

LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

KEEN INTEREST IN BASKETBALL

Thursday Witnesses the Opening of the Ensign Stake Schedule With Six Teams Entered.

Devotees of the interesting game of basketball are sure to witness some highly interesting games this winter. Thursday of this week marks the beginning of the race for the championship of the Ensign Stake league, an organization composed of six crack teams. It will be recalled that last year the Ensign league furnished some of the best basketball played in this city and this year's play promises to be fully up to the standard set last year. The twenty-seventh ward won in the first division and the Twentieth in the last. The schedule arranged is as follows:

Dec. 9—Twelfth-Thirteenth vs. Eleventh.
Dec. 10—Twentieth vs. Eighteenth.
Dec. 11—Twenty-first vs. Twelfth.
Dec. 12—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 13—Eleventh vs. Eighteenth.
Dec. 14—Twentieth-Thirteenth vs. Twelfth.
Dec. 15—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 16—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 17—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 18—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 19—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 20—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 21—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 22—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 23—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 24—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 25—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 26—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 27—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 28—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 29—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 30—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.
Dec. 31—Twentieth vs. Twelfth-Thirteenth.

TV COBB LEADS ALL THE BATTERS

Heads List of "Good Stickers" in American League—Owen Bush Best Sacrifice.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Ty Cobb of Detroit was the best batter in the American league, according to the official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson today. The hard-hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with 375. Cobb played in 156 games, and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outclassed all the others in base stealing. Cobb played in 153 games and made 198 hits for a mark of .346, and stole 61 bases. Lapp of Philadelphia and Gardner of New York finished third and fourth in the batting, but played in only 21 and 22 games, respectively.

Napoleon Lajoie of Cleveland landed fifth with 321 for 128 games, and Sam Crawford of Detroit was sixth with 314 for 156 games. Lord and Speaker of Boston, and Baker of Philadelphia were the others that made the top 30, making nine above that coveted mark.

Owen Bush of Detroit was the best sacrifice hitter, with 32 successful efforts.

The batting averages of the American leaguers from .250 in percentage up are as follows:

| Name and Club | No. Games | A.B. | R. | H. | S. | B. | R. | H.R. | Pct. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Cobb, Detroit | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Lajoie, Philadelphia | 121 | 468 | 104 | 181 | 21 | 26 | 20 | 10 | .346 |
| Lapp, Philadelphia | 21 | 85 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .329 |
| Gardner, New York | 22 | 85 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .329 |
| Crawford, Detroit | 156 | 468 | 95 | 152 | 11 | 15 | 35 | 7 | .324 |
| Lord, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Speaker, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Baker, Philadelphia | 144 | 544 | 72 | 155 | 17 | 25 | 13 | 7 | .300 |
| Laporte, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Heilmann, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Carrigan, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Stahl, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Lelievre, Washington | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Cris, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Birmingham, Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Stone, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Murphy, Philadelphia | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Bailey, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Dougherty, Chicago | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Gessler, Boston and Washington | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Chase, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Brockett, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Hooper, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Murphy, Philadelphia | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Griggs, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| D. Jones, Detroit | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Engle, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Clarke, Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Bush, Detroit | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Morarity, Detroit | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Browne, Washington | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Hartell, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Hartel, Philadelphia | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Hoffman, St. Louis | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Lord, Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| H. Davis, Philadelphia | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Sweeney, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Orth, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Unglaub, Washington | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Keeler, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Cree, New York | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Pick, Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Pick, New York and Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| French, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Purcell, Cleveland | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Blankenship, Washington | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |
| Steele, Boston | 156 | 584 | 85 | 165 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 6 | .311 |

CLARENCE GRANGER, WHO HAS BEEN DECLARED AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPION.



Clarence Granger, who was recently given the title of champion amateur skater of the United States by the Eastern Amateur Skating association, is now hard at work conditioning himself for the many big meets to be held in the near future. Granger has replaced Edmund Lamy, the speed marvel of Saranac Lake, N. Y., who is to be henceforth classed as a professional. Granger finished second to Lamy in nearly all the important races of last winter in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Newburg, N. Y. Granger is now the national champion in the one and a half and two and a half miles as well as international champion at five miles.

