MAN ON CRUTCHES SIGNED AS UMPIRE

Ed Finney, Looking as if on Last Legs, Writes Name on Coast Contract.

WHEELER NOT YET NAMED

President Baum Says Frank Ish Is Father of Idea of Numbering Players—McCredie Has Not Chosen Training Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—President Allan T. Baum, J. Cal Ewing, of the San Francisco club, and Walter McCredie, of Portland, returned today as the advance guard of the Coast League magnates who attended the adjourned annual meeting in Los Angeles. President Baum confirmed the selection of a new official ball, one that will be lacking the cork center of the Spalding ball, but said that he had not as yet closed with George Wheeler for an umpire's job.

Instead, he had a talk with Wheeler, and told the newspaper boys that in all probability he would give the Los Angeles player a chance to make good.

Finney Already Signed.

Ed Finney, one of the umpires last year, signed his contract while Baum was in the South. Finney put in an appearance at baseball headquarters escorted by a pair of crutches. It appears that he was in bathing at one of the beaches and cut his foot on a piece of glass. He cut one of the arteries, and really was in a dangerous condition for a time. Baum says that it seemed rather extraordinary to be signing as an umpire a man who has to use crutches, but Finney will be all right in a few days at the most.

"I have written to McGreevy," continued Baum, "but I have not heard from him as yet. However, I will send him a contract, and he can sign it if he chooses.

Ish Father of Numbering.

"The scheme of numbering the players was the idea of Frank J. Ish, and I think it will be an idea that will take well with the public. I have liked the plan ever since it was introduced by the San Jose State League team. It will keep the fans in touch with the men who are playing ball.

"We adopted a new ball—the Goldsmith—that is manufactured in Cincinnati. The contract reads for a term of five years. The new ball was used last year by the Western League and the Southern, and reports are it gave good satisfaction. It has not the cork center such as was used by the Coast League last season, but it is considered a standard ball."

Training Camp Not Chosen.

Walter McCredie, who returned with the others of the party, expects to leave for Portland tomorrow morning. McCredie hasn't selected training quarters for either of his teams, but will make up his mind in the next two weeks. The Portland leader will choose between Santa Maria, Santa Barbara and Elsinore, although he also has propositions from Redlands and San Diego that he is considering. He says that he likes the prospect from Elsinore and may accept.

Nick Williams' class B team will also train in California, but not in conjunction with the Coasters. McCredie wants the Beavers by themselves. Charlie Graham has suggested that the Northwestern Portland team might train with his Senators at Sacramento and McCredie expects to accept the offer.

MISS BURKE'S TEAM WINS

Polo Players Wearing Mrs. Spreckels' Colors Beaten at Coronado.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 14.—Miss Burke's polo team of Pasadena defeated Mrs. Claus Spreckels' team at Coronado today. The final score stood 11¾ to 8¼ in favor of Miss Burke's four. The victors outplayed Mrs. Spreckels' team from the start.

The only accident of the game occurred in the fifth period, when Walter H. Dupee, the crack player of Mrs. Spreckels' team, was unseated. He fell on his back, but was up in a moment and able to resume play.

The following played under Miss Burke's colors: Major C. J. Ross, of Canada; Reggie Wiess, of Pasadena; Lord Gower, of Coronado, and Carlton Burke, of Pasadena.

Mrs. Spreckels' team was composed of Tom Weiss, of Pasadena; A. Hone, of Canada; J. Hobbs and Walter Dupee, of Coronado.

League Directory to Resign.

As Physical Director Lee, of the Y. M. C. A., is the coach of the organization team in the City Basketball League, he does not feel that he ought to be one of the officials of the league, and will therefore hand in his resignation as secretary at the meeting to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Another man will be chosen at the meeting in his stead. Levengood and Addleman will remain as president and vice-president respectively. A referee for the coming season will be appointed tonight, and the schedule will be drawn up. Four teams are in the league—two Multnomah quintets, the Y. M. C. A. and the Dental College. The games will be played at the Portland Academy gymnasium, the Multnomah Club and the Y. M. C. A.

Nelson Throws Collins.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Carl Nelson won Friday night's wrestling match here at the Glide, winning two falls over Pete Collins, the first in 31 minutes, the second in one hour and seven minutes. Martin Knapp and Master Patterson gave a preliminary, which was won by Knapp. The preliminary between Tommy Spitzner and Charles Johnson was won by the latter.

