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ALLEGHENY HAS DIFFICULT SEASON

Hard Schedule Proves Too Great for Blue and Gold Quintet

With a veteran combination to start the season, all prospects pointed to a successful indoor campaign and followers of the Blue and Gold rightfully anticipated a victory when Geneva appeared here for the initial contest on January 7. However, the Geneva five launched a vicious attack in the first period and led at half time by a score of 18-6. Completely surprised and baffled at the unexpected strength of the visitors the local tossers came back with a vengeance and played the Beaver Falls collegians off their feet. Nevertheless the commanding lead amassed during the earlier part of the game stood the down state team in good stead and the game ended in a 30-17 victory for Geneva; incidentally, the worst defeat administered to the Blue and Gold on this floor.



COACH HAMMETT.

With a week's rest in which to eradicate the flaws in team play revealed in the Geneva clash, Coach Hammett's crew opposed the Alfred five here on January 14. This forty minute session resulted in a decisive victory for the locals by a score of 57 to 21. The Empire State representatives presented no organized attack or defense and it was merely a question of how large the final score would be.

Carnegie Tech appeared in Meadville on January 21, after defeating the strong Grove City tossers on their own floor the night before. The Blue and Gold offensive was all that could be desired and the usual stonewall defense was in evidence. Hence the locals led at half time by a score of 16 to 11. The Plaid opened the second period with a rush, and things looked ominous for the Blue and Gold. However, the guarding of Kofford and Parker kept the Pittsburgh score down and a margin of six points separated the two teams at the final whistle, 28-22.

The first game abroad resulted in a 32-23 win for Pitt at the Motor Square Garden. The tremendous size of this floor resulted in a walkaway for the Panthers during the earlier period. Endeavoring to overcome a 16-point lead the Blue and Gold five rallied and outplayed the Pitt aggregation in the latter half.

Duquesne was the next home attraction on February 8. This team, which was defeated at Grove City by a narrow margin the night before, put up a sterling article of the court game and played the locals on an even basis during the first half. Lightning passwork combined with good shooting enabled the Blue and Gold to forge ahead in the second period and the final score was 32-25 in favor of Allegheny.

Geneva was the next to feel the sting of defeat in an overtime contest at Beaver Falls. Kofford and company completely surprised the home team and played them to a standstill. At the final whistle the score stood at 30 all. In the five minute period, Allegheny managed to nose out the Geneva tossers by one point. The final score read, Allegheny 33, Geneva' 32.

Continuing the good work of the night before at Beaver Falls, the Blue and Gold were nosed out in the last five minutes by the Carnegie Tech five in Pittsburgh on February 11. In this game the Tartan passers led by Gibson, Anderson and Newman, managed to outluck the locals, who were considerably off form in their shooting. A last minute rally resulted in a Tech victory, 28-26.

Grove City next defeated the Allegheny five at Grove City on Feb. 18 by a 29-24 score. The lead established by the Crimson in the first half enabled them to score a five point victory in the second annual clash.

Following this contest the Blue and Gold journeyed to New Wilmington, where Westminster was met on Saturday evening. With the score practically tied throughout the forty minutes the Blue and White eventually emerged by a 23-21 score.

Grove City provided the annual thriller here on Feb. 23, when they again defeated the local tossers, this time by a margin of three points, 21-18. This was the most spectacular game of the season and an unusually large crowd was on hand to witness it.

The New York trip followed. Niagara handed the Blue and Gold its worst defeat of the season by a score of 46-21, on March 1.

Hobart College was beaten in the second game of the trip on March 2. Failure to shoot fouls cost the New Yorker's this game, which went to Allegheny by a 30-21 score.

The third and last game of the eastern invasion was with Colgate and was the best of all. The locals put up a splendid brand of ball and played the Maroon off their feet. However, Colgate secured all the breaks and won after a hard tussle by a score of 31-23.