SEVENTEEN ARE ON LONG GRIND

Thousands Witness Start of Annual Six-Day Race in New York—Lawson and DeMar Riding.

New York, Dec. 6.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning, 17 riders, representing as many two-wheel teams, were sent away in Madison Square Garden in the annual six-day bicycle race. Spectators filled the big auditorium from pit to ceiling and cheered the contestants.

The field this year comprises the best long distance riders of this and foreign countries. In it are all of the favorites of previous six-day grinds and several men unknown to Americans.

The track, a big, wooden saucer-shaped oval, 1 1/2 laps to the mile is more steeply banked at the turns than in former years, and it is expected that this will aid the winner of the event to beat the old record of 273 miles and 1 lap made by McFarland and Alton in 1908.

The riders cut out a fast pace at the start, with the result that, before a mile had been traversed, Rutt fell, but was up almost instantly. The Frenchman, eighth mile Leon George of the French team came a cropper, while in the twelfth mile both Bailey and Germain sustained falls that required their temporary retirement.

Until nearly the end of the first hour, the riders were indulged in, and a constant relieving of partners resulted. Then the men slowed down somewhat and passed the first hour's work all punched with 3 miles, 3 laps to the credit. The record for the first hour, 25 miles, 3 laps, was made by Anderson and Vandoni in 1908.

At the end of the second hour all the contestants were tied at 48 miles, 1 lap, 23 miles behind the old record, as follows:

French team—Leon George and Emil Georget, France.
Italian team—Giovanni Ciurloni and Emilio Carapelle, Italy.
Belgian team—Eugene and Reginald Shirley, England.
Austrian team—Patrick Logan, Boston, Walter, Budapest, Buffalo.
Danish team—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carlo Van Oni, Italy.
Salt Lake team—Lion Lawson and Walter Demara, Salt Lake City.
Irish-American team—Frank Galvin, Boston; Patrick Keegan, Lowell.
American team—W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.
Farmer team—W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.
"Little Old New York" team—Eddie Root, New York; Joe Fogler, Brooklyn.
German-Holland team—Walter Rutt, Germany; John Stohl, Holland.
International team—Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; Jack Clark, Melbourne, Australia.
Dixie-Jockey team—Bobby Walther, Atlanta, Ga.; Elmer Collins, Boston.
Austrian team—E. A. Pease, Australia; Patrick Hehr, New Zealand.
Boston-Brooklyn team—Fred Hill, Boston; Charles Stein, Brooklyn.
New York-New Jersey team—George Cameron, New York; Floyd Krebs, New York.
Messenger Boy team—George Wiley, Syracuse; Peter Droabch, Boston.

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AMERICAN FORK WINS IN BASKETBALL

The match basketball game played between the American Fork high school team and the Pleasant Grove five, was won by the former by a score of 22 to 10.

The game was witnessed by a big crowd and the rosters were most enthusiastic. The play was fast and furious from start to finish and the winners had to put up a very fine article of basketball to carry off the honors. The teams lined up as follows:

Pleasant Grove. American Fork.
West.....R. E. Barrett
West.....L. F. Greenwood
Dolph.....C. C. Worton
Dolph.....L. Greenwood
L. West.....L. G. Chipman

BOYS IN TRAINING FOR LONG RELAY RACE

The Inter-Association relay race promoted annually by the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a most interesting event this year. The race will be run Dec. 15 between New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Fresno and the Salt Lake association. The local association already has about 100 entries and the boys are active training for the event. Each youngster is to run a quarter of a mile and as there are individual prizes for each team the boys are working hard to take the lead. The distance will be 2 1/2 miles and the age limit is 18 years.

ANOTHER PLAYER BADLY INJURED

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 6.—In a football game here yesterday Steven Dunsavage, right halfback on the Morea team, was seriously hurt in a scrimmage at Ashland. His spine is injured and little hope is entertained for recovery.

