

GREYSTOCK FIVE TO PLAY INDEPENDENTS--LOCAL FAN MAY ATTEND MEETING

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Anxious to Tell International League Directors About Harrisburg; Circuit Not Certain

Harrisburg may be represented at the meeting of the International League on Monday. Frank Seiss, a well-known local enthusiast, who was a big factor in the sale of coupon books, will go to New York if he can persuade three others to accompany him. While he is of the opinion that the chances for International League baseball in Harrisburg next season are not very good, Mr. Seiss would like to have an opportunity to give the league directors some real facts about Harrisburg.

Whether there will be an International League depends on the reports from other cities on the circuit. Local supporters realize it will be rather costly to buy a franchise in the league. Their one big hope is that some major club might take over the local club as a farming proposition and maintain the farm in Harrisburg. That this city will support an International League team is the general opinion. President Barrow is the only person who does not have the same opinion about Harrisburg.

Indications are that the league will go begging for towns. Hartford and Springfield are spoken of as probabilities. It is also the belief that Richmond will return to Baltimore. Syracuse is spoken of as another city likely to be won over. Another report is that the league territories in the East will be changed and that the International League may become the Eastern Association, and that Harrisburg will have a chance to enter a new organization to succeed the New York State League. There is a probability, according to reports from New York, that the International League may transact only routine business and then adjourn to await the action of the major leagues. No one knows, it is said, what the Federals may do, and until the major organizations give out their plans minor organizations must play a waiting game. One team in the International League will be back. A dispatch from Buffalo says:

"Manager Pat Donovan, of the International League baseball team, slipped unobtrusively into town yesterday, it being his first visit since he slipped unobtrusively out of town after winning the 1915 International League pennant. Pat is here primarily to attend a meeting of the stockholders, Pat and President Gerry Simon and Secretary Tom Martin had a little conference in the course of which Manager Donovan said he would give Buffalo every whit as good a team this season as he did last.

"He has been in view to take the places of Gilhooley, Jamieson and Judge and had valuable big league connections which will benefit the herd. He said:

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BAKERS TAKE ANOTHER
The Bakers won the match in the Harrisburg Academy duckpin league, defeating the officers, scores 1580 to 1417. Hinnekamp had both high scores, 125 and 321.

HASSETT GIRLS HAVE FAST BASKETBALL TEAM THIS YEAR



The varsity five of the girls' division of the Hassett Club will open their basketball season Friday evening. They will play the Lebanon Valley College co-eds on Cathedral Hall floor. A reception has been planned for the visiting team. Coach Guyer, of Lebanon Valley, has announced a strong team for the 1915-16 season.

Miss C. G. McCarthy, manager of the Hassett five, has arranged a promising schedule for the season, including Simbury, Williamsport and Waynesboro High Schools, Vespars of Lancaster, Stephens High of Lancaster, York City Girls five, Alhonna Young Women's Club.

The line-up of the local team as pictured above, reading from left to right: Anna Devine, Marie Elsiech, center; Marie Burns, forward; Beatrice Hilton, Katherine McCarthy, guards; Esther Sweeney, forward; Mary Cashman, guard.

WELLY'S CORNER

What kind of a showing would the Harrisburg Independents make in the Eastern League? This question has been asked many times. Local basketball enthusiasts have been clamoring for league basketball for several seasons. A good test will come Saturday when the local five meet the Greystock champions. Other big teams come later.

There is one good man the International League is not likely to take from Harrisburg permanently. His name is Frank Kelley, better known as "Cyclone," the trainer. He is here to stay as long as his services are in demand. He is training Tech athletes and has a number of youngsters on the outside to look after. Kelley is an authority on all sports.

Donald A. Mummert, one of the season's stars on the Lafayette team, not only won his "L," but received special mention for his good work from the Athletic Board. Mummert is a product of the Central High school, and is quite popular in his home town. Previous to awarding letters at Lafayette yesterday Paul H. Taylor was elected captain for next year. He is a Camden High school graduate.

