

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

HARRISBURG PLAN FOR TRI-STATE GAME

York in Favor of a Lower Salary Limit For the Coming Season

The Harrisburg plan to make baseball play in the Tri-State is receiving hearty endorsement throughout the circuit. York favors the decrease in salary limit. The York Dispatch says: "The fact that Harrisburg, conceded to be the only club which made any money out of Tri-State league baseball last season, will not consent to going back into the hole unless the salary limit is cut considerably, is pretty good proof of the necessity of that action. The Senators have about \$400 still remaining in debts, it is claimed, and the directors declare they must have some assurance that this will not be a lot more by another year before they begin to make plans for the 1916 season. "Enough money has been lost in the conduct of the Tri-State along charitable lines and the quicker this is realized and the salaries placed at a level commensurate with the receipts the better for the future of the game. "York has a good chance to get into the league again, but York had better stay out of the league if the same salary limit prevails that was in vogue last year. Especially so since baseball's eye in this city has been disclosed some by the questionable character of a few of those who have been identified with the sport here in the past. Be that as it may, however, there are enough loyal moolahs of a baseball club that is conducted along fair and square lines and at an expense that is not too great. "Several club owners have suggested that the league, at its scheduled meeting this month, adopt a measure providing for a club salary limit of \$1,500 a month, exclusive of the salary paid to the manager. That is undoubtedly better than last year, but if they adopted a rule that the \$1,500 be made to include the manager's salary it would be lots better, providing it was adhered to. There is a way to do that, too."

MAY SHIFT MAJOR PLANS

Governor John K. Tener Will Have to Change Dates Because of Federal Suit

Special to The Telegraph New York, Jan. 13.—The plans that Governor Tener, president of the National League, had made to establish his headquarters in the New York office of the league on January 26 or 27 probably will have to be changed on account of the federal court's antitrust suit filed in Chicago against organized baseball. Mr. Tener's term as Governor of Pennsylvania expires on January 25, and he has arranged to be here a day or two later to begin his first day in and day out work as the executive of the league. Among other officials of the two leagues Governor Tener has received a summons from the federal court in Chicago to be present at the opening hearing there a week from today. It is likely now that the Governor will not be here until February 1 or perhaps a week or so later.

NO CHANGE IN EVENTS

Big Indoor Meet to Take Place According to Original Schedule

New York, Jan. 13.—There will be no change in the program of events for the senior indoor championships of America, which will again be conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union at Madison Square Garden on March 4. The desire expressed by a few clubs to have the list changed and discontinue some of the field events caused Frederick W. Rubin, chairman of the A. A. U. championship, to take a mail vote to the committee, which has decided that it was too late to make any change for this year.

RETURN OLYMPIC FUNDS

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—The Swedish Olympic Committee, which prevails to the war had collected large sums of money in preparation for the Berlin Olympiad, is distributing the money now to organizations which support different branches of sport, without any view to future Olympic games. The Swedish Olympic Council granted more than \$200,000 for the work of different sporting unions and clubs. It is believed the committee has little expectation that another Olympiad will be celebrated. Altogether, the Swedes might be reconciled to a termination of the games, since Sweden came out of the last meeting in a blaze of glory.

FRED WERTZ IS HIGH GUN

Reading, Pa., Jan. 13.—Fred Wertz, of Temple, with a clean score won the 10-bird feature event in the shoot of the Fleetwood Gun Club on its grounds near here to-day. F. Wertz, Peter Kline, G. C. Hering, G. E. Meier, D. Deisher, J. J. Weidner, I. Boyer, W. W. Angstadt, T. H. Brown, E. In a second event Fred Wertz defeated Peter Kline by a score of 8 to 7. A special match will be pulled off next Saturday for \$25 a side between Isaac Boyer and Fred Wertz on one team and William Angstadt and Peter Kline on the other.

EASTERN LEAGUERS TO PLAY

The Harrisburg Independents are working hard for the game with the Trenton team of the Eastern League who play at Chestnut street auditorium Saturday night. Trenton has been playing excellent basketball and have been winning from nearly all the independent teams of the State. The game will be called at 8 o'clock and will be followed with the usual dance.

