ANTE-SEASON GAMES INTEREST THE FANS

Large Crowd Expected When the Browns and Cardinals Meet Saturday Afternoon.

CLUBS HAVE EQUAL CHANCE.

Desire Expressed to Have O'Neil and Donahue Batteries in One of the Contests.

Unusual interest is being taken in the ante-season series between the Cardinals and Browns.

Secretary Hedges reports that nearly all the boxes are taken for the games, and is out with the announcement that he expects a record-breaking crowd at the first ante-season game next Saturday afternoon.

Fans who take much interest in baseball matters are keeping Hedges and his assistants at the American League office busy answering questions about the probable line-up of the teams, and particularly who is going to do the twirling in the first game.

Many of the fans express a desire to see the Donahue battery oppose the O'Neil in one of the games. There is a possibility that the wishes will be granted, and the brother batteries sent to the firing line.

RIVALRY OF BROTHER BATTERIES.

If brother batteries are opposed to each other in one of the games, the St. Louis baseball public will be treated to a novelty rarely presented in baseball, for, perhaps, this is the first time in the history of the game that brother batteries have played baseball in the same town.

Just who is going to capture the series is a hard problem to solve at the present time, but the mysterious "X" seems to wear a Brown coat already.

The games will be played hard and fast from the time the first ball is pitched until the last man is out in the last game.

Defeat of the Browns at the hands of the Cardinals would be a very bitter pill for the high-salaried McAleer cast, and one they do not propose to swallow unless it is pounded down their gullets with the stout bats and sturdy arms of the Cardinal youngsters.

On the other hand, the Donovan ducklings, spurred by ambition, will exert every muscle and nerve in their bodies to hang crepe over the American League Park.

As far as form goes, both teams are reported to be in good condition, and Managers McAleer and Donovan have already stated that they cannot with fairness lay the blame for defeat on condition.

BROWNS ARE IN EARNEST.

Emmett Heidrick stated that the Browns did not propose to lose a single exhibition game. He may be right in his opinion that the Browns will twirl the harpoon four times into the gentle hides of the Donovan youngsters, but the writer cannot get the same view of the situation as is obtained through the Heidrick lorgnettes. If the Browns do just half as well as Heidrick thinks they are bound to do, the human necktie will have no legitimate howl coming.

Donovan's youngsters are going into the game fully confident that the Louisiana sun has not taken all the stiffness out of the muscles of the American Leaguers. With this spirit prevailing in Camp Donovan, the Cardinals have an even break to capture one or two of the games, while McAleer's men should win the others.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Arcade Baseball Club recently held a meeting and elected the following officers: M. Tannenbaum, president; James Calhouns, secretary, and John Reed, formerly manager of the Globes, manager. The team lines up with the following players: R. Byrne, c.; T. Bentley, p.; D. Lanigan, p.; W. Crowley, 1b.; J. Calhoun, 2b.; F. Whittle, s.s.; C. Reed, 3b.; J. Kohler, r.f.; E. Roach, c.f.; G. Schmitt, l.f. In and out of town clubs wishing games should address James Calhoun, No. 811 Chemical building.

The Tylers, formerly the Silver Stars, have the following line-up: C. Walsh, p.; F. Kane, c.; H. Dougherty, 1b.; Ihym, 2b.; M. Moran, 3b.; C. Hammersmith, s.; C. Carter, r.f.; E. Sullivan, c.f.; W. Kenney, l.f. Manager: H. Dougherty is receiving challenges for in and out of town games. No. 3711 Hickory street.

The Usonas played their first game of the season Sunday, defeating a strong Belleville team by a score of 10 to 3. All teams in the 13 and 14 year old class, in or out of town, should address Walter Sorber, No. 3816 Forest Park boulevard.

The Gratiot Juniors have lined up with John Hogan, c.; R. Coleman, p.; G. Valle, s.; Joseph Hogan, 1b.; H. Hywe, 2b.; Ray Bushell, 3b.; Burnes, l.f.; F. Zitz, c.f. and Frank Zitz, r. f. They play in the 11 and 12 year old class and would like to have games with other strong teams. Address Joseph W. Hogan, No. 6574 Bradley avenue.

