

THE WEEKLY BILLBOARD

BY JAW



BLUE AND GRAY NOW CITY CHAMPIONS

Rote Was the Brilliant Star That Put Tech Down and Out Last Night

Winning a second victory over the Tech High basketball team at Chestnut Street Auditorium last night, score 44 to 23, Central High, for the fourth consecutive season, won the interscholastic championship of the city. The team also holds the undisputed championship of Central Pennsylvania.

- Central Tech
Rote, f. L. Scheffer, f.
Yoder, f. Steward, f.
Gerdes, c. Tittle, c.
Fast, g. Beck, g.
Fisher, g. Ebner, g.
(W. Scheffer)
Field goals — Fast, 5; Gerdes, 2; Rote, 2; Yoder, 1; Steward, 2; Tittle, 1; Scheffer, 1. Foul goals — Fast, 24 of 32; Ebner, 5 of 11; Steward, 10 of 12. Referee—Giesel. Scorer—Lloyd. Timer—Hall. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HALIFAX FANS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Special to The Telegraph. Halifax, Pa., March 14.—Baseball meeting will be held at Chubb's Hall Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

STICKELL SIGNS CONTRACT

Charles H. Stickell, the Lebanon Valley College star, who was prominent in the game at Waynesboro last season, has signed to pitch for Reading. Stickell is an all-around player and fills any position on the team in a very satisfactory manner.

BOXING Lancaster Athletic Club Thursday, March 19th

- JOHNNY GREINER, Lancaster, vs. TY COBB, Philadelphia
Tim Dronoy, of Lancaster, vs. Kid Alberts, of Reading
Young Russel, of Lancaster, vs. Tommy McCormick, Philadelphia
Harry White vs. Young Bud Anderson
Allen Patt vs. Kid Davis
George McCann vs. Billy Brown

Governor Tener Plays With Old-time Vigor; Was a Big Surprise

Special to The Telegraph. Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—The reception to Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, and Philadelphia baseball club officials here yesterday was a big event, but the feature of the day was the playing of Governor Tener after he reached the Phillies' training camp.

The Governor was a spectator not longer than five seconds. The call of the diamond was too strong, and peeling off a gray coat of fine texture, he handed it to a friend and demanded a bat.

Spotting Beals Becker in the outfield the Governor yelled, "Get this one." He showed that he was an expert fungo hitter and batted flies to Becker, Alexander and others. A chilling wind was blowing and Tener was induced to slip on Sherwood Magee's big sweater.

Pennsylvania's Chief Magistrate was no Southern bloomer. After he had fumed to his heart's content, he declined to quit, but went out in the outfield and handled, with the sureness of a Paskert, the fly balls that Alexander batted to him.

The Wilmingtonians looked aghast at the ease with which the heroic statesman raced forward and backward and stabbed the drives that Alexander batted.

After this course of baseball he pitched to Catcher Killefer. It was past the noon hour, and the Governor was still an untiring, conspicuous figure in the practice. Governor Tener took his turn with the others at the bat. The first time up he smote a solid drive over Herbert Murphy's head that would have been a clean single in a real game.

Nobody had told that the Governor was once a professional ball player. He had all the actions of a regular, and he made an instantaneous impression with the players.

Basketball Honors For Local Tossers

Harrisburg and P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. will clash to-night at the Army in the third of a series of games for local championship honors.

For the past four years there has been strong rivalry between these two teams, and the games played have been "battles royal." The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team is determined to take the third game and the Harrisburg tossers are equally determined to break the winning streak of the railroaders.

The locals have been practicing with the Steelton team at Steelton this week and hope to be able to break up the plays pulled off recently by Rote and Ford. E. C. Taggart will be the referee. The line-up will be as follows:

- Harrisburg P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.
McCord, f. Rote, f.
Bumbach, f. Ford, f.
Giesel, c. Garner, c.
Gaffney, g. Harlan, g.
Atticks, g. Arthur, g.

BITS OF SPORTS

The Harrisburg Giants, stronger than ever, and with C. W. Strothers as manager, will again be in the field. Central High presents a strong argument to prove their claim to the Central Pennsylvania championship.

A bill was offered in the New York Legislature to abolish the State Boxing Commission.

In the Bird Duckpin League the Wrens last night won from the Gobbiers by a margin of four pins and then defeated the Hawks by a 56-pin margin. The Ganders beat the Gobbiers, margin 10 pins, and the Ganders lost to the Hawks, margin 26 pins.

The members of the Elliott-Fisher plant won from the Toolmakers last night on Casino alleys, margin 157 pins.

The Athletics defeated the Cubs yesterday, score 6 to 2.

In the Casino Duckpin League series last night the Muscovy team won from the Pintails, margin 118 pins.