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YALE TOSSERS WIN IN OPENING GAME

Outshoot Penn and Take an Early Lead in Scoring; Walter Camp Sees Game

Special to The Telegraph New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Yale's basketball tossers routed Penn in the opening game here last night, score 37 to 27. It was the second defeat for Penn in four days. The speed of the game was retarded because of a wet floor. The passing of the Yale team was surpassed by that of Pennsylvania, but this was counteracted by the good shooting of the Yale five. Yale at the beginning of the first half jumped into the lead by caging four long shots in rapid succession, and retained this lead until the end of the first half, when the score stood 22 to 13. The second half was a more evenly contested period, both teams playing hard. The Pennsylvania five lost out during the last half, due to the long shots of the Yale passers, who took many desperate chances. For Yale, the shooting of Captain Stackpole and Kinney and the wonderful floor work of the "Midget" Arnold were the features. "Billy" Williamson and "Eddie" McNichol, excellent from Pennsylvania. The game was unusually clean, and the Pennsylvania team fought desperately. Walter Camp, of Yale, was a interested spectator, while Harry Fisher, of Columbia, also came up to get a line on the two teams, as his team plays Yale on Friday and Pennsylvania on Saturday of this week.

Stackpole, f. McNichol, f. Kinney, f. Williamson, f. Smith, c. Seelbach, c. Arnold, g. Evans, g. Taft, g. Wallace, g. Field goals—Stackpole, 5; Kinney, 5; Smith, 2; Arnold, 2; McNichol, 3; Williamson, 2; Seelbach, 2; Wallace, 2; Evans, 2; Taft, 2; Wallace, 2. Substitutes—Yale: Weiler for Stackpole, Garfield for Smith; Pennsylvania: McElnear for Evans, Bullitt for McElnear. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Umpire—Ed Thorpe, De La Salle.

BITS OF SPORTS

Lincoln grammar school won from Penn grammar tossers on Tech floor yesterday afternoon, margin 276 pins. Mrs. H. E. McCormick, class team in the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school League won last night's game, defeating the H. B. McCormick class by a margin of 275 pins. The war is on between Charles Dooin, catcher, and William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia club. At York last night the Keystone A. C. won their first straight game, defeating the Methodist Club of Harrisburg, score 45 to 14. At Penn-State yesterday one hundred track candidates answered the first.

Emelle Palmer, the Cuban pitcher, refuses to sign a contract with New York Giants as a possibility. He wants a regular job. The Orpheums of the Carino League last night bowled 2911 pins, a new league record. The Orpheums defeated the Senators, margin 307 pins. The P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league series, the Eagles last night defeated the Braves, margin 331 pins. At Middletown last night the Varsity five lost to the Rescuers, tossers, score 24 to 20. The tennis club defeated Liberty, score 32 to 14. An All-Star bowling team from the Cosmo teams will play P. R. Y. M. C. A. five on the latter's floor to-night. Ted Meyers, wife of the Wilmington Tri-State pitcher, died at Louisville yesterday.

Connie Mack has signed Cleo Fisher and Bill Frey, young pitchers of Newark, N. J. Paul des Jardins, star center of the University of Chicago football team, has signed to play for the Chicago Cubs. The P. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball five will play at Frackville Friday evening. This is the third game of the season for the locals. Prominent Y. M. C. A. athletes of the city will be included in the line-up. Captain "Haps" Benfer, the Albright college star, has turned down still another tempting offer to jump from the amateur ranks to those of the professional in refusing the offer of the Reading team of the Eastern League of basketball clubs.

MONTREAL ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Pittsburgh Decides to Quit Until New Season

Special to The Telegraph Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Pittsburgh and Port Erie will not be active members of the Grand Circuit this year. The stewards of the harness racing organization, in session here to-day, prepared the 1915 racing schedule and added Montreal to the circuit. The Canadian city was given two race meetings of three days each to fill the gap caused by the withdrawal of Port Erie and Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, it was said, decided to drop out of the circuit until the driving club obtained a new track. No reason was given for Port Erie's withdrawal, but it is understood that the horsemen generally favored giving Montreal two successive meetings. The season will open at Cleveland the week of July 19 and will close at Lexington, Ky., the week of October 11. The change which brought Montreal into the circuit was expected and the allotment of dates was about as predicted.