The Unions play the Diels Sunday afternoon. They would like to get games for April 12 and 19. Address William Bannon, 3791 Chouteau avenue.

The Vandalias have organized for the season and would like to arrange for games. Address J. O'Grady, No. 1419 Papin street.

The Mizzouri team would like to arrange with some strong teams for games on April 19 and 26. Address all correspondence to the Mizzouri poolroom, Thirteenth street and Park avenue.

University Baseball.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., April 1.—A series of baseball games to be played by members of different university fraternities has been arranged. The Sigma Alpha will play the Beta Theta Phi; Phi Gamma will play the Sigma Chi; the Phi Delta will play to Kappa Alpha. The winners of these matches will then play to decide the championship. Members of the regular "varsity team who play on these teams will be required to play in a different position. The dates have not yet been settled.

Chicago 8, Evansville 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 1.—The first practice game of the season was played this afternoon by the Evansville team of the Central League crossing bats with the Chicago White Socks. Over 1,500 people saw the game. Score:

			R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 1		8	9	1
Evansville	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0		4	7	5

Batteries—Patterson, Flaherty and Sullivan; Willis, Parkins, Carbines, Cross and McKinlay.

Barton Has Resigned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Joseph J. Barton, who has served as secretary of the Western League club in this city for two years, has resigned to become private secretary to W. T. Vanbrunt, with headquarters in New York. He will be succeeded by James B. Shirley, auditor of the street railway company, who has a thorough knowledge of the workings of the club.

Welder Goes to Paris.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 1.—Butch Welder of this city was to-day signed by the Paris team of the Texas League to play third base. Fred Burchell, pitcher of the Evansville team, was to-day purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals.

Monitor Team Badly Defeated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 1.—In a game of ball between Vicksburg and the sailors of the monitor Arkansas Vicksburg won by a score of 36 to 3.

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CARDINALS DEFEATED IN TEN-INNING GAME

Little Rock Team Took Donovan's Men Into Camp by a 9 to 5 Score.

UMPIRE HELPED THEM WIN.

Brown, Who Was Held at Third by Young Delehanty, Tried for Home With Winning Run, but Was Called Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—The Donovanites to-day suffered defeat at the hands of the Little Rock club in an exciting ten-inning contest. The final score was 9 to 5.

Victory is credited to the local team, but the fact is the Missourians were badly jobbed. As the day was warm and clear Manager Donovan, anxious to get his signals in proper working order, sent his players along at a desperate rate. The loss of the game did not amount to much, as the practice indulged in was the real article. Ten innings were needed to decide the game. The contest should have ended in the ninth, with St. Louis the winner.

In the ninth the score was 5 to 5, when the Cardinals came in for the last half. Jack O'Neil clouted the ball out for a single, but died trying to steal second. Yerkes followed with a safe one past third. As Yerkes had worked five hard innings and had a good warming-up, Manager Donovan sent Brown in to run for him.

Farrell then lined out a double to left, advancing Brown to third. With only one down, Smoot lifted a high one to right. Brown made a break for home, when Delehanty grabbed him by the belt. Brown had just started for home when the Little Rock player grabbed him. The former tore himself away, but in doing so slipped and lost his footing. He then made a dash for the plate and got there with the ball.

Of course, the umpire, who was not within a hundred feet of the scene, declared him out. Delehanty stood laughing at third, holding part of Brown's uniform in his hand. It was a bit of unprofessional work, and it saved the game for the home team.

In the final inning "Jeems" Hackett went to the rubber for the Cardinals. He was given miserable support by Nichols, Farrell and Jack O'Neil. This trio each erred once, the misplays sending four runs across the plate. The Cardinals batted heavily, securing 15 hits. Farrell landed 4, Donovan 3 and Smoot 2. Smoot's clouts were for three bags each. To-morrow night the Cardinals, all in very fine trim, will head for St. Louis, arriving there Friday morning at 7:30.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	0 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 4—9	15	6	
Cardinals	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5	15	2	

Batteries: Cardinals—Wicker, Yerkes, Hackett; Weaver and O'Neil. Little Rock—Shaffer and Watt; Clarke.

