SHERWOOD MAGEE IS TRADED TO BOSTON BRAVES FOR CASH AND TWO PLAYERS

RUMORS TAKE BACK SEAT AS SANTA COMES TO FORE

Athletes and Dope Writers Put Lid on Dame Gossip as Holiday Spirit Fills the Air—Mr. Presents Will be Traded.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the nation
Poor, tired-out fandom was thrilled with elation,
For there wasn't a whisper from bush or big league
Of lawsuits or Fed raids, or tricks and intrigues.
Ban Johnson was still, he had nothing to say—
All makers of statements closed up for the day.
And the same thing applied to all branches of sport
In which the big talkers all like to cavort.
The heroes of tennis, the shy, modest fighters,
The young men who work for the ball-playing writers,
Big-muscled experts at croquet and poker
And even the loud-mouthed, habitual croaker,
Who is always kicking, all shut up for once
And made the sport writers do marvelous stunts
In filling, by dint of hard labor, the space
That the dopesters have filled in their tireless race
For free advertising on nice sporting pages.
What though he who reads it impotently rages;
So fans should be glad, though this silence amazes.
They all should join in and sing loudly the praises
Of jolly old Santa, who shuts up the talkers,
The self-advertising calamity squawkers,
And thus gives to fandom, if but for an hour,
A wee chunk of peace, the best gift in his power.

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ROAST BOMBARDIER WELLS FOR NOT GOING TO WAR

Some of the English papers are mentioning Bombardier Wells in a rather slighting manner because the Bombardier hasn't re-enlisted in the army and gone to the war. The writers on the other side seem to think that a trained fighting man should not be traveling around making money when he might be fighting for his country. "Freddy" Welsh has also been criticised for leaving England just when the demand for volunteers was becoming insistent; but Welsh never was in the army, never had a military training and, if he went to the war, would be just an ordinary soldier like a few hundred thousand others, whereas as lightweight champion he is a person of some importance and is rapidly acquiring a fine young fortune. He had a hard choice.

Nearly all of the well-known English boxers—to their great and everlasting credit—have enlisted for the defense of their country. Among these is Tiger Smith, who was a sensation a few years ago until he met Tommy Burns. Tiger Smith was in the British Indian army and won so many boxing bouts in India, and in so sensational a manner, that he bought his release from the service to go after the heavyweight title.

In addition to the fighters, thousands of the best athletes in other branches of sport are now shouldering a gun, either at the front or eagerly awaiting to be ordered there. Wells is certain to lose much of his popularity. Maybe he thinks it is better to be alive. Oh, well, what's the use?

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COOMBS MAY TAKE RANK AS LUCKIEST BALL PLAYER

It is announced that John Coombs, who was recently given his unconditional release by Connie Mack, will play with the Braves next season. If that is true, and there seems to be no reason for doubting it, John will soon be in Ira Thomas' class. Ira is known throughout the baseball world as the luckiest man in baseball. He was on two pennant-winning teams with the Detroit Tigers. Then the wind changed, but the air currents had nothing "on" Ira. He switched to the Athletics as soon as the pennant was switched to 21st street and Lehigh avenue. Now John Coombs, after having enjoyed during the last two years two slices of world's series money, is destined to get another in 1915 as a member of Stallings' club. While this may seem lucky, John Coombs deserves all he gets out of baseball. He has been, and it is to be hoped he will continue to be, one of the world's greatest pitching exponents. Philadelphians wish Kennebunk a prolonged success on the mound, whether he plays with the Braves or whether he jumps along with his former teammates, Bender and Plank, to the Federal League.

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"JIMMY" GILMORE'S LETTER TO SANTA

By FRANK A MENKE.

Dear Santa: I am a man of peace,
I bear all men good will.
It always makes me weep to read
The tale of Jack and Jill.

So when you make my gift be sure
It works no harm at all.
Just bring a storm to wreck the plants
Of organized baseball.

(Signed) JIMMY GILMORE.

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GIVE MANAGERS LONGER TERM

If the new owners of the New York American League club intend to build a pennant-winning team it is to be hoped they will not make the mistake of signing a manager for one year and then relieving him of his duties at the end of that time. The idea of each American League club turning over a player to the Yankees to strengthen that club is highly absurd. The owners in the American League last season had too hard a time battling against a poor season to be willing to give even a friendly enemy a pennant-winning club. As far as the Athletics are concerned, they have done their part already. Mack has turned Daley and Carroll Brown over to the Yankees. He did not do this with the particular idea of helping New York, and he did not claim to do that. What he did was to give the New Yorkers two good men, and that is all that could reasonably be asked of him.