Salem Team Fails to Keep Date.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Much disappointment was expressed last night when the Monmouth High School basketball team was ready to contest with Salem High School before 225 people, because the Salem team failed to arrive or send any word. A game was played between the Normals and Independence High School, the latter winning by a score of 14 to 3.

Roseburg 65, Ashland 24.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In the fastest basketball game ever witnessed in Roseburg, the local High School team last night defeated the Ashland High School, 65 to 24. The game was the first of a series in deciding the championship of Southern Oregon.

BASEBALL STARS WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND, INVOLVED IN ST. LOUIS DIVORCE MIXUP.

Jack Bliss. Lee Magee.

BALL BREAKS HOME

Visits From Major Leaguers Lead to Divorce Suit.

TRIO NAMED IN COMPLAINT

St. Louis Husband Declares Wife Thinks Too Much of Company of John Bliss, Lee Magee and "Kitty" Knight.

The courses of true love and baseball flirtations seldom navigate smoothly.

Catcher John Bliss, St. Louis Cardinals, whose home is in Portland; Infielder Lee Magee, St. Louis, and Pitcher "Kitty" Knight, former Oakland and Seattle gunner, three of the best known ballplayers in the West, can testify to that, for the stars are accused of disturbing the marital happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kleine, of St. Louis.

Information to this effect was received in the city yesterday from the Missouri metropolis.

Kleine, who is superintendent of the St. Louis street department, charges in his cross bill and reply to Harriet Kleine's suit for divorce, that he, on one occasion, May, 1910, interrupted a beer party in his own dining-room, in which the three ballplayers were the guests.

Another time the trio remained to dinner, and when they left at 9 P. M. Mrs. Kleine helped Magee down stairs. Magee is an ex-Seattle first baseman, having been sold by Dugdale in 1909.

He was informed, he says, that his wife was in the habit of meeting these and other players at the National League Park. Last June, he alleges, she sent "Kitty" Knight a postcard to Oakland, Cal., and received one back with the words, "Write soon; with love. Kitty." He declares his wife told him she wished to take baseball players as boarders next season at her home, which adjoins the park.

The ballplayers, of course, deny all intent at wrongdoing, although not disclaiming that they were visitors at the Kleine home. Magee is working as a printer in Cincinnati, where he resides. He says that an injury to his leg prompted Mrs. Kleine to assist him down stairs.

PULLMAN FIVE DEFEATS IDAHO

Washington State College Basket-Tossers Take 31-to-5 Game.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Washington State College beat Idaho here last night in basket-ball by a score of 31 to 5. The first score of the game was made by Loux, for Idaho, after a minute play on a free goal, but during the rush of the half Idaho threw only one basket, while the visitors made 14 points. In the first half Soulem was taken out and Kinnison was put in as forward.

Pullman made 17 points in the second half, and Loux made Idaho's only basket. Idaho's lineup was changed several times in the second half. Buffington, Loux and Foester starred for Idaho; Williams and Lowry starred for the visitors, Williams making 14 baskets and Lowry 11. In the last 10 minutes' play Idaho held the visitors down to one goal, and made one goal themselves. The lineup:

Idaho.		W. S. C.
Soulem, Kinnison and Eshel	R. F.	Lowry
Boyle, Lasper	L. F.	Williams
Loux, Dening	C.	Ritter, Riley
Foester	R. G.	Keinholz
Luffer, Buffington	L. G.	Knight

Referee—C. Edmundson.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Now Doing.

No. 72—Win French.

WIN FRENCH was one member of the Portland team who had a bright future, but who blasted it himself because of his disposition. Incidentally, French is the only Portland pitcher on record who succeeded in winning the first game of the season for a Portland team since this city has been affiliated with the Pacific Coast League.

This eventful occurrence happened on the opening day of the 1906 season, when French was pitted against the Fresno team at Fresno that season, though he first joined McCredie's club in 1905. French had enjoyed a career in the Southern League before coming to Portland, and was known as an ambidextrous hurler, for he could pitch with either hand.

