

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Covering the Entire Field of Athletic Activities

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Irene Kaufmann Settlement Gossip

The House team is improving with every game. Mid-season form is being shown by the members of the squad.

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The Press League games, staged every Sunday night, are proving of high interest among the Settlement members. Large crowds have attended all contests played so far.

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The Docson Club, winner of the title in the Press League last season, has started off on the right foot. The team at present is leading the race for the championship.

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"Tut" Mellman, smallest player in the Press League, has thrilled the Settlement followers by the manner in which he plays one of the guard positions on the Docson team. He is an all-around exponent of basket ball and is certain to enjoy a successful season.

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Frank Rubinstein, brother of Moy Rubinstein, veteran member of the A. P. Moore club, plays guard for the Progressives in a fashion that has left nothing to be desired. He gives opposing players more trouble than any other performer in the League. He is also a member of the I. K. S. team in the Press Boys' League.

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The I. K. S. team, which is in the race for the title in the Press Boys' League, is leading the procession, having won all of its games. The Midget team likewise has failed to lose a decision.

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Gelman, forward on the Dillinger-Livingston team, is one of the best

shots in the House League, one of the main reasons why the club is setting the pace in the circuit.

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Dave "Chinck" Gold, center on the I. K. S. Reserve team, is playing his usual high-class game. He is a clean player and never stops fighting until the final whistle is blown.

Miss Martha Schaefer was a member of the Fifth Avenue High School Girls' basket ball team?

Chick Hawthorne was physical director at the Kingsley House?

Doc Amdur played for the Irene Kaufmann Settlement floor quintet?

The Jefferson Club had one of the best basket ball teams at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement House?

The Duquesne Club defeated the Buffington Club?

Billy Lichter was a member of the Hill Florists that played at Zion Council?

Bill Unger was a track star on the Duquesne Club team?

Doc Markey was a basket ball star at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement?

The Duquesne baseball team defeated the I. K. S. All-Stars at Aspinwall?

Jake Wattenmaker played with the I. K. S. All-Star baseball team?

The Coffey Club was the best basket ball team at the Kingsley House?

Harry Applestein played right field for the Pittsburgh High School team?

Nate Dunn was one of the best handball players at the Young Men's Hebrew Association?

Henry Cohen was captain of the Duquesne Club track team?

Miss Essye Cohn played basket ball at Business High School?

Irving York received a trial with the Pittsburgh Federal League team?

JOHNNY RAY MAY RETURN TO RING



Johnny Ray

Fistic fans in this city have shown considerable interest in the report that Johnny Ray, formerly leading lightweight boxer in Pittsburgh, plans to return to the squared arena. Ray, better known as "Hutch" Pitler, was a prime favorite during his palmy days as a boxer.

Timely Topics Tersely Told

"BUTCH" GOLDFEDER DROPS A LINE

Friend Julius,—Being away from Pittsburgh I am a bit behind the latest news of the home sporting colony. I was pleasantly surprised to find a sporting page in a recent issue of the CRITERION and you its editor. I congratulate you on your new undertaking and wish you continued success.

I am studying in Washington and took in the Colgate-Navy game at Annapolis where I met Hyman Labelle. The boy is in a school of 700 students, two of whom are Jewish, himself and Levinsky, whose home is in New York. Levinsky is a 140-pound stripling and plays regular end on the Colgate varsity eleven. Labelle struck me as being rather lonesome. Perhaps you and the rest of his Pittsburgh friends will drop him a line of cheer.

Closing with kindest of wishes to yourself and the rest of my friends, I remain,

Your friend,

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MOORES HAVE CLASSY PAIR OF FORWARDS

The A. P. Moore Club basket ball team, which is fighting it out with the Enoch Rauh Club for the lead in the Coffey Club League, has a pair of star forwards in Al Abrams, former Business High School flash, and Moy Rubinstein, Fifth Avenue High School satellite and an all-scholastic star last winter. Both are considered to be among the best all-around floor exponents in Western Pennsylvania. They can shoot from practically any angle on the floor. The Moores are depending on this pair to win the championship of the Coffey Club League.

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SPORTS WRITER PRAISES SEIDELSON

Ralph Davis, sporting editor of the Press, has the following to say about Harry (Red) Seidelson, one of the greatest linemen developed at the University of Pittsburgh:

Few critics give Harry Seidelson, Pitt's great right guard, the credit that is due him. He was one of the very best and most effective linemen in the east. He starred in every game played by his team, and was a regular bear-cat on the defense. He charged hard and true, tackled ferociously, and played a cool, calculating game throughout the season. Many followers of the game consider him fully the equal of Jack Sack, of the 1922 eleven, and yet he has been given very little recognition outside of his own city. Many good players are overlooked when it comes to picking the all-star teams. It can be said, without fear of contradiction, that in the Pitt-Penn State game here, Seidelson was so far ahead of Bedenk that there was no comparison.

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JOHNNY RAY PLANS COMEBACK

Johnny Ray, one of the greatest lightweight boxers claiming Pittsburgh as his home, plans to return to the ring after a long period of idleness. Harvey J. Boyle, one of Pittsburgh's leading sports writers, has the following to say concerning Ray's chances of a successful comeback:

Interest is shown in the reports that Johnny Ray intends returning to the ring by fight fans who admire an artistic demonstration in the ring. Ray never had any great appeal with the fans who like one-sided, blood and thunder battles, but with the close followers of the glove sport the Hill boy always carried a big appeal. An artful boxer, Ray scored points in defensive work that were appreciated by the close follower of the game, but which were lost on the casual fan who keeps track merely of the blows struck. Johnny is about 27 now. There are many topnotch battlers much older than he, which leads to the opinion that if he takes his comeback seriously he can still make up for some of the fine chances he let slip past him. McKeesport promoters have made overtures to Ray for a bout there and if he shows signs of his former skill, Motor Square Garden will consider him for a match sometime after Christmas. Ray gave to the Pittsburgh ring a very brilliant chapter in a memorable fight with Rocky Kansas in Motor Square Garden. If by any chance Johnny can come back to the form he showed that day against Kansas, his successful comeback is assured.

COFFEY CLUB TO PLAY BUHL FIVE TUESDAY

The Coffey Club will renew acquaintances with the crack Buhl Club five next Tuesday night at the Montefiore Hall. The Sharon passers are back on the floor with a strong team after a short period of idleness, and judging by the number of stars in the lineup they are certain to press the Coffeys to the limit. The unusual Coffey League game will precede the main event. Other stellar attractions on the Coffey program will be the St. Michaels team, of New Jersey, December 27; New York Nationals, January 3; The Original Crescents, of New York City, January 15, and the Buffalo Lincolns, January 22. This quartet of games looms as the toughest ever scheduled by a Coffey Club team and is expected to bring out capacity crowds.

BROG IS WINNER OVER DANNY COHEN

Vic Brog, Pittsburgh welterweight who is fighting in New York City, added another victim when he defeated Danny Cohen, of Brooklyn, in 10 rounds. Both boys put up a good fight, Brog landing frequently with hard punches.