with any credence. A lot of friction has developed since last season and it will require much work to get the cog wheels of the league running smoothly if the organization is to be successful next year."

Carpenter to Fight for His Position

Governor Tener Hands Full The election of George M. Graham is not taken as a good policy. Governor Tener has his hands pretty full just now in trying to run the affairs of the State of Pennsylvania under the National League. The two ought to keep him busy without meddling in the affairs of any smaller baseball organization. Governor Tener has been out of the game for some years and has only been an ardent fan and it is only a guess that he will make good as pilot of the National League. "As president of the National League he will have all he wants to do this winter and spring to buoy up the old league and keep it from running foul with the Federal and getting mixed in a row with the American League. National must step along some to regain some of the prestige that the American League has away from it, and to do this President Tener will have about all he can handle, even with the assistance of John Heydler and Roy Reeves, both expert baseball men. "George M. Graham may be a good baseball man. He is a sporting writer of considerable reputation in Philadelphia, and other than to make a tour around the Tri-State League once a year in an advertising campaign for his paper has never done anything that expressly fits him to pilot the league."

Tigers Were Losers in Bowling Battle

The Tigers lost to the Wolves in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. league last night, margin 114 pins. It was the first defeat for the Tigers leaders in a long time. The scores follow: TIGERS. Martin 140 110 102—352 Miller 125 150 152—427 Meek 133 150 165—448 Smith 163 182 142—493 Hostetter 167 139 134—440 Totals 728 731 696—2154 WOLVES. Leaman 148 124 96—368 Honsicker 137 179 106—422 Mathias 161 171 159—491 Crawford 121 162 175—458 Mendenhall 154 213 162—529 Totals 721 849 698—2268 P. R. Y. M. C. A. League Standing Tigers 14 7 656 Wolves 15 9 625 Bears 14 10 583 Foxes 13 11 541 Leopards 8 16 333 Monday Schedule—Wolves vs. Bears.

Pitcher King Lear Signed by Herzog

Special to The Telegraph. Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Word has been received here from Manager Charles Herzog that he has signed Pitcher King Lear, the former Princeton star, to a Cincinnati contract for 1914. Lear was the college sensation with the Tigers in 1912. He twirled Coach Bill Clark's Princeton team to many big victories, but last year was declared ineligible on account of studies. Lear twirled a few games for the Nassau and was highly successful. Last summer, while pitching for the Woodstock, Va., club, Lear won twelve out of fifteen games. Manager McGraw, of the Giants, and several big league clubs tried to land him, but failed.

Farewell Fight For Houck Middleweight to Go West Expects to Meet Jimmy Clabby the Latter Part of January; Hunting a Good Man

Special to The Telegraph. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 3.—Plans are now under consideration for a farewell testimonial bout for Leo Houck prior to his departure for the trip to the West. Manager Hensel is hunting a good man for Houck. Manager Jack McLaughlin is dicker-ing for a twenty-round battle with Jimmy Clabby to take place in California, very like this month. Several weeks ago the pride of Lancaster was virtually matched to fight Clabby for twenty rounds in San Francisco on January 15, but through postponement of the championship battle between Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy, which was slated to have taken place on Thanksgiving Day, but was set back until January 23, Promoter Coffroth was forced to cancel the Clabby-Houck agreement and tend to the other big contest.

Second Squadron's Rifle Practice For 1913 Season Shows Good Marksmanship

Herewith is given a consolidation of the returns of the Second Squadron of Cavalry, Major Frederick M. Ott, commander, for the season of 1913, for rifle and revolver practice. The table was made up by Lieutenant Edwin A. Nicodemus, of the Governor's Troop, acting inspector of small arms practice of the squadron. Rifle Practice

Table with columns: Squadrons, Rifle Practice, Revolver Practice, and Aggregate. Rows include Squadrons Hdg., Sheridan Troop, Gov's Troop, Troop F, Troop H, and Totals.

