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STATE LEAGUE TEAM FOR NORWICH

Local Men are Willing to Furnish Backing for Such a Plan as has been Suggested—Strictly a Connecticut Organization with $600 Salary Limit—Humphrey is the Moving Spirit.

Norwich has been without league ball just about long enough for the craving to get hold of the fans good and hard again, and it is believed that there is local interest and enthusiasm enough to warrant placing a state league team in this city during the summer of 1910. The matter has been in the wind for some time, the moving spirit being Humphrey of New London, manager of the New London team of the Connecticut league for many years. He believes that New London wants good baseball again and considers that a strictly state league can be organized and made to satisfy the demands of the fans and at the same time be made to pay.

He has come here with his proposition, and as the result D. J. Hayes, George P. Madden and S. P. Coffey state that they are willing to furnish the backing for such a team in Norwich. They are satisfied that such a league would be successful playing with a salary limit for each team of $600 for 12 or 13 men, and at price good men can be secured and developed when it is remembered that Dan Murphy and Hobe Ferris played here during their early league games as low as $50 and $40 a month.

The places which have been mentioned for the state league are Norwich, New London, Willimantic, Rockville, Manchester or South Manchester, Meriden, Danbury and Bristol. In these places Mr. Humphrey has found the interest is strong for such a league and it is believed that there will be a successful outcome of the plan, although no meeting has as yet been arranged.

The players would not necessarily be confined to locals, although the best of the home players would be taken and at the start the idea of playing three games a week would be tried, playing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The towns which can get the largest Saturday crowds would get the games on that day.

The men who will back Norwich are enthusiastic over the idea and will give Humphrey all the encouragement and assistance they can. The salary limit of $600, it is believed, would be lived up to and would be the redeeming feature of the league, as it is realized that it was the big salaries which requred the removal of the Norwich and New London teams of the Connecticut league to other cities.

SKATER LAMY HAS SUPPORT OF A. A. U.

Latter Orgaization Sides With International Skating Union.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Everett C. Brown, president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, decided today in the controversy between the Eastern Skating association and the International Skating association that the Amateur Athletic union will back up the International Skating union in its ruling on the case of Amateur Champion Levy. This supports the action of the Western Skating association, which protested against the action of the Eastern Skating association in declaring Lamy a professional.

A schedule of national and international speed skating championshhip events sanctioned by the International Skating union was announced tonight by Allen I. Blanchard, vice president of the International Skating association. The schedule includes the following fixtures:

Jan. 26-27—Cleveland, national championships, indoor.
Jan. 28-29—Pittsburg, international championships, indoor.
Jan. 30—Brooklyn, eastern championships, outdoor.
Jan. 31—New York, eastern championships, indoor.
Feb. 2-3—Saranac Lake, international championships, outdoor.
Feb. 5—Montreal, Canadian championships, outdoor.
Feb. 9 or 10—Boston, New England championships, indoor.
Lamy will tour the circuit.

NATIONALS MAY CHANGE 168-GAME SCHEDULE.

Meeting Time Is Appointed—Get Together at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The schedule committee of each of the major baseball leagues will meet on this city on January 24 to draw up the schedule for the two circuits for presentation to the February meetings of each league. The schedule committee of each league drawes up a schedule of its own and the two then hold a joint session for a revision to avoid conflicting dates. It is this work that will be dine here two weeks from today.

At the same time members of the rules committee of the National league will meet here to decide on alterations in the playing code to be recommended to the league. President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg club in announcing these meetings today said there is a good chance of the National league discarding the 168 game schedule decided on at the annual meeting of the league in December, and returning to the 154 game schedule.

MIDDLETOWN MAN GETS STATE DUCKPIN RECORD

Single of 145 in League—Allie Murphy Makes This Look Sick.

Richard Perryam of Middletown broke the state league duckpin record by rolling 145 in the first game of the Middletown-New Britain mach last Friday night. In his record game he performed the remarkable feat of getting three strikes in succession. Never before has this stunt been known to have been done on Connecticut alleys. Middletown now holds two records in state duckpin league, the individual game held by Perryam, and the single game team records, says a Middletown exchange.

The Middletown man's score may look good to the state league but it looks like 30 cents at this end of the state when matched up against Allie Murphy's 169 made in the recent match game against Janswick and West of New Haven. An individual match between Perryam and Murphy would no doubt bring out some classy work with the little pins.

