

# Jeff Thinks He'll Always Have a Chance With the Federals

By "Bud" Fisher



## THREE APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRI-STATE

### Meeting at Philadelphia Tomorrow Will Be Most Important in Several Years

With Pottsville, Easton and Lancaster knocking at the Tri-State door for admission; Eddie Plank anxious to invest money in a Tri-State team, and George M. Graham, of Philadelphia, willing to be the leader, owners of teams throughout the circuit are of the opinion that they will at last have an opportunity to even up for past losses.

No one can forestall the final outcome of the meeting of the Tri-State in Philadelphia tomorrow, but that it will be an important gathering is indicated by the interest manifested by the managers.

Another prominent backer, Dr. A. H. Ballett, will announce his intention to retire in order to devote more time to his business. His successor will be Fred J. Lanshe, the man who put Muhlenberg on the map as a football college. Mr. Lanshe has always been a great lover of the diamond game and he has frequently been seen at games with all of his eleven children. The new secretary of the club, as successor to Max S. Erdman, who is busy as County Collector, is E. N. Gackenbach. The old officers will not abate their interest or influence, but will let others do the honors.

There is talk of a player-manager, same as Coughlin was. It is said Captain "Rip" Cannell and Scott, the pitcher, are being considered. One thing has been decided upon, not to sell Scott, who led the league in pitching last year, and Stutz, the clever little shortstop.

## More Good Work by Harrisburg Stars

Special to The Telegraph  
Anville, Pa., Jan. 19.—In an interesting game on Saturday night, the Lebanon Valley College team defeated the Anville Collegians in the new college gymnasium by the score of 28 to 26.

The playing of Von Beresky and Ichleberger, two Harrisburg boys, was the best. Dearolf, a former Lebanon Valley star, did the best floorwork for the collegians, with Gruber and Miller playing good ball.

L. V. Reserves  
Maul, f. Gruber, f. Col.  
Ichleberger, f. Miller, f.  
Von Beresky, c. Lehman, c.  
Hupp, g. Dearolf, g.  
Donahue, g. Krater, g.

Field goals—Maul, 2; Ichleberger, 4; Von Beresky, 7; Gruber, 3; Lehman, 3; Miller, 2; Dearolf, 3. Foul goals—Maul, 2. Referee—P. L. Strickler. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE DEAD

Special to The Telegraph  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Charles Murphy, of the Cubs, one of the principal big league magnates, who have declared war on the Federals, to-day issued a statement declaring that the Federals were practically dead and that it was only a question of a week or two before the obsequies would be held.

He also asserted that Charles Weegman, principal backer of the Chicago Federal League team, had secretly retired from the league and that the Federals were now on a still hunt for another angel to back the team.

## Houck-Borrell Fight Tame; Too Much Clinching Allowed

### Referee Should Have Stopped Battle in the Second Round Saturday Night at Philadelphia

Boxing enthusiasts from Harrisburg and Lancaster who went to Philadelphia Saturday to see Leo Houck and Joe Borrell box six rounds for the second time in three weeks came away disappointed. In the first battle Houck was declared winner, and on Saturday night Borrell was picked as the best man.

Truthfully speaking, the match was not even a good boxing contest. Both fighters clinched frequently and violated the rules prohibiting clinching. Neither man was hurt. On view of

the fact that Houck is announced as going after honors in the West, friends of the Lancaster lad are of the opinion that he will have to do some real fighting if he hopes to make good. The referee was censured Saturday night for not insisting on a close observance from the ring. Borrell earned the decision Saturday night because he landed the majority of blows. However, as was anticipated by the result of the battle, Houck and Borrell will probably meet again in the near future.

## Yale's First Goal Made by Harrisburger; Yale Was Winner

Special to The Telegraph  
Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—One year's absence from the Intercollegiate Basketball League seems to have done Yale a world of good. The Elis beat Penn on its own floor Saturday night, score, 28 to 23.

It was the second straight league victory for the New Haven team and the opening intercollegiate contest for Coach Kieffer's five.

