

Princeton High School Wins Eligibility Struggle With Athletic Board

Injunction Puts West Va. Team In State Meet

Basketball Team Was Ruled Out For Playing In Tournament Here.

Because they played in the South Atlantic prep and high school tournament here last week the Princeton (W. Va.) High school basketball team was barred from participation at West Virginia high school championship tournament at West Virginia Wesleyan college in Buckhannon.

When the Princeton squad returned last week from Lexington, after having been defeated in their third game of the tournament by Emerson institute, they found a message awaiting Coach Rhodes from the state athletic board informing him his team had been disqualified because of its participation in a tournament outside of the state.

Won Right.
The Princeton team had won the Athens section of the state elimination tournaments three weeks previous and had a place in the state tournament.

On receiving the message, Coach Rhodes made efforts to have the board rescind their action. Finding their requests unable to move the board, the Princeton officials appealed to Judge H. M. Tanner of the Mercer county circuit court for a restraining injunction. The judge granted this Thursday.

Out of Drawing.
Accompanied by school officials and their attorneys, the team left for the state meet. The Princeton team had not been considered in the drawing for tournament games and other team had been chosen as an alternate.

After the injunction was served members of the state board and Princeton officials went into a conference. After consideration the Princeton team was fully reinstated.

Refuse To Enter.
What effect the state board's action would have on the Princeton team was not known until this morning when the coach made the following statement to members of the board and tournament committee:

"I, C. H. Rhodes, coach of Princeton High school, after the board of appeals has reinstated my team and permitted it to enter the tournament, and in consideration of the management and officials of said tournament, do hereby agree that I will not enter my team in said tournament, thereby inconveniencing or disrupting the drawings of the thirty-two teams as selected."

Although the Princeton team declined to enter the tournament, it won a victory over the board which would have barred them from further participation in other athletic contests within the state.

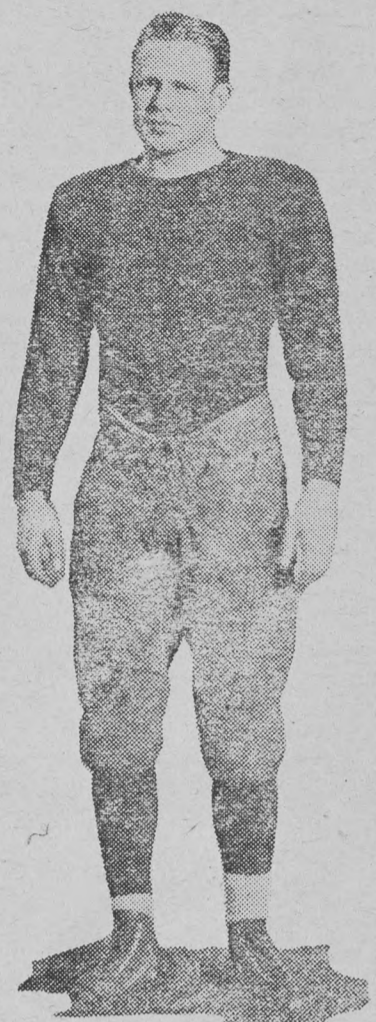
Send Telegram.
So determined were the Princeton squad that they should not be barred, they wired members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity where they stayed while in Lexington.

"If Princeton doesn't play in the state tournament, there will not be any tournament."

The victory by Princeton won something many high schools in the state have never been able to win. The board can now place no restriction on West Virginia high schools participating in out-of-state tournaments, and the Washington and Lee athletic association expects more teams from West Virginia to enter the tournament here next year.

Count Carlo Sforza, an Italian diplomat, is giving a course in recent diplomatic developments in Europe at Connecticut Wesleyan.

Oberst's Assistant



Mike Palmer, who resumes his football career here as assistant coach. While discharging his duties he will continue his study of law.

Hurlers Are Big Weakness Of W.&L. Nine

No Experienced Pitchers Are Available—Actual Game Needed As Test.

The fate of Washington and Lee's varsity nine this year will depend on the mound corps which "Cy" Twombly is working with diligently in an attempt to find three men who will be able to take the hill.

Captain Gene White has seen some service on the rubber, but his absence from the infield will materially weaken the inner defense which, at its best, is of an unknown quantity this spring. In case Gene should find the hill too uncomfortable to linger there any length of time, Atwood and Radford of last year's reserves may come through. Both are lacking in experience so essential to steady a green infield and only one experienced ball hawk in the outer garden.

