

EASTERN COLLEGE COURT LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

Yale and Penn Clash At Philadelphia; Other Teams Make Debut January 10.

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.)

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Another Eastern intercollegiate basketball season opens tonight in Philadelphia with a clash between Pennsylvania and Yale.

The other four league members, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell, will make their season's debut on January 10, when a three-game schedule will be played. On that night, Yale will invade Ithaca to meet Cornell; Dartmouth will face Penn at Philadelphia, and Columbia will battle Princeton at Princeton.

On the basis of early season performance, Columbia's heavy scoring team has been installed a heavy favorite to repeat its victory of last season, when the Lions won nine games and lost only one.

Although the Lions have lost Margurk, Schoenfeld, Joyce and a few others, a strong combination has been built around the veterans, Lou Bender, George Gregory and Davey Jones, and two newcomers, McCoy and Hartman. Bender and Gregory finished one-two in the league scoring race last season. Columbia's only defeat of the pre-league season came at the hands of Syracuse.

Penn, runner-up last season, has been unable to get started, losing to Fordham and Dickinson among Eastern opponents, and Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Michigan and Indiana from the Middle West. The Quakers, however, seem certain to do better in the league for they have five veterans in the lineup: Ulrich, Sander, Peterson, McNiff and Tansner, and a promising newcomer in Prager.

Yale looms as the current "dark horse" of the circuit. The Elis have an extremely small team but they've been working pretty smoothly in early season games. The Blue has lost three games in the New York District but their conquerors, Fordham, College of the City of New York, and New York University, all are better-than-average combinations. Horowitz, Aible, Booth, Patterson, Beane, McGowan and O'Neill have been doing most of the work for the Elis so far.

Dartmouth, which tied Yale for third place last season, also has put together a strong combination which has bowed only to two strong Eastern teams, Pitt and C. C. N. Y., and beaten Providence and Syracuse. Mylykangas, McCall and Burch have been splitting up forward duty, with Prince at center, and MacGe, Kramer and Pleken at guard.

Cornell and Princeton, which finished in a tie for last place a year ago, again appear doomed to the cellar positions. Cornell, with Furman, Zahn, Murphy and Schreuder from last year's squad and two newcomers in Hatkoff and Lipinski, has shown scoring strength but a weak defense. Princeton has been unable to produce a smoothly working combination from a squad that includes Goodpasture, Carey, Bessire, Dignall, Low Helm and Skillman.

Of the 19 championships decided since the league was now organized, began operations in 1911, Penn has won six; Columbia four; Yale and Cornell three each; Princeton two, and Dartmouth one.

INDOOR TRACK SEASON OPENS

New Figures to Show With Old Familiar Runners in Annual K. of C. Games.

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The curtain rises on the new indoor track season tonight disclosing a number of new figures mingled with old familiar runners. The special events will be held at the annual meet of the Columbus Council, K. of C., at the 106th Regiment Armory in Brooklyn.

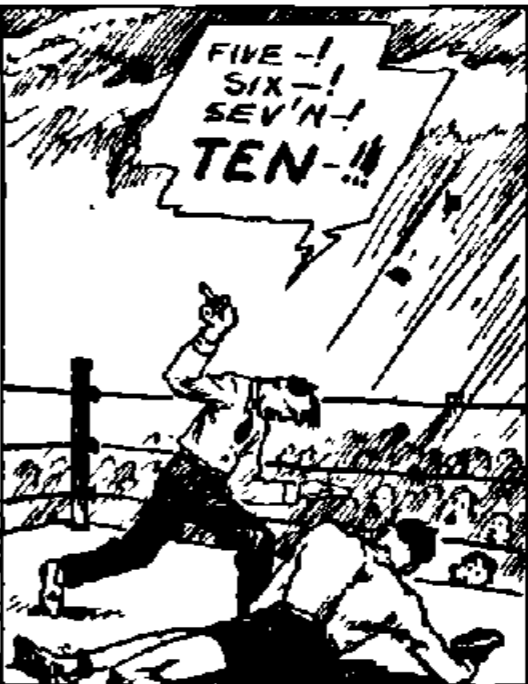
The three big events of the program are the Columbus 500, the Mayor Walker half mile, and the two-mile run. The 500 brings Victor Burke and Arthur Briggs of Georgetown, and Roberton Pratt of Columbia to compete with the established stars, Bernie McCafferty of Holy Cross, Eddie Blake of the Boston A. A., and Victor Bieskeley of the Millrose A. A.

