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DEFEAT Y. M. C. A.

College Men Prove Too Fast for
the Visitors Saturday
Night.

AUGUSTANA VS MUSCATINE

Tough Play Causes Many Fouls and
Detracts from Interest—Rooters
Accompany Team.

Saturday night the Augustana basketball team defeated the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. in a contest at the college gymnasium, the score being 35 to 20. The game was a fast one, but was also very rough, the number of fouls called detracting from the interest. The Muscatine boys were accompanied by a bunch of rooters, and as there were plenty of backers or Augustana, considerable enthusiasm was aroused, more than has been in evidence before this year.

Lead in First.

Augustana began taking its lead in the first half and at the close the score was 13 to 8. The second half found the collegians going ahead much too fast for the visitors. The line-up was as follows:

Augustana—W. Pearson and R. O. Ogo, forwards; E. Pearson, center; O. Engquist and O. Purn, guards.

Muscatine—Asthalter and Jayne, forwards; Lillibridge, center; Hayes and Warner, guards.

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One 10c bottle of machine oil	7c	One 10c pkg. stove polish	7c
One 10c scrubbing brush	7c	One 10c pkg. corn starch	7c
One 10c Alaska salmon	7c	Two 5c pkgs. yeast	7c
One 10c lamp chimney	7c	One pound Japan rice	7c
One 10c lamp burner	7c	One 10c pkg. matches	7c
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League Games.
Saturday evening the first games of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league were played, the team lead by Charles Lienhard defeating the team under Lawrence Gowing 28 to 12, while that under John Hall defeated the team under Robert Wiley by a score of 26 to 5. The teams were selected as follows: Captain Hall, Ficken, Smith, Robb, Voss and Shintrom; Captain Wiley Henderson, Hampton, Jensen, Satter dahl and Schroeder; Captain Gowing Grojan, Driggs, Kelley, Weiss and Dooley; Captain Lienhard, Young Cook, Bleuer, Larkin, Hanson and Larson. The captains will meet this week and select appropriate names for the various teams. The representative association team this evening meets the "Company A" team at the Armory hall at 8:30.

RETAIL MERCHANTS
GO TO BLOOMINGTON

Attend the Annual State Convention—
Kingsbury Candidate for Relection to the Presidency.

A delegation of the Retail Merchants' association leaves this evening for Bloomington, to attend the "annual" state convention. The Rock Island delegates are W. C. Maucker, Charles Oswald, F. T. Myers, and Simon Mosenthal. George H. Kingsbury, who is the president of the state association went to Bloomington yesterday. The convention opens tomorrow and continues over Thursday. The delegates from this city will exert their influence to secure the reelection of Mr. Kingsbury as president. It is the custom of the association to honor its president with one reelection, and there is every indication that the precedent will be followed.

Among the propositions which will occupy the attention of the convention will be the discussion of the proposed parcel post bill. The merchants are greatly opposed to the measure, on the ground that it will tend to give an unfair advantage to the mail order houses of the large cities. Railway rate regulation will be discussed to some length.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Strecker & Nelson, heretofore existing between Daniel C. Strecker and N. H. Nelson, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Daniel C. Strecker will continue to conduct said business and will pay all debts and collect all outstanding accounts.

DANIEL C. STRECKER,
N. H. NELSON.

PUT A MUZZLE ON

Bloomington Dope Artist's Meddling Has Become Menace to Three-Eye.

CAUSE OF SCHEDULE TANGLE

Trying to Secure Vindication—Meeting at Peoria Should Sit Down on Him.

This morning M. H. Sexton, president of the Rock Island Base Ball association, received the following telegram dated at Dubuque:

"Is decision to withdraw from league schedule placing you with Davenport in western division final?"

TELEGRAPH-HERALD.

Mr. Sexton's reply was:

"Whose decision, yours or Bloomington dope artist's? M. H. SEXTON."

Later it was learned that Manager Hayes, of Davenport, had received the same query and had replied, "Never heard of such a decision."

There you are. The ubiquitous, in ruding newspaper correspondent again. Constantly working to start a rupture or to aggravate one after it has been made in order to "make business."

Nothing To It.
Nobody in Rock Island or Davenport in an official capacity has said anything about quitting the league. Base ball men of the two cities are not children. They have been through the mill and survived. They are not trying to break up the league and serious as is the handicap that the dope artist is trying to place upon them they will stay till all fall together, if anyone must fall. The national game is too deeply rooted here to be blown over by any wind that the correspondent has yet raised or seems likely to be able to raise.

