ACADEMY GETS THE GAME IT

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET - BALL LEAGUE REACHES A DECISION.

Referee Brewster Overruled and the High School Must Play Again for the Wright Cup.

"Is the editor in? We-" started the one in red.
"It's our cup, and—" interrupted the smallest of the trio, and her eyes flashed

"Here's the referee's decision, and he breathlessly asserted the captain of the team,

"That it's our CUP, and we want it," and the littlest one stamped her foot and defiantly shook her head.

A newspaper staff grows accustomed to visitors, but it isn't often that a bery of pretty High School girls have a grievance of sufficient seriousness. of sufficient seriousness, even to them-selves, to make them brave ecough in their indignation to ask for the editor.

It's basket-ball. A disputed game and the Wright trophy cup are the main points in the discussion. There was a meeting of the Girls' Interscholastic Basket-Ball League yesterday, at which a decision was rendered sustaining the protest of the Portland Academy team in the game played with the Portland High School team last Saturday, in which the score was-but that's the point at issue, and it is unsafe to say what the score really

The High School girls declare that it was 11 to 19 in favor of their team; the Acad-emy girls claim that it was 10-8 in favor of their team. After the meeting the three delegates representing the High School held an indignation meeting and decided that the public should be apprised of the details. Hence the visit to the editor's

"Will you print something for us, and how much will it cost, please?" asked the spokesman, Miss Alice Tidcombe, captain

of the High School team,
"It will cost a fortune," suggested her sister Nellie, who plays forward on the

team.
"It doesn't matter if it costs two for-tunes," asserted Miss Bessie Jones, with a reckless disregard for the expense. "We want it printed." "Yes, we want it printed," said the other

two.

The item to be printed, no matter how great the cost, read as follows:

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Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 16.—I hereby certify
that I did decide the basket ball game played
on Saturday, December 14, 1901, between the
Portland Academy and Portland High School,
in favor of the Portland High School, and,
furthemore, I hereby certify that I made but
one decision, that being the one aforesaid.

I declare that time was called when the ball
was in its course to the basket, basing my decision on rule 10, section 28. cision on rule 10, section 28. GEORGE BREWSTER.

(Signed.) GEORGE BREWSTER.
The document was witnessed by George
Eagleton and W. H. Brewster. Rule 10,
section 28, referred to, reads as follows:
If a player throws for a goal and the whistle
of the referred, umpire or timekeeper sounds
while the ball is in the air, and the throw resolute in a coal it shall count, exceed in section sults in a goal, it shall count, except in section

ction 30 provides that the throw shall be a fair one under the rules of the game. "That shows we won, don't it?" asked Captain Alice.
"I threw the ball, and the whistle didn't

sound until after I had let it go," declared Miss Nellie, who was playing forward in the game. "And we ought to have the game. Why, what do you think they did?" queried Miss

Bessie Jones. The reporter didn't know.
"They refused to consider the signed dec-laration of the referee; said it was pre-

sented after the protest was filed, and couldn't be admitted."
"Why, they even refused to play in any other athletic contests if we didn't give them the game. Wasn't that mean?" usked the captain.

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"Portland Academy claims the ball was in the forward's hands when the whistle blew. See what the referee says. Doesn't that settle it? He ought to know," and there was a note of finality in Miss Jones' voice, as though the matter was settled.

at least in her own mind,
At the league meeting yesterday the
three teams in the league were represented

Portland Academy-H. H. Herdman, Bes. de Strong, Marguerite Labbe. Portland High School-Alice Tidcombe Nellie Tidcombe, Bessie Jones, the latter president of the league.

St. Mary's Academy-Minnie Wise, Eva Kelly, Bertha Baidwin.
On the question of agreeing to the protest the vote stood:

Ayes-H. H. Herûman, Bessie Strong, Marguerite Labbe, Bertha Baldwin. Noes-Alice Tidcombe, Nellie Tidcombe,

The protest was sustained and the game given to the Portland academy. As the score now stands in the race for the trophy cup, the academy and High School teams have each defeated St. Mary's twice and the leaders have defeated each other twice. The deciding game will be played January 4, and it will be for more than

We beat them last year, and we will do it this," emphatically declared Miss Alice,

the captain.

"You wait," said Miss Nellie, "and see how badly they are defeated. They've got the cups now for football and baseball from the boys-"And we are going to win the basket-ball cup for the honor of the school," said

We've always done that," said Miss Jones, and the three little maids from school left the editorial office satisfied that justice would be done their cause.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILL STOCK.

Greatest Sale of the Year. The bankrupt sale of Brownsville Woolen Mills goods is proving to be the bigof the year. Hundreds of peo ple visit the store on Washington street, between First and Second streets, and all are pleased at the big bargains being sold. The sale is under the management of J. L. Bowman, assisted by Mr. Walter Holt and Mr. Fred Bishop. Every customer is waited upon in a gentlemanly manner, and made to feel that their trade is appreciated. Many ladies of Portland are taking advantage of the sale trade. are taking advantage of the sale to pur-chase cloth by the yard for tailor and rainy-day suits. There yet remains about 100 bolts of cloth, also 185 pairs of blanhets of all colors and sizes have been re-ceived from the mills this morning, and are being sold at half regular prices.