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"WHITEY" MALLON A REFEREE OF GRIT

Basketball fans of Philadelphia, Reading, Trenton and Camden should rejoice that a referee has been found who is strict. This referee is "Whitey" Mallon. He is not a novice at the game, by any means. On the contrary, he is an experienced, well-trained basketball man, who knows his business and is not afraid to do what he thinks is right, no matter if he breaks up a team's play for one night as he did in Reading in the Trenton game.

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The Penn football team will be out for work next fall—Al Journeay has decided to re-enter college.

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The attempts of several tennis experts to rank the players of the United States are perfect—that is, the rank.

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We learn from the checker expert that the Penn team is in the pink of condition for its next contest.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Report A—"Hans" Lobert will jump to the Federals. The Yankees have been sold.

Report B—"Hans" Lobert will stay with the Phillies. The Yankees have not been sold.

Report C—"Hans" Lobert will be with the Giants in 1915. The Yankees might already be sold.

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A double play—Farrell out, Johnson to Huston to Ruppert.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT

WHEN YOU TAKE IT HOME—THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN

BASEBALL SCOUT OUTRIVALS DANTE TO SIGN PLAYER

"Mike" Kahoe Says He Went Down 82 Miles Into Bowels of Earth to Get Wilson, "That's All."

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Mike" Kahoe, scout for the Washington and Minneapolis clubs, went down into a coal mine recently to get the signature of a catcher who will get a trial with the Minneapolis club, in the American Association, next season.

"His name is 'Tom' Wilson," said Kahoe. "I was told to go to Hartford, Nebraska, where he lived. When I got to Hartford I found it a town of about 200. In the outskirts was a coal mine. Inquiry developed the fact that Wilson was at work in the mine. I decided to wait until he came out in the evening to sign him up, but I suddenly changed my mind following a conservation with one of the armed guards near the mine.

"There's going to be trouble around here pretty soon, Mister," said the guard. "The regular miners are liable to come in on any train, and the troops are on the way. Kind-a think there's going to be some shootin' hereabouts."

"That was enough for me," continued Kahoe. "I just made for the mouth of that mine shaft and demanded to be taken down. The guards around there looked me over. I thought sure they were going to 'frisk' me, but they didn't, because I presented cards and letters that were convincing proof that I wasn't a spy.

"Well, after going down and down for about 82 miles the bucket that I was riding in reached the bottom. I was led for three or four miles farther and pretty soon I came upon a gang of men. My guide pointed out one and said:

"'That's Wilson.'

"I told Wilson that I had come to sign him up for the Minneapolis club, offered him terms and he said they were satisfactory. Then he signed the contract and I started for the top of the earth once more. I got there and I got out of town just before the soldiers arrived."

"What did Wilson look like?" Kahoe was asked.

"Say, I wouldn't know him again if I saw him on the street or in a mine," answered the scout. "All those fellows looked alike down there. They all were about as black and sooty as could be. Maybe the guide gave me the wrong steer and maybe I signed up the wrong man, but I took a chance on that rather than hang around that town any longer than I had to."

SOUTHWARK P. C. SHOOT

One of the largest shooting matches of the year will take place at the Southwark Field Club grounds on Christmas afternoon. More than 50 marksmen have sent in their entries. The events include white flyer matches and clay target shoots.

Big Junior Entry List

With an entry of 27 men, the New York A. C. exceeds any other organization in number of nominations for the junior championships of the A. A. U. to be held at the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, next Tuesday night. The Irish-American A. C. is next on the list with 15, and though the Celtic Park brigade has less than half the men that the Winged Foot will put in the field, the Irish club is hopeful of winning the joint trophy.

Amherst Swimmers to Meet Penn

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Amherst College swimming team will hold three dual meets at Amherst this winter. The dates are February 16, Cornell; March 6, Pennsylvania; March 13, Brown. The college will enter a team in the intercollegiate swimming championships at New Haven on March 8.