The game resolved itself into an individual battle between two clever centers—Captain Seelbach, of Penn, and Smith, of Yale. The rangy red and blue leader tallied twenty-one of his team's twenty-three points, getting five from field, which was the best of any of the passers. Freed was the only other Penn man to score.

With the score 24 to 23 and only a few minutes left, Smith got a pass near the center of the foot. He made one dribble, and then spun the ball through the basket for a beautiful goal. It made victory almost sure for the visitors, as Penn in the remaining time had several shots, but failed.

The way Yale started out it looked as though Penn was in for an artistic trimming. Stackpole scored a field goal in the first few minutes, and Yale by clever floor work and accurate shooting soon ran its score up to fourteen while Penn's total was two. The line-up and summary:

PENN.  
Olsen, f. Carter, f.  
Stackpole, f. Williams, f.  
Smith, c. Seelbach, c.  
Conway, g. Wallace, g.  
Dunn, g. Bloom, g.

Goals from field—Olsen 3; Smith, 2; Stackpole, Dunn, Seelbach, 5; Freed, 1; Seelbach, 1 out of 13. Substitutions—Yale, Wheeler for Conway; Penn, Heindl for Williams; Freed for Bloom; Crane for Carter. Referee—Stillwell, West Point. Umpire—Sturdy, St. John's. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## SHIPPENSBURG FIVE HAD EASY VICTORY

Special to The Telegraph  
Shippensburg Pa., Jan. 19.—By a score of 44 to 8, Shippensburg Normal defeated Kutztown Normal. The local quintet played fast from start to finish. The line-up and summary:

Shippensburg. Kutztown.  
Barnhart, f. Freymoyer, f.  
Ainsworth, f. Frey, f.  
Boden, c. Reitz, c.  
Scriever, g. Weida, g.  
Coons, g. Zehmer, g.

Goals from field—Reitz, 2; Zehmer, 1; Weida, 1; Barnhart, 1; Ainsworth, 2; Boden, 5; Coons, 1. Goals from fouls, 6. Referee, Craig.

## LETTERS GIVEN TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

### Elizabethville Stars Honored by the Official Board Saturday Night

Special to The Telegraph  
Elizabethville, Pa., Jan. 19.—Emphatic expressions of appreciation for their good work during the football season preceded the presentation of the letters to the players on the Elizabethville High School eleven, who introduced the gridiron game here, and made an exceptionally fine record.

In presenting a letter "E" to each player, James Lentz, president of the advisory board, called attention to the fact that to the players who won so many laurels were green, and that additional credit is due every man on the team for this reason. The president of the High School Athletic Association, Jesse Zieglar, expressed his thanks to the team. A talk by Dr. J. A. Stevenson followed. Addresses were also made by B. C. Hertzel, principal of the High School.

Announcement was made that at the annual meeting of the Athletic Association on February 3, a captain for next season's football eleven would be elected and that plans would be announced for taking up track athletics, lawn tennis, baseball and other sports.

## No Half Way For Amateur Athletes

Special to The Telegraph  
Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The official attitude of the Amateur Athletic Union in reference to the proposal that amateurs and professionals be permitted to compete in track and field competition under special sanction is explained by Albert J. Lill, president of the union, as follows:

"The success of the Amateur Athletic Union and its steady growth for the past twenty-five years, can be attributed, for the most part, to its strict adherence to the policy of segregating the amateur from the professional athlete. The idea could only originate in the minds of those who seek something for nothing and in connection with this matter it is evident that the amateur athlete has never had anything and can never have anything and competing with a professional. The aims and purposes of each are at distinct variance with each other.

"The amateur competes through a pure love of the game and the honors that naturally accrue to him by reason of his successes, while the primary object of the professional, on the other hand, is the acquirement of the money through his professional talents. How any one can reconcile these two attitudes is beyond my comprehension, and the status of the two fields of athletics at the present time is sufficient proof of the strength of their relative positions."

## Harrisburg Tossers Won From York

Harrisburg was winner in the third game in the series with the York All-Collegians at the Armory Saturday night, score 44 to 30. Harrisburg's brilliant spurt near the close of the game gave the locals a big margin to brag about.

