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QUERY: WHO WON THE BASKETBALL GAME?

Saturday's Contest Between U. N. D. and Fargo Develops New Arithmetic.

The basketball game on Saturday afternoon between the university G. N. D. and the Fargo Athletics ended in a whirlwind of plays—plays executed with such rapidity that even the scorers found themselves inadequate to the task which has been set them. The umpire and the university rooters claim a score of 24 to 23 in favor of the locals, while the visitors, including the referee, claim the game by the same margin. At any rate, chances for cleaning up the dispute do not appear good unless a return game is played.

The game was called at 5:30 Saturday afternoon after considerable time had been spent in squabbling over officials, but when the whistle finally sounded the expectant crowd was fairly overwhelmed with the thrill and excitement of a close contest. During the first half the university held the lead, the half ending in a score of 10 to 8. From the jump off in the second half, however, the Fargo boys rushed things and rapidly pulled away from the 'Varsity. In the last few moments a play of the locals braced, and several goals in quick succession evened up the score, so that when time was called at the close of the contest the announcement of the scorekeepers was breathlessly awaited.

For the locals, Nether and O'Keefe on the forward line and Farnham in the guarding position, showed up exceptionally strong. O'Keefe made the largest number of goals. Mason and Sorenson at center, and Nelson at guard also executed some neat plays. The Fargo players, too, showed up to good advantage not only on the basket-shooting but in the guarding department. Van Horne made several remarkable shots from the middle of the field, as did Lofthouse and the two forwards. Kennedy did star work. The visitors were a gentlemanly bunch, and put up a strong article of ball. They left Sunday evening for Fargo, but were forced to return and spend Sunday in the city, owing to a slight mix-up in the local railroad yards.

DID NELSON FOUL

Grand Forks Fight Fans Will Have a Chance to Judge for Themselves.

The question of whether Nelson fouled Gans or whether George Siler, the referee, gave the batter the worst of it can be decided by Grand Forks critics next Wednesday, for the moving pictures of the fight will be shown at the Metropolitan.

Gans-Nelson Controversy.
Gans declares that he was fouled by being struck low, and that the blow was apparent to all at the rigside. Nelson stoutly maintains that Siler was not in a position to see the foul even if it had been committed. He also swears that he committed no foul, but that Gans played "possum" in order to save himself from sure defeat.

Pictures Are Genuine.
Johnnie Reid, manager of the moving picture show, says that the pictures he is showing are the only genuine ones in existence. The ones now being shown in the east, he declares, have been doctored to show that no foul was committed. The pictures Wednesday night are just as they were taken of the contest, and the real truth can be ascertained.

As Good as the Fight.
It is said by all who have seen the pictures that they correctly portray the fight as it occurred, and that it is almost as good as looking at the original contest to see them.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Meeting was Held Today in New York. Annual Session Tomorrow.

New York, Dec. 10.—The board of directors of the National league of baseball clubs held a meeting today and completed arrangements for the league's annual meeting at the Victoria hotel tomorrow. Extreme reticence is maintained by the league magnates, and nothing of importance will be given out until after the meeting. Reports are in circulation that President Brush of the New York club and other opponents of President Pulliam have not weakened in their determination to oust Pulliam from the league presidency if possible. Friends of Pulliam express the opinion that such a movement will not be brought to a head at this meeting, that the opposition appreciates its own weakness, and that

Amusements

Gans-Nelson Pictures.
One of the stirring incidents that will take place at the Metropolitan theater this month is the exhibition of the now famous fight pictures of the encounter of Joe Gans and Battling Nelson. The wonderful pictures will be seen on Wednesday, and it is the only opportunity for the public to be thoroughly satisfied on the matter of Referee Siler's decision in the forty-second round.

Ben Hendricks.
One of the most interesting productions that will come to the opera

house this season will be the north-land singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks, the celebrated Swedish dialect comedian in his play "Ole Olsson," which will be here Friday evening. Mr. Hendricks holds a prominent place in the ranks of the singing comedians of the country. He has a well modulated high baritone voice and knows how to use it. He has received much high praise for his warbling and he will this season make it one of the features. Mr. Gray has surrounded Mr. Hendricks with a strong company and a complete production.

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FIELD TRIALS AT PINEHURST.
Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 10.—A sportsmanlike atmosphere pervades this place today as it is the opening day of seventh annual field trials of the Pointer club of America. Sportsmen from various parts of the United States and Canada are here with their handsome pointers and setters, and many of the dogs entered have a national reputation. The judges for the running are Nat. B. Nesbitt, and S. C. Bradley. The principals events on the program are the derby stakes and all Age stakes, each with a guaranteed value of \$400. George Blestein of Buffalo, owner of the best brace of show pointers in America, has offered a cup valued at \$250 for the members' stakes, to become the property of the winner of the first money.

CHARGE OF IMPORTING LABOR.
Associated Press to The Evening Times.
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 10.—Whether the action of the mill owners of Carolina and other states of the south in bringing over English mill operatives is a violation of the contract labor laws of the United States will probably be determined at the term of the federal court which convened in this city today. Officials of the Piedmont Carolina cotton mills have been summoned to appear before the court to answer to a charge of having violated the contract labor laws. Several scores of immigrants were brought into Piedmont last fall from the Lancashire district of England. They came at the solicitation of local manufacturers who are said to have prepaid their passage. The federal immigration officials learned of the matter and after investigating brought charges against the mill men of violating the contract labor laws. The mill owners deny the charges of violating the law, and have determined to put up a hard fight, the result of which will be awaited with interest in industrial circles throughout the south. If the decision is against them it will mean a loss of nearly \$100,000 to the Piedmont manufacturers.

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.
Special to The Evening Times.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Former residents of Mississippi who now call St. Louis their home are expected to turn out in force at the annual banquet of their society to be held tonight at the Planters' hotel. The address of the evening is to be delivered by Col. E. L. Russell of Mobile, vice president and general counsel of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, who is a native of Mississippi.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."
December 10.

1631—Sir Hugh Myddleton died.
1795—Timothy Pickering of Massachusetts became secretary of state.
1865—Leopold II. ascended the throne of Belgium.
1869—National colored labor convention met in Washington.
1874—Destructive fire at Charleston, W. Va.
1891—Financial panic in Newfoundland; government resigned.
1899—British lost heavily in unsuccessful attempt to carry Boer positions at Spytfontein.
1902—British and German fleets seized custom house at La Guayra, Venezuela.

"THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY."
Countess of Warwick.

Lady Warwick, the "most ardent socialist in England," was born Dec. 10, 1861, the daughter of Col. C. H. Maynard. In 1881 she was married to Lord Brooke, who, upon the death of his father in 1893, succeeded to the title of Earl of Warwick. Lady Warwick, famous though she is for her beauty, has achieved quite as much distinction on account of her various and well directed charities, and her practical efforts to brighten the lot of the lowly. She has served on the board of the poor law guardians and founded a college for training the daughters of professional men in horticulture, dairy, bee and poultry keeping, etc. She founded also a technical school for boys and girls in Essex, and at Warwick she established and maintains a home for crippled children. Several years ago she astounded society by joining the social democratic federation. Since that time she has worked and spoken in public in advocacy of the principles of socialism. During the campaign preceding the last general election in England Lady Warwick toured the country and spoke nightly in behalf of the labor and socialist candidates for seats in parliament.

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| 2 | 8:05 a.m. | 8:20 a.m. | Local for points west to Minot. |
| 3 | 7:50 a.m. | 8:05 a.m. | From St. Paul via Fargo. |
| 4 | 12:01 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | Local for points west to Spokane. |
| 5 | 8:45 p.m. | 8:55 p.m. | Local from Duluth, Greenbush and Crookston. |
| 6 | 10:45 p.m. | 11:00 p.m. | Connects with No. 8 at Larimore. |
| 7 | 1:00 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | For Ardoch, Grafton and Winnipeg. |
| 8 | 8:45 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | For Emerald, Larimore and Hannah. |
| 9 | 6:00 p.m. | 6:15 p.m. | For Emerald, Larimore, Mayville. |
| 10 | 4:45 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. | For Ardoch, Grafton and Walthalla line. |
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| 11 | 12:15 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. | For St. Paul and Chicago via Fargo. |
| 12 | 7:25 p.m. | 7:40 p.m. | For St. Paul and Duluth via Crookston. |
| 13 | 11:45 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. | For St. Paul via Crookston, for Winnipeg via Crookston. |
| 14 | 8:00 p.m. | 8:15 p.m. | For St. Paul via Fargo and Willmar. |
| 15 | 8:10 a.m. | 8:25 a.m. | For Crookston, Greenbush and Duluth. |
| 16 | 8:00 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | Local for points south to Fargo. |
| 17 | 7:45 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | From Winnipeg, Grafton and Ardoch. |
| 18 | 10:55 a.m. | 11:10 a.m. | Local from Walthalla and Grafton. |
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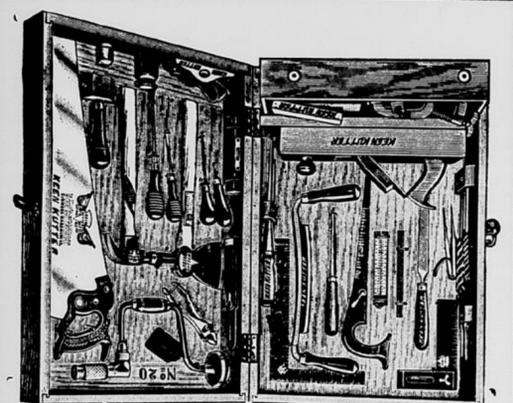
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