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NORMAL'S SEASON OPENS THURSDAY

First Practice to be Held Tonight in the New Gymnasium.

The Fairmont Normal basketball team will come out from under cover and play its first game of the season Thursday night of this week.

Friday night the Normal boys meet Marietta College, probably the fastest team they will meet during the season.

New Rule Defeated High School Team

Parkersburg High defeated Fairmont High on the Parkersburg "Y" floor Saturday night 22-12. The locals were entirely unfamiliar with the out of bounds rule and declare they lost the game for that reason.

Mrs. Eze—I'm going downtown this morning. Eze—Shopping, my dear? Mrs. Eze—No, I haven't time for that; just to buy some things that I need.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

SPORT NOTES

Connie Mack admits that the Red Sox and the White Sox will be better teams than the Athletics in 1917. How considerate.

Tom Lawson ought to make a good manager for a lightweight fighter. Of course Tom has plenty of brains which aren't needed, but he also has lots of guff which is essential.

Chicago beauty doctors make Bat Nelson's face even worse than it was. Didn't think even a beauty doctor could do that.

That ought to encourage the doc. They might take a shot at Kid Broad.

We'll hand it to Les Darcy for falling for American methods. In two days he found a soft spot and challenged Al McCoy.

By this time the guys who have kept New Year resolutions are about a poor tenth. In a couple of days they will be listed as also rans.

Can't blame Joe Tinker for going to Columbus. After a guy gets old he generally looks for a nice quiet spot to pass his declining years.

They had to call the emergency ambulance in New York. A fight promoter actually produced \$5000 in cash.

Two Indiana football players are disqualified. After looking over Indiana's scores this season we can't understand why they stopped at two.

Doesn't pay some of these football teams to win their games. Brown can't find any opponents for next season.

Prize fighters become good soldiers. Examples are Freddie Welsh and Les Darcy.

And, by the way, it looks like Welsh was named appropriately at that.

Johnny Evers has started eating raw meat and red pepper in preparation for the opening of the 1917 season.

Thirst won a recent race at Juarez. Maybe he thought there was a scuttle of suds at the wire.

St. Louis Browns are going south Feb. 15 and stay until April 1. Why not all summer.

Clever Henry. She (tearfully)—Henry, our engagement is at an end, and I wish to return to you everything you have ever given me. He (cheerily)—Thanks, Blanche! You may begin at once with the dresses! They are married now.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

LEONARD AND MITCHELL THROW SHADOWS ACROSS FREDDIE WELSH'S TITLE TRAIL!



BENNY LEONARD; ABOVE, RITCHIE MITCHELL

By PAUL PURMAN

The new year gives a better promise for a lightweight capable of taking Freddie Welsh's crown from him than any other period since he defeated Willie Ritchie!

There are at least two aspirants for the title who seem the most formidable contenders Welsh has ever met among the 135-pounders.

Welsh will undoubtedly be compelled to meet either Benny Leonard or Ritchie Mitchell within a few months and there is a strong probability that in a bout of 15 or 20 rounds either could worry the champion.

Leonard is probably the most dangerous lightweight in the country today. He has a dangerous punch and is clever enough to get away with it.

Welsh is a great defensive boxer. Years of experience have taught him to avoid punishment. He seldom gives

a lot of punishment, but usually gives as much as he takes.

But Leonard is not the type of fighter Welsh is most effective against. A plunging fighting type, more like Willie Ritchie than any other modern fighter, Leonard is sure to give Freddie a lot of trouble and in a long bout might be able to manhandle the champ.

While not so rugged as Leonard, Mitchell is the second best bet.

He has developed into a two-handed fighter and recently has found a punch.

Both of these boys, however, must look out for the "bogle man," Johnny Kilbane. Johnny is determined to go after the lightweights and arrangements are now being made for him to meet Mitchell and Welsh.

Although Kilbane will give away several pounds when he meets any lightweight, he is considered the most dangerous man in the ring at the weight.

Bowling Records

Temple League At the end of the tenth week the Easy Marks have a big lead. Sox holds high individual average of 157. The Owens team is now but one game ahead of the Monongah Glass team.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct for various bowling teams.

High individual average of league, Sox, 157. High individual score, three games, Murray, 535.

High individual score, one game, Sox, 225. High team score, one game, Easy Marks, 1540.

High team score, three games, Easy Marks, 1321.

Schedule For Glass League Jan. 8.—Easy Marks vs. Dingbats. Jan. 15.—Wind Jammers vs. Footers. Jan. 11.—No Hopes vs. Birds.

Temple Schedule Monday—Barbers vs. Pickups. Tuesday—Cyclones vs. Owens. Thursday—Temple vs. K. of C. Friday—Backups vs. Monongah Glass.

The Baptists were strong last week taking seven out of nine games in the "Y" Church league. New records were established.

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Schedule for the Week Tuesday 7:15—Palatine Baptists vs. First Baptists. Tuesday 8:45—Diamond St. M. E. vs.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Advertisement for pills with a diamond logo.

WESLEYAN WINS FROM LOCAL FIVE

Superior Team Work Explains Wide Difference in Scores.

Wesleyan College basketball team started the season in fine style by beating the Fairmont Y. M. C. A. team 42-21, in a football affair on the "Y" floor Saturday night.

R. W. Shumaker was elected captain of the team before the game here, and celebrated by making six pretty baskets from the floor.

The "Y" team could not play together and superior playing in every department won for the college athletes.

Field baskets—Fairmont Arnett, 2; Reed, 2; Hawkins, 2; Wesleyan: Daniels, 6; Shumaker, 6; Neale, 6; Beck, 2.

Foul baskets—Fairmont: Arnett, 9 out of 13; Wesleyan: Daniels, 2 out of 9.

Referee—Lanham, W. V. U. Umpire—Morgan, Fairmont. Time of periods—20 minutes.

A Newark cop remained clear through the New York six-day bicycle race. Maybe it was home-like. Just like sleeping on the beat.

Fairview Game to Occur Tomorrow

The first real High school basketball game to be played on the local floor this season will be the Fairmont-Fairview contest tomorrow night.

The teams are in excellent condition for the game, as are the rooters of both schools. Demonstrations of enthusiasm and real rooting are expected to be features of the game.

Knights of St. Paul Win from 'Y' Juniors

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors were defeated by the Knights of St. Paul basketball team Saturday afternoon on the East side floor by the score of 14-8.

Field baskets—K. of St. Pt.: Keener, 3; E. Arnett, 1; Palmer, 2; G. Arnett, 1; Y. M. C. A.: Pierpont, 1; Smith, 1; Brady, 1; Yost, 1.

Foul baskets—K. of St. P.: Keener, one out of 1; Y. M. C. A.: Hutchinson, 1 out of 1; Pierpont none out of 2.

Referees—Blickley and McKinley. Timers and scorer—Miss Husted. Time of periods—15 minutes.

CLUB GETS RIFLES

GRAFTON, Jan. 8. — The Grafton Marksmen club has received from the government a consignment of Crag Jorgensen rifles, shipped from the Frankfort Arsenal of Philadelphia, with several hundred rounds of ammunition.

The club, of which John H. Rose and City Commissioner Roger Forney are leading spirits, will at once proceed to select a site for a target range and begin rifle practice.

CLEARING THE BOARD



Ever Meet One? "That get-rich-quick man is as busy as a bee."

"Yes," replied Cumrox. "He's one of those busy bees who can't manage to gather honey without incidentally stinging somebody."—Washington Star.

Qualified. Recruiting Officer—Any previous training? Billjim—My oath! Y'orter see me killin' pigs.—Sydney Bulletin.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

Why She Wanted It. "Algy, I want you to buy me a book." "I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear." "Fudge! This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

SALTS, CALOMEL, PILLS ACT ON BOWELS LIKE PEPPER ACTS IN THE NOSTRILS.

ENJOY LIFE! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, SICK, HEADACHY AND CONSTIPATED.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a man can't be used every day.

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Fifty-eight per clock-tick

Every time the clock ticks, fifty-eight Fatimas are lighted somewhere in the United States. No other high-grade cigarette has so many unchanging, unswerving friends.

This shows that men do appreciate cigarette-comfort.

For, Fatimas are comfortable. Not only comfortable while you smoke, but more than that, comfortable after you smoke—even though you may smoke the whole day through.

The Fatima Turkish blend is so carefully balanced that it has none of the after-effects of heavier, less skilfully blended tobaccos. That's why Fatimas are comfortable (hence, sensible)—as your first package will prove.

FATIMA CIGARETTES advertisement with image of a pack and text '20 for 15c' and 'Sensible Cigarette'.

SQUIRREL FOOD—BY AHERN.

Humorous cartoon strip by Ahern showing a man's antics with a squirrel and a wheel.