

WINS BASEBALL TROPHIES

LIGHT BATTERY A CARRIES OFF INDOOR LEAGUE HONORS.

Team Did Not Lose a Game in the Series—Movement to Organize a New Competition.

The series of indoor baseball games played by the teams in the Third Regiment Indoor Baseball League was finished Saturday evening.

After the game Saturday evening the players and spectators adjourned to the battery quarters, where Lieutenant-Colonel Jantz presented the team with the handsome cup offered to the winning team at the first of the series.

Although the series is completed, the teams do not intend to disband. An attempt will be made to have a game at the Army every week, and beside that, games will be arranged with the other indoor baseball teams of the city.

LIGHT BATTERY A.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

FIRST BATTALION.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Table showing scores by inning for Light Battery A and First Battalion.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings for Light Battery A, First Battalion, and Second Battalion.

BOXERS TAKE A REST.

Neill and Smith Enjoy On-Day-Geopolis of the Ring.

Neill and Smith both entered a quiet Sunday and did not follow their regular training routine.

The management of the Pastime Club has received a letter from Rube Fero, the white water-weight champion of the world, stating that he will leave Chicago for this city immediately after his contest with Tim Murphy, which takes place January 27.

George Lawler has written to the management of the Pastime Club, asking for a match with some first-class heavy-weight, and suggesting Champion Jim Jeffries as a possible opponent.

Parker and Armstrong Matched.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—Kid Parker, the well-known lightweight, who has been in retirement for more than a year, because of ill-health, has been matched to fight Billy Armstrong, the Californian, before the club offering the best inducements.

The Seattle Kennel Club will give a bench show on April 8. A number of Portland dogs will be entered at the show.

SEATTLE'S FINEST CHURCH. Trinity Episcopal Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Trinity Episcopal, the finest church in Seattle, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning. Property loss about \$50,000.

OSCEOLA GETS A SETBACK. Boston Herald.

Osceola gets a setback by the decision in the New York courts that an osteopath is not entitled to recover payment from a patient to whom he represents himself as a medical practitioner.

PIER AND FREIGHT HOUSE AT MATANZAS. HAVANA, Jan. 19.—General Wood has appropriated \$17,000 for the construction of a pier and freight house at Matanzas. Bids for this work will be opened March 6. A bond of \$25,000 will be required.

DIRECT FOR PORTLAND

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S PROPOSED CUT-OFF FROM MISSOULA.

Probably Involves Extensive Interchange of Trackage Rights—Less Than 300 Miles of New Line.

The story telegraphed from Chicago to the effect that the Northern Pacific had determined to build a cut-off from Missoula that should save more than 400 miles in the rail distance between Portland and St. Paul lacks official confirmation, but railroad men who watch events closely are not surprised at it.

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BRUSH'S LETTER TO SPALDING.

Defines Compromise With Freedman—Explains Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—John T. Brush fires another letter into the Spalding camp today. He writes to A. U. Spalding, under date of January 17, in which the questions and charges of Mr. Spalding are met. He outlines his plan for the government of the game, and de-

GIANT STADIUM TO BE BUILT IN CHICAGO FOR 1904 OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Harry J. Furber, Jr., of Chicago, president of the Olympian Games Association for 1904, has received the preliminary plans for the great stadium in which the athletic contests of 1904 are to be held.

The architect followed closely old classic ideals in his outline, borrowing the Coliseum at Rome, and adding the improvements evolved by modern minds. An exact reproduction of the Coliseum stadium is not practicable in Chicago, owing to the nature of the ground.

The arena will be approximately 11 acres. The arena alone will be 300 feet long and 130 feet wide. As the stadium at Athens, which was reconstructed when the Olympian games were resurrected in 1896, was but 670 feet long and 160 feet wide, while other Greek arenas of ancient times were even smaller, it is not surprising that the arena of the new stadium will eclipse anything of the kind ever before devoted to trials of athletic prowess.