Westminster was beaten here in the return game on March 10 by a score of 26-22. The Blue and White presented a fast combination and the

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COLLEGE BATTLERS CLASH TONIGHT

Coach Krotzer's Men Will Have Annual Boxing Tournament

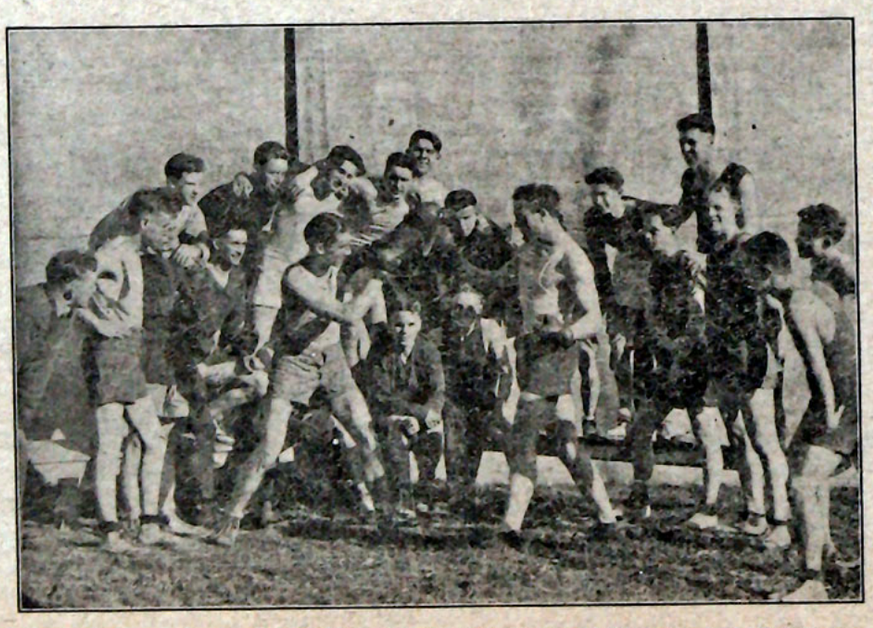
ities have not decreased under the direction of Coach Earl Krotzer during the year is evidenced by the tournament arranged for Thursday evening at 8:15 in the gymnasium. Coach Krotzer has trained a squad from almost new material this season, and all weights will be represented in Thursday evening's battles for medals and honors.

The men have been in training for some time, and they should all be in good condition. Coach Krotzer says that while he does not expect any knockouts, the men will be evenly matched and they should put on one of the best tournaments ever staged here.

There will be a bout in each of the six classes from bantam weight to light heavyweight, and in case one of the six bouts is shortened for any reason there will probably be an extra catch-weight bout. The winner of each class will receive a medal, and the winning team will probably represent the school. From this winning team Coach Krotzer hopes to select a college boxing team for contests with other colleges next year. For the past several years boxing has been a minor sport at Allegheny, and it has proved interesting to the student body.

Coach Krotzer is making arrangements to have an eighteen-foot ring erected in the center of the gymnasium floor for the tournament.

Dr. R. E. Lee and Joseph Guernsey will judge the bouts, and S. S. Townsend will be timekeeper. The referee has not been chosen, but it is known that Mr. Krotzer has several capable prospects in view.



AN INFORMAL BOXING TILT BETWEEN BILL HUNT AND JAMIESON

THE REAL HERO.

By S. S. Townsend, Graduate Manager.

The real test of the calibre of an athlete is indicated by his attitude toward the team. If his attitude is such that he is willing to sacrifice his own personal glory for the glory and honor of the team, if he is willing to train faithfully, willingly, and diligently, from the beginning of the season until its close, if he is willing to gracefully step aside for a better man and still stand ready, when called upon to serve his school to the best of his ability; in all, if his attitude is one of unselfishness and self-sacrifice, then he is an athlete of the very noblest and highest type.

A man of this type will invariably win the applause and admiration of the crowd. It has been proven time and time again that the man who puts his own success ahead of the success of the team, will never win the approval of his fellow-students. The hero in the eyes of the world, after all, is the man who is honest, sincere, patriotic, unselfish, and generous.