Pennsylvania 3, Virginia 1.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

University of Virginia, Va., April 1.—A bunch of errors at critical moments in two innings of to-day's game gave Pennsylvania three runs against one earned run by Virginia. Cracraft pitched superb ball for Virginia, but received poor support while Groves did fine work in the box, and the Quakers fielded well behind him. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pennsylvania	3	2	1
Virginia	1	4	10

Batteries: Pennsylvania—Groves and Corliss. Virginia—Cracraft and Munger.

Marion County Woodmen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 1.—At least two pool-rooms here will remain open during the summer, Billy Shannon of the Kentucky announced to-night that his room would continue and Tom Kearney of the New York Turf also gave the same assurance.

BOWLING.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Defenders 3, Louisianas 2.

Scores at the Western Rowing Club were:

DEFENDERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Faith	8	35	47	33	39	49	60	259	50
Sease	6	43	47	43	37	44	42	236	46 2-5
Becker	4	34	57	41	48	47	51	244	48 4-5
O. Ameiss	5	39	56	57	48	59	65	278	55 3-5
Neigner	5	30	49	36	42	46	39	212	42 2-5
Totals	28	182	256	212	214	236	257	1187	47 12-25

Handicap—Faith 6, Sease 8, Becker 7, O. Ameiss 4, Neigner 3. Total, 28.

LOUISIANAS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Oto	6	24	51	49	39	43	45	247	49 2-5
J. Schott	3	25	49	51	52	50	65	267	53 2-5
Busch	0	9	55	...	...	...	...	55	55
Gessner	6	48	63	51	40	45	38	235	47
Klippel	8	18	...	56	44	46	45	211	52 3-4
Fredericks	8	20	45	52	68	47	39	251	50 1-5
Totals	31	146	263	259	243	231	239	1366	50 16-25

Handicaps—Oto 2, J. Schott 7, Busch 8, Gessner 3, Fredericks 3. Total, 29.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Rialtos 4, Consumers 1.

Scores on the Royal alleys:

RIALTOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
H. S. Rein	5	12	45	52	49	49	60	257	51
Niedringhaus	4	23	47	50	42	46	39	225	45
Bright	7	24	56	39	42	50	60	228	45 3-5
Lippelman	6	15	49	67	48	62	44	270	54
Becker	7	19	46	56	65	44	40	231	46 1-5
Totals	31	193	243	264	246	251	243	1229	49 4-25

CONSUMERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
G. Michael	10	16	57	59	49	33	49	229	45 4-5
Heinrich	6	35	31	39	46	34	44	194	38 4-5
Loeffel	5	22	49	55	48	55	33	240	48
H. Michael	8	19	44	61	37	35	38	214	42 3-5
Wessels	13	24	38	49	48	62	35	237	47 2-5
Totals	42	120	219	263	236	217	192	1117	44 17-25

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Choctaws 5, Mohawks 0.

Scores on the Crescent alleys:

CHOCTAWS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Burchart	7	24	56	56	41	50	63	267	53 2-5
Howe	8	18	53	58	47	43	36	235	47
Gelsthorn	7	22	57	39	50	37	37	240	48
Hotto	7	14	58	49	55	48	35	285	57
Hirsch	12	11	41	57	42	43	49	232	46 2-5
Totals	36	89	265	257	236	241	260	1259	50 9-25

MOHAWKS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Moore	13	28	31	44	32	32	36	174	34 4-5
Grupe	10	18	45	34	33	50	49	211	42 1-5
Woods	7	20	34	38	36	37	52	217	43 2-5
Dillon	7	20	40	43	44	51	38	216	43 1-5
Allen	13	13	52	48	43	39	47	229	45 4-5
Totals	50	99	242	207	178	209	222	1057	42 7-25

Cabannes 5, Olympias 0.

