TREE MEN ARE SHOVED BACK BY UNIVERSITY FIVE

In First Clash Between These Teams Since Formation of League Hutchinson's Crew Comes Off Victorious.

City League Standing.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
University	3	0	1.000
High School	1	0	1.000
Forest Service	2	1	.667
A. B. C.	1	2	.333
Company G	0	3	.000

The University basketeers crowded the Foresters out of first place in the City league, which the Tree Men held share and share alike with the Hill Men, when the teams met last night at the armory. The contest was hot with the Varsity always just a little ahead and the Foresters making brilliant rallies in an effort to overtake the Hutchinson five. It was the best contest since the league opened its season. The formidable varsity trio, McCanna, McCanna and Lapraik, showed their usual form in basket shooting.

The Business college and Company G played the other half of the league program, the former winning 59 to 7.

The league will stage its week-end games tomorrow instead of Saturday night. Then the Varsity will play the high school and the forest service will meet the Indian school. This will be the Indians first appearance in a league game.

The teams were moved up because the Santa Fe high school team, both boys and girls, are coming here Saturday morning to play the Albuquerque H. S. quintet and sextet that night. The local highs have been put through a strenuous stage of drilling for these games.

The scores of last nights games:

University—Lapraik, F.; R. McCanna, F.; J. McCanna, C.; Wigley, G.; Upton, G.; Claibourne, G.; Friday, G.

Foresters—Miller, F.; Deering, F.; Sionaker, C.; Wohlenberg, G.; Hinderer, G.

Field goals—Miller, 3; Deering, 2; Sionaker, 2; Wohlenberg, 1; Lapraik, 2; R. McCanna, 10; J. McCanna, 4; Claibourne, 2. Free throws—J. McCanna, 2; Miller, 4. Referee—Lembke. Umpire—Gass. Scorer—Worcester.

A. B. C.—Ricketts, F.; Olsen, F.; Hall, C.; Chambers, G.; Beckwith, G.

Guards—Armijo, F.; R. James, F.; Haynes, F.; B. James, C.; Jones, C.; Johnson, G.; Teutsch, G.; A. Armijo, G.

Field goals—Ricketts, 6; Olsen, 4; Hall, 11; Chambers, 3; Armijo, 2; Haynes, 1. Free throws—B. James, 1; Ricketts, 2. Referee—Lembke. Umpire—Gass. Scorer—Worcester.

BASEBALL AGREEMENT NOT CONCLUDED UNTIL SUITS ARE WITHDRAWN

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A few details of the peace agreement between the Federal league and organized ball still are unsettled, it was learned here today, and will not be settled until the several suits pending against the National commission and some of the clubs in organized ball are withdrawn, according to President Johnson of the American league. The details include, taking over by the American and National leagues together of the Federal league parks in Brooklyn and Newark.

President Johnson today, after a telephone conversation with Judge Williams, the league's legal representative at St. Louis, concluded that his organization would not go through with the concluding acts of the peace agreement until the Federals withdraw all their suits.

AGGIE BASKETEERS WILL MEET NORMALS IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL]

Silver City, N. M., Jan. 26.—Two big basketball games are to be played here at the national guard armory Friday night, when the boys' and girls' teams of the State normal school meet the boys' and girls' teams of the State Agricultural college. None of the teams has been defeated so far this season. Last year the State normal won the basketball championship of New Mexico and is out again this year to repeat the performance. A record crowd is expected to witness the double-header contest.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN COLLEGES IS URGED---DEAN BRIGGS

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Cambridge, Mas., Jan. 26.—The promotion of good feeling in intercollegiate athletics is urged in the report of last season's activities made public tonight by Dean Briggs, chairman of the committee on regulation of athletic sports at Harvard university.

"It is the hope of the committee," says Dean Briggs, "to avoid these bickerings, which magnified by the press, have from time to time aroused unfriendly feeling, and to establish in intercollegiate athletics a more generous and open relation than has existed hitherto. There is no reasoon why a Harvard man and a Yale man should have anything to conceal from each other regarding their athletes or their athletic policy. Strategy in a game may be legitimate and admirable, strategy in the negotiations of friendly rivals is inexcusable, and constant suspicion is as intolerable as it is unjust. The time for political maneuvering in athletics is gone and should never have come. Yale, Harvard and Princeton, closely bound together in athletic sport, are doing their best to maintain in that sport a relation of straightforward courtesy."

