

SPORTING NEWS

TWO FAST GAMES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Irwin-Phillips Team of the Commercial League, Are Winners in the First Game.

WAS FAST AND FURIOUS

The Y Juniors Win From the Carthage, Ill., Cubs in a Brilliant Contest.

There were thrills and enthusiasm at the two games played at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. There was a good attendance and everybody appeared remarkably well pleased for being present to witness these fast and furious contests. The boys certainly presented fine exhibitions of practice and skill in the art of basket ball playing.

First Game.
The first game was the last of the first round of the Commercial league series at the Y. M. C. A. gym. The Irwin-Phillips team won from the Keokuk Electric team by a score of 34 to 8, due to the superior basket shooting and team work of the men in black. "Danny" McQuoid led the scoring machine with eight goals, while Captain Venning was a close second with six goals. For the Electrics, Lumberg led in goals, but innumerable fumbles followed by the eagle eyes of the Irwin-Phillips men made the game a victory for the leaders.

Now that the first round is over and there is "a lull" on the teams of the league, the second round will no doubt be much faster and more furious than the first, when all the teams have caught their breath and found out just "where they are at." They will then settle down to business on the "last chance" to win the pennant.

The following is the line up and scores of the Commercial league game: Irwin-Phillips, 34. Keokuk Electric, 8. Venning Lumberg
Left forward.
McQuoid Seifert
Right forward.
Hopp Berryman
Center.
Ringstrom Kirchner
Left guard.
Starr Montague
Right guard.
Field goals: Venning, 6; McQuoid, 8; Hopp, 3; Lumberg, 2; Seifert, Berryman.
Free throws: Hopp, 0-4; Lumberg, 0-3; Seifert, 0-0.

Second Game.
It happened last night. The Y. M. C. A. junior team are rejoicing today. They were revenged last night for their defeat a month ago, when they took on the brilliant Carthage, Ill., Cubs to the tune of 32 to 15. The game was fast and furious, and those fans who were out to see a snappy game were mightily satisfied with the class of basketball the little men put up. The Carthage Cubs were much smaller to the man, but their heady game was almost a match for our boys, whose superior shooting won the game, coupled with the fact that all the Carthage goals were long chances, as "Dutch" and "Dick" wouldn't let the Cub forwards get within range of their goal, but made them take long shots every time. The work of Center Wood, for the visitors, was worthy of high mention, as well as the team work of every man on the floor. Much friendly

rivalry has been engendered between the two teams, and there will likely be more games between these well matched teams in the future.

McQuoid for the juniors, and Seifert, the other forward, and captain of the team, were both playing their second game for the evening, or no doubt the score would have been much larger. There was some poor shooting on both sides throughout the entire game.

The lineup and scores for this game is given below:

Y. M. C. A. Carthage
Cubs, 15.
Seifert (capt.) R. Campbell
Left forward.
McQuoid Jenkins
Right forward.
McGaw Wood
Center.

Dickey Hecox
Left guard.
Hoffman H. Campbell (Capt.)
Right guard.

Field goals: Seifert, 2; McQuoid, 8; McGaw, 2; R. Campbell, Jenkins, 3; Wood, 2, H. Campbell.
Free throws: McGaw, 5-9; Wood, 1-4.
Referee: Orsborn, Harnest.
Timer: Porterfield.
Scorer: Kirchner.
First game halves, 15-15; second game, 20-15.

Big Opening Game.

The Y team is getting ready for the big opening game here Friday, the 11th, with the Quincy Maroons, the old rivals. The Quincy bunch have already taken over the Carthage town team, 48-8, and the Hannibal Y team, 81-25, so what will they do to us? Come and see. This will be a game like in the days of "real sport."

JAMES CALLAHAN IS NOT GRIEVED

Says He Knew Several Weeks Ago Comiskey Would Change Bosses—Wishes Collins Success.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox, said today that he knew several weeks ago that President Comiskey was contemplating a change in managers and that he is satisfied to step out and wishes Eddie Collins a world's championship team next year. Callahan would not O. K. the unofficial announcement that he is to be made vice president of the White Sox and put in direct charge of the club, but men close to Comiskey say Callahan will be taken care of.

