

WARD TEAMS IN FIERCE STRUGGLE

Eighteenth Defeats Twentieth in Hard Fought Basketball Game.

NOW HEADS THE LEAGUE

Second Five Turns Tables on First Final Score of Big Game 34 to 30.

Probably the best basketball game played this season in the Empire League occurred last evening in the Twentieth ward hall between the Twentieth ward team and the five representing the Eighteenth ward. These two teams were on an equal footing in the standing of teams in the league but when the struggle was over with the Eighteenth still proudly waving its blue colors while the first defeat was registered against the Twentieth. The final score was 34 to 30 in favor of the Eighteenth.

The struggle for supremacy was a game and hard one, both teams fighting for all they were worth. In the first half the winners led by 10 points and the Twentieth warders worked desperately to recover the lost ground and they came close to doing so. They managed to get within two points of making the score even, but the visitors again increased their lead and their final blow blew the Eighteenth and its visitors west wild with joy. They screamed and danced and then the Twentieth admirably joined in the cheering and soon the excited ones went on to fight Referee West. The excitement soon died down, however, and the losing aggregation freely admitted that the fight had been won in 15 minutes.

In nearly every particular the teams were evenly matched and there was only one advantage which was in favor of the visitors—the players were better in height. Both did splendid team work and displayed a thorough knowledge of the game. The visitors, fast the teams were far with each other and there was no noticeable roughness. Matters were in a measure evened up when the second Twentieth team defeated the Eighteenth second.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Valuable book of information to women sent free. **THE BRAFIELD REGULATOR CO.** Atlanta, Ga.

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Store Crowded All Day Today

Come Early in the Morning

—Robinson's—
Great Exclusive

Shoe Sale



In point of value giving this will be the greatest Shoe Sale ever conducted in this city. Our prices are always low, and our qualities unusually high. Quality will be preserved during the sale but prices have been ruthlessly cut—in some cases to cost and less, for—

We Mean to Sell Every Pair of Shoes We Have in the Store
You'll not be able to resist the tempting offers
FOR EXAMPLE

Men's High Cut Shoes

Worth from \$9.00 to \$8.00.
Will Go at—

\$2.88, \$3.28, \$3.48, \$4.58

Men's Dress Shoes

Worth \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.
Will Go at—

\$1.98, \$2.68, \$3.98, \$4.58

Ladies' Shoes

Large stock, all good grades, in all sizes. Too many to detail here, but prices are

CUT 25 TO 30 PER CENT

So there's no question about quick riddance.

Ladies' House Slippers

58c and up

Infants' Shoes 38c and up

Bring in the Babies.

Entire stock must go. Nothing reserved. It will be a complete cleanup. Remember, it's at ROBINSON'S—that means honest good—real bargains.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

124 Main Street.

It's Confidence That Counts." Tell Your Neighbors

**CORN, OATS,
Rolled Barley.
Wholesale.**

**Inter Mountain
Milling Co.**

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They're not going to pull any of that line, I'm sure. I think he stuck by drawing the color line. No sir, Gans was the toughest man in the world to tick and I had to go and get him, and you can't show up who they don't too, if they expect to get a chance from me."

L. D. S. U. AT LOGAN.

Plays the Aggies This Evening and the B. Y. C. Tomorrow Night.

The L. D. S. U. basketball team in the state league has gone to Logan where it lines up this evening against the Logan Aggies. Two night games and two plays against the Aggies and two and two rattling good games are looked for.

The L. D. S. U. team has caused some anxiety to basketball circles since its victory over the strong B. Y. C. team of Provo and there is a great deal of interest in the games scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night.

TO SELECT DELEGATES.

Meeting at Commercial Club of Sportsmen This Evening.

There will be another meeting of sportsmen at the Commercial Club this evening at which two delegates will be selected to attend the convention of sportsmen to gather at the Commercial Club on Saturday evening for the purpose of framing up a bill for a change in the present game laws.

Each county is entitled to have two delegates at the convention and it is expected that needed legislation will be the result.

SECOND TEAMS.

Twenty-first Position Eighteenth. Hawley, L. F. Robbins, Grant Romney, R. F. Paul, L. G. Smith, Sloan, R. G. Snow.

Points: Field goals, Pete Romney 2; Grant Romney 8; Leon Romney 1; Robbie 10; Paul 2; Snow 2; Free throws, Pete Romney 12; Robbins 6.

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Twenty-first Position Eighteenth. Hawley, L. F. Robbins, Thomas, R. F. Paul, Kimball, J. G. Smith, Anderson, R. G. Angel, O. Romney, R. G. Bobbitt, West, L. D. S. U. Fitzpatrick, High School.

BAT NELSON SAYS HE HAS RETIRED

(By Tad.) Battling Nelson has retired.

The Battling Dame made that announcement last night just after he returned from the Young Otto-Joe Steger

I'm so tired of hearing these so-called champions yell for a go," chirped the Battler, slipping back his green Kelly.

"That I've decided to get out altogether," he said. "I'm not the only one that'll come back when the rumpus is all over, but not until some boy is so far ahead of his class that there is no chance for him to fight for the championship."

Fredette Welsh, Young Otto, Tommy Murphy, Leah Cross, Cyclone Thompson, and the rest of the fighters are clamoring for a fight. I think they should be paired off somehow or other and the winners meet one another until the thing is settled," said Battler.

Murphy met Otto. That ought to give the public some who the best man is. If the two are still unable to fight he can get any of them easily in six rounds, and if he gives them a chance they'll have to show me. You know I didn't have any soft ones, and

the distance in various grades:

Twenty-two miles, 386 yards, .06 miles, 128, 135 feet; 1,961, 230 inches; 314 feet.

Corey stride is estimated at 30 inches and he will take 2,075 of them in covering the entire distance.

Dorando stride is estimated at 56 inches and he will take 25,265.

BODY TO CONTROL AUTOMOBILE RACING

New York, Jan. 22.—A new body to control automobile racing in this country was launched here yesterday at a meeting of representatives of seven foreign manufacturing firms and a number of prominent American business men. A temporary organization was perfected, but a committee was appointed to notify the manufacturers who will participate in the coming Chicago race, and it is expected that organization will be made permanent. Manufacturers have for some time now been of uniform racing rules and the Automobile Club of America will continue to be the governing body so far as racing is concerned and it is invited in authority to sanctioning all international events which leaves open a field for another governing body.

ANTI-RACE BILL.

Sacramento, Jan. 21.—The Walker-Otis anti-race track bill passed the assembly this morning by a voice of 57 to 36. A motion to reconsider was made, which delayed the sending of the bill to the senate. There is no doubt that the bill will occur. The measure is similar to the New York law.

CROSS BEATS OTTO.

Knockout In New York. Fight—No Police Interference.

New York, Jan. 21.—A real knockout, witnessed by a crowd of 3,500 at the Fairmount Athletic Club tonight, and no official interference, was the result of a series of past days when glove contests were held in Madison Square Garden. And gave the followers of the boxing game, seeing the remarkable picture, Leah Cross knocked out Young Otto in the fifth round of the chief fight scheduled to go 10 rounds.

The winner of tonight's bout has been promised a match with Pucky McFarland.

WISE TOMMY GETS ALL OF THE COIN

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The very latest reports from Australia come from a mining town near Alice Springs, containing information that Tommy Burns has not only been fighting, but doing a bit of promoting since his reaching the crown.

A personal letter received by W. W. Naughton from an Australian friend says that Hugh H. McIntosh, co-widely advertised as top boxer of Australia, and the English Boxing company limited, which handled the Burns-Johnson fight, was nothing more than a figure-head, and that Burns was the real power behind the throne.

It is directly stated in the letter that Tommy Burns put up the end of the purse that was to be given to Johnson, and that McIntosh, who was to receive all the profits going to himself, drew the official statements show the fight drew a little over \$100,000. Burns must have more than \$100,000 in his bank.

This same source states that in addition to the Burns controls the moving picture rights in all countries.

This same source states that the Burns-Burns fight a few months previous.

LAW STEPS IN AND STOPS FIGHT

Denver, Jan. 21.—The statement of District Attorney Morgan of Arapahoe county that he would call in the police if there was any fight between boxers and spectators at the 36-round bout between Sheila and Halligan, which was to have taken place at the Wayside Athletic Club, was upheld by the sheriff.

The sheriff, however, has compelled the club to call the bout off.

This decision was reached after a conference with the district attorney and several of his friends, suit to determine the status of the club under the law.

The decision in this case, which will be brought immediately, will be made by the sheriff, who is in charge of the 36-round boxing.

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