But nevertheless, misleading, vindictive reports of Three-Eye happenings do constitute a menace to the permanency of the Three-Eye organization. They have already done much harm and are chiefly responsible for his schedule tangle.

In the first place, discontent was sown last year from this source because Mr. Sexton had drawn up the schedule. It did not matter that it was submitted in open competition and there was no undue influence exerted to secure its acceptance. Under the league had the most successful year of any thus far. It was in reality a fine piece of work.

Were in Same Division.

Contrary to the declarations of correspondents, Rock Island and Davenport were last year placed in the same division, being paired. All this cackle about a change in the fundamental plan being demanded is rot. The only saving in mileage in the schedules submitted this year, which has likewise been exaggerated from something over 3,000 to 7,000, has been effected by having Rock Island and Davenport play at home on the same dates. This, as those who are pushing the present No. 1 schedule know, would be contrary to the best interests of the league. But the Bloomington correspondent has demanded a change, has apparently convinced some of the clubs that they want one, and this is the only one that it is possible to make. It would not appear graceful for the Bloomington correspondent or this year's schedule maker to be identical, to acknowledge failure after all that has been said. The only alternative is to force the adoption of one of the products evolved and this failing to stir up a row and get out of sight in the resulting cloud of dust. This also makes "news" that the big papers will take.

Mr. Holland Misinformed.

There is the best of reason to think that President Holland has himself been to a certain degree deceived by the Bloomington correspondent. He is

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Dr. Marshall,

Office, 1607 1/2 Second Avenue, over Seidel's drug store.

led to believe that Rock Island and Davenport are opposed to him on every proposition and eager to get his official scalp. He is assured that he is being denounced and maligned in Rock Island and Davenport newspapers. Facts are continually distorted and occasionally something is shoved in that is made out of the whole cloth. Accepting all this as base ball gospel as he seems to be doing, Mr. Holland allows himself to be influenced by it, and Rock Island—and in this instance, Davenport—and the league suffer.

A certain amount of bantering and even a good, healthy fight does not injure base ball, but rather stimulates interest in it. But when the league's unavoidable troubles are exaggerated and imaginary ones are created and the whole aired day after day in the Chicago and St. Louis papers, damage cannot but result. It is still more odious when the correspondent is seeking personal vindication as the one in Bloomington clearly seems to be doing.

The meeting of the league at Peoria this week to discuss the schedule is a good time to take this dope evil in hand. The league cannot control the newspaper representative, but it can at least repudiate his rot.

Peoria Also Protested.

According to the Peoria Herald-Transcript President Meidroth, of that city, joins with Rock Island, Davenport and Decatur in the protest against the schedule that was declared adopted last week after a telephone vote. Mr. Meidroth is of the opinion, also, that Dubuque and Cedar Rapids have reason to hope for something better than ought to be easy to prepare a schedule acceptable to all under the mileage pooling plan. When President Sexton read the news of President Meidroth of the Peoria association as voiced in the Herald-Transcript, he telegraphed that gentleman his congratulations, stating also that all Rock Island desired was an even break.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema, and riles. 25c at Hartz & Ullemeyer drug-gists.

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IT'S BACK TO THE INDICATOR

Charles Weston Fails to Capture World's Pool Championship.

Charles Weston, the umpire in the Three-Eye league last year, will probably hold an indicator again this year, having failed in his effort to land the pool championship of the world as the following St. Louis dispatch dated yesterday shows: "By a magnificent finish after apparently being badly beaten, Thomas Hueston of Scranton, Pa., last night overcame a lead of 107 balls in the final block of his pool match with Charles Weston of Chicago, who challenged for the world's championship pool emblem, and retained the trophy. The final score was 600 to 589."

SAY TEAM IS THE FASTEST

No. 3 Hose Company Boys Under Handicap in Recent Test.

The boys of the No. 3 hose company are of the opinion that they have the best team in the department and are not disposed to accept the result of the recent test as determining the relative merits of the animals at the various stations. They point out that they had considerably further to run than the others did, but hold that they made the best time, all things considered. Perhaps some time there will be an occasion where all shall have an equal

chance and then this point may be settled.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newsw's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich. T. H. Thomas, special agent.

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