Rivers Nearing Knock Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 9.—Joe Rivers was nearly ready for the count, the majority of fight critics agreed today, when his twenty round bout with Johnny Dundee ended last night. It was the last mill to be fought in Los Angeles, the new anti-fight law going into effect soon. Rivers led until the seventh round, but was out-fought in the closing rounds.

IOWA GAME LAWS ARE TO BE AMENDED

Probable That Legislature Will Act and Make Them Conform to Federal Statutes.

It is probable that there will be some amendment of the Iowa game laws the coming session of the legislature. One of the things practically decided upon is to make a change in the closed season for migratory birds to conform to the federal regulations issued by the agricultural department. Then there will no longer be a conflict between state and federal authorities. The last season in Iowa is declared to have been about the poorest ever known and even along the rivers where ducks usually are found, there were very few this year. It is the intention of the game department to bring into the state during the winter a number of quail with which to stock the state game preserves.

\$50,000 IS PRICE PAID FOR COLLINS

Comiskey Kicked Loose for Half a Hundred Thousand for Connie Mack's Second Baseman.

LARGEST EVER PAID

Is Over Twice the Amount Fred Clarke Paid for Marty O'Toole—National League to Economize.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—About two minutes after Charles Comiskey bought Eddie Collins from Connie Mack yesterday, for \$50,000, thereby sending all high price records kiltering skyward, the National league moguls in solemn conclave adopted economy as their watchword for next year.

The highest price ever paid for a baseball player up to the time of Collins' sale was \$22,500, which Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh shelled out for Marty O'Toole. Charley Ebbets was to pay \$25,000 for Joe Tinker—and did hand over some \$10,000 or \$15,000 of the amount to Garry Herrman. Other record prices paid for ball players are: Larry Chappelle bought by Chicago Americans from Milwaukee American association club for \$18,000. Lefty Russell, bought by Philadelphia Americans from Baltimore International league club for \$12,000. Fritz Maisel bought by New York Americans from Baltimore International league club for \$12,000. Rube Marquard, bought by New York Nationals from Indianapolis American association for \$10,000. Cy Seymour bought by New York Nationals from Cincinnati for \$10,000. Spike Shannon, bought by New York Nationals from St. Louis Nationals for \$10,000. Besides the \$50,000 in cash, it is understood that Charley Comiskey will give Connie Mack two players in exchange for Collins.

The first retrenchment of National league clubs will come when they start for their training camps next spring. No team will be permitted to start early work-outs before March 1. Other big steps in saving is not expected through the new rule that prohibits any manager having more than twenty-one players on his roster between May 1 and September 1. John McGraw of the Giants, is hardest hit by this rule. He has about fifty regulars and subs on his rolls today.

The question of prohibiting barn storming trips after the regular season came up for a lot of harsh words but no definite action was taken. The international league folks failed to reach a decision regarding the transfer of the Baltimore and Jersey City franchises to Richmond, Va., and Syracuse, New York, respectively. Definite action on this line was expected today.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Upstreamers Entertain.
The Upstreamers entertained Miss Louise Dimond at supper Tuesday night in the Girls' club room.

Christmas Party.
Plans were made yesterday at the gymnasium committee meeting for a Christmas party in the gymnasium on the evening of December 18th.

Campfire Party.
The campfire groups are making their plans to give the ninety-six juniors enrolled in the Saturday afternoon sewing classes a Christmas party on the afternoon of the 19th.

FUNERAL RECORD

Miss Bridget E. Brerton.
The funeral of Miss Bridget E. Brerton was held at 9 o'clock this forenoon at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Father Gillespie conducting impressive services, in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors of the lamented lady, whose tragic death brought sorrow to many hearts.
The pallbearers were Anthony Moeller, James R. Joseph, A. Patrick L. and John B. Welsh, and Alex Getz.

The First Snow.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—A light snow was falling this morning, the first of the season here. It melted as it fell.

DUNCAN BROUGHT HERE; ARRAIGNED

Ferris Man Charged With Larceny of Automobile Is Arraigned in the Superior Court.

CASE TO GRAND JURY

Bond Set at \$500 When He Waived Preliminary Hearing—Monicles' Case Goes to the Grand Jury.

