

REDS PULL DOWN ANOTHER GAME

SAN ANTONIO WAS THE VICTIM WITH LONG TOM IN THE BOX.

THE CONTEST WAS INTERESTING

Visitors Played With an Air of Determination to Check Col's Winning Streak, All to No Avail.

Long Tom was again a talkative loser by one run. This deserving pitcher who does stunts every third day...

The people who went to the Driving Park yesterday saw an excellent exhibition of the national sport...

These self same Mustangs always fight Beaumont hard. They never give up until the last man is out...

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Batteries: Christman and Gordon; Edmondson and Moore.

Briskey's Briquettes. Briskey is O. K. Long Tom chatters some.

Hunter had a time getting rid of a dirty black ball.

"Look out for your pins, diamond peddler," shouted Cy to Pendleton, and they straightway threw him out at first.

If Beaumont would be mean, she would rise and shout across the bay "Who's laying down now on Galveston?"

The facts are that the Houston team is simply demoralized and they do not play against anybody at their best.

Sunday will be a big day in Galveston and there promises to be a well regulated and primed Beaumont contingent on the grounds there.

Kaphan is now doing the left field act for San Antonio. He is a good outfielder and a natural hitter.

Manager Blackburn was seated in the press box for most of the time yesterday. You are welcome, Blackburn, and Beaumont wishes you good luck.

Nichols, a sort of utility man, is with San Antonio on this trip. He played in a number of games at San Antonio before going on the road.

The loss of Longley to Beaumont would have been keen indeed had not Mickey Coyle gallantly offered his services, notwithstanding, he was not under contract.

Southern League. Little Rock 1; New Orleans 0. Little Rock, Aug. 25.—Little Rock defeated New Orleans in a closely contested game.

After the fourth inning the New Orleans players went down in one, two, three order. The score: Little Rock 1-0; New Orleans 0-1.

Shreveport 7; Memphis 1. Shreveport, Aug. 25.—The locals defeated Memphis. The visitors played a ragged game.

Montgomery 3; Nashville 1. Nashville, Aug. 25.—Herman was hit at opportune time. Score: Nashville 1-0; Montgomery 3-1.

Birmingham 13; Atlanta 5. Atlanta, Aug. 25.—Two Atlanta pitchers were batted hard by Birmingham, the latter winning easily.

Cleveland 8; Washington 4. Washington, Aug. 25.—Cleveland lunched hits on Wolfe today.

Chicago 3; Boston 2. Boston, Aug. 25.—Young struck out nine men. Score: Chicago 3-0; Boston 2-1.

Detroit 7; Phila. 2. Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Detroit won with ease. Score: Detroit 7-0; Philadelphia 2-0.

New York 2; St. Louis 1. New York, Aug. 25.—New York won an eleven-inning game. Score: St. Louis 1-0; New York 2-0.

Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 2. Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Misplays were largely responsible for the Brooklyn two runs in the first inning.

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ECHO OF MEETING

A HARMONIOUS AFFAIR AS IS USUAL.

LA GRAVE-MATHEWS INCIDENT

Umpire Will be Stopped If Possible. LaGrave's Fine Reduced to \$5. The Hot Friendly Fight.

The results at the base ball league Wednesday night were hardly more than had been expected by those who were familiar with the temperament of the men composing the league.

Prior to almost every meeting the league has, there are some stories manufactured that would lead to the belief that harmony does not prevail.

When the meetings are held, however, there is a wonderful change and everything runs smoothly.

Wednesday night there was a full discussion of the various things which have appeared in the various papers but when each item was run down it was found that there was no ground for it.

Everything will probably run along smoothly now, and except for the fact that the fight between Beaumont and Galveston during the next ten days will be one of the hottest in the history of Texas base ball.

The LaGrave-Matthews incident came up. Weche Greer asked that the league also get in behind the man and see if he could not be made to prove his silly assertions or else be forced out of the National Association circuits.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—New York took first games today. Score: Chicago 1-0; New York 0-1.

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THE OSSETINIANS.

A Race of the Caucasus Mountains With a Georgian Dialect.

In the highest parts of the Caucasus mountains, around the Kasbek region, there is a tribe, very tall and handsome, which speaks its own peculiar dialect of the Georgian language.

Like the rest of the Caucasus tribes, they have recognized Russia's authority. But they adhere to the claim that they are not descended from Asiatic races.

It is a strange fact that the Ossetians understand the science of brewing malt liquors, and they are the only ones who drink beer, the other tribes preferring Asiatic liquors.

THE WORD LIVERY. It Originally Meant Something Delivered or Freely Given.

One word livery is derived, through the French, from the Latin liberare, to deliver. Hence a livery originally meant something delivered or freely given.

From Norman times an English nobleman allotted a fixed "livery" of bread, wine and candles to his servants for their private use.

An allowance of provender for a horse was also called a livery, and a horse fed and groomed for its owner at a fixed charge was said to be "at livery."

In the middle ages "livery" was worn by any one who was in any sense in the service of another of superior rank or station.

THE TRADING COMPANIES OF THE CITY OF London used to provide a special attire for their freemen, who became known as liverymen, a title which they still retain.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES. They Were Started by the Stationers of the Middle Ages.

The earliest form of circulating library was the lending out of books for hire by stationers of the middle ages, but this was of very limited extent.

In the reign of Henry IV, Richard of Bury, bishop of Durham, left his valuable library for the use of Oxford students.

Two provisions are very practical, one being that no book was to go into circulation unless there was a duplicate; the other, that the borrower had to deposit security exceeding the value of the book.

Dunfermline, Scotland, established the first private library of this description in 1711, Edinburgh following in 1725 with one founded by Allen Ramsay.

The first public one in England was established in Salisbury by a clergyman, Faconnet, in 1730. This failed to survive, but others in Bath, and at London in the Strand, succeeded in becoming popular.

Many London scientific societies established circulating libraries in the eighteenth century, and in the nineteenth they became far more widely spread.—London Globe.

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FIRST PRINTED BOOK.

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It is a remarkable as well as a most interesting fact that the very first use to which the discovery of printing was applied was in the production of the Bible.

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Little Boy—I want you to write me an excuse for being late to school yesterday. Jeweller—Oh! You are not my son. Little Boy—No, but mamma says I had plenty of time to get to school, so I guess the clock you sold her doesn't go right.

The success proves their opinion ready made in the open market.—Cotton.

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