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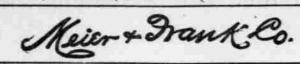
Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched Hand-Em- 25c broidered Initial Handkerchiefs, special ... 25c Also a special importation of Finest Hand-Em-

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Books, Leather Case Clocks, Flasks and many novelties-Prices ranging from 25e to \$22.50.

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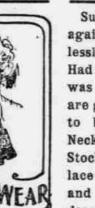
The world's best Cut Glass will be found in our roomy and spacious basement, where China, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac and Lamps vie with each other in beauty and attracentirestock where gift-choosng can be done more satisfactorily all around. Silverware, both sterling and plated ware, in enormous variety and at lower prices than any other place in town.

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Is he to have a new suit? If so, let it be different from the usual run of boys' clothing. Dress him so he will feel proud of himself. The tions-There's no place in the | Boys' Clothing Section stands prepared to please both his and your taste-and your pocketbook. We've on sale four particular values that we know will interest you. (Second floor)

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Neckwear



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feta si k, newest shades and trimmings. Genuine bargains.

Bargains in taffeta silk Waists. Second floor. Just received a new ship-

ment of holiday Aprons.

prices. 'Kerchiefs

economical.

Plain and lace - trimmed Handkerchiefs, 3 in 59c 50c Handkerchiefs of pure

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Funny as it may seem, you can buy Furs to better advantage now-when needed-than when Jack Frost wasn't with us-Seiling season nearing the end is accountable. Our entire stock of Jackets, Scarfs, Collarettes and Muffs at closing-out prices. One of these handsome Streamer Scaris would make a most pleasing gift. (Second floor)

Men's hand-turned tan calf Opera Slippers, chamois lined, regular \$2.00 values \$1.55 Men's tan and black kid Columbia high-cut Slippers, \$1.39 kid lined, hand-turned Men's velvet embroidered Slip-

words in this case.

pers; black leather 92c back Ladies' hand-turned felt "Julibig value, pr...... \$1.12 ettes," fur trimmed;

Slippers

Figures speak better than

We never had so many suitable gifts for men. We never had such generous patronage in men's goods as we are enjoying this season. We bought liberally; we bought right, with the above result.

Men's silk Suspenders in large variety, men's Umbrellas, men's Gloves, men's Mufflers, men's Dress Shirt Protectors, men's Smoking Jackets, \$4.10 to \$25.00; men's bath and lounging robes, men's Neckwear, all styles, 25c to \$3.50; men's Slippers, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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500 boxes of Huriburt's Venetian Note Paper, put up in attractive boxes, 24 sheets paper, envelopes to match, regular 35c value, 23c per box

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WHY THEY WERE FINED.

Judge Cameron Holds Frequenters of a Gambling-House Are Amenable.

Municipal Judge Cameron gave a deislon yesterday in the cases where two hinamen and six Japanese were arrested n a house on Couch street, near Second charged with frequenting a gambling-house. The Chinamen were each fined \$10 and the Japs \$5.

"The evidence shows that, when Ser-geant Church and the other officers knocked at the door of the house, the door was barred and locked, and some three or four minutes elapsed before they secured admittance—in fact, they were in the act of breaking it down," stated the Judge, "It was also shown that the Japs were industriously reading newspapers when the door was ultimately opened, and that the two Chinamen have been frequently seen in the place before. The men had been playing a 'Il' game at a table—a game where only cards and money are required. The players had ample time to hide money and cards during the time which elapsed between the arrival of the police and their admittance to the room. If they could have tance to the room. If they could have secreted the gaming table, they would have done so. But the glaring fact re-

mains that a placard was nailed to a wall, covered with Chinese characters stating that a certain percentage of the winnings went to the dealer. Under the ordinance, it was not necessary to find the defendants actually engaged in gambling, but I am convinced that they were frequenting a gambling-house,"

FIT FOR A QUEEN.

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DID HICKEY GET THE HAM?

The Court Doesn't Know-Meanwhile He Languishes for Drunkenness.

James Hickey had another hearing in he Municipal Court, having been charged with the larceny of a ham on the com-plaint of Paul Loewig. The star witness at the hearing was W. C. Cowan, of Fulton. "I was in the saloon when I saw Hickey cut down the ham, and the ham fell in a litter of pupples, and they all squealed," testlifed Cowan. "Then Hickey ran, but he was tripped up by two men. While we were talking about the matter, they or these frames are transfer to the transfer to the saloon to the matter. matter two or three firemen approached, and one of them said: 'Leave this man to us. We will turn him over to the polec.' I thought the firemen were detectives, so I made no objection. But I found out afterwards that the firemen allowed the mean three terms. allowed the man to escape, and that was the last I saw of him."

"Do you know those firemen's names?" asked the Judge.

"No, but I can find out, and I want them cinched, and I want them arrested, and I want you must not speak disrespectfully of

firemen," advised the Judge. "If you have a bona fide complaint against any one, a warrant will be issued." Cowan then sub-

week, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for 30 days. In the mean-time Cowan went about the courtroom making remarks about firemen in general, nd a practical joker took him in hand, "If you want a warrant for the arrest of any fireman I can arrange the matter any fireman I can arrange the matter, said he, and then the two had a whispered conversation. Ten minutes after this Cowan emerged from the room bearing a "fake" warrant drawn up by the joker, but of this fact Cowan was not aware. The last seen of the warrant server was when he walked rapidly up town, asserting that he was on the warpath to