McCord's shooting was a feature, making 12 out of 14 fouls, but in sensational shots Bumbaugh led. The Harrisburg tossers were never in better form and they had the best team of college players that has played here this season, M. Ways and Ranck leading for honors.

## GLENN WARNER RE-ELECTED

Special to The Telegraph  
Carlisle Pa., Jan. 19.—The officials of the Carlisle Indian school on Saturday announced that Physical Director Glenn S. Warner, whose efforts in building up athletics at the Carlisle Indian school have been widely recognized, had re-signed with the government school here for a shorter period than the last three-year contract he entered into with Carlisle. Warner will, as before, have full charge of all athletics here.

## CENTRAL HIGH GIRLS LOSE TO WILLIAMSPORT

New rules followed only by Williamsport High School girls proved a handicap Saturday in the game at Williamsport, the Central High girls losing by a score of 10 to 2. The work of the Harrisburg girls was highly commendable. The stars were Misses Shaffer, Hinkle, Velder and Rauch, for Central, and the Misses Frymeyer and Krause, for Williamsport. The line-ups:

Central. Williamsport.  
C. Melville, f. Frymire, f.  
M. Velder, f. Krouse, f.  
H. Rauch, c. Lamade, c.  
W. Shaffer, g. Rickett, g.  
B. Hinkle, g. Cohen, g.  
Field goals, Frymire 4, Krouse, Velder.

## BITS OF SPORTS

"Pep" Young, the former Harrisburg infielder, will be married at Philadelphia on January 27 to Miss Ethel Kirschner. "Pep" will take his bride to the Pacific coast, where he will again play in the Harry Wolverton team.

The Federals are after "Lefty" George, the York twirler, who is claimed by Cleveland.

Ogilby, a Carlisle student at Mercersburg, is picked as a coming shot putter and hammer thrower.

Henry Mowery, better known as "Mike," was here with Mrs. Mowery Saturday and called on Governor John K. Tener, signing his contract with St. Louis while in Harrisburg. Mowery, whose home is near Chambersburg, denied that he had signed with the Federals.

The Central Pennsylvania League has fixed \$25 as the limit to be paid players for each game. Fines will range from \$5 to \$10 and will include dismissal on certain charges.

## STEELTON A WINNER

Steelton High won new basketball laurels Saturday night, defeating Reading High; score, 45 to 17. The Berks county scholastic champions were not in Steelton's class.

## HOLD EXAM. FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERK HERE, FEB. 21

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of railway mail clerk to be held in this city on February 21, 1914. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 33rd on the date of examination, must measure at least five feet five inches in height without boots or shoes, and must weigh at least 130 pounds in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

## BOY DROWNED IN CREEK; GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Special to The Telegraph  
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 19.—Catching with her teeth a rope which had been thrown to her when she went through the icy waters of the Conodoguinet creek near here on Saturday afternoon, Miss Stella Ames saved herself from being drowned.

Parker Weaver, aged 15 years, with whom the girl had been skating went under the ice, before aid could reach him. The body was found some time afterward.

## AMERICAN UMPIRES NAMED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, to-day issued the list of umpires for the coming season as follows: Evans, Chilly, Hildebrand, Egan, Dineen, O'Loughlin, Connolly and Sheridan. A ninth umpire will be named in a few days as an alternate.

## ROUGH HOUSE GAME

In a rough house scholastic game at Lancaster Saturday night, Tech High School five lost to Lancaster tossers; score, 40 to 20. The best work by the Harrisburg five was in the first half. Lancaster roughed it up in the second half and secured a big lead that could not be overcome.

## LICENSE AT ANNVILLE REFUSED

Anville, Pa., Jan. 19.—Judge Charles V. Henry, president judge of the Lebanon county court, yesterday granted two and refused one of the applications for retail liquor licenses at Anville.

In refusing a license for the Washington House to Harvey E. Miller, the court finds that Miller willfully or negligently sold liquor to six members during the eight months he conducted the place.



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