Pittsburgh is a name that was prominent in football this year. At Princeton yesterday Frank Trevor

Hogg, a Pittsburgh scholastic product was elected captain. He was a substitute guard last year, but had a regular berth this season and was a star. His playing in the games with Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale stood out over that of the other Tiger line-men.

Dickinson will not drop football according to reports. Official announcement to this effect has not been made, but is due next week according to reports. Arguments for and against the game will be presented at a meeting to be held soon after the holiday season. There is good football material at Dickinson, and it is understood a new coaching system will be adopted, and efforts made to develop a strong team.

Three more horsemen have been expelled by the American Trotting Association. Officials want it understood that when the public pays to see racing sport, it must be on the level. Illegal findings and false registrations are charged against those ousted.

Reports from Pittsburgh favor "Red" Calhoun, a former Harrisburg Tri-State star, to manage the Pirates next season. If the selection of a manager was put to a vote in every city where Calhoun played, he would receive an overwhelming endorsement. He has been a big success in the New York State League.

Harvard Captain May Be Gilman



JOSEPH A. GILMAN

Special to The Telegraph
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu, star tackle on this year's Harvard team, will probably be elected captain of next year's eleven in the election to be held next Friday.

The entire team will be banqueted at the Harvard Club of Boston at the Copley Square Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 21.

New Baseball League Will Work With Federals

Special to The Telegraph
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league and its possible affiliation with the Federal League are well under way became known here today. Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kan., said to be the largest city in America without a baseball club, are slated for franchises under the proposed organization, which probably will be named the Continental League.

D. M. Shively, who formerly was president of the Western Association and now a resident of Kansas City, Kan., said the proposition had been under consideration for some time and that an announcement would be made within ten days concerning the success or failure of the venture.

The new organization is to be an eight-club circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City and Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tulsa, Okla.; Springfield, Mo.; Joplin, Mo.; Sedalia, Mo.; Pittsburg, Mo.; Parsons, Kan.; Independence, Kan.; Coffeyville, Kan., and Bartlesville, Okla.

Hollenback Is Eligible; Penn Students Joyful

Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Robert E. Lamberton, secretary of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania, declared there was absolutely no truth to the report that "Bill" Hollenback was ineligible to run for a position on the board of directors of the association. He said the committee had decided recently that the former star fullback was a member in good standing and had joined the association long before the period required.

The statement of Lamberton was hailed with joy by students who are rallying to the support of Hollenback in the coming elections, believing that he will be appointed to the position of head coach and will pull Penn out of the rut.

President Geyelin, of the Athletic Association, also had good news for the younger generation who hope to get control of athletics at Penn. Geyelin announced that the protests registered against Meredith, Mathews and Nevins, undergraduate candidates, would not be investigated further.

LINCOLN FIVE BIG WINNER

On Tech floor last night the Lincoln Grammar school easily defeated the Masley five, score 53 to 9. The Lincoln Scrubs downed the Masley seconds, score 8 to 3.

GREYSTOCK TEAM PLAYS SATURDAY

Eastern League Leaders Meet Independents in First of Series of Games

Manager Horace Geisel of the Harrisburg Independents announces for his Saturday night basketball attraction the Greystock team, leaders of the Eastern League. The Greystock team at the present time is playing the best game of any team in the country.

In the Eastern League race the Greystocks are leading the field easily, having lost but one game this season. Lew Sugarman is captain. He has the reputation of being the fastest man in the game to-day in following the ball. Sugarman has guaranteed to bring his regular league line-up to Harrisburg.

The locals are working hard for this game, for they realize that they will have to play their best game to put a fight against the Greystock boys. Rote, who has been handicapped by Charley Horse, is again in good condition, and the rest of the team are in the best of shape for a hard game.

Miss Sara Leiner's Society String Orchestra, which made a splendid impression last Saturday night will again play for the dancing between the halves and after the game. The program will include all the new music. Several old-fashioned waltzes will be played, as well as the newest dances.

Hard Fight For Baseball; College Boys Are Hopeful

Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hope of athletes that baseball will be retained as an intercollegiate sport in the Big Nine conference grew yesterday with the news that at four of the institutions there is strong sentiment against its abolition, as suggested by the faculty committee at its meeting last Saturday. The University of Illinois, with the formal action by its senate, went on record as favoring the retention of the game. Sentiment at Chicago, Ohio State and Wisconsin, according to stories here, indicates that these three schools may refuse to follow the faculty committee's suggestion.