Among the new men, Ayres, a southpaw, has shown to advantage in the few outdoor practices which have been held. What he can do in competition is unknown. Hostetter, out for baseball the first time, has worked on the rubber in practice, but is lacking in experience. From the freshman team of last season, an aggregation woefully weak on the mound and with the stick, comes a hurler to the varsity this year in the person of Mount. With stronger support behind him he may be able to deliver this season.

Prospects behind the bat give the strength of the battery a more wholesome aspect. Fields substituted last season, but only a first-class receiver kept him on the sidelines and he is more than likely to get first call to don the mask against Lynchburg college Thursday in the national pastime's inaugural here. Littman, a transfer from New York university, is eligible for Twombly to use this year and many good reports have been received about his receiving ability. Should he eventually gain the first call behind the bat it will not be in the nature of an upset of the forecaster's hope. Eddie Parks Davis' receiver of last spring, Taliaferro, also has a strong bid for the post. "Yachty's" weakness with the willow was very apparent a year ago and, should he have overcome this lack of knowledge at the plate there will be a merry battle waged for first-string backstop before long.

When Lynchburg takes the field against the "Generals" the latter will not be in the best of condition, due to the lack of good weather in which to work outdoors in. As yet the batters have not had time to gain their batting eyes and the pitchers to lose the kinks in their arms, but a better estimate can be made of the team as a whole after this contest.

Conference To Remain Intact Is Ultimatum

Captain Dick Smith's Efforts To Form Northern Sector Of Conference Futile.

Captain Dick Smith's hopes for a basketball league of the eight teams in the northern section of the Southern conference fell through Monday afternoon at Lynchburg when representatives from Virginia Military Institute, University of North Carolina, and Duke expressed opposition to the plan.

V. M. I. and North Carolina claimed that it would take too much time away from school to play the league games if they went to the Southern conference tournament. Duke did not send a representative to the meeting.

St. John's of Annapolis, Maryland, gained the previously open date on the General football schedule. The Maryland aggregation will be met in Lexington on November 9.

The baseball league, which Captain Dick organized last year with all the schools represented with the exception of Duke, was approved and schedules were adopted. The schedule for 1929 has already been released and in 1930 will be the same except for the change in dates. The league will open on the first Tuesday in April without Duke, who has shown no inclination to put a team in the field either this year or in 1930.

It was decided that the American League baseball rules would replace those of the National League who were in vogue last year in the conference. The decision reached was due to the fact that the National League allows a foreign substance to be used on the ball while the American League does not.

Robert Harper of Richmond was named official statistician for the current year, but due to the protest of the North Carolina members it was voted to have the statistician located in North Carolina next year. Charles R. Marshall of North Carolina was elected to this position for 1930.

Representatives from the various schools were: Charles T. Woolen, graduate manager of athletics at University of North Carolina; T. H. Stafford, graduate manager of athletics, and Gus Tebell, football coach, North Carolina State; Ellis Brown, graduate manager of athletics at Virginia; Major B. B. Clarkson, director of athletics from V. M. I.; V. P. I., C. P. Miles, director of athletics; H. B. Shipley, baseball and basketball coach of Maryland, represented the "Old Liners," and R. A. Smith of Washington and Lee, who presided over the proceedings.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TRI-STATE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1929.

April 1—Washington and Lee at North Carolina State.
April 3—Washington and Lee at North Carolina University.
April 5—V. M. I. at University of Virginia.
April 7—Maryland at North Carolina State.
April 8—Maryland at North Carolina University.
April 9—Maryland at University of Virginia.
April 10—Washington and Lee at Virginia.
April 11—North Carolina University at Maryland.
April 12—North Carolina University at Virginia.
April 14—North Carolina University at Washington and Lee.
April 15—North Carolina University at V. M. I.
April 16—North Carolina University at V. P. I.
April 18—V. P. I. at Maryland.
April 18—V. M. I. at North Carolina State.
April 19—V. P. I. at Virginia.
April 19—V. M. I. at North Carolina University.
April 22—North Carolina State at North Carolina University.
April 22—Washington and Lee at V. P. I.
April 25—Washington and Lee at Maryland.
April 25—V. P. I. at North Carolina University.
April 26—V. P. I. at North Carolina State.
April 26—Virginia at V. M. I.
April 28—North Carolina State at Maryland.
April 29—North Carolina State at Virginia.
April 30—North Carolina State at V. M. I.
May 1—North Carolina State at Washington and Lee.
May 2—North Carolina State at V. P. I.
May 2—Virginia at Maryland.
May 3—V. M. I. at V. P. I.
May 5—Maryland at V. P. I.
May 6—Maryland at Washington and Lee.
May 7—Maryland at V. M. I.
May 8—Virginia at North Carolina State.
May 9—Virginia at North Carolina University.
May 9—V. P. I. at Washington and Lee.
May 10—V. P. I. at V. M. I.
May 13—Virginia at V. P. I.
May 14—V. M. I. at Maryland.
May 17—Virginia at Washington and Lee.
May 19—North Carolina University at North Carolina State.

