MANY HUNTERS TAKE FIELD TO-DAY FOR RABBITS---REPORT GAME PLENTIFUL

CENTRAL AWAITS NANTICOKE TEAM

New Aggregation Will Be Saturday Attraction at Island Park; Big Parade

The Central high eleven will entertain the Nanticoke team on the Island next Saturday. This aggregation of coal miners is new on the Blue and Gray schedule, and will attract much interest among the football fans.

Nanticoke lost to Shamokin earlier in the season. This new eleven, with the Johnstown team, is taking the places of Lebanon and Pottsville on Central's schedule this year.

Hope For Easy Game

A large crowd is expected on the Island Saturday, as the game will follow the big high school parade which will end there. All are hoping that it will practically be a vacation for Central's men, starting when the referee's whistle blows its tuneful blast denoting the start of the Central-Nanticoke comedy.

Frank and Martz, Central's tackles played a fine game last Saturday. They were a big asset in holding down Steelton. Kaufman is also playing well and probably will be given a permanent berth on the first eleven. Herring will not be able to play next Saturday, and the line-up will probably be given a permanent berth on the be the same as last week. Gardner may play,however.

U. S. Steel Earnings of $85,817,067 New Record

New York, Nov. 1. — Although below the general estimate predicted by the financial district total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of the year, issued yesterday established a new high record at $85,817,067, exceeding the previous best statement, issued three months ago, by $4,681,019.

With this record earning statement the directors again rewarded common stockholders by declaring an extra dividend of 1 per cent. This is the second extra disbursement of its kind within the past six months, a similar dividend being declared three months ago. The declaration of the extra dividend, together with the paying of the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent. will mean that the corporation must pay out approximately $11,000,000 to its common shareholders.

Amateur Athletic Rules Include Many Changes

New York, Nov. 1. — The revised constitution and by-laws of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be voted on at the annual meeting in this city November 20, contain a number of radical changes, according to advance copies distributed yesterday.

The principal changes reported by the committee on revision include one requiring that delegates to the annual meeting of the national body be amateurs; the definition of an amateur and the provisions for reinstatement and pardoning power; additional protection of the rights of college students to represent educational institutions in cases where the college terms close prior to June and in cases where college attendance is not required in consecutive semesters. It is also recommended that the clause in the present constitution prmitting of the registration of women for swimming events be stricken out.

The definition of an amateur sportsman under the revised rule will be "one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation."

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE READY

York, Pa., Nov. 1.—The York County Basketball League was organized last night, when promoters and managers of the four clubs met. Attorney Robert Fluhrer was elected president of the new organization and A. W. Poff, of Spring Grove, secretary and treasurer. The league will be composed of six clubs, Spring Grove, Red Lion, Windsor, North York, St. Paul's and St. Joseph's Catholic team. The season will open the third week in November.

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TECH PREPARES FOR LANCASTER

Will Send Large Squad to Red Rose Town on Saturday; Hope to Win

Tech High School's squad is again down to hard work in preparation for its next game with Lancaster High School at that place Saturday. The Maroon lads came out of the conflict with the western team in good shape and will endeavor to win the remaining contests on the schedule.

The game Saturday will give dopesters further chance to speculate as to the comparative strength of Tech and Central.

Central Defeats Lancaster

In the initial game of the season Central won from Lancaster by a 6 to 0 score. If Tech can win by a larger figure it will give dopesters something to figure on.

The fact that Tech won from Steelton on the latter's grounds while Central could only tie on the same grounds makes Tech's chances appear better. Coach Miller will take a squad of twenty players to the Red Rose City in an endeavor to "bring home the bacon."

Intercollegiate Dates For Basketball Games; Some Important Changes

New York, Nov. 1.—Secretary Ralph Morgan, of the Intercollegiate Basketball League, announced yesterday the schedule for the season of 1917, which was adopted Monday night at the annual convention of the league. Several changes have been made over the order of games of previous years. The most noticeable is the dropping of the traditional Pennsylvania-Columbia game at New York on Lincoln's Birthday. Dartmouth will take the Quakers' place. The schedule follows:

December 16, Princeton vs. Cornell, at Princeton; January 6, Dartmouth vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; January 9, Dartmouth vs. Yale, at New Haven; Columbia vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; January 13, Cornell vs. Yale, at New Haven; Columbia vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; January 15, Cornell vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; January 19, Yale vs. Columbia, at New York; Pennsylvania vs. Princeton, at Princeton; January 23, Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton; January 27, Cornell vs. Princeton, at Princeton; February 6, Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven; February 10, Columbia vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; February 12, Dartmouth vs. Columbia, at New York; Pennsylvania vs. Yale, at New Haven; February 16, Cornell vs. Columbia, at New York; February 17, Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; February 24, Princeton vs. Columbia, at New York; Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; February 27, Pennsylvania vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; Columbia cs. Yale, at New Haven; March 2, Dartmouth vs. Princeton, at Princeton; Pennsylvania vs. Columbia, at New York; March 3, Yale vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; March 5, Dartmouth vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; March 6, Columbia vs. Princeton, at Princeton; March 10, Princeton vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Yale vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; March 14, Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven.

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STAR QUOIT THROWERS TO START SEASON NEXT WEEK

The P. O. S. of A. Quoit League season starts on November 6. There are six camps represented this season. Harrisburg has three, Nos. 8, 639 and 716; Steelton, No. 102; Penbrook, No. 477; Highspire, 505; and Enhaut, No. 522. The latter won honors last season.

The season will continue until next May with an average of two games each week. A silver trophy will go to the winning team. The officers this year are:

President Frank Lindsay is at the head of the past presidents' association, an active member and good quoit thrower; also chairman of the press committee of Dauphin county association, and a member of Camp No. 8 guard.

Secretary, Jesse Wells, Camp No. 716, also secretary of the past presidents' association, and of his own camp. The treasurer is Joseph W. Bricker, who is also connected with the past presidents' association in the same capacity and one of the oldest and most active members in the ctiy.

P. O. S. OF A. QUOIT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

THE	Camp No. 8 at	Camp No. 102 at	Camp No. 477 at	Camp No. 505 at	Camp No. 522 at	Camp No. 639 at	Camp No. 716 at
Camp No. 8....	TELE-GRAPH	Dec. 28 Mar. 29	Jan. 25 May 3	Dec. 4 Apr. 5	Dec. 7 Mar. 8	Nov. 23 Feb. 22	Nov. 16 Feb. 15
Camp No. 102..	Jan. 30 May 15	WILL	Nov. 14 Feb. 13	Apr. 24 May 8	Nov. 28 Feb. 27	Dec. 19 Mar. 20	Jan. 2 Apr. 3
Camp No. 477.	Nov. 29 Feb. 28	Nov. 8 Feb. 7	PRINT	Dec. 13 Mar. 14	Jan. 10 Apr. 11	Apr. 25 May 9	Dec. 27 Mar. 28
Camp No. 505..	Dec. 22 Mar. 23	Jan. 12 Apr. 13	Feb. 2 May 18	ALL	Nov. 17 Feb. 16	Dec. 8 Mar. 9	Jan. 19 Apr. 27
Camp No. 522..	Apr. 19 May 10	Nov. 23 Feb. 22	Dec. 4 Apr. 5	Nov. 9 Feb. 8	QUOIT	Dec. 28 Mar. 29	Dec. 14 Mar. 15
Camp No. 639..	Jan. 8 Apr. 9	Dec. 11 Mar. 12	Jan. 15 Apr. 16	Jan. 22 Apr. 30	Jan. 29 May 14	NEWS	Nov. 27 Feb. 26
Camp No. 716..	Jan. 22 Apr. 30	Jan. 15 Apr. 16	Dec. 4 Mar. 5	Nov. 20 Feb. 19	Dec. 18 Mar. 19	Nov. 6 Feb. 5	FIRST

Farewell Dinner to Popular Sport Writer

GEORGE M. GRAHAM

Philadelphia, Pa., November 1. — To a crowded banquet hall of friends, George M. Graham, after 15 years' service as sporting editor on the North American, last night said farewell to his local affiliations before leaving to take up a position with the Overland Automobile Company of Toledo, Ohio. His domicile will continue to be in Philadelphia.

Representatives of a hundred walks of life sat at the festive board. Two former Governors of Pennsylvania, three judges, men big in the world of sport and automobiles and a couple hundred others united in tribute to the departing editor. Ex-Governor William M. Bunn officiated as toastmaster, and glowing speeches were made by President John K. Tener, of the National League; Judge John M. Patterson, Dr. Thomas W. Davis, E. A. Van Valkenberg, Edward J. Cattell, F. F. Forbes, W. J. Foss, general manager of the Pierce-Arrow company, and others.

Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell made the presentation speech in behalf of the assembled guests, bestowing upon Mr. Graham a diamond scarfpin, likewise a well-stocked trunk.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING SCORES

Commercial League
(Holtzman and Taylor Alley)

Dieners	2283
P. R. R. Freight Clerks	1911
Comp (D)	205
Comp (D)	565

Casino Tenpin League

Jolly Five	2608
Orpheums	2562
Haas (J. F.)	243
Haas (J. F.)	618

BILL KEENAN SIGNS UP

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—Bill Keenan, about the oldest active basketball player in these parts, last night enrolled as a member of the Greystock Eastern League team. Keenan for several years jumped center for DeNeri, but retired from the game last season. A new lease of life has come to him, however, and he will possibly be seen at the pivotal post at Cooper Hall in the opening game Friday night.

CENTRAL TENNIS SCORES

In the Central tennis tournament J. Carey won from R. Hoffman, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. A. Hibbs won from M. McClintock, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. S. Nissley and R. Robinson won from Potts and Crist, 6-0, 6-0.

RABBIT SEASON STARTS WITH RUSH

rge Army of Hunters Take Field Today in Search of Cottontails

Beginning to-day the shooting of bits and hare is legal in Pennsylva until November 30. If everyh who went out from this city is ssful, there will be many homes rabbit pie on the dinner menu norrow. From all over the state orts say cottontails are numerous. s estimated that no less than 10,000 ners will be in the field to-day in nsylvania.

any hunters went out last night. pits can be had with little travelpis nearby counties are popular be for hunters. While a large numnir hunters had dogs, some local hos prefer to hunt without rabbit mor So great was the rush this tach that special coaches were atto early trains.

Limit for Hunters

Gun s are allowed ten rabbits in a day, ty in a week and sixty during the son, extending to November 30, inc e. Only three hares are allowed ly, fifteen in a week and thirty du the season. Every county in the st is open to the bagging of cottontai

The sta g of the railroad crews on the Ne and Philadelphia divisions to shows that there are many vaca s for brakemen whereas as a rule are but two or three. Many of trainmen are in the woods. Th are also a large number of vacan among the engineers and firemen, to the same cause.

Daily Sign Drills For Penn St Varsity Stars

State College, Nov. 1.—To avoid additional injuri the already badly crippled team, P State's eleven is having a week of signal drills, but no scrimmage. H w is easing up in the daily workou s his team approaches the cruc series with Lehigh, Lafayette and tsburgh.

The successful o e which State used through the fir alf of the season has been modifie that virtually a new set of formati will make up the attack for the ance of the schedule. While th varsity was learning its new offens arlow pitted the second eleven aga the fresh men substitutes in a rty-minute scrimmage. The cub re getting ready to meet the Penn ania yearlings on Franklin Field Saturday.

DICKINSON RESUMES WORK

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 1.—T first real practice in preparation fo he Delaware game was held here esterday. A hard scrimmage held b een the varsity and scrubs occupie nost of the afternoon, after which lines men were given individual ruction in blocking and charging. back field, under the supervision o aches Craver and Dunn, were given struction in the art of carrying ball and hurling forward passes. elch and Swope also tried placeme goal kicking with great success. er's injured knee is coming along in eat shape and he is expected to be in togs to-day.

WELLY'S CORNER

With the opening of the basketball season Saturday local sport enthusiasts look for a busy season. Football has a month to go. The cage game will not be at its best until the gridiron season ends. There are many college stars now playing football who will be prominent in basketball.

The Shamokin five, Saturday night's basketball attraction, is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania. It started long before the old Harrisburg team, now the Independents. The Shamokin stars are still in the game. This season two victories have already been chalked up.

Manager Ike McCord of the Harrisburg Independents will have plenty of material at his call this season. For the present Rote will not get into the game, as he must complete his college season at football, according to reports. The little fellow, however, will be at practice and ready to work when the time comes.

Probable new men for the local basketball five are Crane, Colestock, and Allen. Manager Ike McCord will also have the services of the two Fords. Those eastern leaguers may find Harrisburg a hard foe this season.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league officials will meet November 8 to arrange a schedule for the season. Rules will be adopted. It is understood this organization will include a number of new bowlers this year who have made good.