TENNIS TEAM HAS TWELVE MATCHES

ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD SOON

With last year's lineup intact, the Allegheny tennis team will face one of the most pretentious schedules ever undertaken by a Blue and Gold racquet squad. Besides manager Bittner, there are Cochran, Flint, Clarke, and Coale from the Tri-State contenders of last season. Beecher, a former member of the Pitt team, will probably give one of the above mentioned men a hard run for a regular berth as he put up a good brand of the net game for Pitt last spring.

An elimination tournament will be run off as soon as the weather will permit, and all aspirants will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

Penn State, Bucknell and Bethany are added attractions to this year's card and W. and J. will again appear here after an absence of two years, on May 12.

The schedule thus far is as follows:

May 12—W. and J., here.
May 16—Grove City, here (Tentative).
May 23—Pitt, here.
May 26—Grove City, away, (Tentative).
May 27—W. and J., away.
May 29—Bethany, away, (Tentative).
May 30—Penn State, away.
May 31—Bucknell, away, (Tentative).
June 5—Carnegie Tech, away.
June 6—Pitt, away.
June 9—Carnegie Tech, here.
June 20—Alumni, here.

TRACK SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY

FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The preliminaries of the 440 and 880 yard runs were staged on Saturday afternoon. The finals of these events together with the other events of the indoor track meet will be run off on Saturday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

The winners of the two first places in the preliminaries of the 440 and 880 yard runs which were held last Saturday will compete in the finals on April 1. The winner of third place in the preliminaries was granted his medal without further competition.

It was necessary to run off the events in heats, running two men in each heat. The events as run off on Saturday follow:

Half-Mile—First Heat.

Little 2:17:2
Geer 2:32:1

Second Heat.

Wimmer 2:09
Bliss 2:09

440 Yard Run—First Heat.

Wimmer 55.2
Bliss 58:1

Second Heat.

McCreary ..... :56
Nelson ..... :59:1

Third Heat.

Bender 58:3

In the half-mile run Wimmer and Bliss are the two men who will run in the finals. The time of the race was the same for both men. Little won his medal by taking third place. In the 440 yard run Wimmer and McCreary will compete in the finals. Ben-

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Harry Miller Will Captain 1923 Team

Allegheny Loses Kofford, Parker, Parent and Graham by Graduation

Harry C. Miller was unanimously elected basketball captain for the season of 1922-23, at a meeting of the five letter men of this season's team. "Hoppy" is an all around athlete, having won his letter three years in football, two years in basketball and two years in track. He played a forward position on the basketball team last year and this past season. He is a good floor man, a hard fighter and a fair shot. He is one of the two regulars of this year's team who will be back next season, for all the others will be lost by graduation.

Captain-elect Miller and Wise, who made a fine showing at center this year will form the nucleus for 1922-23.

In football "Hoppy" played in the backfield. He proved a very versatile back inasmuch as he was a fast runner, a good man to carry the ball and the best punter. He is much heavier now than last year and a very successful season is predicted for him on the gridiron this fall.

Before entering Allegheny College, Miller played on the Meadville High School football and basketball teams and was also a track man for several years.

GEORGE BOOTH, '22.

George, this season, as manager of the team, demonstrated his tack and excellent business ability in handling the financial matters of the game as well as negotiating for games. During the critical period after Detroit canceled on Allegheny, Booth, succeeded in securing Duquesne University to fill the bill and thus provided



MANAGER GEORGE BOOTH.

a home game for the college and townspeople. His arrangement of the schedule excelled that of any other year, and he also was successful in resuming relations with Hobart College. Taking all in all George filled the position as manager in the most proficient manner possible.

KOFFORD, '22.

"Rink" Kofford has just completed his second succesful year as captain of the Blue and Gold Quintet, his fourth year of basketball, and his last inter-collegiate ball for Allegheny. His wonderful general-ship during the past season, coupled with his most unusual ability at the foul line and also from the field were unsurpassed by any other man on the team. "Rink" began as a freshman and has steadily improved his floor game and his shooting with each season. Kofford has been mentioned by the Pittsburgh papers as one of the most consistent foul shooters in this section of the State. His clever guarding and brilliant floor work have worked wonders for "Rink" and Allegheny during the past four years. Captain Kofford's graduation this June will leave a big hole to be filled in the varsity five for next season.

