

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

FOOTBALL ARMY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Gridiron Sport Takes Lead For the Largest Number of Players; Work Is Improving

Summing up sport records for the year gives football the lead in number of players. The records do not include the many independent and smaller teams.

Intercollegiate football during the last season was played by 450 colleges, 6,000 secondary schools and by 1,500 teams not connected with educational institutions, but representing athletic associations, large and small, according to Parke H. Davis, Princeton member of the intercollegiate rules committee.

Thirty-four thousand games were played and 152,000 players participated in the games and practice.

Notwithstanding the distractions of war and the handicaps of tight money, more people than ever before attended the games of the country, estimates placing the number around 7,292,000 persons. The culmination in attendance, of course, was at the Harvard-Yale game, when 70,000 persons occupied almost twenty-nine miles of seats in the magnificent Yale bowl.

In all departments of individual play the performances of 1914 surpass those of 1913. The cause of this pronounced progress is the great number of players playing the game, which necessarily is advancing the standards. A pleasing feature of the record feats of the year is their widespread locations. East, West, North, South, major eleven and minor, thus indicating the settled nationality of the sport.

The largest sum of scores against all opponents is presented by the Missouri School of Mines, generally known as Rolla, which accumulated 569 points to its opponents' none. In the East the leading exponent of heavy scoring is Washington and Jefferson.

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FOOTBALL GAMES WANTED

New York Club Anxious to Stage Several Large Battles

New York, Dec. 29.—Unless all signs fall New York football followers will see more of the gridiron sport next season than ever before. Besides the Army-Navy game on Saturday following Thanksgiving there will be other important college teams decided at the Polo Grounds. Secretary John B. Foster, of the Giants, is now engaged in arranging a local schedule of games, and it is possible that four or more of the leading college elevens will be seen here before the middies and cadets clash.

The Carlisle Indians, who scored a notable victory over the Dartmouth eleven here a year ago, are anxious to return and if possible, one of the big games on the Carlisle schedule will be played at the Polo Grounds. New York Alumni of Dartmouth are also interested in a movement to bring the big Green team here again. A game in which either of these elevens takes part would be certain to draw a large crowd. Brown and Cornell are likely to play their annual game here again, and both Rutgers and Washington and Jefferson are anxious to come back.

Old-Fashioned Winter

How often we hear this expression when Winter opens early, freezing rivers and streams and covering streets and roads with lasting snow and ice for sleighing.

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SHERWOOD MAGEE.

hard hitting left fielder, long a member of the Philadelphia National League Club, who has just been sold to the Boston Braves. Magee is believed that this deal was made to prevent Magee from jumping to the Federal League.

RULE CHANGES PROBABLE

Schedule Committee May Rescind or Revise the Player Limit Rule

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Two rules recently adopted by the National League may be revised or rescinded at the schedule meeting to be held in February. In an effort to follow economical policies the league passed one rule which set March 1 as the earliest date at which Spring training would be allowed; the other the 21 roster limit between May 1 and September 1.

Both these amendments met with opposition from a small minority during the meeting, but were carried on the vote of popular economical tendencies which had organized baseball in its clutches at that time. Probably they would remain on the books had the American League seen fit to vote the same changes. The American League will not limit its training period and proposes a roster of 22 instead of 21 players.

BITS OF SPORTS

Illness of William H. Baker, president of the Phillies, will delay the deal with Boston Braves. Magee will be traded for three or more players. The new baseball park for Boston Braves will be the largest in the country. The seating capacity will be 42,822.

In the P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league series, the Eagles last night won from the Athletics, margin 108 pins.

The Colonials won last night's game in the Casino League, defeating the Nationals, margin 54 pins.

Two games were played by the P. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night. The Cardinals won over the Tigers, score 35 to 20. The Senators defeated the Athletics, score 30 to 22.

Both basketball teams identified with St. Paul's Episcopal Church won last night. The boys' five won from Covenant Presbyterian boys, score 45 to 29. The St. Paul girls defeated the Covenant girls, 28 to 7.

The All-Nationals and All-American baseball tourists completed their season at San Diego, California, yesterday. The Nationals won 29 and Americans 21.

Chicago is anxious to make a trade with Cincinnati that will include the transfer of second baseman Groh, J. Mulaney, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been appointed a member of the American League staff of umpires, President E. E. Johnson has announced.