In the Mayor Walker half mile, Charlie Thompson of the New York Central A. A. one of last year's indoor sensations, John R. Downing of Georgetown and several other newcomers are scheduled to run against Sam Martin, Boston A. A. ace, Fred Vitt of the New York A. C., and Gene Venke of the Swedish-American A. C.

The two-mile run, ordinarily one of the lesser events, has drawn one of the best braves on record. A newcomer to the indoor circuit, William Lopp of Dorchester, Mass., the national cross country champion, will face Leo Larmond, Boston A. A. distance star, Joe McCusker for Fordham, national two-mile champion Joe Hayes of Columbia, Julius Albert of the Boston A. A., the winner of the Brooklyn Harrier and a number of less famous club runners.

JOE JINKS

The two millionaires from Chicago are now laughing themselves sick as they watch Dynamite make a monkey out of the big runner. He is hoping the fellow's legs off, and the runner's followers are beginning to see that this man is up against a real fighter and their money is as good as sunk!



National Ball League Had Banner Season in 1930, Heydler Tells of Strides

(Note.—This is another of a series of stories written especially for The Associated Press by sports leaders, reviewing 1930 features and lining up 1931 prospects.)

(By John A. Heydler, President, the National Baseball League.)

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—In good times or poor, our game of baseball continues to move along on an even keel. Since its inception, nearly a century ago, it has suffered little from radical changes, or from what other great sports call over-emphasis.

An outstanding feature of the old year was that, with a great race, and favored with steady summer weather, the National League, in point of attendance, had its banner season. Other features were that our so-called veteran players jumped into ascendancy by winning all the batting, fielding and pitching honors, and that Hack Wilson won the home run crown, held for four consecutive seasons by Ruth.

The Cardinals made a game fight in the world series, and although their defeat ran our string to four straight, it must be remembered that in the last 10 of these big inter-league matches, the record stands but six to four against the old league.

For 1931, many promising young players will add skill and hope to our contenders. They will play under an amended and clarified code of playing rules. There will be 80 rules for them to study instead of the former 86. Home runs will be universally judged when they leave the actual playing field, and not where the ball "disappears from the umpire's view."

Two bases only will be allowed when a fair-hit ball bounds over a fence or into a stand. The term "momentarily held" will be missing, thus doing away with hair-line decisions on fly ball catches. The manager of the team is given equal rights on the field with the captain; there is a new hat-out-of-turn rule; better definition of the pitching and interference rules, and new and clarified scoring rules.

Despite a temporary setback, we hope for more cordial and helpful relations between majors and minors. We have been criticized as pursuing a selfish end in asking for the restoration of the universal system of player promotion. At present, if a major club were to draft one player from each of the five lower classifications, the cost would be \$14,000. Under the new plan offered to all minor leagues, the acquisition of these players would cost \$22,000, an increase of over 50 per cent. Surely a liberal trend, in these times when every reasonable endeavor must be adopted by baseball to cut down sky-high expenses.

In Japan, the Philippines, Cuba and Hawaii, baseball has made rapid strides; in fact has displaced in popular interest all other outdoor sports in those countries. Much interest likewise is being developed in Central and South America. Reports from our own big cities, especially Greater New York, show that millions have been voted for new parks and playgrounds, so that cramped-in city boys will have their day on hundreds of new baseball diamonds.

In looking after the charitable needs in baseball's own domain, the major leagues have set aside for 1931 more than 10 per cent of their net receipts from the old year's post-season games. Having all these things in mind, and speaking solely as one of a great army identified with the sport, I can say in all gratitude, that I am well satisfied with the record and with what the immediate future promises for our national game.

Yale Battles Toronto New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Yale's great hockey team encounters the University of Toronto in Madison Square Garden tonight.

The Elis boast another crack outfit and will be strong favorites to win over the Canadians who were unimpressive against Harvard last week. Yale, so far this season, has won four games and lost none. With the return of Red Whitehead, Toronto expects to make a better showing than it did against Harvard. Whitehead should add much offensive and defensive strength to the invaders' lineup.

U. S. OLYMPIC BODY PLAN FOR 1932 GAMES

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The American Olympic Association, through its Executive Committee, has built the framework of a comprehensive organization for the 1932 Olympiad to be held in Los Angeles.

Sub-committees have been appointed to select American teams in various branches of sport, a departure from the old custom of having the teams selected by one committee. The sub-committees, for which temporary chairmen have been named, will set out dates and sites and pick the teams.

Joseph T. England of Baltimore was named temporary chairman of the Track and Field Committee, most important of the Olympic organizations.

Falcons Nosed Out, 31-28, by Bearded Basketeers, Return Game Arranged

In one of the most closely contested basketball games ever witnessed at the Falcon Hall, the fast House of David five from Michigan, nosed out the Auburn Polish Falcons last night by a score of 31-28. It was the first defeat of the season for the Polish basketeers.