PARKER, '22.

Parker wound up his collegiate basketball career in a blaze of glory. His fourth year on the floor team has been featured by general all around good work and he surely will be missed next year. Injuries earlier in the season kept Parker out of the lineup for a time, but the crucial games found "Lavie" at his old position. Sport writers have made numerous comments on the defensive qualities of the local five and Parker and Kofford are mainly responsible for the low scoring of the opposition.

PARENT, '22.

"Dutch" has been one of the "old reliables," on the Blue and Gold floor squad this season. His berth on the team this year came as the result of four years of hard work. His fighting qualities gave him a place on the squad in his Freshman year and he has stuck doggedly to it in order to win a permanent forward berth this year. Speed and fight are inbred in this little offensive man who has struck fear in the hearts of opposing guards all season. Indeed Parent and Miller formed one of the fastest forward combinations Allegheny has had in some years.

MILLER, '23.

"Hoppy" Miller, captain-elect for 1922-23 was one of Allegheny's mainstays in the forward positions this year. "Hoppy's" ability to drop in the long ones when needed brought him recognition when he broke into the varsity game last year as a Sophomore. On the tip-off it was always Miller who with a run and a jump would gather in the ball for a pass to one of his team mates or to dribble down himself unassisted.

"Hoppy" was one of the cogs in Allegheny's scoring machine. On the eastern trip he was the main point-getter. His size and speed made him an ideal player for a forward berth, and his work this season only went to prove that he was black eye for many an opponent. As captain of 1922-23 combination, "Hoppy" will, without a doubt, prove his worth and ability as a leader.

C. E. KINNEY IS ELECTED MANAGER

FOUR ASSISTANTS ARE NAMED FOR NEXT YEAR'S BASKETBALL SEASON

Charles E. Kinney was elected manager of basketball for the season of 1922-23 at a meeting of the Athletic Board of Control on March 23. Last year Kinney was the most consistent worker of all the men out for the place of assistant, and thereby earned for himself the place of first assistant. He again proved his ability by handling the affairs of the assistant in the most proficient manner.

The four assistant basketball managers in the order named by the board are: Lawrence H. Nunn, Leslie O. Wright, W. H. Smith and Kenneth B. Fry.

Six letters and sweaters were awarded this season to the following men: Captain Kofford, Parent, Wise, Miller, Parker and Manager Booth.

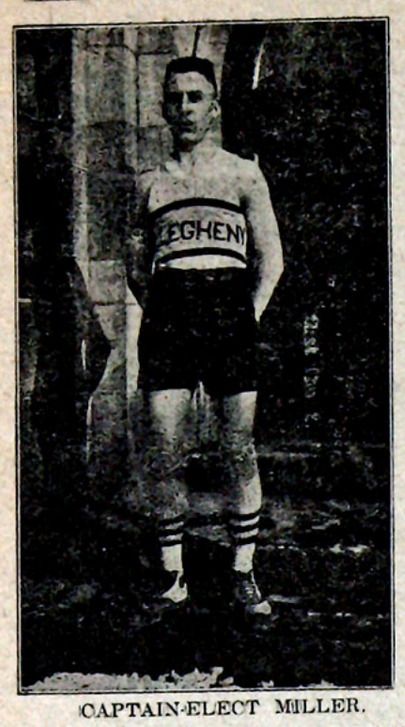
A motion was passed by the Athletic Board of Control that henceforth the managers of the teams should not vote for captaincy. This motion was put into effect in the election of captain for next year.

"MORT" GRAHAM.

"Mort" put up a wonderful game at right guard until he contracted the flue and decided to give up the indoor sport for the season. He distinguished himself in the Alfred game, when he scored ten field goals from a guard position. His loss was keenly felt during the latter part of the season and it will be difficult to fill his shoeas next year.

WISE, '23.

"Verne" has played a remarkably consistent game all season and he could usually be depended upon to secure the jump on his man. Sport critics have given him honorable mention on the mythical Tri-State five and he surely ought to be a great asset to the floor team next year.