And, speaking about three strings, what have they to offer to Murphy's 419 in the New Haven match, or his bunch of 438, made in singles of 141, 154, and 143.

HOPPE VS. MORNINGSTAR.

Matched for 18.2 Championship Billiards—Winner to Meet Demarest.

Pittsbur, Jan. 10.—Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar have been matched to play championship billiards in this city on February 2, 3 and 4 for a purse of $1,000 and the gate receipts. Each has posted a forfeit of $250. The play will be 18.2 balk line, and there will be three innings of 500 each. The victor of the match will play Calvin Demarest of Chicago, who wont this year's tournament.

Denver Billiardist Beats De Oro.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the first block of fifty points for the world's championship at three-cushion carom billiards, Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban expert, who is defending the title, was beaten in New York tonight by Fred Eames of Denver.

Eames, who is a Boston man by birth, played a fast, free game, scoring 50 points while the champion was gathering in 28. Eames ran the required half century in 59 innings, his best run being 6. De Oro played one inning less, his best effort being 4.

The contest will go tomorrow and Wednesday, in addition blocks of fifty each.

Bedell Difficult for Tommy Murphy.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tommy Murphy of Harlem, generally regarded as the best lightweight in the east, who is anxious to meet Battling Nelson for the championship, had difficulty in winning from Joe Bedell of Brooklyn tonight, in a ten-round fight at the Bedford Athletic club.

Murphy was entitled to a decision on points, but Bedell fought him hard and finished strong.

Dreyfus Down on Cuban Trips.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club, expressed indignation at Pitcher Howard Camnitz today for making a trip with baseball "barnstomers" in Cuba. "I did not ask Camnitz to decline to join the outfit," said Dreyfus today, "because I understood he had refused the offer, but it seems I was mistaken. If the contrary proves true, he will be the biggest loser."

WILL POST FORFEITS.

McGrath Agrees to Wrestle Harris to a Finish.

Here's a word or two for the ear of Harris from Jack McGrath, the Irish Giant. Harris is the Wisconsin wrestler who offered to throw Jack once in an hour or wrestle him a straight match, catch as catch can, bet two out of three. Jack says it isn't worth while to fool with the once in an hour proposition, but he will wrestle the Wisconsin big many any time in a straight match. Also whenever Bill Collins wants to arrange either for this match or the Murphy-Collins bout, McGrath will meet him at The Bulletin office by appointment to post the forfeits.

BOXING BOUTS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday.
Dick Nelson vs. Harry Stone, Mike McNamara vs. Harry Powers, Young Papke vs. Young Andrews, Standard A. C., Boston.
Battling Hurley vs. Cy Smith, in Schenectady.
Young Loughery vs. Dave Deshler, Armory A. C., Boston.
Jack Fitzgerald vs. Conny Smith, Brown's gymnasium, New York.
Jack Reid vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Douglas A. C., Philadelphia.

Wednesday.
Billy Mellody vs. Kyle Whitney, American A. C., Boston.
Jerry Gaines vs. Maurice Lemoyne, Webster.

Thursday.
K. O. Brown vs. Willie Beecher, at Long Acre A. C., New York.
Frankie Neil vs. Young Britt, Baltimore.

Friday.
Dick Nelson vs. Frank Perron, Manchester, N. H.

Saturday.
Johnny Coulon vs. George Kitson, New Orleans.
Jem Driscoll vs. Seaman Hayes, at London.

Syracuse and Michigan Agree.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A two-year contract for football games has been signed by the Michigan and Syracuse university gridiron management. This makes the third branch of sport between the two institutions on a two-year contract basis, Michigan will play the Orange in football at Syracuse on October 29, 1910, and the 1911 contest will be held in Ann Arbor. The other contracts call for baseball games and two dual track meets, the events to alternate between Syracuse and Ann Arbor.

Duckpin Finals in Waterbury.

Allie Murphy and John Combies, the Norwich duckpin team, roll in Waterbury tonight the final five games of their series of ten which make up the match for $50 a side. Bob Stone and Fred Teller, the Waterbury pair, lost the first five games by six pins to Murphy and Combies. Now in the finals on the Waterbury alleys the Norwich team will have to be at top form to cop the purse, but they think they can do it. Total pinfall in the ten games decides the match.

State Duckpin League.

The Connecticut State Duckpin bowling league was organized Sunday afternoon in New Haven. There are six teams in the league, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Wallingford, Meriden and Middletown. Charlie Johnson of New Haven was elected president and William E. Ford is the secretary and treasurer. The season runs from January 24 to June 9.