"Jack" Johnson Training

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—"Jack" Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, is giving exhibitions here. He has started training for his fight with Jess Willard, which will be held next March either in Cuba or Mexico. Johnson will remain in the Argentine Republic for some time and plans to give a series of exhibition bouts.

Trudell Wins Bogey Match

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 24.—W. R. Trudell of Fox Hills, was the winner of yesterday's big Christmas bogey handicap played on Pinehurst, with one of the team matches. He finished all even, playing with a handicap of nine.

Flynn to Battle Levinsky

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Tex" ("Parky") Flynn, of Boston, and Battling Levinsky have been matched for an 10 round of the Broadway Sporting Club Christmas afternoon.

Waters Metropolitan Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Waters was elected president of the Metropolitan Rowing Club at the annual meeting held in the clubhouse last night.

Yale Five Victorious

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24.—Yale won from the Naval Academy at basketball 28 to 18 in the fastest game of the season. Yale led all the way, scoring 14 points in the first minute of play.

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES TAKE A HOLIDAY

Basketball and Other Sport Put Aside for a Week.

With the Christmas holiday vacation starting tomorrow, the basketball teams of the Scholastic League, including Southern High, West Philadelphia High, Central High and Northeast High, will hang up their cage togs until January 5, on which day the race will be resumed.

The opening games will be played with Southern High opposing West Philadelphia High, while Northeast High will line-up against the Crimson and Gold quintet. Southern won the title last season, but as only one regular is back in the line-up, the Red and Black will have a mighty tough proposition on its hands.

The line-ups of the teams will probably be: Southern High—Black and Watman, forwards; Goldenberg, centre; Weinstein and McPhilliny, guards. Northeast High—Sheldon and Schoppe, forwards; Wallace, centre; Hedeit and Newton, guards. West Philadelphia High—Cleeland and Weller, forwards; McCaskey, centre; Pinkerton and Abrams, guards. Central High—Ward and Lieberman, forwards; Fowler, centre; Butler and Stout, guards.

MYSTERY SHROUDS YANKEE BALL CLUB PURCHASE TODAY

To All Practical Purposes, New York Americans Have Been Sold to Ruppert and Huston Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—To all practical intents and purposes (save those of publication) the New York American League Club has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston. These new owners, no doubt profiting by a good lesson in American League etiquette at Chicago, maintained a most discreet silence yesterday morning on their arrival here with John J. McGraw and Joseph J. Lannin. But a very close friend who had advised them in their negotiations and who accompanied them east stated positively that the official transfer of stock was only a matter of time.

"The club has been sold," said he. "Of course the stock has not as yet been transferred and will not be till the purchase price is ready to be tendered. It takes a great deal of time to complete the many angles of a deal of such magnitude. The club no doubt has assets and liabilities outstanding. Messrs. Ruppert and Huston, naturally, will insist upon taking the property without incumbrances. They have agreed to meet Mr. Farrell's terms and will assume active charge as soon as the present ownership is ready for a business accounting."

Joseph J. Lannin, who came east with Messrs. Ruppert and Huston, was as noncommittal as the new owners, but, pinned right down to the solemn truth, he ventured an opinion that "the deal was as good as closed." McGraw made like admissions.

Frank J. Farrell, however, would not admit any such thing. He issued a rather heated interview, in which he said that the club was on the market to the first man that would pay $500,000. He insinuated that Colonel Ruppert was not inclined to go so high and that consequently the possibility of sale in that quarter was as good as dead.

CEDAR SOCIAL TO HOLD RUN

The Cedar Social Club will hold its first five-mile Christmas street marathon run tomorrow afternoon. The race will start at Ann and Almond streets, Port Richmond, at 3 p. m. Young McGovern, Richmond's new champion, will act as starter.

Princeton Hockey Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Princeton's hockey team outplayed the Irish-American Athletic Club to the tune of 5 to 2 last night at the St. Nicholas Ice Skating Rink.

P. J. Powers Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Philip J. Powers, an old-time baseball player, famous in his day, died here yesterday, aged 62.

Grossman Beats Long

At the Ideal Billiard Parlor, last night, "Jack" Grossman defeated Frank Long, champion of Allentown, 100 to 59, running out with an unfinished run of 11.

Ball Teams at Bakersfield

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here yesterday, 8 to 2 in their first game since returning from Honolulu. The teams will play at Bakersfield today.