With the approval of Mr. Furber and expert assurances of its feasibility, a striking novelty in the matter of roofs has been planned. The area where the stadium will be held here in the center, which will be held here in the center, will be covered by a roof of iron or left without one, with an umbrella can be opened and closed. Briefly, the roof of the arena will consist of a series of gigantic curtains arranged on rollers and operated by electric motors. They will be so arranged that when in place not a drop of water can enter.

lines his compromise with Andrew Freedman. He rehearses the outcome of the famous Democratic Club dinner, and of his accomplishment. Mr. Brush states: "I did not carry the vote to Mr. Freedman, for he met me with one before I had gone half the distance."

Concerning the Red Bank conference and the trust scheme hatched that day, Mr. Brush says a form of consolidation was discussed, not however, in the sense of a trust, as the term is commonly understood, but a consolidation or community of interest, which would preserve the individuality of the club, and at the same time permit the board of control to carry out any measure necessary for the good of the entire organization over the protest of any one or two clubs.

Concerning the platform of Mr. Spalding, Mr. Brush says: "With regard to the platform of which you speak, I have nothing to say but to accept praise and commendation."

Mr. Brush closes with the following: "I regret your ill-timed entry to the league, and I deplore the interference in its deliberations in your behalf. The net results are a house divided against itself and a successful foe waiting to reap the advantages that follow."

Spring Track Meet in Walla Walla. Walla Walla Union.

The next big athletic event in this city will be the intercollegiate track tournament, which will be held here in the Spring. It is certain that Idaho, Agricultural and the State University will be present to compete with Whitman for the honor of the Northwest, and there is a possibility that Oregon also may take part in the big meet.

Hammer-throwing, shot put, races at various distances, high and broad jumps, pole vaulting and wrestling will be the features of this contest, and it is expected that fully 1500 visitors will be present to see the trials, which will mean so much to the various contests and their spectators.

Sixteen New Multnomah Men. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah Club, special reserve athletic privileges were granted to 16 juniors. The juniors are the men from whom the club will have to select its future teams, and the move on the part of the board is greatly appreciated by the athletic element of the club.

Signed for Kansas City Club. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Manager Nichols, of the Kansas City Western League club, today announced that he had signed Irving Waldron, a right-fielder, who played with Washington last year.

World's Champion Skater. DAVOS PLATZ, Switzerland, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian, Schwarz, won the world's skating championship here today.

Seattle Kennel Club Show. The Seattle Kennel Club will give a bench show on April 8. A number of Portland dogs will be entered at the show.

FOUR BUILDINGS FELL IN BUSINESS STRUCTURES COLLAPSED WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE.

Strange Disaster in the Heart of the Wholesale District of Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Four buildings, each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district, collapsed at 3:30 o'clock tonight without any apparent cause, and all that remains is a smouldering heap of ruins.

The buildings joined each other at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby streets. The losses are: Maxwell Glove Company, \$25,000; Imperial Cap Company, \$15,000; F. B. Cahoon & Co., cotton goods, \$10,000; Michigan Produce Company, \$7,500; Cruse Bros. Ltd., wholesale grocers, \$6,000.

As to the design of the building it will compare favorably with any of the architectural triumphs which made the World's Columbian Exposition notable. The architect followed closely old classic ideals in his outline, borrowing the Coliseum at Rome, and adding the improvements evolved by modern minds.

The visitor will approach the building on gravel paths, laid out through a park studded with flower gardens and fountains. He will pass through the main entrance to a corridor leading clear around the building. To each section, a separate entrance from this corridor, and the visitor will be directed by a uniformed guard to the entrance of his section.

Fifty rows of seats are provided. The first row will be five feet above the arena, and the top row 50 feet higher. The line of cornice will be 15 feet from the ground, or 15 feet higher than the peristyle at the World's Fair. The columns in the decorative treatment of the structure will be of the classical Corinthian order, and will be 63 feet in height.

There were watchmen above the premises, consequently there was no loss of life. No one was injured.