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Hobey Baker, Greatest Hockey Player



Canadian hockey players and experts declare that Hobey Baker, the former Princeton University athlete who is now a member of the St. Nicholas skating club team in the American Amateur Hockey League, is the greatest hockey player that ever cleft the ice with a steel blade. The men from the north make no exception in expressing this remarkable opinion. Baker has already beaten, single handed, two of the fastest amateur teams in Canada this winter. On December 28, against Toronto University, the former Tiger star, playing at rover on the St. Nicholas seven, secured five goals unassisted and carried the puck up the ice for the other two successful attacks against the Toronto goal. The score was seven to six in favor of St. Nicholas. On January 2, playing against the Montreal Victorias, Baker gave the most wonderful exhibition of hockey playing ever seen in the United States. With practically the whole Canadian team united in their endeavor to put him out of the game, Baker electrified the crowd by skating rings around the fast Canadians—fairly standing them on their heads. He was finally cut with a skate and had to retire two minutes before the final whistle. Baker weighs 170 pounds, and yet is as fast as a featherweight. Phil Kearney, former champion speed skater of America, has declared that in his palmiest days he could not have matched the speed that Baker is showing in every one of the hockey matches that he plays in.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC Friday, evening only — Ethel Barrymore in "The Shadow." Monday, matinee and night, January 13.—Al. G. Field Minstrels.

ORPHEUM Every afternoon at evening — High-Class Vaudeville.

COLONIAL Every afternoon and evening — Vaudeville and Pictures.

ETHEL BARRYMORE Extremely welcome announcement is made of the coming engagement at the Majestic Theatre for one performance on Friday evening, of Miss Ethel Barrymore, who returns in a new play called "The Shadow." The latter is the work of Dario Nicodemini and Michael Arnton, the former the author of several French successes produced by Madame Rejane and the latter best known as the author of "The Yellow Ticket." Miss Barrymore's play was originally written in French for the use of Rejane, but the intolerable war conditions in Paris made it possible for Charles Frohman to obtain it for present production in this country. Miss Barrymore is the leading role. "The Shadow" in its French version named "L'Ombre," was translated into English by Mr. Morton. Bruce McRae, recalled for his earlier success in "The Shadow" and "Sunday," "Lady Frederick," "Cousin Kate," and others of her notable successes, is entrusted the leading role. Surrounding players are: Grace Elliott, Ernest Lawford, Edward Fielding, Amy Benson, and Vera. The play is a comedy of love and intrigue, set in the wealthy residential and art districts of Paris.—Advertisement.

THE DANCING DAYS AND WAYS OF THE PAST The Al. G. Field Minstrel performance have always furnished in their dancing numbers the index to the style of dancing prevailing that particular year, and the impulse among dancers now to develop individual variations of the present tango (maxixe) and other modes is cleverly illustrated in new introductions this season by Eddie Uhlir, the dancingmaster. Without doubt, these unique and piquant adaptations will soon be the order of parlors and ballrooms. One of them is certain to be, for it proves irresistible everywhere, the "Bargain Day" waltz. The season will open at Cleveland the week of July 19 and will close at Lexington, Ky., the week of October 11. The change which brought Montreal into the circuit was expected and the allotment of dates was about as predicted.

FRANCIS BUSHMAN COMES UNEXPECTEDLY TO THE PHOTOPLAY "MORNING" Most popular actor, Francis X. Bushman, comes unexpectedly to the photo-play to-morrow in a two-act Essanay drama, "The Shanty of Trembling Hill," a thrilling story of love and strife in the North woods. Richard Scott, a rising young politician of a "Canadian" type, is ordered to take a complete rest. His fiancée, Frances Warfield, breaks the engagement when he leaves her for a week. She is the real life. Scott goes to Trembling Hill with Larry O'Brien, a friend, in order to see that "Portia," Julie, a beautiful Gabrielle Boileau, a beautiful, but uncultivated girl of the woods. They find the Larry O'Brien taking it upon himself with the girl. After many exciting scenes, in which Scott returns home to find his former fiancée about to be married to another man, William Leisher, who attacked the bull with a pitchfork. Mr. Leisher was bruised and severely shocked.