Corley Five Wins

In the National Basketball League Corley met and defeated Art Carney at Cloverdale Hall, 40 to 22. Rechtsak's Pool was the "star." Martin's fast floor work and also fast and sensational shots from the floor were the features of the game.

Boys Want Christmas Game

Realizing a disappointing at being the Belmont Boys' Club of Kensington, a team from Germantown, Frankford Avenue near Ontario, H. A. Ferguson, 2147 Ontario street, has challenged the Belmont Boys' Club for a game on Christmas morning. Ferguson can be reached at the address given.

MISS PRIMITY WINS OPENING EVENT AT CHARLESTON TRACK

Long Shot Brings Christmas Money to Her Backers. Lord Marshall Takes Money in the Second Race

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Miss Primity furnished a few long-shot players with Christmas money when she won the first race here today at 15 to 1. Shadrack landed the place money and Behest was third.

Lord Marshall, an 8-to-1 shot, won the second race, with Ruissean second and Charles McFerran third.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Miss Primity, 105, Pool, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Shadrack, 102, Dryer, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Behest, 104, Shilling, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:00. Longar, Ida Lavinia, Jack Nunall, Batwa, Moisant, Jessie Louise, Ethelbeurg II, Bodkin, Spohn, Lamb's Tail, Prince Chap, Heartstone also ran.

Second race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Lord Marshall, 112, Nathan, 8 to 1, 3 to 5, 8 to 5, won; Ruisseau, 100, Davis, 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Charles McFerran, 109, Hanover, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:30. Stealaway, Lelalia, Font, Calethumptian, Mimesis, Console, Retente, Inspector Lestrade, Shorty Northcut, Aplaster, Ideweiss also ran.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Pierrot, 102, Pool, even, 9 to 20, 1 to 4, won; Minstrel, 99, Shilling, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Bamboo, 100, Lilly, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Rustic Maid, Black Earl, Dixie, Kopje, Pez, River King, Andromdea and St. Charlotte also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds, 1 mile—Bayberry Candle, 103, Tilly, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Banjo Jim, 104, Hinn, 18 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Balfron, 105, Shilling, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Surpassing, Ione, Stars and Stripes, Holton also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Yellow Eyes, 104, Ural, even, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Yorkshire Boy, 104, Shilling, 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, second; Master Jim, 104, Troxler, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Blackford, Spellbound, Duquesne, Helfry and York Lal also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Luria, 110, Pool, 9 to 5, 2 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Viley, 110, Lilly, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Huda's Brother 108, Troxler, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Nadamas, Lady Lightning, Palm Leaf, Sure Get, Miss Jean also ran.

CHARLESTON ENTRIES

First race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—*Malik, 107; *Archery, 107; *Sonny Boy, 107; *T. M. Green, 109; Martin Casca, 107; Mordecai, 109; *Yellow Eyes, 109; Perth Rock, 112; *Fred Levy, 112; Eustace, 112; *Dr. Dougherty, 112; *Duquesne, 112; Gabrie, 114; Amorel, 114; Monerief, 117; Metropolitan, 117.

Second race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—*Flatbush, 104; *Salvor, 104; *Brigs Brothers, 104; San Jon, 109; No Manager, 109; Sorelle, 109; Nigadoo, 109; Gene Louise, 109; Behest, 109; *Lelalola, 109; *Ochre Court, 109; *Billy Collins, 109; Crisco, 114; Madeline B., 114; Bodkin, 114; Flammarion, 117.

Third race, purse $300, all ages, selling, 5 furlongs—*N. Akin, 99; *Black Chief, 99; Chagan, 105; Undaunted, 106; *Briar Path, 107; I See It, 108; Ancon, 112; Chartier, 112; Wanda Pitzer, 114; *Belamour, 115.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap of $1500, all ages, one mile—Col. Tom Green, 95; Brave Cunax, 102; *Bushy Head, 103; Water Lady, 103; Judge Wright, 104; Polly H., 106; Working Lad, 113; Celesta, 118; Harry Shaw, 120.

Fifth race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—*Dickie Pet, 103; *Frank Hudson, 104; Northener, 104; *Miss Brush, 106; *Garnet, 107; Perth Rock, 107; *Hughes Brother, 107; *Miss Barnbarker, 107; *Ventastreme, 108; *Batwa, 108; A. C. Haley, 109; *Coppertown, 112; *Big Dipper, 112; *Queed, 112; Chilis, 113; Eutropa, 113.