Manager Frank Sikora, through the request of many of the fans who attended the game, has arranged for a return contest at the Falcon Hall in Pulasaki Street tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a preliminary at 7:30. The main game will be followed by a social, and dancing. Music will be provided by Heywood's broadcast.

Spectacular passing and long range shooting on the part of the bearded players won for them their first court invasion of Auburn. The entire team were tall and suitably adapted for the local court. Captain Underwood was high scorer for the winners with a total of nine points. He alternated at center and forward berths and played each one equally well.

The first half was almost even with the Falcons leading by a score of 15-13. The tally wavered back and forth until the last quarter when the invaders jumped into the lead after sinking two shots from beneath the basket. Walawender was

the scoring ace for the Polish boys with nine points. The House of David aggregation displayed some of the best passwork seen on any of the local courts in some time. Their shots were timed and when the ball was passed they knew exactly where to be. Walters at guard especially excelled in handling the ball. He is one of the selected All-Americans.

Summary table showing scores for House of David and Falcons players.

Walawender, r. f. 9 0 0 0 L. Pils, lf. 4 1 0 0 Sikora, lf. 0 0 0 0 Saboraki, c. 1 0 0 0 Tokarski, rg. 3 0 0 0 Tobiasz, lg. 3 2 0 0 A. Pils, lg. 0 0 0 0

AUBURN RIFLE CLUB HOLDS LEAD

The third match of the indoor rifle tournament was fired on the Army range last night with the Auburn Rifle Club again shooting their way to the top with a final score of 360. While this is lower than the trio's high score last week when they ran up a 363 it is considered an excellent mark and was seven points over their nearest competitor, Company I, who ended with 353.

All of the scores dropped in last night's match from the high place to which they have been reaching since the tournament started this season but this was contemplated when the matches started off with scores far in excess of anything ever made before on the indoor range.

Due to the elimination in last night's shoot of Arthur Medler, crack shot of the Auburn Rifle Club, Captain Church, who is their manager, loses one of his best bers and the shooters believe that he will feel this loss a great deal in future matches.

Company I were runners up and tried hard to get into first place but could not quite make the grade against the fine marksmanship of the Auburn Rifle Club gunners and had to be content with second berth. Last night's results: Auburn Rifle Club — Stebbing, 119; Medler, 121; Welch, 120; totals, 360.

American Legion — Rant, 111; Brown, 116; Wallace, 118; totals, 345.

Third Battalion Headquarters Company — Jones, 114; Lutensinger, 112; Sharp, 115; totals, 342.

Service Company — Yablonsky, 113; Stone, 109; Newart, 107; totals, 329.

The next match, the fourth of the series, will be shot on the Army range on Friday night, January 16.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press) New York-Pierre Charles, Belgium, outpointed Jack Renault, Canada (10). Ralph Ficuccello, New York, knocked out Johnny Grosso, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (3). Tony Galante, Orange, N. J., knocked out Phil Mercurio, New Rochelle (2). Ad Warren, Chapel Hill, N. C., and Ernest Garing, Germany, drew (9).

Chicago — Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Andy Martin, Boston (2). Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., outpointed Davey Aved, Panama (5). Jackie Brady, Syracuse, N. Y., technically knocked out Joey Medill, Chicago (5). Mickey Cohen, Denver, and Mike Dundee, Rock Island, drew (8).

Pittsburgh-Young Rudy, Charleroi, Pa., knocked out Billy Bailly, Mt. Clemens, Mich. (2). Lake Worth, Fla.—Charlie Von Reegen, New York, outpointed Happy Atherton, Indianapolis (10).

WEEK-END HOCKEY SCHEDULE

(By The Associated Press.) Tonight, National League Ottawa at Philadelphia, Canadians at Toronto, Boston at Montreal Maroons.

International League Detroit at Pittsburgh, London at Cleveland.

Canadian-American League New Haven at Bliston, Providence at Springfield. Sunday: National League Philadelphia at American, Detroit at Chicago.

EUROPEAN SYSTEM OF SKATING USED

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—In adopting the European system of skating trials for the preliminary tryouts, to be held before January 20 of this year, the speed skating committee of the American Olympic Association has virtually abandoned its hope that the American style and speed skating will be adopted for the Winter Olympic games at Lake Placid next year.

Announcement of the dates for the preliminary trials and that the European system was to be used was made yesterday in Winter Sports, official publication of the Amateur Skating Union of the United States.