Royal alley scores were:

CABANNES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Diekmeite	6	20	38	38	31	41	38	224	44 4-5
Lippincott	3	21	42	42	46	53	42	225	45
H. Bernet	5	15	47	52	65	42	36	262	52 2-5
Rogers	9	22	43	57	48	50	28	249	49
Meier	13	5	70	42	51	55	44	262	52 2-5
Totals	41	92	258	231	261	247	236	1213	48 13-25

OLYMPICS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Wendel	6	28	41	49	52	31	41	214	42 4-5
Weber	2	32	43	46	33	43	45	210	42
Seaman	8	24	38	52	50	44	37	211	42 1-5
Caesar	3	22	33	56	46	44	34	215	43
Higgins	12	15	49	50	46	51	48	250	50
Totals	30	130	207	230	227	215	211	1100	44

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

Scores on the Royal alleys:

EADS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Haverman	5	31	41	59	44	32	32	232	46 2-5
King	10	37	45	31	28	45	49	198	39 1-5
Keil	4	23	52	46	50	50	54	252	50 2-5
Adams	6	26	40	34	48	47	39	208	41 2-5
Burton	4	29	55	37	53	49	37	231	46 1-5
Totals	30	146	235	207	221	224	222	1119	44 19-25

BANKS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
F. Suhre	7	18	41	38	35	41	38	193	38 2-5
Thomas	3	35	43	37	36	46	56	218	43 1-5
Brenner	3	35	34	56	41	40	46	207	41 2-5
W. Suhre	4	24	46	45	45	43	37	216	43 1-5
Bick	7	24	52	39	53	50	42	236	47 1-5
Totals	24	136	215	215	220	219	219	1068	42 18-25

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

Letter Carriers 2, Ideals 1.

Scores on the Palace alleys:

LETTER CARRIERS.

Name.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Hill	179	162	128	469	156
Runder	139	149	165	454	151 2-3
Tupper	127	183	141	451	150 2-3
Helbert	141	134	135	410	136 1-3
Oberbeck	192	169	163	524	174 2-3
Totals	759	778	732	2269	151 4-15

IDEALS.

Name.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Torrens	133	144	156	433	144
Schroeb	141	131	123	395	131 2-3
McKinney	121	200	168	489	163 1-3
Spats	152	154	172	478	159 1-3
McGowan	141	121	157	419	139 2-3
Totals	687	750	777	2214	146 14-15

SOCIETY GIRL IS IMPRESSED BY ATTENDING RUMMAGE SALE.

Wonders If She Has Not Seen Her Friends Wearing the Same Gowns and Hats at Social Functions, Now Being Sold for a Paltry Sum—Tells of the Quaint Articles Offered and the Purchasers.

CARTOONIST'S IDEA OF THE CONDITION OF WEARING APPAREL AND DISCARDED ARTICLES OFFERED AT THE RUMMAGE SALE.

BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Two weeks ago the ladies of the Board of Managers of the Women's Training School decided to hold their first rummage sale.

It was held yesterday afternoon.

Had it not been for the Book Worm, a benevolent-looking old man with floating gray whiskers, I would now be possessed of a copy of "Life of John Knox." As it is, I must content myself with "Sketches of European Capitals," published in 1851.

It doesn't matter how much European capitals have changed since the date of this book's compilation, I bought it for 5 cents.

I might have had "The Christian Life" or a copy of Scribner's, April, 1896, for the same price. There is one nice thing about rummage sales, prices are always so low that there is no necessity for employing that clever little 98 cents ruse to trick folks into buying.

The crowd waited impatiently outside the doors of the old McKinney bakery building at the corner of Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue. Through the windows they had individually spotted the tables containing the wares they most coveted. There was a rush—something like a bargain day rush.

A policeman at the door was as inconsiderate as policemen usually are when it comes to a mad endeavor to be among the first-come first-served upon bargain occasions. Had it not been for the policeman I might have secured a very nice shirt waist for 10 cents. But as the main thing at a rummage sale is to buy something, it was not so bad to find myself swept along with the Book Worm, who seemed to have a fixed destination.

WHERE THE LADIES PRESIDED.