Frank Pendergast, head coach for Tech has resigned because of business engagements. His successor is Faculty Athletic Director Percy L. Grubb. Coach Shorty Miller will also be in charge. The departure of Coach Pendergast was deeply regretted. His work has been satisfactory and was popular with the players.

Connie Mack, as was expected out with a denial regarding the Bo ton deal. He claims the stories a wild dreams. Manager Mack was e pected to deny the rumors. There m be nothing to them. Howeve strong denials have appeared t newspapers at his home town. Ev the sport writers who did not ha the story yesterday were silent to-da Of course Philadelphia fans wou like to retain Connie Mack. Time w tell.

The Tamaqua High school athle Association has applied to the Pen sylvania Inter-scholastic league a ing for admittance during the co ing winter. The application has be sent in by Professor C. B. Murray, a will be acted upon at the meeting. T Tamaqua aggregation has been o of the fastest quintets in the Sta during the last several years, and regularly played on the Steelton Hi school schedule.

If you want to see real footb watch the playing of the gramm school teams visit the lot at Seve teenth and Chestnut streets alm any evening in the week. Colo spirit, girls—all are there to add the occasion, and many a lad mak a hero of himself by dashing throu the opposing team. Last night t Forney seconds tusseled with the Li coln scrubs, while the Forney fi team opposed the Shimmel lads. The contests start after the close of sch and until the visitors from the oth end of town get their practice, a run through signals darkness is f approaching. When the final whis blows, ending the contest, the facto whistles have long since blown a the moon is peeping from over t hill.

President Johnson Tells Fultz Some Plain Facts

Chicago, Nov. 1. — B. B. Johnson, president of the American League yesterday disputed the charge by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, that ballplayers in the American League were not paid while incapacitated through injuries received while playing. The charge was made by Mr. Fultz recently in his demands for new conditions made on the National Commission. Johnson to-day telegraphed Fultz to produce the contracts or retract the charges.

"I have never heard of a single instance in the league in which a player who has been accidentally hurt while playing has not been paid while he was unable to play," said Johnson. "All contracts in the league pass through my office and I cannot remember one in which the liability clause was stricken out."

GRID STARS HAVE SMALLPOX

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 1. — Coach Mitchell and four members of the Ypsilanti Normal College football team were stricken with smallpox yesterday, it was announced at the college today. The illness of the athletes was diagnosed last night. It is doubtful whether any more football games will be played by the Normal eleven this season.

Allison Hill Bowlers Ready to Start Seaso

The Allison Hill Bowling Leag starts Monday night, November 6, Hess' alleys, Thirteenth and Marl streets. The schedule follows:

Nov. 6, Wolves vs. Leopards; Cubs vs. Lions; 10, Tigers vs. Rabbi 13, Lions vs. Rabbits; 15, Wolves Cubs; 17, Leopards vs. Tigers; Cubs vs. Tigers; 22, Leopards vs. Ra bits; 24, Wolves vs. Lions; 27, Lio vs. Leopards; 29, Wolves vs. Tigers.

Dec. 1, Cubs vs. Rabbits; 4, Leo ards vs. Cubs; 6, Wolves vs. Rabbi 8, Lions vs. Tigers, 11; Cubs vs. Lio 13, Tigers vs. Rabbits; 15, Wolves Leonpards; 18, Wolves vs. Cubs; Leopards vs. Tigers; 22, Lions vs. Ra bits, 29; Leopards vs. Rabbits.

Jan. 3, Wolves vs. Lions; 5, Tig vs. Cubs; 8, Leopards vs. Lions; Cubs vs. Rabbits; 12, Wolves Tigers; 15, Wolves vs. Rabbits; Lions vs. Tigers; 19, Leopards Cubs; 22, Tigers vs. Rabbits; Lions vs. Cubs; 26, Wolves vs. Leo ards; 29, Leopards vs. Tigers; Wolves vs. Cubs.

Feb. 2, Lions vs. Rabbits; 5, Wol vs. Lions; 7, Cubs vs. Tigers; 9, Leo ards vs. Rabbits; 12, Cubs vs. Rabbi 14, Wolves vs. Tigers; 16, Leopa vs. Lions; 19, Lions vs. Tigers; Leopards vs. Cubs; 23, Wolves vs. Ra bits.

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