It was fortunate that the wreck occurred Sunday night. Had it happened during business hours the loss of life would have been appalling, as there were approximately 300 persons employed by the various firms. They would have been caught in the falling debris, and crushed and burned before they could have been rescued.

ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP. Cause of a Collision on the Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train that left St. Louis last night collided head-on with an east-bound freight train near Etah, Mo., after midnight.

Revolver Accidentally Discharged. LIVINGSTON, Mont., Jan. 19.—Martin Aehart, a rancher living 15 miles from here on Willow Creek, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of a revolver while trying to extract a loaded shell from the weapon.

Caught on a Trestle. BRENHAM, Tex., Jan. 19.—Professor W. C. Crossman and his 15-year-old son Willie were caught on a trestle north of Brenham this evening and run down by a passenger train. Both were instantly killed.

THE DAY'S FIRES. New York Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out in the building on Broadway occupied by Blumenthal & Stringer, manufacturers of artificial flowers and feathers; Roche, Croll & Co., manufacturers of neckties, and Samuel Polkoff, clock and suit maker. Fifteen of Polkoff's employees, at work on the fifth floor, were rescued with difficulty, and several firemen were overcome. The loss is put at \$75,000.

Indian Agency Hospital Burned. WHITE EARTH INDIAN AGENCY, Minn., Jan. 19.—The agency hospital and the woman's guild hall in connection with St. George's Episcopal church were destroyed by fire tonight. Luckily there were no patients in the hospital. The hospital was built in 1862.

Large Stove Plant Destroyed. MEMPHIS, Jan. 19.—The plant of the H. Wetter Manufacturing Company, one of the largest stove foundries in the South, was destroyed by fire about midnight. The loss probably reached \$250,000, covered by insurance.

Must Adopt Boer Tactics. Louisville Courier Journal.

That General Dewet, with 1200 men, should inflict a loss of 150 in killed, wounded and prisoners by surprising British forces of 400 men is not a notable feat of arms in itself, especially as the Boers were driven away. Such losses are trifling in comparison with those in real wars.

Congress Is Responsible. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The present trouble in the Philippines are not the fault of the Army. It has done its work well and its activities have been permanent. Besides, the fault lies with Congress, which still delays at the behest of special interests and of those sentimentalists as Senator Hoar, who have endeavored to contented the failure in the Philippines is neither military nor political. It is economic, and neither the Senate nor the House can shift the blame from their own shoulders to those of our soldiers. The people know the facts.

PRINCE TALKS OF HIS PLANS

Some Tall Germans Will Accompany Henry to America.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Prince Henry of Prussia, in talking over his plans of travel with United States Ambassador White at the dinner given last night by the German minister to the United States, to Prince and Princess of Foreign Affairs, to Prince and Princess Henry, the American Ambassador and Mrs. White, John B. Jackson, secretary of the Embassy, and a number of distinguished persons, spoke at length of his proposed trip to the United States.

But the main feature of the proposed trip is the fact that the prince will travel in a special train, which will be a direct connection. It would then be of interest to both the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. to develop a large volume of business between Portland and the interior because there would be more money in it for the railroads to haul traffic on their lines.

Prince Henry, who is considerably taller than Emperor William, will be surrounded by a large and tall retinue, including a very large and tall man, Admiral von Tirpitz, the German Secretary of the Navy, who will accompany the Prince, and a tall man, General von Fisenstein, a member of the Emperor's military household, is equally tall. Vice-Admiral Beckendorf, who will also be with the party, is six feet two inches tall and very large of frame.

Action by German Societies. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A meeting of representatives of various German societies and clubs in New York was held here today to take action concerning the coming to this country of Prince Henry of Prussia. An executive committee of 25 was appointed, but it was decided that it is too early to consider plans. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—The Minnesota Central Bund, a state organization of German societies, has adopted a resolution requesting the Mayor and City Council to extend an invitation to Prince Henry to visit St. Paul.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Representatives of 300 veterans of the Franco-German War met today and appointed a committee to urge the city to be named in honor of Prince Henry upon his arrival in New York. An effort will be made to have Prince Henry visit this city.