Rattlers Won Out in the Elks' League

The Rattlers stung the Waps in the Elks' Bowling League last night, margin 82 pins. League bowled 200 for high score. The scores: Jeff 115 160 150 425 Robinson 116 134 106 356 Silker 119 102 136 358 Reese 135 128 187 450 Rutz 125 174 167 476 Totals 650 699 726 2105 RATTLEERS. Weber 120 126 117 388 Meese 163 200 133 496 Kottor 100 127 98 325 Houtzman 141 111 143 395 Schmidt 156 151 112 419 Totals 680 715 628 2028

Officers of Col. Zinn Post Installed by Major Kirk

Special to The Telegraph. Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Last evening the newly elected officers of Colonel H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Grand Army of the Republic, were installed by Major John Kirk, of New Cumberland, as follows: Commander, H. S. Mohler; senior vice-commander, W. H. Mohler; junior vice-commander, Harry Moyer; adjutant, Ira C. Coover; quartermaster, Joseph Bricker; surgeon, Fred Martin; chaplain, I. J. Weaver; officer of the day, Robert McLaughlin; officer of the guard, J. D. Blair; sergeant-major, W. E. Strick; quartermaster-sergeant, Fred Moyer; inside sentinel, Jonathan Barnhill. Following the installation ceremony a supper was served at the Rakestraw Cafe. MRS. CARRIE ESHELMAN Special to The Telegraph. Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Miss Carrie L. Eshelman died yesterday at the home of Samuel Heas in South York street. She was 64 years old. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock in the Brethren in Christ Church in West Marble street. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY VICTORIA THEATER TO-DAY "The Fatal Reckoning," 2 Acts, "Some Nerve," "Eileen of Erin," 2 Acts, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in a Two-Act Sensation. "The Naval Review." ADMISSION 5c

Five Pennsylvania Couples Married at Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 3.—Miss Minnie May Gearhart and Alfred P. Gearhart, who are no relation, both of Lutherville, Pa., were married at 11 o'clock New Year's night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas. Miss Gertrude Stewart and Walter Challenger, both of Burnham, Pa., were married here on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. E. K. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Miss Ruth Sollenberger and George R. Cassell, both of Dillsburg, Pa., were married Thursday morning at the parsonage of St. Paul's United Brethren Church by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Station. Miss Lillie N. Ebling, of Reinholds, Pa., and John W. Stewart, of Middletown, Pa., were married New Year's Day at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. E. K. Thomas. Miss Dora R. Myers, of Mason and Dixon, Pa., and Charles B. Burkholder, of Minnor, Pa., were married on January 1 at Cearfoss, this county, by the Rev. H. A. Snook.

AMUSEMENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR! STILL SMOKING--- KING OSCAR CIGARS The reason other smokers are making "resolutions" and "turning over a new leaf" is that they are not getting the quality smoke their nickels entitle them to. King Oscar quality satisfies. Standard Nickel Quality for 22 Years 5c

MAJESTIC THEATER, WILMER, VINCENT & APPEL Managers TO-NIGHT—LAST TIME. BACK AGAIN WITH AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAM OF SPECIAL FEATURES THOMAS A. EDISON'S ONLY GENUINE TALKING PICTURES 2 Hours of Opera, Comedy Drama and Headline Vaudeville Acts. Special Feature, JOHN J. McGRAW, of the N. Y. GIANTS, in a Baseball and Society Sketch. PRICES: 15c, 25c, 35c.

MONDAY, JAN. 5, MAT. AND NIGHT, THE PLAY DEAR TO MILLIONS—MR. FRANK THOMPSON PRESENTS DENMAN THOMPSON'S THE OLD HOMESTEAD In All Its Original Excellence, Including Celebrated Double Main Quartet, Grand Choir, Grace Church, N. Y., 20 Voices, Etc. PRICES: Matinee, Lower Floor, 50c; Balcony, 25c; Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. TUESDAY, JAN. 6, MATINEE AND NIGHT, ONE JOLLY DAY OF BURLIQUES. "The High Rollers" PRESENTING TWO BURETTES, "LOOKING FOR A WIFE" AND "CARE BERGERE." PRICES: MAT., 25c, 35c, 50c; EVE., 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, Matinee and Night RICHARD BENNET, AND ORIGINAL N. Y. CAST OF CO-WORKERS IN DAMAGED GOODS The play which overthrows the conspiracy of silence about the biggest sex problems. Prices—Night 50c to \$2.00; Matinee 50c to \$1.00 Seat Sale Opens Monday

Clark and Hamilton and a Big Vaudeville Bill Besides. LAST CHANCE TO SEE ELSWORTH & EARLIE HOWARD & LILLIAN TWO FRANKS 5c-10c