CAPTAIN-ELECT MILLER.



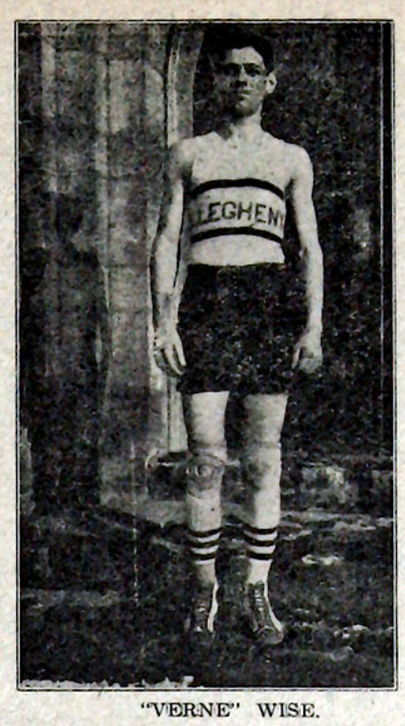
CAPTAIN KOFFORD.



"DUTCH" PARENT.



"LAVIE" PARKER.



"VERNE" WISE.

SENIORS ARE UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS

CLASS OF '22 DEFEATS JUNIORS IN FINAL GAME OF SERIES

The Seniors won the inter-class championship in the basketball league when they defeated the Juniors last Tuesday afternoon by a 16-11 score. The winning of the championship by the Senior class this year makes the fourth championship for the class of 1922, having won it as the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes the other three years.

Clever pass work, close guarding and excellent team work were the principal factors which made possible the win for the fourth year men. The passing of the Juniors was wild, and they were compelled to resort to long shots for tries at the ring, on account of the close guarding on the part of the men of the 1922 team.

Bittner scored the first point of the victors from the free throw line after four minutes of play. He was also responsible for the first field goal of the game, which he dropped through the net after nine minutes of the first half had been played.

The Seniors led at half time by a 9-4 score.

No spectacular playing or fast streaks were noticeable in the game. Both teams played consistently, giving their best, that their class might emerge the victor, but the Seniors played with greater consistency and outfought the Juniors.

The Juniors tried hard to stage a come-back in the second period, but luck was not with them, for many tries at goals failed by the most trifling margins.

At the end of the second half the score was tie at 7-7.

The lineup and summary follow:

SENIORS, 16.		JUNIORS 11.
	R. F.	
Doing		Murphy
	L. F.	
Bittner (C.)		Beecher
	C.	
Pringle		Mountsier
	R. G.	
Cunningham		MacGowan
	L. G.	
Frazier		Loomis

Substitutions: Wills for MacGowan, Conroe for Frazier, Powell for Murphy, Murphy for Beecher, MacGowan for Wills, Frazier for Conroe.

Field goals: Bittner 2, Pringle, Cunningham, Murphy, Beecher, Mountsier 3.

Foul goals: Bittner, 8 out of 11; Murphy, 1 out of 5.

Referee—Deveny.

Timekeeper—Reed.

Scorer—Siedle.

Time of halves—15 minutes.

FINAL STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senors	3	1	.750
Juniors	2	2	.500
Sophomores	1	2	.333
Freshmen	1	2	.333

American universities which have completed athletic stadiums within the decade, or have provided for their construction, include California, Ohio State, Yale, Illinois, Stanford, Chicago, Washington, Princeton, Kansas, Pittsburgh and the City College of New York. Of these, Yale's stadium cost $400,000, and seats 70,000; Washington spent $600,000, and can seat 60,000; California is spending $900,000, to seat 60,000; Illinois is planning a combined stadium and amphitheatre to cost $2,500,000; and Ohio State raised $1,250,000. No stadium yet completed has been large enough to meet the immediate demand for seats. These facts, together with the recent discussion by President Lowell of Harvard University, on the relationship of intercollegiate athletics to the university, indicated two opposite trends which are likely to clash in the future.

COACH HAMMETT GIVES OUT SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS ON UNDERCLASSMEN.