Track Outlook Is Promising Says Fletcher

One Hundred And Two Candidates Working Out Daily On Wilson Field.

Encouraged by both the quantity and high caliber of the athletes reporting for spring track Coach Forrest Fletcher has expressed hope of turning out the strongest track and field team in the history of the University. One hundred and two men, over one-ninth of the entire student body, have joined the ranks of the thin-clads this season.

Handicapped all this week by a continuous rain which has softened the track and made the field performers idle in their specialties, Fletcher has declared strict training rules to be observed by all candidates. This action was deemed necessary as the varsity is scheduled for a meet with Maryland here the latter part of this month.

While the Blue and White mentor is justly optimistic as to his team's showing this season two performers of stellar worth have already preface a list of injured. "Al" Hickin, varsity miler and cross-country veteran, has undergone an operation which necessitates several weeks' lay-off, and

Crews To Begin Indoor Training

The varsity crews will begin training for the coming season next week.

A general call for candidates will be made Monday, and workouts will follow immediately. Next week the candidate will be instructed on the machines in the gym, as they will not take to the shells until the following week.

The Albert Sidney team has only one letter man back, Captain Gamble. Only one of the foursome that represented the Harry Lee crew last year is missing this season. The letter men back are: Captain Moffett, Jenkins, and Davis. Plummer, the coxswain, is also available this year.

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Intra-Mural Fight Finals Next Tuesday

Final Round Of Boxing and Wrestling Tourny To Be Staged Tuesday Night.

The final bouts in the intra-mural boxing and wrestling tournament will be held in the Doremus gymnasium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The candidates are to weigh in at 12:30 Tuesday. The wrestlers are to be allowed three pounds above the class weight and the boxers will be allowed four pounds, which is according to the inter-collegiate rules.

The contestants in the wrestling weights are as follows: 115 lbs., Kessler-Stultz; 125 lbs., Schlossberg-Hartgrove; 135 lbs., Osterman-Halpern; 145 lbs., Paddock-Jones; 155 lbs., Kirby-Mathis; 165 lbs., Kerman-McDonald; 175 lbs., Faulkner-O'Connor. Unlimited, Rosenberg-Townsmeyer.

The entrants in the final boxing bouts are as follows: 115 lbs., Saunders-Raymond; 125 lbs., Schlossberg-Elias; 135 lbs., Rhett-Langley; 145 lbs., Houston-Harris; 175 lbs., Tilson-Fulton. Unlimited, Rosenberg-Mitchell.

The boxing and wrestling matches will alternate in the procedure of events.

Original entries were:
Wrestling—115 lbs., Stults, Kessler, Robertson, Raymond; 125 lbs., Mahler, Gresham, Hartgrove, Schlossberg, Morrow; 135 lbs., Halpern, Pomeroy, Osterman, Cook; 145 lbs., Paddock, Rosenberg, Jones, Levin; 155 lbs., Kirby, McDonald, Lewis, Mathis; 165 lbs., Cremin, Wicke, Montgomery; 175 lbs., Faulkner, Rosenberg, Heaps, O'Connor. Unlimited, Rosenberg, W. Tonsmeire.
Boxing—115 lbs., Sanders, Raymond; 125 lbs., Cloud, Slosberg, Morrow, Elias; 135 lbs., Rhett, Langley, Harrison; 145 lbs., Hewson, Harris* 160 lbs., Guyol, Bledsoe; 175 lbs., Fulton, Tilson. Unlimited, Mitchell, Rosenberg.

Tennis Courts To Be Ready For Use By Middle Of Week

In preparation for the approaching tennis season the courts have been dug up and the rocks taken out. After a drum of calcium chloride has been placed on each court they will be ready for use. This will be early next week.

The new dirt court in the field house will be ready for use Monday. This court, being indoors, will be available during all seasons of the year.

Prof. C. E. Williams, who will coach the tennis team, is expected to call out candidate as soon as the outdoor courts are ready. There will also be a freshman team this year.

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Increasingly Popular: **Solid-Color Sweaters with Crew Necks**
—And Matching Golf Hose

The solid-color sweater vogue originated at Princeton and Yale universities. The two outstanding colors worn then were pale blue and canary. The wide-spread popularity of this type of sports wear has given rise to the creation of new shades that are definitely masculine in flavor. We are introducing four this Spring: gray-blue (English in origin and the extreme of smartness); Oxford gray; Ostend tan; and rust.

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