FALSE FIRE ALARM Steam issuing from a broken pipe and through a cellar window last night at the home of Dr. Guy Bauer, 232 North Second street, caused a passer-by to think the house was on fire. An alarm sent in was answered by the firemen of the central district.

holds good. "Certainly it does," says the girl, and she induces the officer to gather some of the flowers in the garden for her. During his absence, the girl tells of the deed of chivalry the officer committed for her sake and in that way loses his good night arm. Her story is not narrated, but it is acted. The scene in days of war is particularly effective and the acting is of a high order. The sweetheart role, played by June Keith, is delightful.—Advertisement.

Do your shopping at the Country Store to-night. Choice gifts of every description will be given away and of course there will be heaps of fun for everybody. Country Store will be a part of the fine little vaudeville show that appears for its last engagements at the Busy Corner to-night. The bill includes the Mendelssohn Potpourri of musicians and singers; and three others of merit and variety. Heron and Douglas will appear at the Colonial to-morrow, as one of the interesting features of the new show. They will present a rattling comedy called "Jimmy Pinkerton's First Case." The Jeanettes will offer their European novelty with their little animal actors as another of the important attractions.—Advertisement.

MISS BROOKS HOSTESS Special to The Telegraph Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Margaret Brooks at her home. The meeting was opened by a prayer from Mrs. C. Gerberich, and after a short business meeting a social evening and refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 19, at the manse.

FARMER HURT BY BULL Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 13.—School Commissioner David Lesher, a prominent farmer of Clearspring district, while leading a bull to the watering trough yesterday, was suddenly attacked by the animal and knocked down. Mr. Lesher was saved from being gored to death by his son, William Lesher, who attacked the bull with a pitchfork. Mr. Lesher was bruised and severely shocked.

ORPHEUM "A Breath of Old Virginia," the title of a southern romance, that Joseph Hart is presenting at the Orpheum this week, is the most beautiful playlet that Keith vaudeville brought to Harrisburg for many a long day. It has been called a sketch within a sketch and it's a romance within a romance, too. The action of the playlet opens in a pretty setting representing the drawing room of a typical southern mansion and here a very pleasing young man is seen courting a winsome and beautiful girl. When he asks her to marry him the girl asks the time of day and says that within fifteen minutes her promise to marry another would elapse and she would then give him her answer. Before the fifteen minutes pass, a Southern officer, with one arm missing, calls upon the girl, and seeing his vital there, asks if her promise still

Minors Figure in Law Suit; May Call Leaders To Testify

Feds Allege That Lower Class Organizations Are a Part of the Baseball Trust

Minor league presidents may be called as witnesses in the antitrust suit instituted against organized baseball by the Federal League. In one of their affidavits the Feds claim that minor leagues exist only through the major leagues contributing to their support. In return for this support, the minors give the major option on their best players. President Graham says: "The minors could not exist, or, at least, give the fans anything like the grade of ball now given them—if it were not for this annual income from the sale of men who are sought by the large cities. If the national agreement is declared illegal and void, as the Feds claim and desire, this income would be cut off and the majority of the major leagues would have to go out of business."

Col. Demming Re-elected Head of Firemen's Union

Colonel Henry C. Demming, for sixteen years president of the Firemen's Union, was unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting held last night in the house of the Hope Company. Other officers elected were secretary and treasurer, M. M. Tawney, who succeeds N. George Peters; executive committee, Albert McHaffie, Edward Wert, Ray L. Ayars, Martin Gastrock, George H. Anderson, John H. Williamson, A. L. Whitmoyer, Charles Downey, E. L. Patton, George Toomey, Jesse Smith, F. K. Smith and William Bowers. The report of the chairman of the finance committee showed a balance of \$48.45. No delegates of the Friendship company were present, and members of the Union believe that this company may not take part in future proceedings of the Union, presumably because of the controversy in connection with the firemen's parade.