The physical examination given members of the Freshman class reveals some facts that may be of interest to the student body. For instance, the normal heart rate ranges from 60 to 90 per minute, the athlete's heart as a rule beating at a slower rate than that of the man who has had no athletic training or its equivalent. The average rate for the class is 78, which is about normal for men of their age. The normal rate for an adult in the recumbent position is 72, but every man has his own normal, depending upon his temperatment and physical characteristics.

Forty-two of the men are undersized and of poor physical development; 26 have powerful physiques, and the balance are of everage height and muscular development.

Seventeen of the men could not swim. Several of these have since acquired the art.

Forty-six had never participated in athletics. Thirty-eight had played football and other sports, and three of these made the varsity team last fall. Thirteen had played football only; two of this number also made the varsity.

Thirty-eight had played basketball and other sports; twelve basketball only. None of these made the varsity five. There were nine track men, most of whom begun training for this spring sport.

Seventeen of the men were two-letter men in their high schools; three of the five who made the football team were of this number. There were nine three-letter men, none of whom made either football or basketball. This seems to confirm what is generally believed, namely, that boys who indulge too strenuously in athletics in high school, while their bodies are immature, "burn out," i. e., sap their vital energy, before entering college.

The heaviest man in the class weighed 219 bs.; the lightest, 105. The tallest man wos 6 ft. 3-4 inches in height; the shortest, 5 ft. 2 1-2 inches. The greatest lung caacity shown by any man was 325 cu. inches.; the smallest lung capacity, 125. (This, by the way, is unusual, it being rare to find less than 200 cu. inches in a college man). The average lung capacity for a man 5 ft. 7 inches in height is 225, and this should vary about 8 cu. inches for every inch of height.

The greatest chest expansion shown was 4 7-8 inches; the smallest, one inch. This, too, is unusual, the average for the classes of past years being 3 inches. Freedom of the chest wall, i. e., chest expansion, is a very important indication. The men range in age from 16 to 25 years, the average for the class being 18 years and 10 months.

There were no organic heart troubles; and but one functional, with very pronounced physical debility. This man, through the faithful practice of special exercises assigned, has increased his physical powers 200 per cent.

The percentage of men physically undersized and underdeveloped is large, as shown by the figures. The percentage of lazy and indifferent is about the average.

Remarkable improvement in muscular coordination and ability to handle themselves in action has been shown by those who have been in regular attendance at the gym classes, a striking demonstration of the readiness with which the muscular system responds to systematic training.

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game proved to be one of the best seen here this year.

The last attraction on the indoor program was the Alumni game on March 13. "Snivy" Kerr gathered a formidable aggregation of "old timers," who made the varsity hustle to win by one point, 25-24.

CLEVELAND GUARDS WILL CLASH WITH CIBULA AND ELDER

In addition to Captain Sharpe, Eddie McGivern and Lyle Littell, forward, and Joe Campbell and Harry McCandless, centers, all of whom are acknowledged to be the best in their class, the all-scholastic team which plays here Saturday, will have in their line-up, Elder, of the champion McKeesport High School team, and Cibula, of Braddock High, champions of Section III of the W. P. A. League.

Both Elder and Cibula have made enviable records during the past season. It will be interesting for those who expect to attend the game Saturday night to know that these two men have been constantly compared throughout the season for the purpose of determining which is the best guard in the W. P. I. A. League.

In the championship tilt between McKeesport and Duquesne High for supremacy in Section IV. Elder went on a rampage, garnered six field goals and practically won the victory for his team. On the other hand Cibula has not been without similar stellar performances. In the Braddock-Beaver Falls championship clash in Trees gymnasium, with Braddock trailing by seven points, it was Cibula who slipped down the floor and caged two goals that won the game. Out of six goals scored by his team, Cibula had four to his credit.

In the championship games held in Pittsburgh, during the last two weeks, Cibula established the highest scoring average, while Elder was second high scoring guard. In summary it may be said that the best two guards in Western Pennsylvania will be seen in action on the W. P. I. A. League team Saturday night.