French failed to get along well with his teammates, and Manager McCredie was at outs with this player most of the time. At that French pitched good ball, and won quite a few games for Portland in the seasons of 1905 and 1906, but was released by McCredie in the latter season.

After his release by Portland, French went into the saloon business for a time, conducting a resort near the ball park. He eventually sold that business and went to California, where he tried to get on with the clubs in that locality, but failed to make good, and is now said to be living in the Imperial Valley country, pitching baseball occasionally.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS WIN

Archer-Wiggins and Marshall-Wells Take Indoor Games.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Honeyman	8	2	.800
Eschles	6	4	.600
Marshall-Wells	3	7	.300
Archer-Wiggins	3	7	.300

The two second division teams in the Portland Indoor Baseball League defeated the leading squads yesterday afternoon on the Armory indoor diamond. The Archer-Wiggins team walloped the Eschles in a fast and exciting game, winning by a score of 6 to 5. The Honeyman team suffered its second defeat in a close game with the Marshall-Wells aggregation. The score was 11 to 10.

	R.	H.	E.
Honeyman	10	9	2
Marshall-Wells	11	11	6

Batteries—Morton and McHale; McKenzie and Weisendanger.

	R.	H.	E.
Archer-Wiggins	6	14	1
Eschles	5	8	2

Batteries—Dunlop and Hensen; Feisel and Weisendanger.

Woodburn Defeats Wilsonville.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Woodburn Athletic Club defeated the Wilsonville Athletic Club here last night in a game of basketball, 32 to 24. This is the second game played by these teams this season. Wilsonville team won the first game. It is probable that a third game will be arranged.

Amicus Club 20, Washougal 10.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Amicus Club of Portland defeated the Washougal basketball team, 20 to 10. Washougal's team has been strengthened by Hartman, formerly captain of the Y. M. C. A. Spartans of Portland.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS HONORED BY WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Eric Bolt.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of the student body, held Friday, to elect a student member to the athletic board of control, in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Booth, Eric Bolt, of Marshfield, was elected. To be chosen member of the athletic board of control is considered a high honor among the students, and this place is much sought. Bolt played right tackle on the Willamette football team last Fall, participating in every game played, and as a player grew steadily stronger as the season advanced. Bolt is a member of the College of Liberal Arts, and before coming to Willamette graduated from the Marshfield High School.

"SPECK" HARKNESS WANTS NUMBER 13

Players Protest at Being Tagged, but Fans Like Idea.

M'CREDIE EXPECTS KICKS

New Outlaw League Has Hard Pull Ahead, but Field Is Open and Good Financing May Win. Steinfeldt May Be Manager.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

"Speck" Harkness, Portland Apollo of the parks, whose every motion of the salary wing is a picture, has blazed a trail that may necessitate a mimeograph letter in answer to love notes from admiring girls. In short, the speckled beauty has put superstition to rout by sending in a request for Number 13 under the new Pacific Coast League system of placarding players.

In advancing the unusual request, however, the former Cleveland hurler took occasion to fire the first verbal shafts of ire against the proposed innovation, which shafts, by the way, are expected to swell forth into a real declaration of war when Coast League players assemble in their various mud-bath resorts for Spring training.

"Of course, I don't like this branding us as if we were a band of convicts," asserted Speck. "But, as long as the moguls have willed it I'm not the one to back down and as my birthday is on December 13." (Speck was 23 last month).

"It's me for that hoodoo number 13. The players, as a whole I believe, will oppose the numbering and the figures will have to be sewed onto the shirt sleeves or they'll likely disappear one by one. Hap Hogan must have been the man who got this freaky legislation past the magnates at Los Angeles for the numbers will go nicely with Vernon's convict suits."

On the other side of the wire screen one hears numerous and varied comments on the novel proposal, but it is believed that the majority of fans will welcome the new system of identifying the players as they step to bat. Home fans will naturally know home players, but the visiting diamond heroes are oftimes messed up even by the "thirty-second degree" denizen of Bugville.

The system is patterned slightly along the most approved styles in several model parks of the East where each player is numbered on the scorecard, said number being flashed on an electric contrivance against the fence as the player takes his turn at bat. Numbering has also been used in horse racing with great success, the jockeys wearing arm bands bearing their official designation. In track athletics, too, the various contestants bear numbers pinned across their backs.