Miss Eva Johnson of No. 3636 Folsom avenue presided over the millinery.

Miss Grace Bell of No. 2918 Lucas avenue hovered somewhere in the vicinity and disposed of spring millinery with an air that would recommend her to a position as "head saleslady" in a millinery emporium.

Mrs. A. N. Sanderson of No. 21 Benton place offered crockery, but did not find as many or as ready purchasers as did the dealers in skirts and blouses.

Mrs. E. S. Jeffreys of No. 4248 Cook avenue called attention to the excellent collection of pots and pans.

Mrs. William Walsh of No. 3299 Etzel avenue wore an apron and cheerily displayed coats and trousers from a table well loaded with such articles of men's attire.

Mrs. M. Warren of Evans avenue, Mrs. M. Deeds of No. 3206 Harrert avenue, Miss Lutie Deeds and Mrs. C. E. Russell of No. 1222 Temple place were others who found their hands full in waiting upon customers.

Mrs. C. C. Rainwater of No. 21 Benton place, president of the Women's Training School Board, was general supervisor and referee. If there was a demurrer lodged against a 25-cent price Mrs. Rainwater ordered it reduced to something more acceptable.

GOODS SOLD CHEAP.

By 4 o'clock everything in sight was going at 5 cents per article.

At 2 o'clock, when the doors opened, the sales were brisk. Cellars and garrets of boulevard homes had been called upon to give up their hidden treasures, and right liberally they responded. A pessimist might have found fault with quality; quantity was above par.

For sweet charity's sake the chair that stood unsteadily on legs that were not even, the butter-colored straw hat with violets, that might have once been caught out in a shower, were raked up from the obscurity in which they might have always remained had it not been for the rummage sale.

The chair with unsteady legs met appreciation among those who do not patronize "art" furniture stores and haven't been educated up to the beauties of the unvarnished linen chests and china cabinets that the Arts and Crafts Society turns out.

The refurbished hats will go to swell the aggregation of Easter millinery in certain sections of the city.

The purchases were borne away in bundles and baskets. A big, heavy chest, only two drawers missing, might have been sold had there been a handy wheelbarrow in which to trundle it home. This and the silk sunshade of a baby's buggy were "left over" at 5 o'clock.

FAMILIAR-LOOKING HAT.

There was a hat with a little perky green parrot that somehow looked familiar. I wondered if it were not just the one I had seen in the Frenchy green and blue hat of pretty Miss Lillian Reardon a season ago. Perhaps so, though in rummage sales things are hardly definite—they are merely reminiscent.

Perhaps Miss Hazel Thompson wore the trig sailor hat once upon a time when beating. Or, Miss Eugenia McGinnis may have allowed the frill of lace that graced a "Mary" with red roses, to add charm to her costume.

In the days of its pristine glory, Mrs. "Dute" Cabanne may have trailed the long, black skirt down the theater aisle, the skirt that sold for 50 cents, I mean.

Or the gray cloth skirt, the one that went to the dame with figure at variance with that "of the daughter of the gods, "divinely tall and most divinely fair" may have once been charming Mrs. Herman Steinwender's. Perhaps the white flannel outing blouse had been to Palm Beach—and, maybe, Mrs. Ned Johnson once owned the blue and white blouse.

Society women had been liberal in their contributions.

There were some little white satin slippers with red heels, next to several pairs of stout boots. Beaded slippers had dainty, narrow toes, and went to a negro woman, who said she was "she dey would fit." Maybe the little slippers had danced at a Veiled Prophet ball once upon a time.

There were topless cut-glass salt-shakers, long out of the habit of sparkling upon banquet boards. But these, and a little, bottomless, silver cream pitcher went home with new owners.

Children's clothes were at a premium. Dimity frocks and coats with lace-trimmed collars, once decking the petted darlings of somebody's nursery—will frisk and frolic in future about some downtown tenement house.

SILK HATS OFFERED.

That most aristocratic of masculine headgear—the silk hat—will use to shake a rakish style once it is discarded!