BOOMS PACIFIC COAST.

A. G. P. A. Stone, of the Great Northwest, Favors Portland.

Assistant General Passenger Agent C. E. Stone, of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by General Western Passenger Agent A. B. C. Denniston, left Saturday night for California, after spending a day in Portland.

Mr. Stone was in Portland last April with the Shermans. He says he is always glad to visit this city, because Portland has always taken the lead in making the application of those settlers' rates to Western Oregon points, of course we'll do it if the Harriman lines do. The O. R. & N. is a part of the Harriman combination, and the fact is that practically a part of the same combination so far as our Portland business is concerned. We believe in building up the country, and we have always been in the lead in making rates that will encourage homebuilders to come out and examine the land for themselves. Settlers must be satisfied or they will do little good for themselves or for the country, and the best way to insure satisfaction is to make it easy for them to look over the country and select the place that suits them best. We make cheap rates; they do the rest.

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Besides this we are carrying on advertising work in the Southern States. There we have a force of men who do nothing but follow circuses for advertising purposes. The circus collects a crowd, and our men take advantage of the opportunity to distribute their information to a large number of people. A bundle of literature is slipped under the seat of each farmer's wagon. It is not thrown away, but is taken home, usually before it is discovered, and it is safe to say it is read there.

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MANAGER VIGNEUX IS RESIGNED BY ASPIRING PLAYERS.

He Has Signed First and Third-Basemen—Last Year's Men Anxious to Return.

Manager Sammy Vigneux, of the Portland baseball team, is a very busy man these days. He has received scores of applications from players in all parts of the country, but has signed only two players thus far. They are Mahaffey, first baseman on last year's team, and Dan Hupp, an infielder from Center Point, Ia. Hupp played with Grand Rapids last season and was regarded as one of the best all-around players in the Middle West.

He alternates between center field and third base, being a good man in either position. He will probably be called on to fill Turner's place at third. George Engle writes from Cincinnati that he wishes to return to Portland, and it is quite likely that he will be signed. Glendon, who will play with Cincinnati this year, has written to Vigneux, recommending his younger brother as a clever pitcher. Vigneux is considering the application of young Glendon.

Jake Desele, who is also in Cincinnati, has written to Manager Vigneux, expressing his desire to play with Portland again, and it is understood that Muller is anxious to return. Claude Berry, who pitched on the Walla Walla semi-professional team last season, is one of the cleverest players ever produced in the Inland Empire, and Vigneux is negotiating with him for terms. The Portland team will begin active practice about April 7.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific Northwest Baseball Association, leaves this morning for Tacoma, where he will confer with the promoters of the National game in that city regarding the coming season. Lucas is an enthusiastic over baseball throughout the entire Northwest, and he predicts a very lively season. He will return to Portland in a day or two and will go to Spokane next week to attend the league meeting, which will be held January 28.

John J. Grim, Spokane's new manager, has signed C. Wood, catcher, and Howells, outfielder. Wood caught for the Helena nine in 1900 and for Chattanooga last year. He is regarded as a first-class catcher. Howells comes from North Adams, Mass. Last season he played with the Oswego, N. Y., team.

Manager D. E. Dugdale, of the Seattle baseball team, has signed C. E. McGregory and H. J. Lally, both experienced players. Dugdale reports the release of St. John and Nagle, of last year's team.

Dugdale is trying to get Johnnie Down, the crack third baseman of Iowa College, to play on the Seattle team this year.

Everett will put out an amateur baseball team this season.

Ralph Frary, who caught for the Seattle nine last season, has been engaged to coach the University of Washington team during the coming season.

The University of Washington, Whitman College, and the Washington Agricultural College will have strong baseball teams in the field this year, and will each make a bid for the Northwest intercollegiate championship.

"Dude" Lewis, Whitman's crack pitcher, returned to college last week, and will be a great addition to the nine of the Walla Walla institution.

A. L. Hopper, captain of the Washington Agricultural College football team last season, has been elected manager of the college baseball nine for the coming season.

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