

READY FOR THE FRAY.

The Northwestern League Representatives Get Out a Schedule for the Games of the Season.

A Trophy, to be Worth at Least \$500, to be Offered the League by Spalding & Co.

Sunday Games to be Played in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Duluth.

The Case of Catcher Legg Discussed and Referred to the Executive Committee.

At the meeting of the Northwestern Base Ball League at the Merchants hotel yesterday there were present Messrs. Foster, of Minneapolis, Harrington, of La Crosse, Anderson, of Duluth, President M. J. Roche, of St. Paul, and Secretary T. Quinn, of Milwaukee. Mr. Harrington named a proxy for Bryan, of Des Moines, and Secretary Quinn had proxies for Eau Claire and Oshkosh. The new rules, as adopted by the National League and American Association, were read over and freely discussed, and all points cleared and explained. The secretary was directed to draft a circular of instructions to the several officials, securing the rules completely, for the purpose of securing uniformity in scoring. The Northwestern league was con-

anced, as shown by the following mileage table made out yesterday:

Table with columns for city and mileage. Includes St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Eau Claire, Des Moines, La Crosse, and Milwaukee.

A College League.

BOSTON, March 12.—Representatives of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia colleges met at the Parker house to-day to form a college base ball league. Mr. Archibald, of Yale, presided. It was voted that the four clubs named form a league, and other colleges to be admitted. It is probable that four games will be played with each college nine, two at home and two abroad.

Knocked Him Senseless.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Forty politicians, professional, business and sportsmen paid \$5 each to witness a fight to a finish at an early hour this morning at a well-known resort in West Philadelphia. The principals were Jimmy Murray, a well-known New York light-weight, and Billy Tully, of Kensington. Murray tipped the scales at 135 pounds. Two ounce gloves were used. When time was called both men came together at once. They countered, but Murray's blow was the most effective and landed on Tully's neck. There was light sparring for the next minute, and then Murray caught Tully on his neck with his left hand. Tully fell to the floor on his face. He was quick on his feet, however, and the second round ended in a clinch. Murray knocked Tully down twice in the second round, and drew first blood by an upper cut on the nose. Tully was very weak in the third round, and Murray finished him with a left hand blow on the chin which knocked him senseless. Tully

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1887. Table with columns for city, date, and opponent. Includes Des Moines, Duluth, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and St. Paul.

pelled to adopt the rules, being subscribers to the national agreement, but the general impression of the delegates was that the new rules would not last two weeks after the opening of the season. Manager Hart, of Milwaukee, stated to the meeting that he had played under those rules in San Francisco, and found them impracticable in a number of instances, and he had no doubt a change would be necessary. Representatives were present from Winona and Marshalltown, and on their petition, the clubs of these two cities were elected league alliance clubs, and guaranteed the protection of the Northwestern league during the coming playing season. Managers of league clubs were authorized to arrange games with the clubs of Marshalltown and Winona, and with any other clubs which they may see fit to play, upon terms mutually satisfactory. Secretary Quinn and Mr. Hart, of Milwaukee, were appointed a committee to visit those two cities and 'boom' the game.

CATCHER LEGG'S CASE. The case of Catcher Legg was taken up, and after a short discussion was referred to the arbitration committee, but that committee was subsequently abolished by the league and a board of directors elected, before which the matter will come for a decision. The abolition of the arbitration committee was made necessary by the adoption of the constitution of the National League, which was accepted with a few minor amendments and changes. The constitution provides for the election of a board of directors, to consist of four members of the league, representing four different clubs, with the president of the league, who is chairman, ex-officio. The league proceeded to the election of this board of directors by ballot, resulting in the choice of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire and Milwaukee. Managers Barnes, of St. Paul; Foster, of Minneapolis, and Hart, of Milwaukee, will constitute three of the board, and the fourth, representing Eau Claire, will be named by the manager of that club. The board of directors has in charge all business matters pertaining to the league, financial or otherwise, and

and questions arising from misunderstanding will be referred to the board. John Brunnan, of Indianapolis, was appointed a league umpire, completing the staff of four, which includes Daly, Forman and Morley. Steve Hagin and E. D. Clark, of Chicago, were elected as substitutes. The committee on ball, of which Manager Hart, of Milwaukee, is chairman, made its report. It considered two bids made by Reach, of Philadelphia, and Spalding, of Chicago, and recommended the Spalding ball, which was adopted. Samuel G. Morton, representing the house of A. G. Spalding & Co., was present, and, on behalf of Mr. Spalding, offered to the league a trophy, to be worth not less than \$500 and equal in every respect to that offered the American Association by Wymann, of New York. The trophy is to become the individual property of the club winning the pennant three times. A resolution was adopted authorizing the clubs of the league to play a series of exhibition games before and after the regular season, if they so desire. The schedule of games reported by the schedule committee, of which Mr. Hart, of Milwaukee, is chairman, was adopted. The league then adjourned to meet the second Monday in November, at Milwaukee. If there is any necessity for a meeting in the meantime it will be called by the president.

According to the schedule, the St. Paul club plays 15 Sunday games at home and 5 away from home. Minneapolis plays 14 at home and 5 away. Duluth 13 at home and 7 away. Eau Claire 10 away. Milwaukee 11 at home and 6 away. Oshkosh 8 away, La Crosse 8 away, and Des Moines 10 away.

Under the schedule adopted the distances traveled by the clubs are pretty well balanced.

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Summary of Report. BUSINESS OF 1886. Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Received in Premiums, Total Income, Paid Death Claims, etc.

CONDITION JAN. 1, 1887. Cash Assets \$75,421,453.37. Divisible Assets, Company's Standard 8 (10.517.25). Total Surplus, Company's Standard \$12,256,952.50.

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