Sixth race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, mile and 20 yards—Bess Pers, 94; Font, 97; *Buzz Around, 100; Earl of Savoy, 102; *Jacob Bunn, 103; *Ford Mai, 105; *Napier, 105; Carroll Reid, 106; *Col. Holloway, 107; Mr. Mack, 108; Carlton G., 109; Col. Cook, 109; Fifty-Five, 109; *L'Aiglon, 112; Kingmundy, 112; Petetus, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. †Bedwell entry. Weather cloudy. Track slow.

JUAREZ ENTRIES

First race, selling, all ages, 5 furlongs—*Minnie F., 103; *Alice Torres, 105; Austri, 107; Immulites, 110; Dr. Bishop, 110; Upland King, 110; The Drop, 110; Marie Cushill, 110; Lady Mint, 110.

Second race, selling, all ages, 5 furlongs—*Petit Bleu, 99; Alstine, 99; Brewster, 99; Felina, 107; Black Shoes, 110; Rockdale, 110; Cumtiss, 113; Louis Duscomiate, 113; Funnell Hall, 113.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—*Salomar, 103; Thistle Belle, 108; Orimar Lad, 108; *Falham, 108; *Bonanza, 111.

Fourth race, all ages, "Navidad Handicap," value $1300, 1 mile—Brynlimak, 88; Furing, 100; Rinx, 110; Dover Hughes, 112; Hoonis, 118.

Fifth race, selling, all ages, 5 furlongs—Bayardall, 98; Middleton, 99; *Nitty, 105; Big Bear, 105; Little Bit, 107; *Dr. Neuter, 110; Cleko Kid, 110; Kidnelson, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 4 year-olds and up, 1 mile—*Steeleland, 105; *Kelestia, 105; Amity, 110; Rose O'Neill, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Track sloppy.

ANOTHER ARREST IN BAFF CASE

Wealthy Poultry Dealer Held as Material Witness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—William Simon, a wealthy wholesale poultry dealer, was arrested by detectives today in connection with the recent murder of Baff, the owner of several poultry stores, and was held without bail as a material witness by Judge Rafetto in Yorkville Magistrates' Court.

CHRISTMAS DAY STREET MARATHON HAS MANY ENTRIES

Seventy-six Runners Will Participate in Port Richmond Event Over Course in the Northeast Section.

Seventy-six of the fleetest footed athletes in Philadelphia will take part in the Christmas Day handicap street run under the auspices of the Port Richmond Business Men's Association, at 2 o'clock, from the northeast corner of Richmond street and East Indiana avenue. The distance of the race is 5¼ miles.

The course will be as follows:

Starting from Richmond and Somerset streets, running north on Richmond street to Allegheny avenue, west on Allegheny avenue to Aramingo street, turn south on Aramingo to Clearfield street, east on Clearfield to Richmond street, south on Richmond to Somerset street—the starting point. The runners will cover the course three times.

Twenty-one individual prizes have been offered. In addition there will be two team prizes, one prize to the athlete making the best time over the course, and one to the first Port Richmond athlete to finish.

The entries and handicaps are as follows:

GO AT 0.
1—Oscar Balliett, Allentown Y. M. C. A.
2—Arthur Blanche, Junior Club.
GO AT 10.
3—S. J. McClay, Liberty Club of Chester.
4—J. L. Jorden, none.
GO AT 15.
5—Chas. Brinckman, Southwark C. C.
GO AT 20.
6—John Cade, Boys' C. of C. C.
GO AT 25.
7—William Irwin, Boys' C. of C. C.
GO AT 30.
8—Herman Luthe, Port Richmond Boys' Club.
9—Paul Wedziaki, Port Richmond B. C.
10—August Parker, Port Richmond B. C.
11—John Bannon, Port Richmond B. C.
12—J. Morris, McCaffrey Relief Association.
13—John F. McDevitt, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
14—F. J. Sparks, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
15—Augustus D. C. Heili, McCaffrey Relief Association.
16—Thomas Baker, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
17—John J. Meeney, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
18—John Duffey, McCaffrey Relief Association.
19—Francis Gaffney, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
20—Chas. M. Carr, McCaffrey Relief Ass'n.
21—P. Kilroy, McCaffrey Relief Association.
22—D. Truanski, White Eagle A. C.
23—K. Kleczykl, White Eagle A. C.
24—M. Collins, White Eagle A. C.
25—S. J. Miller, White Eagle A. C.
26—C. Sekula, White Eagle A. C.
27—J. Malech, White Eagle A. C.
28—Ben. Supilck, White Eagle A. C.
29—F. Kuleezki, White Eagle A. C.
30—S. Leiberoski, White Eagle A. C.
31—Alex. Praychedski, Germantown B. C.
32—John Meyers, none.
33—Thos. Kingston, none.
34—Harry W. Bergbauer, Aurora A. A.
35—Harry J. Thiel, Aurora A. A.
36—C. A. Smith, Aurora A. A.
37—Peter Hastings, Southwark C. C.
38—A. Reesser, Boys' Club of C. C.
GO AT 35.
39—Bernard Mount, Southwark C. C.
GO AT 40.
40—E. Richter, Boys' Club of C. C.
41—Howard Bowles, Marquette A. C.
42—John Tracey, Southwark C. C.
GO AT 50.
43—James McCaughey, Marquette A. C.
44—Lee Scott, Southwark C. C.
45—Edward Hastings, Southwark C. C.
46—Robert Stipick, Mercury A. C.
GO AT ONE MINUTE.
47—C. A. Lounsbury, Bridgeton, N. J.
GO AT 1:05.
48—R. C. Lavery, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 1:15.
49—W. M. Scott, Boys' Club of C. C.
GO AT 1:25.
50—C. Harvey, Meadowbrook Club.
GO AT 1:30.
51—William Schillinger, Boys' Club of C. C.
GO AT 1:40.
52—James Tracey, Southwark C. C.
GO AT 2 MINUTES.
53—W. Dahl, Boys' Club of C. C.
GO AT 2:10.
54—William Olsen, Mercury A. C.
55—Chas. Riley, Marquette Club.
GO AT 2:20.
56—J. Emmett Ward, St. Monica's C. C.
57—Albert Heck, Northwest Boys' Club.
GO AT 2:25.
58—Chas. Bracuhman, Germantown B. C.
GO AT 2:30.
59—Jas. Collinson, Germantown Boys' Club.
GO AT 2:35.
60—H. P. Segal, Liberty Club of Chester.
61—Frank Rogers, Marquette Club.
62—Joseph Harvey, Marquette Club.
GO AT 2:40.
63—Fred Schearn, Diamond Country Club.
GO AT 3 MINUTES.
64—J. L. Neel, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 3:05.
65—Joseph Distel, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 3:10.
66—Sam Weitz, Mercury A. C.
67—Harry Habinewitz, Boys' Club of C. C.
GO AT 3:15.
68—R. P. Nash, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 3:20.
69—John McKernon, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 3:25.
70—Eddie Bunting, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 3:30.
71—William Rittler, Mercury A. C.
GO AT 3:35.
72—Frank Zuna, Irish-American A. C. of N. Y.
GO AT 3:40.
73—James Bowles, Marquette A. C.
74—Stanley W. Root, Mercury A. C.
GO AT 3:45.
75—James Bayler, Marquette A. C.
GO AT 4 MINUTES.
76—Joseph Schwartz, Mercury A. C.

CAMDEN PLAYS ALUMNI

Camden High School's varsity basketball team will play at the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. floor tomorrow at Third and Mickle streets, Camden, when it encounters the Alumni squad.

The probable line-up follows:

Camden High.		Alumni.
Schoelkopf	forward	Glendenning
J. Clancy	forward	Taylor
T. Taylor	centre	Creely
Selby	guard	Donnelly
Shirley	guard	Ireton

C. H. S. TANK MEET

"Jimmy" Steinbach has succeeded Fowler in the management of the swimming team to represent Central High School this season. The latter resigned the job. Dual meets have been arranged with Northeast High, West Philadelphia High, Lawrenceville School and Princeton Freph. Steinbach is working diligently on the schedule and he expects to announce all of the dates shortly after the first of the year.