Now that the Canadian Athletic federation has ceased to be, the Amateur Athletic union of the United States has no relations in Canada.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SPECULATION SLOW.

Running Down to Nominal Proportions After Brisk Opening.

New York, Jan. 10.—Speculation in stocks halted again today, the dealings after the activity of the first hour running down to nominal proportions. The most obvious explanation was the slowness in the relaxation of the money market, but the supreme court decision sustaining the interstate commerce commission increased the weakness. Call loans touched six per cent. today in spite of the easing tendency of the latter part of last week and the greatly strengthened position by the banks in the weekly bank statement after business for last week was concluded. The question was suggested whether so many demands had been preparing for the expected increase of credit facilities after the first of the year as to more than take up the resources offering. In foreign money markets the steadying of discounts and the sentiment over the money outlook presented much the same conditions.

With the general elections at hand in England, and polling to begin this week, special requirements converge on that market, in which are included the need for government borrowing and the compensation for the Paris money market for advances made to London in the autumn. Our own interior money markets report no softening of rates, mercantile demands for credits being well maintained. Storm blockades on the railroads obstruct deliveries of merchandise and tie up credits. The loan account of interior banks was lifted to a high figure at the period of the last returns to the controller of the currency by reason of large transfers of loans from New York banks in November, and this constitutes a claim on the New York money market on behalf of the banks of the rest of the country.

Various financial projects now working out make another requirement on the money market. For instance, the New York insurance companies are parting with various securities of which they were required to divest themselves in a given period ,including bank and trust company stocks. The formation of syndicates and combinations to take these involves the employment of large credits. It is apparent, also, that various railroad companies are increasing their minority holdings in other railroad companies in anticipation of the changes in the law applying to such holdings recommended in the president's message presented to congress last week. Various new stock and bond issues by corporations also have to be provided for.