TAMAQUA PLAYS SATURDAY

Will Line Up Against the Independents at Chestnut Street Auditorium

Harrisburg Independents for their next attraction at Chestnut Street Auditorium will play the Tamaqua team of the Central Pennsylvania League, Saturday night, January 2. This team has been playing exceptionally well all season and have a good chance to lead the league.

The Tamaqua team includes Fulmer, Loewen and Samsam, forwards; Dunkelberger, center; Fisht, Sharpe and Bredbenner, guards. In view of the fact that the Independents have not lost a game on their own floor the management of the Tamaqua team will have the strongest combination of players available in order to win this game. The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock and will be followed with a dance.

KEEP UNFIT PLAYERS OUT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger was the opinion set forth in the report of the committee on fatalities in football submitted to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here today.

Miller Sold For Cold Cash; Big Help to Local Backers

Other Players Are On the Market; Salary Limit Next Season Will Be Cut

With the sale of Charles Miller, star catcher of the Harrisburg Tri-State team last season, local backers closed an important deal. The sale was for cold cash. The money will add greatly to the financial success of last season. Several more deals are now under consideration.

The Tri-State is to be made a farm for major leagues this summer and for that reason younger players will be signed. The salary limit will not permit the signing of players like Miller. Indications are that the limit next season in the Tri-State will be between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Last season Miller played in 105 games. He was at the bat 322 times; had 115 hits and stole seven bases. His average was .301. In fielding he had an average of .974.

ATHLETIC CONTROL FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

First Annual Report of the Inter-Scholastic Association Shows Large Enrollment

In its report for the first year, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association shows great success in its work. The first annual report was presented yesterday by Professor Charles S. Davis, principal of the Steelton high school, who is a chairman of the association. The report was part of the opening program at the opening session of the State Educational Association.

At the close of the first year forty-six high schools are enrolled in the association. The first year was taken up by the schools in becoming thoroughly acquainted with the rules to govern high school athletics in the future. Beginning with January 1, all rules will be in force. Schools enrolled include:

Uniontown, Pottsville, Rochester, Grove City, Easton, Greenville, Mt. Carmel, Middletown, Pittston, Conneville, Jeannette, DuBois, Sharpsburg, Coraopolis, New Castle, Scranton, Technical, Lebanon, Beaver, Bradford, Greensburg, Scottdale, Clearfield, Scranton Central, Wilkes-Barre, Shamokin, Plainville, Millersburg, Steelton-Meadville, Sherron, Pottsville, Monongahela, Avoca, Brookville, Reading, West Newton, Vandergrift, Oil City, Tyrone, Altoona, Allentown, Charleroi and Leander.

LETTER LIST

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending December 28, 1914.

Ladies List—Mrs. Liza Backer, Miss Mamie Berwick, Mrs. Charles P. Best, Mrs. William Bower, Miss Lalo Brown, Mrs. R. C. Brumbaugh, Mrs. A. M. Bivler, Mrs. Olive H. Clark, Mrs. M. A. Doll, Miss Leola Dunn, Mrs. Harry Eichelberger, Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, Mrs. Lawrence Fleet, Mrs. B. F. Funk, Mrs. Sarah Furnbaugh, Viola Gibson, Miss A. G. Grunwald, Miss Cecel Jones, Mrs. E. Kuhn, Mrs. Mamie Meckley, Mrs. William Nell, Mrs. Sarah Moyer, Mrs. Anna Paradus, Miss Mary Pyle, Miss May Rivier, Miss Sallie Shafer, Miss Blanch Speech, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Ruth Stokes, Mrs. Hilber Straub, Mrs. M. A. Toomey, Mrs. Eliza Wade, Mrs. Raymond Waite, Miss Josephine Williams, Mrs. Wilson.

Gentlemen's List—Charles Adams, Jack Axtley, Gerard Anderson, E. E. Anderson, Osker Armstrong, Albert W. Becker, J. H. Cacharias, H. J. Calvert, Frank Care, F. V. Detwiler, Harry Durbin, Robert Fauber, G. T. Fonda, J. H. Grey, Ralph Green, M. R. Griffiths, "Francis" Haley, Morris R. Hall, E. H. Harrison, Rev. J. H. Harrison, George Hershey, Chas. A. Hoff, Rev. Martin T. Hollis, John H. Hook, Charles Hoyton, Vernie Jackson, Mr. Kismuth, Joseph Lehn, Harry Martin, J. L. McCormick, Samuel Meek, A. M. Newman, Charles Orstein, Juan Pileto, S. P. Frantz, Andrew Rothrock, Mark Sankey, Allen J. Satins, Edwin Steadman, Hon. Sidney Stewart, W. R. Stokes, Eddie Vancik, P. S. Weaver, Geo. L. Wells, S. M. Wilson, E. H. Yoff, Billy Zimmerman.