BASKETBALL CLUB FINED

Inflicting a fine of $15 upon the Reading club for its failure to finish the Trenton game last Monday night with a complete line-up of five men after Sears and Haggerty had been disqualified by Referee Mallon, and backing up the official's refusal to allow Reading to make use of either one of its suspended players for the next game the Best Play Keeps the Eastern League basketball magnates in a three-hour session last night at the Bingham House.

Honor Allentown Athletes

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Athletic Association of the Allentown High School met yesterday and awarded letters to the members of the football team as follows: Captain Brinzer, Captain-elect Lewis, Gearhart, Edwards, Peters, Hall, Cabo, Hartman, Smith, Loose, Walters, Walt and Snyder.

Alumni Split Honors

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Alumni split honors with the Atlantic City High School "Regulars" in the cage fray yesterday, the first team of the former losing, 15-6, and the other quintet winning, 21-13.

Demand $10,000 for Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Virginia League has demanded that it be paid $10,000 in advance by Richmond franchise in the International League. The change will probably be made, transferring the Baltimore franchise to that city.

Big Match Sheet Christmas

Week promises to be busy for a thousand and more of Christmas with little time to spare for the Christmas Day sport. Boxing, wrestling, basketball, bowling, billiards, swimming, skating and dancing are the Christmas fare of West Philadelphia.

PHILLIES TRADE SHERWOOD MAGEE TO THE BRAVES

Slugging Outfielder Signs With World's Champions for Two Years—Exchanged for Cash and Players.

Sherwood Magee, the star all-round athlete of the Phillies, has been traded to the World's Champions. This information was send to the local National League headquarters in the Stock Exchange Building today by President W. F. Baker, who is now in New York.

Mr. Baker stated in his message that Magee had been traded to the Boston Braves for a cash consideration and for two players. Magee, who has been in conference with President James Gaffney, of the Boston club, signed a two-year contract to play with the "Down-Easterners."

What players the Phillies will receive from the Boston team have not been decided upon definitely. President Baker states that he will meet with Manager Moran and Gaffney in New York next week and the players will be chosen at that time and their names given out. The Phillies are well supplied with outfielders, and it is likely that a pitcher and an infielder will be chosen, although this was not intimated by President Baker.

The trading of Sherwood Magee marks one of the final steps in the complete reformation of the Philadelphia club. It has been the idea, or appears to have been, for time to gather an entirely new team together. The first thing that was done was to put Pat Moran at the head of the club. That change made it impossible for Dooin to play with the Phillies again, although he has not yet signed to play with any other club, as far as any one knows. It is known that Dooin has not signed with any club in organized baseball, but it is possible that he may have signed with a Federal League team. He and Magee have been in Baltimore for the last few days. What they did there is a private matter. Magee, however, did not like the looks of the proposition offered by the "Federal laws," hence when he had the chance to go to the Boston Braves he accepted.

The loss of Magee will be felt greater than the loss of any other Philadelphia player. Last season when Addie Bressnan, Otto Knabe, Mike Doolan and Tom Seaton jumped to the Federal League the team was badly crippled, but it is doubtful if any two of those men were as valuable to the Phillies as Magee.

During the season of 1914, Magee played one of the consistently brilliant games of his long career. Sherwood played in 156 games and batted at the rate of .314. He had 171 hits for a total of 277 bases. He led the National League in the number of two bases, completing the season with 39.

Magee was born near Pittsburg in 1885. He played baseball in several small towns in Pennsylvania, among which were Allentown and Titusville. From the latter place Magee came directly to Philadelphia, where he immediately made good despite his lack of major league experience. His first game with the Phillies was played in 1905, and since that time he has been one of the most valuable men on the club. He has been noted throughout the baseball world as one of its greatest "clean-up" hitters.

In 1910 Magee led the National League batsmen.

McCARTY KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Poor "Tommy" McCarty didn't get very far up the pugilistic ladder after all. Gunboat Smith knocked out the Montana cowboy in the fourth round at the Empire A. C. last night after McCarty had made a great fight against the thumping Gunner. The end came just come out for the fourth round. The Gunner, as in the previous rounds, was set and simply teeming with knockout aspirations. McCarty, with the same carelessness that seemed to brood trouble in the earlier rounds, walked in as wide open as the entrance to Central Park.

NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME

The basketball team representing Haverford School this afternoon will play its first game New Year's Day afternoon on its home floor against the School of Pedagogy quintet. Captain Ker and Anderson have been showing up brilliantly in the practice games. Haverford has been victorious in three drill contests thus far.