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| Det. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Boston .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Philadelp. .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| New York .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Cleveland .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Washington .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| Chicago .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |
| St. Louis .. | 156 | 576 | 116 | 216 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 10 | .375 |

BIG MOTORDROME FOR LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Publicity was given today to plans for a motordrome to be built here by local and eastern capitalists, which it is asserted, will eclipse the speed possibilities of any other automobile race course in the world, including the Indianapolis and Atlanta tracks. It will be a "racer" track one mile in circumference built of heavy timbers planed with finished lumber and pitched at an angle that will permit a speed of two miles a minute.

Work will begin within two weeks and it is expected that the track will be ready for racing within three months. The first racing carnival probably will be held during the first week of April.

De Palma, Robertson, Oldfield, Herne, Strang, Burman, Chevrolet, Dingley and Soules are said to have signed contracts to come to Los Angeles for the April meeting.

BASEBALL MAGNATES CLOSELY WATCHED

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—There was a renewed interest in the coming political in the National baseball league here tonight, following the announcement that Charles F. Ebbitts, president of the Brooklyn club, had spent the day in this city, being in conference most of the time with August Herrmann.

Both Mr. Herrmann and Mr. Ebbitts denied that their conference related to the fight over the four-throwing National league, in which Mr. Herrmann is understood to be lined up for reelection of John E. Heydler, while Mr. Ebbitts is a supporter of John St. Ward.

Ebbitts has been at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating and said that he really stopped over in Cincinnati to pay his respects to Mr. Herrmann and to discuss the progress of the campaign for reelection of the league manager, subscriptions to the league memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, the "father of baseball." This matter, he declared, is progressing satisfactorily.

Ebbitts left tonight for the east to be in New York on Wednesday when it is understood, a number of the magnates of the league will gather in advance of the meeting of the league manager for the election of the president of the organization on Dec. 11.

ELEVEN HUNDRED ARE NOMINATED

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Secy. Horace Wilson said yesterday that over 900 second payments due Dec. 1 to the Kentucky futurity of \$2,000 for foals of 1909 have been made and that the number possibly will reach 900 by March 1. Eleven hundred mares were nominated.

DEMAREST WILL ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Calvin Demarest, new world's champion at 35.2 ball-line billiards, returned from New York yesterday, asked regarding his attitude toward the challenge of Harry Gline of Philadelphia. Demarest said it was likely he would return to New York the latter part of this week to accept the challenge and to arrange for the game.

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GOTCH'S GRIP IS HIS STRONG POINT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world? It's his hands—their grip—that makes him the other day. "Well," he continued, "it is not speed nor his wonderful strength. Now I will give you one guess."

The man answered took one guess.

"Yes, you're right," said the doctor. "It's the hands—their grip—that makes him the other day. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than you truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that powerful grip—no man has it like Gotch."

"Showing a blow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near competing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development, Gotch probably could beat me."

CALHOUN IS ACCEPTABLE.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—China signifies the acceptability of W. J. Calhoun as minister from the United States. The appointment gives great satisfaction among the American colony. It is believed that Mr. Calhoun's eminent legal knowledge and his experience in public life thoroughly qualify him for this responsible post.

BLIND PIGGERS ARRESTED.

Darien, Wis., Dec. 5.—Officers last night seized a wagon load of liquor and arrested three persons who were in the charge of running blind pigs. The officers were led by W. C. Dean, editor of a temperance paper published in Beloit. They raided a hotel and other places. Much liquor was confiscated at the hotel. Darien is a dry town.

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RADCLIFFE Q. CANNON, Secretary.

No. 56 Temple Building, corner Main and South Temple Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SEEDS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake, J. A. Cannon, Plaintiff vs. Radcliffe Q. Cannon, Defendant. Summons. The State of Utah to the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the County in which this action is brought, otherwise, within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled cause, and the defendant is hereby notified that failure to appear will result in a judgment being rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, which has been filed with the clerk of said Court. This action is brought to recover a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and JOHN A. SNEDDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOWER MAMMOTH MINING CO. Principal place of business, room 518 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of said company held on November 1909, an assessment of 5 cents per share, being assessment No. 23, was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Reeves, secretary of the company, at his office, 518 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before said sale, the said stock will be sold to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising, A. REEVES, Secy.

518 Dooly Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

THE RARUS MINING & SMELTING CO. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that upon the following described stock on account of an assessment of one mill per share, levied on the 15th day of October, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders are as follows: