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OUTSIDE TRACK WORK TO BEGIN

Maddock's Men Now in Shape to Start Active Training for Spring Meet.

Spring track activities prevail at the university now. There are nearly forty young men preparing themselves for the competition for places on the team. While there are many of the old U stars who will not be in the game this season, there is the most promising bunch of new material that has been seen at the big school for several years. Some of these are entirely new men, but their behavior so far shows that they have the form and ability to make some of the best athletes in the state.

For two weeks the men have been working out in the gymnasium and are now in first-class condition for the outside work that commences tomorrow. All of the candidates have appeared for this preliminary training. For the sprint and field men it consisted of regular gymnasium exercises to limber them up. Later the sprinters practiced starting. Five first-class starting racks were used for this. The pole vaulters and jumpers have had some good training in the gymnasium and most of the instructions from the coach have already been given them. The long distance runners have been working out regularly with the cross-country squad. There is an exceedingly good bunch of these men this year. They have been running under the instructions of Dale Pitt, captain of the track team.

Palm Is Promising.

Among the new men, Palm, who played guard on the football team, is one of the most promising. He is out for the weights. He has developed fine form and has plenty of strength behind it. Bennion and Russell are also working in this department. Adams and Russell are going the highest in the pole vault and the former is making good marks in the jumps. Nielson worked out on the track last week with the hurdles and Coach Joe Maddock is greatly elated over the showing that he made.

The athletes will do outside work as long as the weather permits. It will be necessary for the team to be picked early this week because of the hard season that the university boys have before them. A dual meet with the Brigham Young university has already been signed up to take place early in the spring. This will most probably be the only time that the university will meet a Utah team, as they will not compete in the state conference meet because of the legibility conflicts among the schools of the state.

Meet Outside Teams.

Utah will meet the track team of Colorado college, which is one of the best aggregations in that state. On May 18 the U athletes will compete in the Rocky mountain conference meet in Denver. At this meet all the colleges of Colorado and the University of Wyoming will participate. It is possible that a match will be arranged with the University of Montana to be held on their campus, but it has not been definitely settled.

McAllister, the crack L. D. S. sprinter, who was to have run for Utah this season, will be seen again with the gold and blue. He said that he intended to enter the university and spent several days up there, but finally Coach Milne won him back.

ATHLETIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Which Means That Mit and Mat Artists Will Do Society Stunts.

An athletic extravanga is being planned by the athletes of the university to be held in the gymnasium on the evening of February 22. It will also be one of the events of the season. The affair will be in charge of a number of the prominent athletes and will be under the supervision of Coach Maddock. Affairs similar to this are held annually in many colleges and have met with great popularity.

All the fraternities and sororities in the school are going to erect booths, all of which will be on a row known as the "Pike." Each booth will present a show of some kind or provide some amusement for its patrons. The faculty members will make their first appearance as athletes and will play a game of basketball with the freshmen. The program follows:

Wrestling match, Fred Bennion and Cuddy Russell.
Grand parade of all the athletes, gymnasts and performers in the different side shows.
Fancy dance by the gymnasium class of college women.
Waltz.
Two-step.
Waltz.
Tumbling.
Boxing tournament.
Two-step. Waltz.
Thirty minutes on the "Pike."
Two-step.
Waltz. Wrestling match. Coach Maddock agrees to throw Barton three times in ten minutes.
Two-step.
Waltz.
Basketball game.

COAST SECURES LOCATION

McCreedie Says He Has Good Grounds for New Seattle Park.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Any doubts as to the intention of the Pacific Coast league to maintain its hold on the Seattle franchise were dispelled when Secretary Dan Long received from Judge W. W. McCredie, the acting president, a copy of the agreement entered into by the league, giving a five years' lease on centrally located grounds in the Washington city.

Dugdale bluffed around a good deal in regard to having tied up all the available property, but Judge McCredie found that he could secure the best kind of a park.

According to the terms of the lease, that is to run five years, the league will pay an annual rental of $1,800, and has an option for an additional five years if it wishes to pay $2,400 every year.

"I guess that looks as if we proposed to hold fact to Seattle," said Long. "There never has been a question but that we would go ahead with our plans. I see by some of the baseball weeklies that Russ Hall is advertising for players who had no reserve contracts. Some time ago Hall was loudly proclaiming that he was ready to go outlaw, and now he is advertising for players with the announcement that he is willing to respect the national agreement. That looks anything but consistent."

SWEATERS FOR U. BOYS.

The sweaters of the university football team have arrived. They differ in shape from the ones awarded the football men in previous years. They are the basketball or V-neck sweater. Some of them are white with a red U, while others have a white U with the body of the sweater red as in other years.

NEW GAME LAW WILL FILL BILL

One Now Before the House, If Passed, Will Settle All Troubles of Sportsmen.

House bill No. 143, making a law regulating the fish and game interests of the state of Utah is now before the legislature and is the bill which should become a law. It is a bill which may not suit the market hunters and market fishermen, the pot hunters and pot fishermen, and the game hogs, who style themselves as sportsmen, but it is a bill which if put to the test vote, would receive the unanimous support of every true sportsman in the state of Utah, and that is going some.

Several bills and amendments to the present law have been presented, but up to date there has not been a single instance where the bill has not been *worded to suit some person who has an ax to grind.* House bill No. 143, introduced by Croft, is a bill, however, which has been drawn up by those with no mercenary motives, but honestly for the best interests of the fish and game that years of experience and experiences of other states have taught as being sane and safe.

Department Under One Head.

The bill puts the entire fish and game department under charge of the state commissioner, who, with a secretary, is the only paid officer of the state who will draw a cent from the state funds. It makes provisions for not to exceed six deputies at salaries of $900 per year, but these men cannot be appointed until enough money has been brought into the treasury by the fish and game department. In order to raise this money, a license of one dollar for rods and guns in taxed on every male citizen in the state over 12 years of age, and a license of ten dollars for non-residents and aliens. This will raise enough money, judging from the history of the other states, to carry out all the provisions of the law.

The new bill in other respects is much like the present law, except that the quail season is opened for a month and the deer season is opened for the month of October; only one head allowed to be killed by one person. Fines are arranged for in such manner that a person will think more than once before breaking the law. For instance, it will cost $100 to kill a deer out of season, and it will cost $100 to dynamite the streams, two of the greatest evils Utah has to contend with at the present time. Any person who gives information to lead to the arrest and conviction of these violators will get half the fine.

No Spring Shooting.

The spring duck shooting—a relic of barbarism—is passed up as it is in the present law. This will probably bring forth a kick from men whose only interest in ducks is to shoot as many as possible for the market and make a little easy money, at the sacrifice of the poor, deluded public, who eat the starved birds, and the breaking up of many a pair of mated ducks which would, if left alone, hatch thousands of ducks for the fall shooting.

The question of fish screens is intelligently handled. The law makes it mandatory upon the power plants of this state to construct and keep in working order fish screens at the intake of their flumes. The state will put the screens in the irrigation ditches, which should satisfy the farmers, who have fought the screen proposition ever since it was first proposed in Utah, although the other states have forced it through.

This bill has been prepared by State Game Warden Sharp, with the assistance of President F. E. Schefski, of the State Fish and Game Protective association, and also a number of other sportsmen who have made conditions in this state a life study. It is believed if it is passed and a game warden is then appointed who will enforce the laws, the fight Utah sportsmen have been making for twenty odd years will have been won.

SKATERS AND A.A.U. SCRAP

Question of Jurisdiction Promises to Make Long and Bitter Fight.

New York, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the National Skating association took place last night and adjourned without taking any action upon the committee communication from the Amateur Athletic union notifying skaters that the Americans who competed in the Canadian meet at Montreal have been disqualified. The meeting simply voted to acknowledge the receipt of the missive. Immediately after the meeting the element in the association which is supporting the Amateur Athletic association held a conference, after which a formal call for a meeting on Feb. 26 was given Secretary F. M. Clark. Clifford Dunne, one of the directors of the association, said:

"We will make a fight at a regular meeting on the clear-cut issue whether we are to stand by the A. A. U. alliance or not. Every one of those men who competed at Montreal will be disqualified if the association is continued."

President D. H. Slayback of the association said of his side of the controversy: "You may take it from me that we are going to run skating and we are not going to have any outside interference. We know what is right and we have always stood for pure amateur sport."

PORTLAND NAMES TEAM.

Bowlers Selected to Play at Denver Tournament.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—J. H. Barbour and J. T. Hamilton, captains, respectively, of the first and second teams of the two five-men bowling teams to represent Portland in the western bowling congress at Denver, in March, have selected the following men:

First Team—L. C. Keating, C. H. Ball, C. J. Kruse, J. H. Barbour (captain), and C. J. McMenomy.

Second Team—W. H. McMonies, J. T. Hamilton (captain), P. Kneyse, A. B. Moore and Hanson.

The Portlanders will leave the morning of March 4, reaching Denver March 6. The men will put in every available moment from now until March 4 practicing. Several of the alleys have been resurfaced so they will be like the new alleys on which the competition will be held at Denver.

BROOKLYN MAN GOLF WINNER.

San Diego, Feb. 9.—Merrill K. Watson of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the third annual golf championship at Coronado yesterday by defeating A. B. Daniels of Denver by the score of 5 up and 4 to play in the final round in the 36-hole course.

IRELAND, 17; ENGLAND, 9.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—In the third game of the international Rugby football series here today Ireland beat England by 17 to 9.

There is a Point Where Low Price Ceases to Represent Good Value.

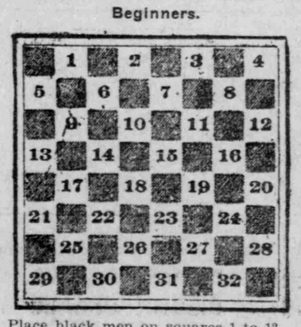
But we never sacrifice quality; our quotations always represent furs of merit. Mehesy, the Furrier, Knutsford.

BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM.

The B. Y. C. basketball team now stands in second place in the race for the state school league basketball championship. The team is stronger this year than it has been for some time and is making a good showing. Last night it defeated the Agricultural college in a league game by a score of 65 to 14, which is one of the most overwhelming victories ever recorded in a state league game. The players are: Reading from left to right. Standing—Blood (Mgr.), Allred, Schneider (coach). Kneeling—Roskelley, Jensen (captain), Till. Seated—Wangsgard, Wilcox.

CHECKERS

Checkerboard as Numbered for Beginners.



Place black men on squares 1 to 12.
Place white men on squares 21 to 32.
Blacks always move first at the commencement of a checker game.

Game No. 324. Second Double Corner. The editor played the black men against a friend.

11–15	4–8	5–9	11–18	6–19
24–19	18–15	21–27	22–15	15–6
15–24	16–20	7–11	2–18	1–17
28–19	29–25	18–14	19–15	25–22
8–11	9–14	9–18	3–7	B. W.
22–18	23–18	27–24	21–27	
11–16	14–23	20–27	12–16	
25–22	27–18	32–3	17–14	

Game No. 325. Second Double Corner. Same players as above. The editor's friend moved first.

11–15	11–18	9–18		23–19
24–19	23–7	17–14	18–27	8–11
15–24	3–10	1–5	32–16	6–9C
28–19	29–25	31–26	20–24	13–6
8–11	4–8	11–16	26–22	2–18
22–18	25–22	30–25	24–27	22–15
10–15	8–11	16–18	16–11	19–10
19–10	26–23	21–17	27–31	11–16D
6–22	10–15	12–16	11–8A	10–15
25–18	22–17	17–13	31–27B	16–20
7–10	15–18	16–20	8–3	15–19
18–15	23–14	27–23	27–23	25–21

A. Throwing the man 11–7 perhaps better, but I thought my opponent might slip up and lose his grip through his playing to win instead of taking the draw earlier in the game.
B. Still playing to win.
C. He had to take the draw here or not get it.
D. Time to be moving; a neat finish.—Editor.

Game No. 326. Second Double Corner. Same players as above. The editor moved first.

11–15	7–11	11–16	20–24	27–31
24–19	32–28	27–23	31–26	26–22
15–24	11–18	4–8	2–7	11–16
28–19	21–17	22–18	18–14B	19–15
9–14	14–21	8–11	10–17	6–9
22–18	23–5	26–22	22–13	13–6
5–9	8–11	16–20	24–27	1–19
18–15A	25–22	29–25	23–18	B. W.

A. Weak.
B. Only thing left.—Ed.

Game No. 327. Single Corner. W. J. Zahl, Antigo, Wis., played the black men against J. B. Smith, Salt Lake.

11–15	6–10	10–19	14–21	15–24
22–18	19–16	22–17	18–14	5–1
15–22	8–11	6–10	9–18	24–27
25–18	28–24	17–13	23–14	31–24
12–16	4–8	8–11B	5–9	20–27
29–25	24–19	13–6	14–5	1–6
16–20	1–6	2–9	7–10	6–10
25–22	16–12	32–28	27–23	16–22
10–14	11–16	10–15	19–24	27–31
24–19	19–15A	21–17	28–19	B. W.

A. I couldn't see anything better and believe this sacrifice the best move at this stage.
B. At this stage Mr. Zahl wished to try 7–11 as a variation, and the same was continued as follows:

D1–11C	18–15	9–14	7–11	17–22
13–6	11–18	3–7	14–17	26–17
2–9	23–7	5–9	11–15	13–22
21–17	3–10	27–23	19–24	23–18
14–21	12–3	9–13	15–6	W. W.

D This move is very weak; perhaps a loss.—W. J. Z.
C. The following variation was also run out:

2–6	27–24	17–21	13–6	3–10
32–28	20–27	25–22	5–9	12–3
14–17	31–15	21–25	6–2F	13–17
21–14	7–11	15–10	9–13	22–13
10–17	30–25	6–15	2–7	15–31
				B. W.

F. 28—24, 16—20, 23—19, 20—27, 19—10, 25—30, 26—23, 30—26, 6—2, 26—17, B. W.—W. J. Z.

Game No. 328. Bristol. Same players as above. Mr. Smith moved first.

11–16	6–10	2–7	14–18	15–24
22–18	25–22	17–10	17–14	2–7
16–19	10–14	7–14	18–22	10–15
23–16	18–9	27–24	21–17	7–11
12–19	5–14	11–6	3–8	15–19
24–15	29–25	26–22	17–13	11–16
10–19	8–11	19–23	8–12	24–27
21–17	32–27	24–19	14–9	31–15
9–14	4–8	15–24	6–10	12–19
17–10	25–21	28–19	9–6	Drawn.
7–23	11–15	8–11	11–15	
27–18	22–17	22–17	6–2A	

A. A pretty problem, white to play and black to draw; continue 19—16, 12—19, 6—2, 22—27, 31—24, 19—27, 2—7, 22—26*, Drawn. Smith vs. Zahl.
*Only play to draw.

We are in receipt of a copy of the first number of the Canadian Checker Player, a monthly magazine recently launched in the checker world. Each number treats some particular standard opening and gives the best booy play thereon. The magazine is consequently very valuable as a reference work, especially for correspondence players.

A number of amateur players have requested information as to what are the best checker books for a novice to get. We find Lees' Guide to be pretty good; it has one advantage that should be impressed upon the beginner's mind—it doesn't teach much that isn't so. If you don't understand what this means you may find out some day if you run into a player who has some book corrections up his sleeve.

The Herald tournament is rapidly drawing to a close. Several of the players have finished and reports from a number of others indicate that but few games remain to be closed up. Messrs. Welen, Titus, Meade and Rigney seem to be bunched and recent reports indicate that Steele isn't "loafing" any, either. It is just the kind of tournament that is interesting, where the winner cannot be known until the last game is finished. It is doubtful if any player will go through with a clean slate, as even the experts have dropped a game or two each.

Herald Automobile Road Race

The Herald has under consideration an automobile road race, full details of which will be announced as soon as they can be perfected. The Herald will offer trophy cups for the winners and will endeavor to make the race an event which to the automobilists of Utah will be what the Vanderbilt cup race is to the automobilists of the world at large. While it has not been definitely settled the course will probably be to Provo. Owing to the many new and fast cars being bought this season by Salt Lakers a great amount of interest is sure to result over who has the fastest road machine. It is to settle this question that the road race proposition has been proposed by The Herald to a number of Salt Lake's leading auto owners. So far no objection has been found and with one accord every owner approached has expressed himself as being heartily in favor of such an event, and assured The Herald he could be counted upon as one of the entries. As soon as the best course can be decided upon and a system of handicapping decided upon, where the owners of low-priced cars can be assured of winning a cup, either in a class by themselves, or by distance handicapping, the details of the race will be published. The date will be set as soon as it can be decided upon as the proper time to find the roads in good condition.

YESTERDAY'S TURF RESULTS.

At Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Palace Hotel handicap attracted a very large crowd to the Emeryville track today. The race is over a distance of one mile and an eighth and is one of the events of the year on this course. After a few minutes' delay at the post, Starter Dwyer sent them away to a perfect start with Voladay in front and Tony Faust and Logistilla in close pursuit. At the stand Voladay still held the lead and managed to hold that position until passing under the wire. Proper was laying close up until the first turn, where he was interfered with, which ruined his chances. Nealon raced out with the leader but tired when the real racing began and was passed by Rapid Water and Temaceo.

First race, half-mile, purse, two-year-olds—Creation, 106, Miller, even, won; Love of Gold, 108, L. Williams, even, second; Oronego, 103, Scoville, 100 to 1, third. Time, 49 3-5 seconds. Gaga, Rhinestone, Lake View, Rustler and Bath Heat also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Silver Sue, 105, Graham, 7 to 1, won; Shady Lad, 107, Miller, 5 to 1, second; Bushthorpe, 93, W. Kellogg, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Col. Jewell, Clyde O., Andrew Mack, Watchful, St. George, jr., Peggy O'Neil, Rose Cherry, Bogohama and Busy Bee also ran.

Third race, five furlongs—Sir Edward, 108, Miller, 3 to 2, won; Fireball, 109, Sandy, 2 to 1, second; St. Francis, 105, Brown, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Hector, Cloudlight, Sea Lad, Head Dance, Alderman Batt and Spinosa also ran.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, the Palace Hotel handicap, three-year-olds and upward, $2,000 added—Voloday, 108, Miller, 9 to 2, won; Rapid Water, 114, Hildebrand, 3 to 5, second; Temaceo, 100, Sandy, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 1-5. Logistilla, Tony Faust, Nealon and Proper also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Edwin Gum, 102, Hunter, 5 to 1, won; Crowshade, 90, E. Lynch, 15 to 1, second; Ed Sheridan, 100, Smith, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Captain Burnett, Governor Davis, Magrane and Avonalis also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Vox Populi, 107, Miller, even, won; Jocund, 124, Brown, 11 to 5, second; Hedgethorn, 116, Lycurgus, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Supreme Court and Clamor also ran.

At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Carrying top weight of 118 pounds, W. H. Carey won the Ascot handicap today. This was the richest of the turf classics so far this season, being valued at $3,630. As the distance was long, one mile and a quarter, it was thought that a lighter weight would win. The fact that Carey was guided by Jockey Knapp, however, seemed to give that horse a chance. He was off bad but managed to catch up with the field by the time the three-quarters pole was passed and finishing strong, won handily. Cigar Lighter set the pace to the stretch but could not hold out. Muskoday came in second with Tartan third. Results:

First race, one mile—Bologna, 103, Sullivan, 15 to 1, won; Lucrece, 108, Brussel, 6 to 1, second; Josie's Jewell, 108, Preston, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:42¼. Lady Chiswell, Lotta Gladstone, Meddling Daisy, Phyz and Allopath also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Balbus, 111, Boland, 7 to 1, won; Creston, 113, Koerner, 8 to 5, second; Martha Jane, 113, Bullman, 9 to 2, third. Time—:48¾. Katie Rains, Harvel, Kardo, Banonica and Miss Ruth also ran.

Third race, one mile—Colonel Jack, 112, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Ampedo, 110, Harris, 9 to 5, second; Greeno, 101, Koerner, 4½ to 1, third. Time—1:40½. Edwin T. Fryer, J. R. Laughrey and Milshora also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, Ascot handicap—W. H. Carey, 118, Knapp, 3½ to 1, won; A. Muskoday, 112, Butwell, 40 to 1, second; Tartan, 112, Bullman, 3½ to 1, third. Time—2:07½. Borghesi, Arimo, Standover, Ramus, Georgalette, Stilicho, Los Angelene, Cigarlighter, Orilene and Molezy also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Otto Price, 102, Harris, 5 to 1, won; Banlada, 100, McDaniel, 4½ to 1, second; Irish Mail, 102, Ross, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:15½. Elmdale, Taos, Shasta, Max, Commida, St. Orloff, Song of the Sea, Sylvan Dixon and Miss Himyar also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Niblick, 110, McDaniel, 7 to 5, won; Stoessel, 110, Preston, 15 to 1, second; Chancellor, Walworth, 110, Knapp, 3 to 1, third. Time—1:42¼. Mountebank, Cotillion, Redwood, Belasco and Angeleno also ran.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—City Park results;

First race, mile, selling—Polly Prim won, Lemon Girl second, Nellie Burns third. Time—1:40 4-5.

Second race, full course steeplechase—Henry A. Schroeder won, Arabo second, Gould third. Time—4:02 2-5.

Third race, three and one-half furlongs—Mollie Montrose won, Notasulga second, Coincident third—Time—:41 4-5.

Fourth race, Hleasip cup, two miles, $1,500 added—Alma Dufour won, Mamie Algol second, Orly II third. Time—3:32 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Orbicular won, Lena second, Sir Toddington third. Time—1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Fantistic won, Campaigner second, Spion third. Time—1:40 2-5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Miss Leeds won, Buttinskie second, Prince Brutus third. Time—1:07 2-5.

At Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Feb. 9.—Oaklawn results: First race, three furlongs—Courier Girl won, Orli'a second, Aunt Hala third. Time—:37 2-5.

Second race, three and a half furlongs—Hollow won, Shirley Rossmore second, Workaday third. Time—:43 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs—The Bear won, Flip second, Tom Gilroy third. Time—1:14 1-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Florizel won, Susanne Rocmora second, Peter Knight third. Time—1:29.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Snowball won, Dr. Hart second, Little Giant third. Time—1:47.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Cursus won, Aggie Lewis second, J. P. Mayberry third. Time—1:48 1-5.

BELLE RODNEY, OWNED BY H. C. KEEFE.

Belle Rodney is the new field dog brought from the east during the past week by Harry C. Keefe, one of the local sportsmen, and will be used in hunting game in this state. The dog will be taken out today for her first trials.

SAINTS DEFEAT OGDEN ACADEMY

Team Work of Salt Lake Team Feature—B. Y. C. Beats A. C. at Logan.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
B. Y. U.	3	0	1.000
B. Y. C.	4	1	.800
A. C.	2	2	.500
L. D. S. U.	1	2	.333
W. S. A.	0	3	.000

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, Feb. 9.—In a one-sided basketball game the L. D. S. U. team of Salt Lake defeated the Weber Stake Academy team here this evening by a score of 47 to 16. The local team was outclassed at every point of the game. The feature of the contest was the *team work of* the visitors. Metcalf and Hammond of the L. D. S. team were the star performers for that team, while Bingham did the best work for the locals. Out of seventeen possible free throws Metcalf secured thirteen baskets. Out of a similar number of free throws Dillon of the W. S. A. secured ten baskets. While the individual work of some of the local players was good, they lacked the training and experience of their opponents, who played a fast and sanppy game throughout. The local team have as yet to win their first league game this season. The lineup:

L. D. S.		W. S. A.
Miller	R. F.	Budge
Metcalf	L. F.	Bingham
Horsfall	C.	Greenwell
Taylor	R. G.	Brown, Ensign
Hammond	L. G.	Lindsay

Referee—Taylor of Salt Lake. Umpire—McKay of Ogden.

B. Y. C., 37; A. C., 4.

(Special to The Herald.)

Logan, Feb. 9.—The Agricultural College and Brigham Young College teams played this evening in the presence of the largest crowd that ever turned out to see a basketball game here, and the B. Y. C. put it all over their rivals in the State league, winning by a score of 65 to 14. The first half ended when the score stood 37 to 4 in favor of the B. Y. C. Wilcox of the B. Y. C. as usual was the star of the game. The lineup:

A. C.		B. Y. C.
McNeil, Izatt	L. F.	Hill
Peterson	R. F.	Wilcox
Cook	C.	Jensen
Coburn	L. G.	Roskelley
Beck	R. G.	Wangsgard

Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Peterson. Umpire—Christensen.

COLORED MAN RUNS FAST

Taylor of U. of Penn. Beats Best Men at New York Meet.

New York, Feb. 9.—J. B. Taylor, the colored runner of the University of Pennsylvania, won the principal event, a special race of 600 yards, of the indoor meet held by the Pastime A. C. at Madison Square Garden today. Taylor competed with three of the fastest men in the country, and at the finish had a lead of only six inches over Harry Hillman, jr., of the New York A. C. Eli R. Parsons of Yale and the New York Athletic club, who ran in the colors of the latter organization, and Charles Bacon of the Irish-American A. C. finished in the order named. The time was 1 minute and 14 seconds.

S. C. Northridge of the Irish-American A. C. established a new American record by winning his heat in the sixty-yard high hurdle event in 8 4-5 seconds. He was second to C. D. Toole of the New York Athletic club in the final, but while Toole's time was also 8 1-5 seconds it did not count, as he knocked down a hurdle.

W. E. Fenno of New York City, a railroad man, speaks at the Y. M. C. A. 5 p. m. today. "The Devil's Auction."

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TOO MANY FOULS IN BASKETBALL

Present Rules Too Strict to Prevent Much Spectacular Playing.

BY ELWOOD S. BROWN.

There is a growing feeling throughout the middle west for either a change in the A. A. U. basketball rules or a more liberal interpretation of them. This feeling has grown up because of the fact that the present rules are too tight, permitting practically no room for fancy spectacular plays. Fouls are called on such trivial offenses and so frequently that many games are slow and uninteresting because of this fact. I have communicated with prominent basketball men *from Chicago west and have found* almost unanimous *desire* for a change that will eliminate the present system of calling fouls. Fouls are becoming too a factor in almost every game.

Looking over the recent games played in and around Chicago, G. B. Affleck of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. found that 90 per cent of them were decided by free throws. In a game with the Columbia University 61 fouls were called, the time consumed in walking from one basket to another trying to throw the ball bringing the ball back to center was 20 minutes, cutting the actual playing time down to 9 minutes. In a game between the Crescent Five team which was here last week and the Kansas City Athletic club 67 fouls were called, cutting the game down even more materially than in the previous instance. This sort of thing of course has a stagnating effect upon the entire game, monopolizes most of the time, causes the players to relax and lose ginger, and in general makes the game an exhibition of clever free throwing rather than good team work and spectacular field baskets.