Popular Actress as a Mother

Ethel Barrymore, or Mrs. Russell Colt, as she is known in private life, is one of the most splendid reputations of the time-worn theory that an actress cannot at the same time maintain her standing and work as an artist and fulfill also the domestic obligations which come with marriage and motherhood. For no one who knows Miss Barrymore can contend that the delightful actress, now in the ripest of her powers, can be matched in her loyalty, care and solicitude for her three charming children, even among those women who have the reputation of being their whole life duty and have not been compelled to divide their time, as Miss Barrymore has, between her immense success in her art and her family. Every moment of Miss Barrymore's time not spent in the theater or on the stage, is devoted to her three little ones, robust Sammy, curly little Ethel Barrymore, 20, and the most recent huskie, John Drew. It is a fact pretty generally known that while Miss Barrymore was appearing with immense success in "The Twenty-Four Hour Look," she cancelled more than a week of performances, causing her management to refund the money of dollars spent in advance for tickets, that she might immerse herself in quarantine, and her husband, Samuel Colt, was hospitalized, where young Samuel Colt was battling with scarlet fever. It is well known that Miss Barrymore's tireless nursing and care carried the youngster past the crisis and in safety.

Miss Barrymore is a combination of the old-fashioned and the up-to-date mother. "I think," she says, "the modern mother question," said Miss Barrymore, "much to enter in, and I listen to all the old-fashioned 'bring up' ideas with more attention than I do to the up-to-date doctor's comes forward with a 'theory.' You see, I have him and his advice always at hand, but I cannot get the old-fashioned mother talk every day." Miss Ethel Barrymore is to come to the Majestic Theatre for one performance, on Friday evening.—Advertisement.

WALTER CAMP noted football authority and dean of the advisory football coaches at Yale University, who has resigned as football member of the Yale athletic committee. This step is taken to be in line with Mr. Camp's announced intention to retire from sports.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment will be given Tuesday night by Star of America Commandery, No. 115, Knights of Malta. The Alfred De Minch Melody Four will be the feature.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

"An Indian Raid into Dauphin County and What Became of It" is the title of a paper which will be read by Dr. Harvey B. Bashore at the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Dauphin County to-morrow night. Officers for the year will be elected.

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THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH

ST. JOSEPH TOSSERS TRIM HASSETT FIVE

Gruelling Contest Shows Lancaster Players Stars in Goal Shooting

In a gruelling contest the St. Joseph five of Lancaster last night defeated the Hassetts, score 34 to 31. It was the first downfall of the season for Hassetts on their home floor. They made a plucky fight against the sturdy Lancaster boys. Lancaster had the best field goal shooters and took an early lead. At the close of the first half St. Joseph lead with the score 25 to 17. The Hassetts team pulled up close to the visitors in the second half. With the McCord who was sent in for Elwood Sourlier the Hassetts tossers scored on six foul goals. McCurdy, the local boy who is a coming star, was prominent in the good work for Hassetts last night. Ed Sourlier and Hinencamp put up a good game. Hecker and Crimmel were Lancaster stars. The line-up and summary:

Hassetts: St. Joseph's. McCurdy, f. Kolb, f. Ed. Sourlier, f. Kirchner, f. Ed. Sourlier, c. Hecker, c. Weitzel, g. Crimmel, g. Hinencamp, g. Wentzel, g. Field goals: McCurdy, 5; Ed. Sourlier; Weitzel; Hinencamp, 2; Hecker, 7; Crimmel, 2; Kolb; Kirchner. Foul goals: Kirchner, 12 out of 22; Ed. Sourlier, 7 out of 13; McCord, 6 out of 6. Substitutions: McCord for Ed. Sourlier. Referee, Miller. Time, 20 minute halves.

ACADEMY HAS HARD GAME

To Play Franklin and Marshall Five Saturday Afternoon

Harrisburg Academy will play Franklin and Marshall five on Cathedral Hall Saturday afternoon. This game is one of the hardest on the Academy schedule. Coach Tatent is drilling his squad daily in preparation for this game. On Saturday, January 23, the Academy team will play Gettysburg Academy. This will close the schedule. The annual games between the Greeks and Romans will start soon after.

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