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The Harrisburg Independents had little trouble in defeating the York Professionals at the Chestnut street auditorium in the holiday game last evening by a score of 53 to 31.

York was unable to break up the locals' passing and shooting and as the result many good plays were restored. From the first whistle until the last the York team did not look like a winner.

McCord Big Star

"Ike" McCord played the best game for the locals, making several long and hair-raising shots from the field.

Independents. York Seasholtz, f. Wallower, f. McCord, c. G. Ford, g. McConnell, g.

Field goals, N. Ford, 6; Wallower, 5; McCord, 1; G. Ford, 6; McConnell, 1; Seasholtz, 5; Berger, 2; Rensberg, 1. Foul goals, McCord, 15 out of 23; Seasholtz, 12 out of 16. Referee, White. Scorer, Senior.

Manager Stallings Has Offers For Catcher Gowdy

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—One cannot accuse some league club owners of not having the nerve. Right now a number of magnates are seeking the services of Hank Gowdy, star backstop of the Braves, and are reported to have made George Stallings very attractive offers for the sorcerer's apprentice.

At present Gowdy is in France, a sergeant in the Ohio National Guard. There was nothing conditional about the Gowdy offer. It was a clean proposition, without any clause which would abrogate the transaction in the event Hank was unable to join the new owners. It was a gamble, but the other fellows were willing to take the chance.

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IMPORTANT GAME FOR HASSETTS

Play Rosewood Five Tonight in Local Championship Game

One of the most important basketball battles of the season will be staged to-night at Cathedral hall floor. Hasset will play the Rosewood A. A. team. The game starts at 8.15 and will be followed with a big holiday dance program.

Gerdes to Play

Both teams have been practicing hard for this game and are going into the fight to win. The Hassetts will be strengthened by the addition of Merle Gerdes, who has recovered from an accident and will be back in the game to-night.

Big Bowling Contest Tonight For Enola League

Enola, Jan. 2.—This evening the Battleships and Submarines bowling teams of the local P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league will meet for the first time in league schedule.

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DUCKPIN STARS IN NEW SERIES

Taylor-Kennedy League Opens Season Tonight; Strong Interest



M. HARVEY TAYLOR Treasurer New Duckpin Bowling League Opening Tonight

Players in the Taylor-Kennedy Duckpin League are keyed up for the big opening contests to-night. All games will be bowled on the Taylor alleys. Facilities for taking care of large crowds of spectators have been increased and bowling fans will be able to see all plays.

Two Matches To-night

The officers of the league include well-known businessmen who are anxious to promote bowling sport in Harrisburg. The contests to-night start at 8.15.

BEN HUR TEAM IN FIELD

Manager Thomas Cumby, of the Ben Hur team of Steelton, has arranged an attractive schedule. Tomorrow night they will play St. Joseph's team at Lancaster, and on Saturday afternoon they will meet the Cumberland Valley State Normal school at Shippensburg.

Manager Thomas Cumby will present his strongest lineup of the season in both these games.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORTS

World Champions—Chicago White Sox. American League Champions—Chicago White Sox. National League Champions—New York Giants.

Leading American League Pitcher—Eddie Cicotte. Leading National League Pitcher—Grover Alexander. Leading American League Batter and Base Stealer—Ty Cobb. Leading National League Batter—Eddie Roush. Leading National League Base Stealer—Max Carey.

High Spots of the Baseball Year—Ty Cobb hits safely in thirty-five consecutive games. Grover Alexander won thirty victories for his third consecutive year, tying Mathewson's record.

Football Eastern Champions—Pittsburgh University. Big Ten Champions—Ohio State University. Southern Champions—Georgia Tech. Pacific Coast Champions—Washington State College. Southwestern Champions—Texas A. and M. Missouri Valley Champions—Nebraska University.

Leading Scorer of the Year—Ingram, U. S. Naval Academy, 192 points. Team Leading in Scoring—Georgia Tech.

Running—Hourless greatest winner of the year. Oscar Mathieson retains world speed skating championship.