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David Bispham, Famous Baritone, at the Majestic New Year's Night



DAVID BISPHAM

David Bispham, baritone of world-wide renown, who is the champion of English for singing operas to English-speaking people, comes to Harrisburg for one concert at the Majestic Theater on New Year's night. What Sarah Bernhardt is to the French language, Bispham is to the English—a leading authority on pronunciation and diction. It should be the duty of every student of music to hear him and to listen with concentration to a practical demonstration of the "singableness" of English. He will be assisted by Francis Rogers, pianist.—Advertisement.

After New Material



ROGER BRESNAHAN.

new manager of the Chicago Cubs, who is endeavoring to close a deal with Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Club whereby Heinie Groh, the speedy little Cincinnati second baseman, will become a member of the Cubs.

HASSETT TO PLAY LEWISTOWN

At Cathedral Hall to-night, the Hasset Club five will play the Lewistown A. A. team, one of the strongest amateur teams in Central Pennsylvania. The game will start at 8.15. The teams will line up as follows:

Hasset. Lewistown. E. L. Sourbier, f. Noll, f. McCurdy, r. Dughi, f. Ed. Sourbier, c. Monaghan, c. Weitzel, g. Richards, g. Hinnerkant, g. Lowler, g.

WEDDING AT LEWISBURG

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker in Fifth street Sunday evening, when their daughter, Miss Bessie Mae, became the bride of Harry S. Stahler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Crumbling, pastor of the United Evangelical Church. The bride is a graduate of the local high school and has studied education at Bucknell University. The groom is a graduate of Bucknell in the class of 1914 and since his graduation has been teaching in the high school at Hawley.

CHICKEN DINNER STOLEN

Special to The Telegraph. Annville, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thieves are annoying the residents of this town, many losses being reported the past week. Mrs. W. K. Brunner, of College avenue, had prepared chickens for Sunday's dinner, but when she looked for them in the refrigerator yesterday morning she found the dinner broken into and the chickens missing.

SAVES BOY FROM RIVER

Special to The Telegraph. Northumberland, Pa., Dec. 29.—Clarence P. Teats yesterday rescued Charles Rine, 14 years old, from death in the Susquehanna river here when the boy ventured out on thin ice and broke through. Teats carried the boy to a doctor's office when he also collapsed.

BURIAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH DANIEL

Special to The Telegraph. Elizabethtown, Pa., Dec. 29.—On Monday morning the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, mother of Squire I. S. Daniel, of this place, was brought here from Philadelphia and was taken to Berrysburg for burial in the afternoon, accompanied by the children of the deceased.

HOME STUDY CLUB MEETS

Special to The Telegraph. Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—On Monday evening the Home Study Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Moyer. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered. Mrs. Elizabeth Kreeger read a paper on "Frankfort-on-the-Main" and talks were given by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Brostous.

WILL BE BRIDE AT 15

Special to The Telegraph. Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frances Olchowski, 15 years old, of Shamokin, was yesterday granted a license to wed William Persing, 18, also of Shamokin.

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Palace Theater 333 Market Street TO-DAY

THE MASTER KEY. Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in third instalment of "THE MASTER KEY" IN TWO REELS. A thrilling story of Mystery and Romance. Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney in a five-act modern life drama "LIGHTS AND SHADOWS" Lindsey Hall, Lucia K. Villa and Clara Horton in Eclair drama. "THE HIGHER IMPULSE" Balboa Comedy "PIES AND PIES" CHILDREN, 5c

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MAJESTIC Friday evening (New Year's), January 1.—David Bispham in a Lecture-Recital. Saturday, matinee and night, January 2.—"To-day," with Edmund Breese.

DAVID BISPHAM

No singer has done more for the use of English on both the operatic and concert stage than the famous baritone, David Bispham, and the announcement that he is to be heard at the Majestic Theater on New Year's night will interest everyone, musical and otherwise. A great singer and a great actor, Bispham concert a entirely unique and apart from all other entertainments of the same order. In Bispham's hands each song becomes a romance, a drama or a comedy, according to the intent of the composer, and with each song is given a word of comment or explanation, which adds immeasurably to the interest.—Advertisement.