Illinois' veto forced reconsideration of the bill by the conference committee before the universities themselves vote finally on it.

The Illinois team was learned to-day, however, that it was a two-year football contract with Dartmouth.

Phillies Spitball Artist to Play With Pittsburgh

Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Pittsburgh has purchased Elmer Jacobs, the Phillies' blond spitball pitcher, at the waiver price, \$1,500. The deal was closed yesterday, when the management of the Pirates refused to accede to the local club's request to waive claim. The other six clubs all waived.

Jacobs thereby automatically becomes the property of the Smoketown club. "Jack" is a right-hander and was dug out of the Central Association by Scout Neal during the season of 1913. The Phils drafted him and he went south in the Spring of 1914 to the Phillies' camp at Wilmington, N. C. He pitched a few games that year and showed such promise that he was retained on the club roll over the winter. After returning from St. Petersburg last Spring he was sent to Albany, in the New York State League.

OZAR ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

Jack Ozar, the middleweight wrestler, who meets Mort Henderson, at the Orpheum theater to-morrow night, will come to Harrisburg to-night. Ozar is a student at Lebanon Valley College. He has never been thrown. He is meeting a man much heavier, but has a handicap, in that his opponent must throw him three times within an hour.

GREYS TAKE TWO AND LOSE

The Greys took two games in the P. R. Y. M. C. A. league last night, but lost the match to the Colonials, scores 2322 to 2323. Myers, of the Greys, had high game honors with 220, and Jones, of the Colonials, match honors, 520.

HUNTERS' GAME RECORD

By Associated Press
Anville, Pa., Dec. 9.—George Miller, of West Main street, holds the record for lucky hunters the past season in this town. His record shows that during the month of November he shot 31 rabbits, 5 gray squirrels and one 18-pound turkey.

DOUBLEHEADER AT CASINO

Another interesting doubleheader was played in the Casino Independent league last night. The Majestics won from the Oregons, scores 250 to 230; and the Trojans defeated the Recruits 2322 to 2147. Haines and Wagner were stars.

CUBS WIN AT ELKS

The Cubs won last night's bowling match at the Elks, defeating the Tigers, scores 2444 to 2219. Sliker, one of last season's stars, returned to the game and bowled 198. Jeff had high score, 517.

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The season will open December 13 with the Lincoln Grammar school.

VINCOME A. C. WINS

The Vincome A. C. last night won from the Hummelstown Monarchs, on Hummelstown floor. Kaufman and Frank were local stars, and Cassell played the best game for Hummelstown.

Pennsylvania Crews Will Be in Poughkeepsie Races

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—R. Howard Eisenbrey, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania Rowing Committee, said that the University of Pennsylvania crews will positively be in the big regatta at Poughkeepsie next year, despite all rumors to the contrary.

The University of Pennsylvania will have three crews at Poughkeepsie next season, Mr. Eisenbrey said. The only reason that the date of the Poughkeepsie regatta was not ratified along with the rest of the rowing schedule at the board of directors' meeting last night is because no date has yet been set by the Poughkeepsie rowing officials.

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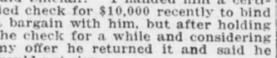
Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Harry Sinclair, oil magnate and Federal League backer, says Home Run Baker will not play ball next season, but that he will be in harness again in 1917. Sinclair is one of the many who have been negotiating for the services of Baker, as he figures the home-run king would be a great drawing card for his New York club.

"Baker wants too much money right now and he is not going to get it," said Sinclair. "I handed him a certified check for \$10,000 recently to bind a bargain with him, but after holding the check for a while and considering my offer he returned it and said he would not sign."

"His contract with Connie Mack runs out next year and then he will be a free agent."

Regarding Hughie Jennings' denial that he had been asked to take the management of the New York Feds, Sinclair had little to say beyond making the prediction that he would make Hughie change his mind by offering him so much money that he could not afford to turn down the offer.

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