W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Club, is heartily in favor of the plan put through at Los Angeles, and expects to see other leagues follow in line.

"I suggest, though, that the numbers be not sewed to the shirts but pinned," said President McCredie last night. "Players frequently exchange shirts and that would mix the identifications. I expect to hear loud wails from the players. The men will undoubtedly kick against this form of publicity. Imagine Buddy Ryan wearing Number 23 and striking out with the bases full, in the ninth inning and two runs needed to win. How long do you suppose that 23 would last?"

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Baseball officialdom in the East is stirred up over the prospects of the success or failure of the new Columbian League which was organized in Chicago on Saturday with franchises in Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville. From Ban Johnson and August Herrmann down, all are unanimous in declaring that nothing but failure can possibly greet the efforts of the new promoters.

But, harking back a few years, remember how Ban Johnson started the American League? He had to fight his way against the opposition of the National. For a few years there was bitter warfare with neither side willing to give in, until finally Johnson and Herrmann got together and forced John Brush and other recalcitrant owners into line for a truce.

The new interests have many things to overcome but if they have the ability needed to float the stock and obtain the players needed it is possible that they will make a success of the venture. There are certainly enough people to make it so but whether they will go at it right, remains to be seen.

Of course there will be this difference, the new Argonauts will have 16 clubs to war with while the American League had but eight. Yet Brooklyn will support a leading club; Pittsburg has plenty of money and the fans have half the season to attend these games while the buccaneers are bucaneering in other fields; Cincinnati wants a winning club like all others, and, if the new Columbian boosters have the money, they have all that is needed except the sticktoitiveness which will surely bring success providing they are wise in spending the cash.

Harry Steinfeldt, former Cub third sacker who passed a portion of the Winter in Portland, had a tip on the new league while here for he was offered the management of one of the clubs. Steiny is still holding back on an offer to boss the Houston club of the Texas League and on a proffer of a job with Buffalo so must think the Columbian worthy at least of some consideration.

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While on the war talk it may be of interest to note that five of the men who played on the Chicago Nationals shortly before the fighting of 1901 and 1902 are managing big league clubs this year. The quintette consists of Jimmy Callahan, Clark Griffith, Harry Wolverton, Bill Dahlen and Frank Chance.

Grif was the first of the five to land a managerial berth, branching out with the Chicago Americans in 1901 and 1902 after which he went to New York until 1908 when Cincinnati gave his the "Call of the Wild." Griff is with Washington now. Callahan succeeded Griffith at Chicago but relinquished his charge to Fielder Jones in 1904 and now after eight years, will essay the managerial end once more.

Chance was the third to try his luck as a field leader, taking up the Chicago National reins when Frank Selee retired in 1904. In his seven years Chance has won two world's titles, four National League pennants and came in twice as runner-up to the leading club. Third place was his portion on the other occasion.

Dahlen became manager of the Brooklyn Superbas in 1910, while Wolverton has only broken into the major brush this season as boss of the New York Highlanders, although he has handled minor league teams for five seasons, two of which were passed at the helm of the Oakland Coast League concern. Should Wolverton put the Highlanders in the running this year the old town will be his and Harry has the well-wishes of thousands of friends on the Pacific slope.

YANKEE ATHLETES ARE URGED

Collegians Should Be Sent to Stockholm Games, Says Kirby.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association today it was urged by Christopher T. Kirby, of Columbia, that a large delegation of college athletes be sent to the Olympic games in Stockholm next Summer.

The shotput record of Russel Beatty, of Columbia who made a mark of 48 feet 7¾ inches on Columbia Field last November 8, was entered as a intercollegiate record.

Giants to Have Smoker.

Portland boxers, dancers, singers and other entertainers will take part in the smoker to be held by the Portland Giants tomorrow night at Escheles' Hall. Bud Anderson, Ace Clements, George Ellliston, Kid Exposito and Lew Hubbard will give short boxing exhibitions.

Stevenson Defeats White Salmon.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Stevenson won from the local team in the second of the Columbia High School basket-ball series, 7 to 3. At the end of the last half the game was a tie.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY'S basketball team has been strengthened by a new arrival from Seattle, Blaker, who is making quite a stir around forward. Owing to the gymnasium being painted the team has not been practicing, but will resume this week.