Players in East to Blame.

Of course, the players are in part to blame for this, because they foul their opponents much more than is necessary. Very little objection is made when fouls are called for holding, tripping, jabbing, tackle, running with the ball and other offenses, but the present system of calling a foul on someone every time one men touch each other, every time a man moves an inch, and every time a man's arm gets part way around an opponent is dead wrong and is spoiling the game. College rules permit a great deal more freedom of play than do the A. A. U. rules. The college dribble rule permitting a man to throw the ball in the air or roll it on the floor, take any number of steps and catch it and try for a basket, is a good one. The A. A. U. rules make it a foul for a man to take more than two steps in a dribble. In regard to the prosecution rule, a man running at full speed need not necessarily take an extra step or two and his momentum usually brings his arm in contact with his opponent, in spite of the fact that the rules say allowance shall be made for a man who catches the ball while on the run." Fouls are invariably called if a man even goes much as takes a small extra step.

Causes Many Fouls.

Another rule that causes trouble is one which says, "putting one or both arms about an opponent constitutes a foul." The strict interpretation now applied to this rule causes more fouls to be called than any other, and makes the game slow and uninteresting. Many remedies have been suggested by different basketball authorities and there is no doubt but that the next rule book will show the effect of this agitation. Manager Orr of the Crescents suggests that in order to save time and in order to make the point won on fouls a less important factor in deciding a game, that a man fouled should try a free throw from the spot on which he was fouled, arguing that there would be no running to a certain line, that the player would have less chance to make a free throw, that the throws would frequently be long ones, and that this would lend a spectacular element to the game. I do not favor this rule, because when a guard was fouled under his opponent's basket he would be so far from his own basket that a successful throw would be almost impossible, and it would encourage forwards to foul the guards with impunity.

Neutral Men for Officials.

The Canadians have a system which is satisfactory, providing the officials are neutral, which is not very often the case. In Canada the instant a man is fouled the referee blows his whistle, the scorekeeper awards one point to the offended team and without further delay the ball is thrown up between the two men by opponents and the game goes on. This scheme would be good with absolutely neutral officials, but under this system an official was the least bit partial he could swing a close game either way.

I favor a rule which provides that every match game the officials shall be neutral men, and shall be specifically instructed to use their judgment as to whether or not the foul was committed intentionally. This, I think, would cure the situation. The trouble doesn't lie so much in the rules themselves, although some of them are too tight, but in the present close interpretation, and the general rule was inserted allowing officials a little more use of their own judgment and providing always that they be absolutely neutral men, the game would be greatly benefited. It is impossible to play a game as fast as basketball is in such a limited space as a gymnasium without having scores of fouls made under the strict interpretation of the rules, but if officials would refrain from calling fouls which in no way injure the chances for either team for scoring, much would be done to eliminate trouble.

BASEBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Practice Will Start Tomorrow—Many Candidates for Positions.

The baseball outlook at the high school for the season of '07 is at present very promising. Captain Billings has called for all candidates to be out Monday and Manager Santchi has arranged to supply out suits, gloves, etc., at that time. The bright weather which has set in has filled the boys with baseball enthusiasm. It was the intention to begin active training last Friday night, but the diamond was too muddy and the first practice was postponed until Monday.

Five men only were left from last year's team. Captain Billings will probably hold down his old position at third base. Lyle Hammond will take charge of the pitching staff, with Stevens behind the bat. The only other infield player left is Scot Sheets, who last year played shortstop. Earl Coombs will superintend the outfield work. Indications are that every position on the team will be hotly contested for, as many applications for uniforms have already been placed. Especially is this true for the pitching staff, some six aspiring twirlers having already appeared.

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