The European trial system, which has been used in all previous Winter Olympics, sends the skaters out in pairs to race against time. The American committee had hoped to use the system of trial heats and finals in which the skaters contested against one another.

Survivors of the preliminary sectional tryouts this month will meet later in the year in a series of semi-final eliminations. The final trials are to be held early next Winter. The early start was necessary in order to get nationwide representation in the trials.

MIDGETS; TAKE TITLE

The B. T. U. quint added another to their long list of victims when they romped over the speedy Falcon Midgets by the score of 25-12 at the Falcon Hall last night. By doing so the Junior championship switches over from the Midgets to the B. T. U. It was the first setback that the Midgets have suffered in two years.

The B. T. U. five took a comfortable lead in the first period and never were they threatened. At half time the score stood B. T. U., 14, Midgets 5.

When the second half got under way the Midgets started a scoring attack netting three field goals, but were suddenly stopped by the fine defensive work of the B. T. U.'s. In this half the five representing the B. T. U.'s garnered 14 points to their rivals' seven.

Stanley Goray was the high point man for the evening, scoring from every angle of the court, making the ball five times through the net for a total of 16 points. Kochman made three free pots from the center of the court, sharing honors with Guzik, each had a total of six points. Steve Noga was high man for the losers with two field goals and a foul shot netting a total of five points. Jakaub, right guard for the winners, also netted a score since the team organized.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the new champs play the Lone Stars at the Polish Home court.

THE ALLEY-WAY

K. of C. League The K. of C. League, rolled some fine scores last night. Niagara College team was high with 2606 for the three frames. Hyland was high man, with 654.

Table of scores for K. of C. League teams and individuals.

Notre Dame C. McEvoy 180 130 137 477 W. Dempsey 157 211 210 578 J. Corcoran 125 126 119 370 E. Secor 163 135 159 457 E. Murphy 200 179 135 514

Niagara L. Bergan 159 279 196 634 H. Murray 189 201 221 611 R. Glancey 179 129 150 338 F. Dillon 129 158 182 558 F. Welch 119 132 152 414

Hyland 813 890 903 2606 Holy Cross J. O'Donnell 168 174 184 524 E. Kahl 155 141 162 458 J. Hickey 149 103 184 427 F. Youst 158 152 173 481 J. Hyland 199 187 168 654

Totals 816 757 971 2544 Georgetown E. Wade 195 146 165 508 J. Ryan 177 129 175 481 L. Noon 136 121 168 425 H. McDonald 165 163 150 478 B. Crowley 302 300 165 507

Totals 875 769 823 2457 Fordham J. O'Keefe 149 177 151 468 J. Kissella 157 112 154 425 E. Smith 134 157 197 478 F. Murphy 170 199 154 523 T. Herron 158 180 168 506

Totals 749 825 826 2400 Boston College C. Savage 154 165 143 464 J. Enlaw 143 139 203 490 P. Hyland 146 152 210 508 W. Mitchell 138 163 148 449 A. Burns 222 182 160 564

Totals 810 801 884 2495 The Masonic League rolled fairly well last evening. The pins were taking strikes and spares continually. Edwards of the Union team was high scorer of the evening, obtaining 594. Princeton team was high for the three frames, getting 2630 as the total.

Following are the scores: Princeton Winters 201 191 223 614 Fandora 175 170 206 551 Rogers 121 193 149 463 Near 171 154 161 486 Adams 144 195 167 506

Totals 812 903 906 2630 Williams Brew Holmes 141 168 179 488 Holmes 149 160 178 426 Ely 134 136 136 408 Kurborn 169 143 162 484 Kirpatrick 195 203 216 614

ASSISTANT IS APPOINTED TO HOME BUREAU MANAGER

Miss Eunice Heywood, Home Bureau manager, today announced that Miss Ruth Mayberry, who is to be the new assistant at the Home Bureau, will take up her duties on Monday.

Miss Mayberry comes from Cornwall and is a graduate of Cornell University, College of Home Economics. She was especially proficient in college in the designing and selection of costumes. She will have charge of the costume selection for the units of 15 communities.

Although Miss Mayberry will be in the office in the mornings she is in the office work in the afternoon. Her schedule for the coming week is as follows: Monday at the Town Line Unit, Tuesday, East Center, Wednesday, Martine, Thursday, Atwater, Friday, South Corners.

Hancock 180 189 200 529 Hudson 180 123 168 471 Stone 150 150 150 450 Coleman 172 134 149 455 Edwards 178 199 217 594

Totals 840 776 834 2499 Marshall 128 151 176 455 Clements 167 166 128 463 Baker 136 126 136 408 Heinrich 191 194 167 522 Parker 173 187 192 552

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