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Lincoln's football dinner was held Saturday night at the Bowers. The course of the meal was interrupted occasionally by speeches, the best being that of "Rat" Rinehart, the coach, who showed as much strength in speaking as playing football. Other speakers were Roberts, Garman and McKinley, teachers at Lincoln. Tyson and Patterson spoke for the players.

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Nob Hill and the Columbus football teams did not meet on the Columbus field as scheduled. The game was called off at the request of the Albina Club. The game will probably be played next Sunday.

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Jefferson will continue to have faculty coaches, says the principal. It has been rumored that Rinehart or Corbett may take a hand in the training, but there will be no change, as persons in a position to know state that Dake and Smith, both teachers at Jefferson, will remain as coaches for the season of 1912.

Brief Sporting Notes.

Carl Zamlock, former Seal heaver, and last season with Sacramento, has signed a contract to play with Cliff Blankenship at Missoula in the Union Association. Spokane was supposed to have gobbled up the youngster.

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The failure of Ralph Frary to land a job with the National League as an umpire caused considerable surprise in Portland today, as Spokane dispatches told of his signing a few days ago. Frary originally turned down the Northwestern and went to the Union League because of the stipulation in the contract that he be allowed to journey eastward at the bid of President Lynch. Lynch's list of appointees does not contain Frary's name, but the National head may be waiting to see how his new men turn out.

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There may be something in a name, after all. Roy Hitt batted .314 in the Coast League last year, and Bill Rappa .279. Fanning of the Seals clouted only .176.

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The Spokane road uniforms next season will be of blue, supplanting the dark brown of 1911, which Manager Ostdiek believes was a hoodoo. Spokane players have never before worn blue vestment.

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President Dugdale of the Seattle club seems to have troubles of his own. Pitcher Fullerton says he is through with baseball and returns his contract unsigned. Pitcher Jim Wiggs refuses to play in the north and may be traded to some Southern League team, while Catcher Danny Shea, another mainstay, says he is also through with "Dug."

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Patsy O'Rourke has signed up two new infielders reputed to be the goods—Shortstop Lehr, of Philadelphia, and Third Baseman Keaney. Lehr batted .327 last season.

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American League writers think that Harry Wolverton made a mistake when he let Catcher Blair go to Rochester. New York now has but one catcher, Sweeney, to rely upon.

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After the schedules are out, the next thing the fans will want to know is who will pitch the opening game. The Northwestern schedule is billed for its annual Spring appearance next Sunday morning.

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Eastern scribes are hailing President Jacob J. Stein, of the Buffalo club, as the person responsible for the formation of the Class AA Leagues. Cal Ewing is given the credit or blame, whichever way you want to read it, out here on the Coast.

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Perle Casey politely informed Richard Maxmeyer, the Portland Northwestern southpaw, that if he cut off a couple of fingers he might become as great as Mordecai Brown.

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Parties in East Liverpool, O., are endeavoring to form a new Ohio and Pennsylvania league, taking the place of the league recently pronounced defunct.

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Portland amateur athletic experts do not believe Forrest Smithson will be chosen to represent America in the hurdle events at Stockholm, owing to his outside troubles.

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James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, is pronounced out of danger. Sullivan was a very sick man for a few days.

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Bill Ludwig, formerly of Milwaukee, will be shipped to Ogden in the Union Association. Milwaukee tried to sell Ludwig to Spokane last year.

Schools to Play Soccer.

Glencoe will play Shattuck today in section one of the Grammar School League in a game that will have an important bearing on the ultimate playings in the league. A win for Glencoe will increase its chances of sharing first place with Ainsworth, in which case a deciding game will have to be played to settle who shall meet the winners in the other section.

Fourth Body Recovered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The body of Albert Galloway, of Yacolt, who was drowned in the North Fork of Lewis River, November 16, 1911, was found today 20 miles below where the boat upset. This makes the fourth body recovered of the seven drowned.

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MOUNT SCOTT WINS

Independents Give Soccer League Leaders Scare.

MARGAIN IS SINGLE GOAL

North Bank Team Downs O.-W. R. & N. Eleven and Goes Into Second Place—Defeated Squad Has Only Nine Men.