Nothing could be more interesting than to compare the merits of Cibula and Elder with those of their opponents on the Cleveland team. Cleveland possesses two of the best guards ever seen working on Allegheny College floor, and if the Pennsylvania guards want to retain their reputation, they will have to be in the high class form when they clash with Lincoln here Saturday.—Tribune Republican.

DAVIS CUP ENTRY BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Including the United States, fourteen nations will compete for the Davis Cup this year, surpassing the record of any previous contest. In fact this is the largest number of countries that have entered any athletic event, for last year's Davis Cup matches beat the record that had been established in the Olympic Games.

Challenges have been received from Australasia, Belgium, British Isles, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Hawaii, India, Italy, Japan, Roumania and Spain. These nations are drawn against one asother, the pairs being determined by chance, just as individuals are drawn for a tournament in a "blind" draw.

The nations that meet in the first round are notified of the date by which their matches must be completed. It is then their duty to agree upon the time and place for holding the match and if they fail to agree, they must play at a time set by the champion nation.

For an entry of fourteen four rounds are required to bring out the winning nation that will meet the United States in the challenge round, which will take place at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, on September 1, 2 and 4. The final round will be played at Newport the week of August 14 and the semi-final matches will be scheduled for the week preceding, to be played on August 10, 11 and 12.

Depending upon the teams which survive the early matches and come to this country, it now appears likely that some of the world's most famous tennis players will be seen on American courts this summer. Nicolas Mishu of Roumania, whose playing abroad was on of the sensations of the European season in 1921, expects to play, as does Manuel Alonso of Spain, who has become even more prominent abroad. Gerald L. Patterson whose game attracted much attention when he won the world's championship in 1919 will visit the United States and Zenza Shimidzu of Japan also will compete here.

MINOR SPORT WILL HAVE TOURNAMENT

INTER-CLASS SWIMMING MEET TO BE HELD APRIL SIXTH

Swimming will be inaugurated as a college sport on Thursday, April 6, by an inter-class tournament to be held in the pool in the gymnasium.

The meet will consist of forty, sixty and hundred yard dashes, fancy diving, and a plunge for distance. An eighty-yard relay will be added if four men from each class sign up. The only entries received up to date are: Fry, Beecher, Morley, Griffing, Demmler, Wright and Travis. All those interested should turn in their names to M. V. Wright as soon as possible.

If enough promising material shows up at this tournament, it is quite possible that a varsity swimming schedue will be arranged for next season. Thiel, Westminster and Grove City have swimming teams and meets with these colleges may be arranged.

W. VA. WOULD INCLUDE ALLEGHENY IN LEAGUE

West Virginia University would "look with considerable favor" upon the formation of a tri-state collegiate basketball conference, Coach Francis H. Stadsvold declared at the annual winter sports banquet at that place on March 21st. He said that Director of Athletics H. A. Stansbury intended to open negotiations with other colleges in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio on the proposition. "Such a conference," Coach Stadsvold said, "would serve to increase interest in all the tri-state games, since the final standing would be figured on a percentage basis. I think such a conference ought to include not only Pitt, W. and J., West Virginia and Penn State, but also Carnegie Tech, Allegheny, Grove City, Marietta, Geneva, Westminster and other colleges in the district."

—Tribune.

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der defeated Bliss for third place by the fraction of a second.

On Saturday afternoon, April 1, the entire meet of eight events will be staged. The events and the men entered are as follows:

1. 15-yard dash (Heats and finals): Bender, Bittner, Crumrine, Houser, McCreary, Wimmer, Taylor, Brownell and Nelson.
2. 440-yard run (Finals): Wimmer and McCreary.
3. Pole vault and shot-put: Pole vault—Judd, Miller, Moore, Taylor; shot-put — Cunningham, Dundon, Judd, MacGowan and Wright.
4. Hurdles (Heats and finals): Bender, Bittner, Ellsworth and Wright.
5. High jump: Bittner, Crumrine, Fisher, MacGowan, Judd, Miller, Moore and McCollom.
6. Potato race (Heats): Bender, Hammet, Houser, Jones, McCreary, Wimmer.
7. 880-yard run (Finals): Bliss and Wimmer.
8. Potato race (Finals).