I wonder if Messrs. James O'Neal, Ralph Orthwein, George Markham, Billy Logan, Will Thornton and Carlo Kenney were the original owners of any of the silk hats at the rummage sale?

All of these gentlemen are more or less addicted to the high hat.

There was one of the silk hats I fancied particularly, reminiscent of Billy Logan—merely reminiscent, I say. There is, you know, something characteristic about hats. For example, there was a broad, light-colored felt that undoubtedly must have reposed in the garret of ex-Mayor Henry Ziegenhein. The hat of (civic) historic association sold for 10 cents.

The purchaser was a very slender man with a wan countenance. He also bought a Prince Albert coat that was shiny at the seams. Perhaps he is looking forward to better days. Maybe he will go out and sell patent medicines. Even Prince Alberts with shiny seams have a professional air.

Cabannes 2, Grands 1.

Scores on the Grand alleys:

GRANDS.

Name.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Drake	160	184	194	538	179 1-3
Rogers	158	176	159	493	164 1-3
D. E. Lancey	186	174	141	501	167 1-3
Graeff	155	204	168	527	175 1-3
Jellison	179	137	196	502	167 1-3
Totals	838	867	851	2561	

CABANNES.

Name.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Cleveland	173	158	158	489	163
Rautenberg	156	186	122	464	154 1-3
Williams	130	166	175	471	157 1-3
Wilder	167	167	201	535	178 2-3
Andrews	134	179	143	456	152
Totals	858	874	873	2605	

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Spencers 3, Lindells 2.

Scores on the Acme alleys were:

HERBERT SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Schneider	6	25	47	36	46	47	54	230	46
Hobbs	4	24	43	54	77	41	55	270	54
Bayer	8	27	56	37	39	52	54	238	47 3-5
Black	3	25	56	48	52	45	34	235	46 4-5
Mueller	8	16	55	45	70	54	40	264	52 4-5
Totals	29	117	256	220	284	239	237	1236	49 11-25

LINDELLS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Welty	7	19	59	56	50	65	64	297	59 2-5
Leroi	7	19	33	54	62	31	65	245	49
Sauerbary	8	31	39	36	39	39	35	159	31 4-5
Daugherty	6	22	45	53	53	49	51	251	50
Schirr	9	15	53	53	47	54	48	254	50 4-5
Totals	37	120	219	251	250	232	263	1206	48 3-25

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Beaumonts 3, Cyclers 2.

Scores at the Office Men's Club:

BEAUMONTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Griesbach (6)	6	24	54	57	46	55	46	258	51 3-5
Holden (6)	4	18	42	52	54	69	54	271	54 1-5
Hanson (3)	3	20	55	46	43	55	43	242	48 4-5
Paine (6)	6	29	48	56	46	51	43	238	47 3-5
Fischer (2)	12	19	48	49	63	43	42	245	49
Totals (23)	34	119	247	262	252	267	228	1257	50 17-25

CYCLERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Magnus (7)	3	28	58	56	42	51	46	254	50 4-5
A. Laing (7)	8	20	40	43	56	54	48	241	48 1-5
Batty (8)	5	29	44	52	56	56	49	257	51 2-5
Harris (7)	6	28	48	45	44	33	42	232	46 2-5
H. Laing (8)	8	31	41	52	47	45	56	241	48 1-5
Totals (37)	30	137	269	250	233	231	267	1240	49 15-25

NORTH END LEAGUE.

Puesers 4, Gasts 1.

Scores on Puesser's alleys:

PUESERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Gus Puesser	7	25	44	39	38	56	51	228	45 3-5
Floerke	8	16	45	62	54	41	46	246	49 1-5
Roevekamp	7	14	64	54	49	42	48	257	51 2-5
Leppar	6	36	49	52	56	46	41	236	47 1-5
Overman	6	18	38	47	50	38	52	225	45
Totals	34	87	239	252	247	223	238	1192	47 17-25

GASTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Strong	7	19	41	57	57	45	48	248	49 1-5
Maas	3	45	40	36	45	35	35	191	38 1-5
Heckel	8	23	39	49	41	55	36	261	49 1-5
Kraft	6	27	37	41	45	31	40	214	42 4-5
Gaebler	7	30	45	49	49	39	51	257	51 2-5
Totals	31	143	222	231	248	196	198	1099	43 24-25

Smoker at Y. M. H. A. Quarters.