Willbur Duncan of Ferris, Illinois, was this morning bound over to await the action of the grand jury, by Judge McNamara in the superior court on a charge of larceny, under bond of \$500. Duncan is charged with the theft of a Ford automobile the property of A. C. Denton of Hamilton, from Main street here Monday afternoon.

Duncan was brought here last night from Ferris. An information was filed in the superior court here yesterday against him and another man, who are said to have taken the automobile. Duncan was arrested yesterday at Ferris by the sheriff, but the other man could not be located. Duncan's bond was set at \$500. Two men were expected to arrive here this afternoon from Ferris to arrange for his bond.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.
Frank Monicles, arrested yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was this morning arraigned in the superior court where he waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the next term of the grand jury. Monicles' bond was placed at \$200 which he was unable to give this morning. In default of bond he was ordered committed to the county jail until his case comes up before the grand jury.

HERRICK RETURNS FROM PARIS TODAY

Former Ambassador to France Is Greeted as a Hero When He Arrives.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Heralded as a hero and cheered to the echo by hundreds who braved a stushy, cold day purposely to greet him, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to Paris, returned home today. He arrived on the French liner Rochambeau. A big delegation from Cleveland, 400 members of the Ohio society in New York and several score French-Americans, headed by the French consul, were at the dock to pay him homage. The pier was decorated with flowers and bunting. Herrick was forced to hold an impromptu reception. Those who met him started an immediate "Ohio's favorite son" movement for Herrick as the republican presidential nominee in 1916.
Herrick returned as a private citizen, but the bearer of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor—a medal conferred upon him by wireless from France, Commander Dumont of the Rochambeau, formally decorated the ex-ambassador in the salon of the ship yesterday.

"I don't wish to talk politics," said Herrick. "I don't know anything about the situation—I've been out of the country three years. I am going to Cleveland today and will then go to Washington to make a formal report. Americans in Paris have done wonderful work in the hospitals and relief work. Mrs. Herrick and I helped in every way we could."

Herrick said "he didn't want to talk about himself," when pressed for further particulars of the work for which the French government has lauded him so highly.
Speaking of the work Americans have done in France, the ex-ambassador said the American people "have shown their hearts in this conflagration of war and a noble sympathy for the distressed, regardless of where their interests lay."

"In times of great suffering," he said, "organized charity is necessary. Therefore, we in Paris, perfected a central bureau or clearing house for distribution of clothing and money. The organization of this bureau has been practically completed. As a result, the usual costs of distributing charity offerings will be reduced by twenty per cent." Herrick said that the American ambassador's residence which he and Mrs. Herrick occupied has been given over, rent free, to the bureau which is officially known as the American Relief Clearing House.
"The work of this clearing house," said Herrick, "does not conflict with that of any other charity organization, but it does receive from each of the other organizations, information regarding the distribution of supplies. After the war, it will issue a book telling the full story of American charity in France."
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annual report to the state agricultural society submitted today, says that the total value of crops for the past year was \$463,793,419, as against \$438,157,440, showing a marked increase and indicating prosperity for Iowa.

He says that the average price of corn has been 55 cents, with a total crop value of \$200,029,290. Oats sold for 34 cents, with a value of \$3,469,981. The wheat crop was worth \$2,641,223, more than the year before, the total being 16,348,807 bushels.

Defined.
The silly person is the one who is sillier than oneself.

NO BLAME PLACED FOR WEBER DEATH

Coroner's Jury Attaches No Censure to Verdict Over Accident at Fort Madison Yesterday.

The investigation over the death of Fred Weber, the farmer living a few miles west of this city which was held this morning at the Clement's undertaking parlors, failed to place any blame in the matter, says the Gem City. Many witnesses were examined in the investigation, all giving practically the same testimony and all going to show that the train crew were not to blame.

The following verdict was rendered after all witnesses had been examined: "That Fred Weber had come to his death by being struck by a C. B. & Q. engine No. 2126, train 79,

three or four hundred feet from the street crossing that leads to the Santa Fe stock yards"

Boy Shot His Father.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Police today are searching for Julius W. Lieske, Jr., 18, who last night shot and killed his father, a landscape gardener, during a quarrel. The shooting, according to Lucien Deetar, an eye witness, was in self defense.

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Prosperous Iowa.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Dr. George M. Chappel, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, in his