The strong spots in today's market were attributed to special causes. The remarkable rise in United States Express was unexplained, but was similar to former movements in other stocks of that group. The fertilizer stocks were affected again by reports of an international combination. Copper trade advices were favorable and the copper stocks were relatively firm. The decrease in stocks of the metal for December of between eleven and twelve million pounds was supplemented by trade views of a demand likely to be stimulated by any indication of a material depletion of the existing surplus of the metal.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,060,000. United States twos declined 1-8 per cent. on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
	Allis Chalmers pfd			32½
12900	Amal. Copper	88⅛	87¼	87¼
1500	Am. Agricultural	49	48	48
3100	Am. Best Sugar	47¼	45½	46⅞
1700	Am. Can pfd	80⅞	79⅞	79⅞
900	Am. Car & Foundry	71¼	69½	69½
700	Am. Cotton Oil	67	66⅞	66⅞
100	Am. Hide & L. pfd	46¼	46¼	46¼
300	Am. Ice Securities	26⅞	26¾	26
100	Am. Linseed Oil	17	17	16⅞
400	Am. Locomotive	60⅛	59	59
9100	Am. Smelting & R.	103	100¾	100⅞
	Do. pfd			111
3800	Am. Sugar Refining	122	121⅞	121⅞
2300	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅞	139⅞	139⅞
	Am. Tobacco pfd			94½
300	Am. Woolen	35⅞	35¼	35⅞
400	Anaconda Mining Co.	53½	52½	52½
14700	Atchison	122⅞	121½	121½
300	Do. pfd	104¼	104¼	103⅞
200	Atlantic Coast Line	136	135	135
8000	Baltimore & Ohio	119	118	118
	Do. pfd			93½
	Bethlehem Steel			32
7200	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½	78⅞	78⅞
300	Canadian Pacific	180½	180½	180½
2000	Central Leather	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
	Do. pfd			107⅞
300	Central of New Jersey	312	310	308
12800	Chesapeake & Ohio	91⅛	90	90
	Chicago & Alton			66
600	Chicago Great Western	36⅞	35½	35⅞
600	Chicago & N. W.	163⅞	162½	162
6900	Chicago, M. & St. P.	153⅞	153¼	153½
200	C. C. C. & St. Louis	79	79	79
700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
1300	Colorado & Southern	62¼	61	61
	Do. 1st pfd			81⅞
	Do. 2d pfd			80½
6300	Consolidated Gas	159¼	156¼	156¼
4000	Corn Products	23	22⅞	22⅞
200	Delaware & Hudson	182	181	181
100	Denver & Rio Grande	51⅛	51⅛	50
	Do. pfd			83⅞
300	Distillers' Securities	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛
500	Erie	24⅞	23½	23½
2400	Do. 1st pfd	52⅞	51½	51½
300	Do. 2d pfd	41	40½	40
400	General Electric	159¼	158⅞	158⅞
8700	Great Northern pfd	141	140	140
1400	Do. Ore ctfs.	79⅞	79	78⅞
400	Illinois Central	146⅞	146	146
11300	Interborough Met.	25⅞	24½	24⅞
12700	Do. pfd	61⅞	60⅛	60⅛
5000	Inter Harvester	125⅞	123	123
500	Inter Marine pfd	25⅞	23¾	23⅞
	International Paper			15
300	International Pump	53⅞	53	53⅞
	Iowa Central			38⅞
800	Kansas City Southern	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
100	Do. pfd	70	70	70
1300	Louisville & Nashville	158¼	156⅛	156⅛
	Minn. & St. Louis			51
200	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138⅛	138	137⅞
700	Missouri Pacific	71⅞	70¾	70⅞
3200	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	50	49⅞	50⅛
200	Do. pfd	74⅛	74	73⅞
	National Biscuit			117
500	National Lead	89	88⅛	88⅛
400	N. R. Mex. 1st pfd	62⅞	62⅛	41⅞
9700	New York Central	124⅞	123⅞	123⅞
1500	N. Y., Ont. & West.	49⅞	48⅞	48⅞
1060	Norfolk & Western	99⅛	98	98
200	North American	83½	82	82
200	Northern Pacific	143⅞	142⅞	142⅞
400	Pacific Mail	42	41½	41½
18800	Pennsylvania	136⅞	135⅞	135⅞
2600	People's Gas	114⅞	113⅞	113⅞
2000	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	99⅞	99	99
200	Pressed Steel Car	51	50½	50½
	Pullman Palace Car			159
800	Railway Steel Spring	50⅞	50	49
89300	Reading	168⅞	166⅞	166⅞
	Republic Steel			41½
300	Do. pfd	104	103⅞	103⅞
16500	Rock Island Co.	48	46⅞	46⅞
1200	Do. pfd	87⅞	86½	86
100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	58	58	58
300	St. Louis S. W.	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
200	Do. pfd	76	75⅞	75⅞
	Sloss Shef. S. & I.			85
21000	Southern Pacific	136¾	135	135⅛
1200	Southern Railway	33⅞	32⅞	32⅞
500	Do. pfd	73⅞	73	73⅞
200	Tennessee Copper	39	38⅞	38½
1400	Texas & Pacific	35⅞	35	35
400	Toledo, St. L. & West.	33⅞	32⅞	32⅞
200	Do. pfd	71½	71¼	71
26800	Union Pacific	202¼	199¼	199⅞
400	Do. pfd	103¼	103⅞	103⅞
	United States Realty			83⅞
500	United States Rubber	51⅞	51	50½
169200	United States Steel	88¼	87⅞	87⅞
700	Do. pfd	124¼	123⅞	124
2000	Utah Copper	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
16200	Va.-Carolina Chem.	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
2900	Wabash	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞
4300	Do. pfd	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
1000	West. Md. ctfs.	51¼	51	51
1700	Westinghouse Electric	81⅛	81	81⅛
900	Western Union	76⅞	76¼	76
100	Wheeling & L. Erie	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
1700	Wisconsin Central	52	50	49⅞
500	Pittsburg Coal	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
400	Am. Steel Foundry	66	65	65¼
	United Dry Goods			119½
14900	Laclede Gas	116½	114¼	114¼

Total sales, 560,100 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands 15.45; middling gulf 15.70; sales, 5,200 bales.

Futures closed weak. Closing bids: January and February 15.03, March 15.11, April 15.21, May 15.34, June 15.31, July 15.33, August 15.00, September 13.75, October 13.16, December 12.81.

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WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	113⅝	114 1-16	113	113 11-16
July	103⅞	103 11-16	102⅞	103¼
Sept.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅛	98⅞
CORN:				
May	68¼	68⅝	68	68⅝
July	68¼	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
Sept.	67⅞	68⅛	67⅞	68¼
CORN:				
May	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	47 13-16
July	44⅞	44⅞	44¼	44⅝
Sept.	41⅞	41 9-16	41⅞	41 9-16

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