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NO PLACE LIKE IT.

O, there is no place like college when there's little work to do, when I'm not absorbing knowledge, and no English themes are due. Hear my joyous exclamation just before a sweet vacation or when I, in exaltation, have received a check or two! When a seranade is coming after Hulings Hall is still, when with others I sit humming, perched upon a window sill; in the darkness and seclusion during musical effusion comes the logical conclusion that I like old College Hill. When we've played a game exciting and our old home team has won after long and strenuous fighting and the bell has just begun to announce to half the nation that our athletes have their station on a sky-line elevation, I could leap and touch the sun. There are times when life is heaven, when my path is made of air, but when I must rise at seven, "eight-tens" drive me to respair; my old heart with joy is beating with a fierceness that needs treating when I read "Class is not meeting," but such accidents are rare. Joyous shrieks come out unbidden when my laundry box has come and among my clothes are hidden, homemade sticks of chewing gum; when at spreads I'm often seated waiting to be fed and treated, to myself I have repeated "I can never more be glum." School is anything but bitter when the grass begins to grow, when the birds and chipmunks twitter as I hurry to and fro; then I seize my ukalele, pick upon it ten times daily while I warble long and gayly all the college songs I know.

AND SO IT GOES.

The lives of students all remind us
We can bluff and get away,
And in departing leave behind us
Not a single "A". M.V.P.

Mr. Bibbles—"I never saw the equal of those Jagsbys next door. They are always borrowing something. We have lent them everything except the piano and our twin beds."

Mrs. Bibbles—"I'm sorry you're wrought up. Mr. Jagsby has just sent over to know if"—

"Don't say it!"

"If you have a few empty bottles you can spare, pint or quart size."

"Out of my way, woman! I'll take them over myself."

—B. & O. Magazine

As she stifled a yawn, she asked sweetly: "Is your watch going, George?"

"Yep," answered George.

"How soon?" —Punch Bowl.

A negro was trying to saddle a mule.

"Does the beast ever kick you?" asked a bystander.

"No, sar boss, he don't nevah kick me, but he frequent kicks where ah jes been." —The Gleaner.

Captain (sharply) — "Buttom up that coat."

Married Recruit (absently)—"Yes, my dear." —Awgwan.

CONCERNING BOBBED HAIR.

Last week I went to the picture show. It was a very sad picture and every so often there would steal upon me an almost irresistible desire to weep. In the seat just in front of me was a girl with bobbed hair. Now imagine, if you will, a clump of willows growing out from a bank along some stream, or better still a lonely clump of grass growing from the ground with the blades of the grass lopping over and then you will have a pretty fair description of how this girl with the bobbed hair looked when viewed from the rear. Now, when a particularly sad scene was reflected upon the screen and the desire to weep came upon me I would only have to look at my friend with the bobbed hair and immediately the desire to weep fled away.

Student at the station—"Bye Dad, and don't forget to write if it's only a check." —Cornell Widow.

I hitched my wagon to a star
Instructors said I ought.
It went—I'll never know how far
And then the darn thing shot.

Down, Down, it came through cold and warm—
Through brimstone, fire and heat,
And now I lie—a false alarm
With star dust at my feet.

Poor Boys.

He leaves two sons, both married, to whom we extend our sympathy.—South Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

For Men Only.

If there's anything worries a woman,
It is something she ought not to know,
But you bet she will find it out somehow
If she gets the least kind of a show.
Now we'll wager ten cents to a toothpick
This poem she has already read;
We knew she would get at it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head.
Harvard Lampoon.

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark, 'Don't you thing one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?"

"I would say: 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other!' "

"The job is yours."—Boston Transcript.

"Oi heard you was out on a strike, Pat."

"Oi am; I struck for shorter hours."

"An did you get them?"

"Oi did not, Oi'm working the whole twenty-four now."

"What at?"

"Lookin' for work."—Pathfinder.

"Don't you miss your husband very much now that he is a traveling man?"

"Oh, no! At breakfast I just stand a newspaper up in front of a plate and half the time I forget he isn't there."—Hattiesburg American.