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NORMAL WINS FIRST FROM THE "Y" FIVE

Last Night's Basketball Game Was Interesting Throughout

Playing like demons until the last second of play, displaying just the little better teamwork, and being in slight better physical trim, the Normal basketball five last evening defeated the Y. M. C. A. in one of the best basketball exhibitions ever seen on a local floor.

The game was opened with the Y. M. C. A. drawing first blood and with the Y. M. C. A. leading by a 17-11 score at the end of the first half.

Both teams displayed good basketball for an opening game, but showed that they were just a little rusty in their team organization.

The Normal team all worked well together and showed more preparation. Considering the fact that the Y. M. C. A. team had never been together before, every member of the team made a most remarkable showing.

Score: Normal, 26. Y. M. C. A., 25. Knight, 10. Forward, Laveley. Miller, 10. Forward, Jeffries. Fleming, 5. Center, Toothman. Hill, 5. Guard, Watkins.

Uncalled for Action. Mary was visiting in the country and had been stung by a bee.

Old Dad Time Tells of The Many New Champs He Made in 1917 For Sport Fans

BY OLD DAD TIME. I did pretty well in 1917. I made new champions galore, especially in the pugilistic world and on the baseball diamond.

I made Hank Gowdy the champion of all baseball by leading him into an Uncle Sam uniform—the first big league player to volunteer.

I would have made a new champ heavy and a feather too, but for a couple of good reasons—Jess Willard and Johnny Kilbane.

THE YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

BASEBALL. World Champions—Chicago White Sox. American League Champions—Chicago White Sox. National League Champions—New York Giants.

FOOTBALL. Eastern Champions—Pittsburgh University. Big Ten Champions—Ohio State University. Southern Champions—Georgia Tech.

BOXING. Heavyweight—Jess Willard. Light heavyweight—In dispute. Middleweight—Mike O'Dowl.

TENNIS. There was no championship tennis matches this year, R. Morris Williams and Miss Molla Bjursted retaining their national titles.

GOLF. There were no championship golf matches this year. R. Norris and Alexa Stirling retaining their national titles.

TURF. Running—Hourless greatest winner of the year. Pacing—Miss Harris M. set new record for mares at 2:00.

SKATING. Oscar Mathieson retains world speed skating championship. SWIMMING. In swimming carnival at Honolulu Norman Ross set eight new swimming records.

ing public, Robert Fitzsimmons and Frank Gotch than whom better or fiercer men never entered the ring or went to the mat.

Y.M.C.A TAKES ON A PITTSBURGH FIVE

The Collegians Booked For a Game Here Wednesday Jan. 9.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball management has completed arrangements with the Pittsburgh Collegians for a basketball game in this city on Wednesday evening, January 9.

one of the best drawing cards of the season. The Y. M. C. A. team, inspired by their excellent showing against the Normal team yesterday evening, with no practice whatever, will spend every next game.

SPORT CHATTER

The Normal was a happy bunch yesterday evening about 9:30 o'clock and in fact they had reasons to be.

Some folks are lucky but when a feller shoots a basket from one end of the floor to the other with his eyes closed he is no longer "lucky" but "crappy".

West Virginians postponed their match yesterday evening with the Mcnongah Glass.

Rual Swager, a candidate for the West Virginia University floor team was a spectator at the game yesterday evening.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN BATTLE



Lieut. Walcott, a son of the secretary of the of the Smithsonian Institution, is reported to have fallen in his first big battle with the Boche army.

Advertisement for Bull Durham Tobacco. Features the slogan 'The Makings of a Nation' and an illustration of a hand pouring tobacco into a pipe. Text includes 'U.S. Marines "Roll Their Own" Over There' and 'GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO'.

Advertisement for The United Woolen Mills Co. featuring a \$100,000.00 stock offering. Text includes '7% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK', 'PAR VALUE, \$100 PER SHARE', and 'The Peoples National Bank of Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va.'.