S. S. A. L. Meets

The fifth annual meeting of the Sunday Schools' Athletic League of the Philadelphia district was held at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. last evening. Reports were read by President Alfred Moyers, Secretary H. Burkelew, Treasurer R. T. Richmond and Chairman of the Games Committee George W. Eraden. President Meyers reported that 2000 athletes from 65 different Sunday schools have been registered since the beginning of the league five years ago.

Lobert Wants Too Much Money

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—"Phil" Ball, of the St. Louis Federals, on his return from Chicago yesterday, where he was attempting to offset John McGraw in the fight for Hans Lobert, of the Phillies, admitted that Lobert wanted too much money for taking the hurdle to the Feds.

Tebeau Buys Park

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City American Association baseball club, yesterday became the absolute owner of Association Park here.

Mackie Claims Wrestling Title

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—After 2 hours and 5 minutes of wrestling, John Mackie, of Boston, defeated Owen Duffy, of Nebraska, in what was declared to be a match for the lightweight championship.

Great Revival of
HIGH CLASS ROLLER SKATING
UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS
GRAND OPENING OF THE
PALACE RINK DE LUXE
39th and Market Sts.
(formerly Palace Ball Room)
XMAS AFTERNOON, DEC. 25TH
TWICE DAILY Afternoon 2:15 Evening 7:45
NEW FLOOR NEW SKATES

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Belfield
FRIDAY (XMAS) AFTERNOON
ACTION—FIGHT—THRILLS
Lew Siegel vs. Tommy Langdon
Packey Mahoney vs. Beef Schell
Mickey Dunker vs. Tommy Burk
Eddie O'Keefe vs. Eddie Wallace
Buck Crouse vs. Kid Wagner
Adm. 25c. Bal. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 75c.

BIG CHRISTMAS—Show—BIG CHRISTMAS
National A. C. Jack McGuigan, Tom Hill & Columbus Boy
SIX BOUTS—2:30 P. M.—SIX BOUTS
Regular Prices — Regular Prices
Handsome Souvenirs—Handsome Souvenirs

Christmas Day—2:30 P. M.—Christmas Day
Nonpareil A. C.—Nonpareil A. C.
TOMMY COLEMAN vs. RALPH SIMS
4 Other Star Bouts—4 Other Star Bouts

GRAND OPENING—GRAND OPENING
Christmas Day—Afternoon—Christmas
Quaker City A. A. Broad and Montgomery
FOR DOORMEN, TICKETS ENQUIRE AT OFFICE

SOPHOMORE FIVE WINS CAGE INTERCLASS TITLE

Victors Were Undefeated Seniors Land Second Place.

The sophomore class, with a percentage of 1.000, won the interclass championship of Central High School when the final games of the series were played yesterday afternoon with victory resulting for the sophs and seniors. The latter team was the runner-up with four wins and two defeats.

Three of the Crimson and Gold varsity basketballers played for the sophomores. They are Ward, Fowler and Captain Butler. The mentioned trio featured in every contest played and it was their work chiefly that won the laurels for the sophomore class.

The statistics follow:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Sophomores	6	0	1.000
Seniors	4	2	.667
Juniors	1	5	.167
Freshmen	1	5	.167

ST. JOE DATES FILLED

Two Basketball Games With Catholic High Scheduled.

Following the announcement that arrangements for two games between St. Joseph's College and Catholic High school have been completed, Manager Robert Patterson, of the collegiate cage men, succeeded in filling the entire schedule.

Although several practice games have been played by Coach Donohoe's basketballers, the first game on the official schedule is not slated until January 6. On that day Camden High's five will visit the city and clash with the St. Joe quintet.

TURNS OVER STEER MONEY

CONFERVILLE, Kan., Dec. 24.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American League club's pitching staff, yesterday mailed a draft representing Charles Wagnerson, president of the Chicago Federal League, to cover the bonus given Johnson to induce him to sign a Federal contract. The draft was for $500.

Yale Baseball Practice February 1

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Winter baseball practice at Yale is expected to begin about February 1.

Victric Runs Tomorrow

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GREAT BILLS AT FIGHT CLUBS CHRISTMAS DAY

Olympia, National, Quaker City and Fairmount Schedule