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RANKS OF SPORT HIT BY DEATH

Nearly One Hundred Answer Call of Grim Reaper During Year

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Grim Reaper did much to thin the ranks of sport during the year just closing.

Nearly 100 men have answered the call of the grim reaper, and included in this number have been some of the best-known "lights" in one branch of sport or another.

The death of Frank Gotch at his home in Humboldt, Iowa, was the latest score made against sports by the Reaper, and through his passing the wrestling world lost its greatest of all champions.

Early in the year, in January, to be exact, William Chase Temple, donor of the Temple Cup and former president of the Pittsburgh ball club, was taken down the trail over which he had ridden so long.

One of the grand-daddies of present-day baseball and the first man to introduce a plan for deciding the world championship—Harry Holtgreve, former world champion weight lifter, and Eddie Doherty, who used to pitch for the Giants and Pirates, also died in January.

February marked the passing of T. H. Murnane, veteran baseball pitcher, and of the former president of the minor leagues and a writer of country-wide fame for his sound sense and fairness. Joe Lindley, former world champion bike rider, T. H. Struckney, former president of the Louisville National League club, and Andrew Welch, harness racing veteran and owner, all died during the same month.

From March until the close of May the following deaths were recorded: Joseph J. Pines, former champion of British Columbia, killed in France; Jim Barry, heavyweight boxer, shot in Panama; Arthur Root, once famous jockey, died in New York; Lester Darcy, middle-weight champion of Australia, died in Memphis; Arthur James, famous racing horse owner, died in London; William Sudhoff, former major league pitcher, died in St. Louis.

In June, Phil Dwyer, veteran racing man, answered the last call at his home in New York, and Joe Kettle, formerly president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, died in July. Al Palzer, the heavyweight boxer, was shot and killed by his father the same month. A. C. Buckenberger, formerly manager of the Pittsburgh club and later its president, also died in July.

William G. Weart, veteran baseball catcher, took the long trail in August, and Cy Alberts, another veteran of minor league fame, died the last month. Eugene Carthy, a veteran racing driver, answered the call in September.

October and November saw twelve football players pass along as a result of injuries received on the gridiron. Bob Fitzsimmons was counted out for the last time in a Chicago hospital on October 22 and Willie Lucas, a lightweight boxer, also died in October.

Steve Brady, veteran ball player, once captain of the famous Metropolitan of New York, died in November, as did Dick Roche, former manager of Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliff.

Charles White, veteran referee, was called early in December, and Robert McRoy, business manager of the Cleveland Americans, died in Milwaukee December 2.

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the same fashion that has made her one of the foremost stars of the screen. For to-morrow there will be offered the second installment of "Vengeance and the Woman," featuring William Duncan and Carol Holloway.

A vaudeville show of exceptional strength and merit, "The Judgment House," at the Regent Theatre, is providing a popular number on the bill with his melodramatic offering entitled "The Club." Mr. Vox is a master entertainer and never for a moment does he allow his audience to get bored.

Other acts on the bill are: Dunbar's "Mississippi Misses," an aggregation of talented performers, in an attractive revue of picture dances; Val and Ernie Stanton, in a very good comedy variety turn; Stutzer and Scott, presenting a lively burned cork offering, and Arthur and Grace Terry, in a pleasing novelty act.

Catherine Crawford's "Fashion Revue" is the headliner for the last three days of the week. Surrounding this attraction are: Reno, in a novelty surprise offering, "Louttery and Scalla, in a comedy song and patter skit; Arthur Picken and Company, presenting an amusing comedy playlet, entitled "Their Wedding Day," and the Van Brothers, in comedy, songs and nonsense.

It is said Norma Talmadge was never more appealing than in her newest Selznick picture, "The Secret of the Storm Country," which is being shown for the last time to-night at the Colonial Theatre. As the mountain girl, sweet and innocent, Miss Talmadge endures a role totally different from any she has ever had before and scores another great success before the camera. The story is replete with thrills and is full of action from start to finish. Mrs. Castle wears a number of new and most gorgeous gowns, several of which are shown in the picture in different colors, all of which will delight wondrously. As a secret service agent Mrs. Castle is very attractive, and portrays a role in

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