TRIS SPEAKER, HIGHEST-PRICE BASEBALL PLAYER



Tris Speaker, the great star of the Boston American club, is now the highest-priced baseball player ever known in the history of the game. If all reports are true, and they have not been denied by the owners of the club, Speaker has signed a contract for \$18,000 a year for two years.

According to the story published, Lannin took the center fielder to dinner and talked to him about his salary. They made no headway till Lannin mentioned \$18,000 as the figure. Thereupon Speaker very quickly signed. This is one of the indications that the big league magnates are not taking the Federal League as such a joke as they have pretended.

It was thought that Ty Cobb, who was believed to have signed a contract last year calling for a salary of \$12,000, was the highest-priced ball player. This year it is understood the owners of the Washington Senators must pay Pitcher Johnson \$12,000. Christy Mathewson, of New York, has just signed a new contract, and it is the belief that he must have been given a very high salary.

The Federal League was after him and had made him an offer. Johnny Evers, former manager of the Cubs, was taken over by Jim Gaffney, owner of the Boston National League club, at a salary of \$10,000 for four years and a bonus of \$20,000.

Fox So'd to Chattanooga; Will Leave For South Monday

Local Twirler Wanted More Money and Highest Bidder Got Him; to Discuss Plans

That Manager George Cockill will pin his hopes on the youngsters this season was further proved this morning in a letter from the popular leader announcing the sale of Pitcher John Fox to the Chattanooga team of the Southern League.

Pitcher Fox will leave Reading for the South on Monday. Fox, who is an ironworker, would not sign at Tri-State figures, and has been advertising himself as being for sale for a long time.

Manager Cockill received many offers and closed the bargain to the highest bidder. Sales made by Manager Cockill to date are proving a big help to him in landing new men.

Further consideration of plans for the coming season will be discussed at a meeting of Harrisburg officials Monday night.

Good Boxing Show at Lancaster Club

As a final Thursday night boxing bill, Manager Harry Hensel, of the Lancaster Athletic Club has arranged an interesting program for Thursday night, March 19. Following this show all exhibitions will be held on Monday nights.

Johnny Greiner meet for the first time and it should be a battle worth remembering. This Alberts lad who boxes Dronoy is the harp has ever been against. Although new at the game, Tommy McCormick, who boxes Young Russel, has quite a list of knockouts to his credit.

Harry White meets a new one in Young "Bud" Anderson. "Kid" Davis and Allen Patt will endeavor to put Ephrata and Litz on the pugilistic map. George McCann and Billy Brown, both colored, will mix it up.

This Boy a Bird; Will Play With Chicks

Special to The Telegraph. Philadelphia, March 14.—Wynnie Swallow, a former member of Connie Mack's twirling staff, has signed up with the Wilmington Tri-State baseball team for the coming season. Swallow is a local boy of scholastic fame and pitched wonderful ball for local teams.

This youngster is but 20 years old, a giant in stature, standing six feet in height and weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He has considerable speed and the most needed asset, control, and is a phenomenon with the stick.

MOTHER RESCUES CHILD

Lewistown, Pa., March 14.—Yesterday when a fire occurred at Mt. Rock, a suburb of this place, a three-year-old child of James Burnell, was playing in an upper room of the house.

His mother heard the child's cries and rushing upstairs she found the room all on fire and the child ablaze. Clasp the little tot to her breast she rushed from the house. The child suffered severe burns about the head, face and breast and the mother was badly burned.

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BABY MINE

By MARGARET MAYO. IS THE LAUGH PLAY OF THE CENTURY, ONE IS HAPPIER FOR HAVING SEEN IT.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAID ABOUT IT: NEW YORK: "From start to finish of 'Baby Mine' there is laughter. The longer I listened the longer I laughed."—Alan Dale in the American.

LONDON: "Theater quaked with laughter. 'Baby Mine' is gorgeously ridiculous."—Telegraph. "Delighted the Criterion audience, their laughter becoming louder and louder as the babies became more numerous."—Times.

SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES: Mat., 25c, 50c; Eve., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Matinee and Night

SEAT SALE THURSDAY; MAIL ORDERS NOW Klaw & Erlanger will present

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Victoria Theater

To-night at 8 O'clock Technical High School

Williams' Famous Jubilee Singers—in old Negro Melodies, Plantation Songs, etc. Net proceeds will be used to purchase a Balopticon for the school. Admission, including reserved seat, 50c.

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LEASES WAYNESBORO THEATER Special to The Telegraph. Waynesboro, Pa., March 14.—William R. Britsch, Chambersburg, yesterday gave a lease of "The New Theater," Chambersburg, to J. E. Markley, Harrisburg, for a term of three years.

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