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VOLLEY BALL TAKES A STRONG HOLD UPON VEGAS BUSINESS MEN

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL]

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 26.—Such a strong hold has volley ball taken upon the business men of Las Vegas that thirty of them have joined a league which will play a double-header at the Y. M. C. A. every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Byron T. Mills, John L. Tooker, Charles Hedgcock, E. C. Ringer, A. H. Van Horne and Geroge H. Kinkel are captains of the various teams. The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. has been playing volley ball for nearly ten years.

WOMAN BURGLAR SHOT DEAD BY ANOTHER WOMAN

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—After a mysterious burglar had entered her home here several times recently, Mrs. Jennie O. Thornburg determined to prevent further repetitions of the intrusions. Tonight she darkened her home and, revolver in hand, awaited the coming of the burglar.

About 8 o'clock her vigil was disturbed by some one filing the fastenings of a bedroom window. After a few minutes the window was raised stealthily and some one crawled into the room.

Mrs. Thornburg raised her revolver and fired. Then she turned on the lights.

There on the floor near the window lay the body of a woman. Mrs. Thornburg bent over the quivering form and peered into the woman's face.

It was Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, a neighbor and the mother of a 3-year-old girl. In her dead hand was clutched a thin flat file. A pocket of her apron was filled with matches and in another pocket were several unpaid coal bills.

A little while before Mrs. McWilliams had sent her child to play with another neighbor's children. Mrs. McWilliams' husband is a railway mail clerk.

Mrs. Thornburg tonight told the police that her house had been entered several times recently and once a fur coat and six pairs of silk stockings had been stolen. In each case, she said, matches had been strewn about the house by the burglar.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES IS BEING PLANNED

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Washington, Jan. 26.—Independence for the Philippine islands within four years, after the pending bill for enlarging self-government becomes effective, would be authorized by an amendment to the measure submitted today by Senator Hitchcock and generally understood to bear the approval of President Wilson.

The amendment is said to have been agreed upon by the president and Mr. Hitchcock, who is chairman of the Philippine committee, after a series of conferences at the White House. It is similar in general intent to several other amendments proposed during debate on the bill and contains features which administration leaders hope will be acceptable as a compromise.

Tonight Chairman Hitchcock said efforts would be made to clear the way for a vote on the new amendment. To that end he will urge action tomorrow on Senator Clarke's amendment under which independence would be granted in from two to four years, except in certain contingencies when the question would be referred to succeeding congresses.

Debate on the bill today centered about an amendment by Senator McCumber, authorizing the president to indicate to the great powers the desire of this government to extend independence whenever it shall be warranted, and to seek agreements guaranteeing the sovereignty of the islands.

Senator Clapp opposed the proposal. Senator McCumber insisted that any effort to secure pledges from the powers be made before and not after the granting of independence.

"The nations would ask what their considerations would be in pledging neutrality and practically becoming an ally of the United States," he said. "If Germany should sign such an agreement and Japaness should attempt to seize the islands, it would mean that Germany would become an ally with the United States and if necessary would have to go to war with us to repel Japan."

Culberson Announces Candidacy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Culberson, of Texas, issued a statement tonight announcing formally that he would be a candidate for re-nomination in the forthcoming democratic primary.

Try the Children's Medicine.

Many parents are inclined to believe that medicine used for children is not suitable for themselves. While it is true that larger doses are required, it is unreasonable to suppose that a disease in an adult should be treated any differently than the same ailment in a child. Mrs. Earl Jennings, Lima, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a splendid medicine for children. I have used it myself for colds and it has always given me the desired relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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RAILWAYS MAKE SAFETY RECORD; DEATH LIST LESS

Number of Passengers Killed in 1915 Less Than for Any Other Year Since 1898, Says Railway Age Gazette.

"The greatest improvement in safety of railway operation ever recorded for a year is shown by the annual accident bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce commission for the fiscal year 1915," says the Railway Age Gazette in an analysis of the commission's report. "As a result of the combined effect of the safety first movement, of improvements in facilities of various kinds and of the slump in railway traffic caused by the business depression, the accident record of the railways of the United States for 1915 is in most respects the best ever reported, even when allowance is made for the reduced chances for accident resulting from the decrease in traffic. It is necessary to go back several years, to a time when railway mileage and traffic and the number of employes were all very much less than in 1915, to find accident figures as small as those reported for the year.

"Excluding trespassers, the total number of fatalities in connection with railway operation was only 3,573, or less than for any year since 1900, and twenty-seven per cent less than in 1914, while the number of passengers carried one mile in 1915 was approximately 16 per cent greater and the number of tons of freight hauled one mile was about ninety-two per cent greater than in 1900.

222 Passengers Met Death.

"The total number of persons killed in 1915," the Railway Age Gazette shows, "was less than for any other year since 1902, and the number of injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of passengers killed, 222, out of approximately one billion carried, was less than for any other year since 1898, when only 788,000,000 were carried; and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1906. The total number of employes killed was less than for any other year since 1898, when there were only about half as many employes as in 1915, and the number injured was less than for any other year since 1911. The total number of other persons killed, most of whom were trespassers, was less than for any year since 1910, but the number injured was greater than for any other year except 1914 and 1913.

"Railroad conditions are most truly reflected by the number of casualties resulting from train operation, which excludes industrial accidents. This total for 1915 was 71,126, as compared with 89,281 in 1914, a decrease of twenty per cent, and was less than for any other year in the last decade, except 1909, when the volume of business handled was less than in 1915.

Killed Mostly Trespassers.

The number of persons killed in accidents connected with train operation, 8,278, was 16.8 per cent less than in 1914 and was less than for any other year since 1904. The number injured, 82,848, was 20.9 per cent less than in 1914, and was less than for any other year since 1910. Excluding industrial accidents, the number of employes killed was 1,809, a decrease of thirty-six per cent, or less than for any other year since 1897, and the number injured was 38,900, a decrease of twenty-five per cent, or less than for any other year since 1899.

"As usual, by far the largest class of railway fatalities was that of trespassers, which totaled 5,034. While the number of trespassers killed was less than in 1914, the percentage of trespassers killed to all persons killed was increased from fifty per cent in 1913 to fifty-three per cent in 1914 to fifty-nine per cent in 1915, and the number of trespassers injured was larger than for any year since the statistics have been compiled.

"The number of train accidents in 1915 was 11,542, as compared with 5,006 in 1914, a decrease of twenty-three per cent, and was less than for any other year in the past ten years, with the possible exception of 1909. This total consisted of 3,573 collisions, a decrease of thirty-two per cent; 6,846 derailments, a decrease of twenty per cent, and 1,159 miscellaneous accidents, a decrease of 3.4 per cent.

Number of Collisions Smaller.

The number of collisions was the smallest in ten years, and the number of collisions and derailments combined was the smallest, excepting in 1909, since 1903, while the number of persons killed in the 11,542 train accidents was 410, or thirty-four per cent less than in 1914, and the number injured, 8,562, was thirty-two per cent less. The number of passengers killed in train accidents was 89, as compared with 85 in 1914, and with the exception was less than for any other year since 1899, although the number of passengers carried one mile in 1914 was 14.6 per cent greater that that of 1899. The total for the two years combined is hardly greater than the average for the past ten years, which was 164.

"The total number of casualties to persons, according to the commission's bulletin, was 170,661, including 8,621 persons killed and 162,040 injured. These figures represent a decrease as compared with 1914 of 1,681 in the number killed, or 16.4 per cent, and 30,622 in the number injured, or 15.9 per cent, and the total is less than for any other year since 1911. These total figures include 343 employes killed and 99,192 employes injured in 'industrial accidents,' those not occurring in connection with train operation, but taking place on railway premises, as in shops, etc.

"Of the total number killed, 222 were passengers, 2,152 employes, and 6,247 other persons, including both trespassers and non-trespassers, a decrease as compared with the 1914 figures, which were also less than those for 1913, of 43 passengers killed, or 16.2 per cent, of 1,167 employes killed, or thirty-four per cent, and of 521 other persons killed, or 7.8 per cent."

Yankees to Offer Baker $7,500.

New York, Jan. 26.—J. Franklin Baker, formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics, will be offered a contract for one year at a salary of more than $7,500 for the season, to play with the New York Americans in 1916.

Braves Want Ivy Wingo.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The Boston National league baseball club is negotiating with the Cincinnati Nationals for the purchase of Catcher Ivy Wingo, it was announced tonight.

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