"TO-DAY"

When "To-day," George Broadhurst's and Abraham Scherer's vivid and vital drama of New York life comes to the Majestic for a return engagement Saturday, matinee and night, the public of this city will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most discussed dramas of the contemporary stage. Taking as their theme the feminine love for money, the desire to dress as well as one's neighbor, or the desire for their possession, the motivating power of the drama, it is but natural that the great success of "To-day" in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, are Ethel Valentine, Margaret Robinson, Louise Sydney, Grace Coulter and Bernard A. Reinold.—Advertisement.

ORPHEUM

Kitty Gordon, she of bewitching beauty, who whose wondrous look has received whole pages in the Sunday newspaper magazine section, she who receives a salary as high as that of the United States—well, 'tis she who came to launch Bab' 1915 at the Orpheum and who simply captivated capacity audiences at both performances at that theater yesterday. It is doubtful if all require of stardom, the Orpheum management could have selected a more interesting or more interesting star than Miss Gordon. And, strange to say, that while every theatergoer in Harrisburg has heard the name of Kitty Gordon, and has come to learn much about her beauty, the Orpheum is the first local playhouse to reach give a public glimpse of the fair Kitty. The production is dazzling, it is a "sight" act of the first order, and they expect to see a good deal, will be amply repaid for doing so. Little Mary, better known as the "Lambert Kid," and the most loved youngster of the "screen," is at the Orpheum also in a very pleasing "kid" sketch, also Robert Emmet, Keene and Muriel Window, late stars of the New York Winter Garden, scored a substantial success with their bright tomfoleery and songs; and Nan Halperin scored as an original comedienne, and in the Orpheum's bill is replete with talent without a dull moment from start to finish.—Advertisement.

COLONIAL

A cleverly balanced bill of Keith acts came to the Busy Corner yesterday and the holiday crowds seemed to revel in the amount of talent from beginning to end. The attractions embrace such hits as Reeves and Eldon, presenting a screening comedy called "His Awful Nightmare"; Eldon and Clifton are a pair of clever song and patter entertainers; Thomas Gallon, artist and member of the United States Marine Band at Washington, D. C. Cecilia Loftus, in a three-act moving picture film entitled "The City of Promise," is a very interesting attraction in moving pictures.—Advertisement.

AT THE PALACE TODAY, "THE MASTER KEY"

Hounded by Wilkerson, who compels Gallon to employ him as superintendent of the mine, Gallon sinks fast, and as his life is about to flicker out, his daughter, John Dore, and the old cook are gathered in the deathroom. Supported in Ruth's arms, Gallon writes his last will and testament. "I leave all my property to my daughter, Ruth, to come into her full possession on her eighteenth birthday. I am hard for Dore and Ruth to appreciate all that has and is happening; much of it is a mystery to them. At the "Master Key" mine matters come to a critical point when Wilkerson, now in full charge, posts a notice to the effect that "After this day all wages in this mine will be reduced 25 per cent." Following this move, the miners decide to strike. Wilkerson's domineering manner has earned the dislike of every one of them. There is a fight in the office between Wilkerson and an old miner. The former draws a gun, and is only prevented from shooting the miner by the timely appearance of Dore. But the incident is sufficient excuse for the rough miners to seek Wilkerson's life. Because of Ruth, because he cannot

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Photoplay To-day "THE BOMB," 2-act Lubin. "HATE THAT WITHERS," 2-act Lubin. "TWO POP-UP FABLES," George Ade S. & A. "EGYPTIAN MUMMY," Vitagraph.

see murder done even in the heat of passion, Dore goes to the defense of the cornered rat. For a time the men listen, and they seem to get out of hand. Ruth climbs onto the box and joins her own appeal with his. And this proves successful, so far as the life of Wilkerson is concerned. But the strike—it must be ended. Wilkerson realized this if he hoped to continue the mine operations and secure money; his life would be threatened at any moment so long as the strike lasted. But Wilkerson announces to the men that the former scale of wages will be again put in force, and that John Dore will be appointed superintendent of the mine. He is ready to hide his time for revenge.—Advertisement.

PHOTOPLAY TODAY

Two big features to-day at the Photo-play. "The Bomb," a two-act Lubin drama; "Hate That Withers," a two-act Kalem drama, featuring Alice Hollister and Harry Millard. A Vitagraph comedy, "The Egyptian Mummy," and two George Ade fables, complete to-day's showing.—Advertisement.

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