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2 BEAUTIFUL GAMES STAGED

M. I. A. GIVEN TERRIFIC TEST OF STRENGTH.

Clerks Bested by O.-W. and Standing is Now Well Defined.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include M. I. A., High School, O.-W., and Clerks.

Well-defined head and foot prizes were won last evening in the most interesting series of games yet played in the Amateur basketball league.

The O.-W. took a mighty big lead at the opening of their setto with the Clerks, who to begin with didn't get together, and when becoming, for a time, defensively equal to the Shopmen, couldn't hit the basket.

Decorum was exemplary throughout the games, and from every viewpoint the contests were the best of the series.

Scoreboard for Clerks vs O.-W. with columns for Goals, Free Throws, and Total Points.

Scoreboard for M. I. A. vs High School with columns for Goals, Free Throws, and Total Points.

Summary: Fouls called—On high

school 9; on M. I. A. 10; on Clerks 9; on O.-W. 13. Referees, Larson and Hollister. Scorer—McEachron. Timekeeper—Westering.

GIANTS COMING MONDAY.

Women's Classes Rearranged to Allow Game in the Gymnasium.

By a special arrangement with Miss Lucrece Wood, instructor of women's classes at the Y. M. C. A., the Echo Purple Giants-M. I. A. game next Monday evening will be played at the "Y" gymnasium.

GOSSIP FROM SPORTDOM.

(By HAL SHERIDAN)

New York, Feb. 11.—In the unconditional release of "Big Ed" Reulbach by President Charley Ebbets of the Brooklyn Dodgers many persons interested in baseball politics profess to see a direct slap at the Players' Fraternity.

Reulbach is secretary of the Fraternity and with his former teammate, Jake Daubert, was one of the most active men in Dave Fultz' organization.

He was one of the very first to announce he would walk out. And he had the support of his teammates in the announcement.

In explaining why he had released the veteran, Ebbets said he did so on advice of Manager Robinson, who thought several recruits could do more and better work.

While the old Cub star was not a howling success last year he did more work than he has done since 1908. His record shows he worked in forty-four games, winning eleven and dropping eighteen.

Reulbach probably will hook up with a Federal league team this season, as no organized team seems to be exactly pining for his services.

Chance got his release and has retired to his orange groves, Johnny Kling has gone back to his billiard emporium, Jimmy Sheppard, who last year managed the Cleveland American association club, has been released; Harry Steinfield died last summer and Artie Hoffman is now with the Brooklyn Feds.

Reulbach came to the Dodgers in the season of 1913 when Johnny Evers, then manager of the Cubs, traded him for pitcher Eddie Stack.

Table with 5 columns: Club, Year, Games Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago and Chicago-B'klyn from 1905 to 1914.

M'Goorty-Clabby Meet.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Eddie McGoorty and Jimmy Clabby are scheduled to meet tomorrow night before New Orleans fight fans.

Tennis Cracks to Compete Tomorrow.

New York, Feb. 11.—Notable tennis cracks will compete tomorrow in the sixteenth annual indoor lawn tennis tournament, on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Among the notable entries are I. C. Wright and A. S. Dabson of Boston, King Smith will act as referee.

OPERATOR MUSICAL "FIND"

Movie Man Discovers Telegrapher With Remarkable Voice.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The stories of the great tenor who was a shepherd boy, of the operatic baritone who once drove a grocer's wagon, and of the wonderful basso who put in his artistic apprenticeship behind a barber chair, are no longer new.

For more than a year Richard Lyons has been clicking out Lake Forest's telegrams in the little Western Union office in the "Gold Coast" suburb, but it was not until a few weeks ago that it became known that he had a voice.

The manager of the movie theatre dropped in one evening when the wire was dead. He was going to drop in, that is, but he stopped at the threshold. The operator was singing—a snatch of scale, a few bars of an operatic aria and then more scale.

When his caller left Lyons was engaged to sing in the picture house. He made his debut three weeks ago. Ever since then the Lake Forest folk, patrons of Ravinia and of the grand opera have been packing the theater whenever Lyons has been on the program.

grocer's wagon, and the basso out of the barber and the Lake Forest baritone of the telegraph office may soon find a wealthy patron to finance him through a course of vocal study.

THE LOST MANUSCRIPT.

"Sixtily, brethren," said the preacher; Then he anxiously looked round; "Sixtily, sixtily," he repeated Till it seemed a mocking sound.

Fiercely did his fingers fumble "Fifthly," "fourthly," "thirdly"—all But his lips kept muttering "Sixtily," Which still answered not his call.

"Sixtily, brethren, as I mentioned"— Then he turned the Bible o'er; Every hair stood up in anguish. While his two eyes swept the floor.

Then a good old gray haired deacon Rose with "Parson, ef ye please. 'Sixtily' jest sailed out the window On the buzzom of the breeze."

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Men seldom, or, rather, never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.—Carlyle.

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.—Confucius.

If those who are the enemies of innocent amusements had the direction of the world they would take away the spring and youth, the former from the year, the latter from the human life.—Baltaz.

The contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.—Cicero.

RIGHT MOTIVES.

In determining proper motives of conduct it is easy to perceive that the higher are more commendable than the lower and that even an act of justice and benevolence loses something of its charm when known to be inspired by the sordid desire of human applause.

RIMED QUOTATIONS.

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise; —Massinger. We masters grow of all that we despise. —Crowley. Oh, then, renounce that impious self esteem, —Beattie. Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream. —Cowper.

Winning a Thousand.

Some years ago a jewelry firm in New York sent the late J. P. Morgan a fine pearl, offering it to him for \$6,000. This Mr. Morgan decided to purchase, and two checks were made out—one for \$5,000 and the other for \$4,000. He then removed the pearl from its box and, having substituted for it the \$5,000 check, resented the package.

Pounds and Weights.

Here is a question that will tax the arithmetical powers of a youth. Suppose that for some reason or another a shopkeeper who sold goods by pounds and half pounds, but never in quantities exceeding twenty pounds at a time, was told that he must transact all this business with four weights only.

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