The smoker given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association last night at the quarters, No. 2137 Pine street, was largely attended. The Entertainment Committee arranged a programme of good things, which was thoroughly appreciated.

JOKE RESULTED IN FREE FIGHT.

Students Pummel Each Other Over a Trifling Matter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Effingham, Ill., April 1.—In a college fight between students of Illinois College of Photography and Austin College of this city to-day several students were very badly injured. The fight was precipitated by the action of Austin students last night going to the campus of I. C. P. and taking a large cannon, which was located on the campus, as an ornament. This was done as an April-fool joke.

I. C. P. students held an indignation meeting this morning and issued an ultimatum to the Austinites to return the cannon by 2 o'clock to-day or trouble would follow. At that hour the photography students went in a body to Austin College, headed by the lady students, and demanded instant return of the cannon. A fight followed in which R. A. Jones of LaFontaine, Kas.; Evarard Johnson of Patchogue, La.; Harvey Shoemaker of Cairo, Ill.; Walter Udell of Brockton, Mass.; R. J. Spence, Crab Orchard, Neb.; Bobby Williams, Condersport, Pa.; John Hinehart, Effingham, Ill.; Billy Morgan, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., all I. C. P. students, and an equal number of Austin students, received severe injuries. Shoemaker is most severely injured, and at this time it is hard to tell the outcome.

BROWNS BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Arrived Early This Morning After a Tedious Trip From Vicksburg.

The Browns arrived in St. Louis at 12:30 o'clock this morning. They were due to arrive at 5:30 o'clock last evening, but high water delayed the train seven hours.

The players were tired after their long ride from Vicksburg, Miss., and immediately sought their quarters at the hotels. They will probably continue their practice at Sportsman's Park to-day, to be in condition for the contest with the Cardinals on Saturday.

Ghastly April-Fool Joke.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., April 1.—Sheriff Joe Dillard and C. C. Kelly, Prosecuting Attorney of Pettis County, were the victims to-day of an April fool trick which they will not soon forget. A farmer drove up to the Courthouse this morning and informed Sheriff Dillard that he had found a couple of hands recently severed from a man's arms lying by the roadside two miles north of the city. The Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney, C. C. Kelly, drove post haste to the spot indicated and found a medical student boiling the hands in a pot, and learned from him that the ghastly find was a part of a cadaver which he was preparing as a skeleton.

Saloonkeepers Indicted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Gabbert has issued an edict that no more billiard and pool tables will be permitted in saloons in this city. He says he is determined to enforce the law, and to prove that he is sincere he had twenty saloon proprietors indicted to-day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES PURCHASE A SITE.

Central and Mount Cabanne Congregations Buy Lot at Union and Von Versen.

WILL ERECT LARGE EDIFICE.

Joint Committee Will Dispose of Present Properties—New Building to Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars.

A joint committee from the Mount Cabanne and Central Christian churches yesterday purchased from Howard Gamble & Co., representing the Drannek Realty Company, the southwest corner of Union boulevard and Von Versen avenue.

Upon this lot the new church building of the consolidated Central and Mount Cabanne congregations will be erected.

The lot purchased fronts 290 feet on the south side of Von Versen avenue and has a depth of 150 feet on Union boulevard. The consideration was $20,000.

The site secured is regarded as one of the best in the western part of the city. It is one of the highest points. A large building when erected there can be seen for miles in all directions, and will be plainly visible from Grand avenue on the east and the city limits on the west.

The joint committee acting for their respective churches propose to erect an edifice which shall cost more than $50,000. Because of the high price of building material and the difficulty of disposing of the present properties of the two churches, it has not been decided when construction shall begin.

The new building will be erected with the special idea of accommodating several thousand persons. For several years the Christian Church has had no building commensurate with its strength in this city as

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