OREGON ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Mount Scott	5	1	.833
North Bank	3	2	.600
Independents	3	3	.500
O.-W. R. & N.	0	5	.000

Out on the Mount Scott ground at Tremont yesterday morning the Independents failed by three goals to four in their attempt to reach Mount Scott at the head of the Oregon League, but only after a magnificent struggle with half the interest crowded into the last five minutes of the game.

The homesters started downhill in a confident manner, with the visitors rather cramped in their movements on the narrow ground, persistent work among the forwards resulting in a goal some 10 minutes after the start. Three more goals came Mount Scott's way at regular intervals, and they looked like they were piling up a big score when the Independents broke through, charged down the back's kick, and reduced the lead just before half-time.

With this goal as an encouragement and with the advantage of the slope, the Independents gradually had more of the game, so that when a second, but rather lucky goal accrued the team began to have hopes of drawing level. These hopes were further strengthened when Grier notched a third and with Mount Scott failing to increase the lead, excitement among the spectators ran high.

The home defense, however, held out till the final whistle blew, leaving Mount Scott strongly entrenched at the top of the table. The lineup:

Mount Scott.		Independents.
G. Strader	G	Gjedsted
Huntley	R B	Bayliss
Bartholomew	L B	Box
Gunn	R H B	Bartells
R. Robson	C H B	Bryce
J. E. Strader	L H B	Puffs
McGilverie	O R F	Adams
Wallace	I R F	Wempner
W. Robson	C F	Wells
G. Dryner	I L F	Howarth
J. Robson	O L F	Grier

Referee—Giffard. Linesmen—Billington and Duncan.

The halves played a good game. With a more energetic pivot the forwards would have done better in the first half, while the backs were too prone to hang back close to the goal, though both cleared well.

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In the other game North Bank defeated the O.-W. R. & N. on the Columbus field by 4-1 in a somewhat one-sided affair, for the losers were two men short all the time. Voss in goal made some brilliant saves and could not be blamed for any of the shots that beat him. The North Banks have a valuable player in Stilman, who turned out for the first time, for he has a safe kick and knows now to tackle. The lineup:

North Bank.		O.-W. R. & N.
R. Karr	G	Voss
R. M. Karr	R B	Chamberlain
Stilman	L B	J. Gavin
Spooner	R H B	
Ballingall	C H B	Bigelow
Webster	L H B	
McDevett	O R F	W. Gavin
Francis	I R F	Lind
Manning	C F	Johnston
Crosby	I L F	Struble
Patrick	O L F	Cox

Referee—Mackie. Linesmen—Gray and Letton.

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Congratulations are due the O.-W. R. & N. for sticking to it. The team turns up every time with a smiling face, and, even after defeat, the smile's still there.

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A $400 Decker, now $175; a $550 Decker, now $280; a $650 Decker, now $385; a $200 Doll & Sons, now $140; a $475 Doll & Sons, very fancy, $180; a $425 Ellers Sample, now $295; a $400 Emerson, now $158; a $350 Estey, now $117; a $400 Hallet & Davis, now $200; an $800 Hallet & Davis Grand, $250; a $400 Hardman, now $225; a $450 Hardman, now $240; a $250 Harrington, now $95; an $825 Hazelton, now $415; a $335 Hinzie, now $110; a $225 Howard, now $100; a $275 Howard, now $120.

A $560 Kimball, now $265; a $700 Kimball, now $380; a $275 Kohler & Chase, $105; another made by Royal, $155; another "Regent" make, $185; a $300 Kohler & Campbell, now $115; a $400 Krakaur Bros., now $220; a $425 Krakaur Bros., now $195; a $400 Krell, now $185; a $425 Marshall & Wendell, now $210; a $500 Mason & Hamlin, now $155; a $550 Mason & Hamlin, now $270.

A $225 Newman Bros., now $120; an $800 Player Piano, now $485; a $300 Regent, now $145; a $300 Royal, now $90; a $325 Royal, now $160; a $250 Schroeder Bros., now $88; a $400 Smith & Barnes, now $190; a $475 Sterling, now $95; a $700 Weber, new, now $350; a $500 Weber, new, now $285; a $350 Weber, $195; a $375 Wheelock, now $185.

Pianola Pianos, second-hand, also some other makes of player pianos; Apollo Player Pianos, etc., $265, $385, $415, $445.

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