

YALE TEAM NOW THE CHAMPIONS

Cinch the Basketball League
Honors by a Victory
Last Night.

THE SEASON IS ABOUT OVER

ONLY TWO MORE CONTESTS REMAIN TO BE PLAYED—THE BLUE FIVE PLAYED CONSISTENT GAME ALL THE TIME.

GAME NEXT SUNDAY

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Yale	7	3	.700
Princeton	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Illinois	4	5	.444
Carlisle	4	5	.444
Cornell	3	7	.300

Yale 29; Cornell 16.

Yale won the championship in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night by defeating Cornell 29 to 16. Previous to the game Old Eli was in such a position that no matter what the result, the team could not be more than tied for first place. The victory makes it impossible for any other team to tie, as this week's games mark the close of the season. It was a fast, clean game. Yale was out to win, as a good deal was at stake and the Ithicans could not stop the triumphant march to victory. Wiechman did the stellar work at locating the basket, tossing nine from the floor and one from the foul line. The game was much freer from fouls than several of the recent contests. Allison and Meyers did the best work for Cornell. Meyers went from forward to guard in the second half and secured three field goals after the change.

Played Consistently.

The Yale team has put up a consistent game from the start. Carlisle proved the stumbling block for the Blue however, and took both of the games played. The second went to overtime but the Ellis could not land in the extra period. Princeton won the only other game lost during the season. All the other teams were defeated twice. The first game against Princeton, which Yale won, required overtime and a contest was taken from Chicago by the narrowest possible margin—a single point.

At the opening of the season the Yale team was not picked by anyone as the winner. The team is not made up by stars but a bunch of players willing to work no matter whether the game is being won or lost. Several games were saved after the opposing five acquired a good lead and it required concentrated effort on the part of Yale to do it. Originally nine men were put in the Yale squad but three of this number dropped out. The regular team was composed of Earl Spanier and Forrest Farrow, forwards; Ed Wiechman, center; Roy Porter and Roy Compton, guards. Compton acted as captain. No pennant or other memento was awarded by the league and the only satisfaction the Yale men have is that which comes from winning. They say it is enough.

Last night's summary:

	Yale	Cornell
Spanier	Allison
Farrow	Meyers, Haisley
Wiechman	Kaufman
Compton	Haisley, Meyers
Porter	Rodefeld
Field Goals—Wiechman 9; Spanier 3; Compton 2; Allison 4; Meyers 4. Foul Goals—Wiechman 1. Referee—Gardner. Timekeeper—Genn. Scorer—Mendenhall. Time of halves—15 minutes.		

Two games remain to be played. Princeton meets Carlisle and Illinois goes against Chicago. The Princeton-Carlisle game promises to be a dinger. Both teams have been going strong lately. Princeton wants the game in the effort to get second place and Carlisle wants it to break even in the percentage column. The same holds true as to the Illinois-Chicago game.

Frank Gardner, who refereed last night did efficient work, which was quite pleasing to the players.

SCRATCHED HIS TOE

With His Finger Nail, Now
Blood Poison Is Threatened.

PRISONER IN BAD LUCK

William McGee, who has been under sentence at the county jail, has been removed to his home. He is threatened with a severe attack of blood poisoning. McGee is a well known plumber. While taking his bath Saturday he scratched one of his toes with his finger nail. He did not pay any attention at the time to the little scratch. Later it began to pain him, however, and yesterday his leg began to feel the effects. Today his leg is swollen closer to the groin and suppuration is felt as to his condition. Because of lack of facilities at the jail to attend him, the sheriff permitted his removal to his home.

McGee said that Gold Medal Photo is

SULTAN MURDERED IN ROYAL PALACE

BULLETIN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 27.—ABDUL HAMID, SULTAN OF TURKEY, WAS FOUND DEAD IN ONE OF THE ROOMS OF HIS HAREM TODAY. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED BY ONE OF HIS OWN SERVANTS. THERE IS RUMOR OF SUICIDE.

GAME NEXT SUNDAY

All-Kentuckians Will Furnish Attraction at Athletic Park.

CATCHER CLARK SIGNED

Next Sunday's attraction at Athletic park will be the clash between the All-Kentuckians of Covington, Ky., and the remodeled Quakers. The reputation of the All-Kentuckians is sectional. They are under the direction of Manager Billy Drees, well known sporting man of Covington. The squad includes several ex-leaguers, Doyle, Crosby, Joe Van and Chapman. Van is now playing second base with the Cincinnati Reds colts. Crosby was with Danville in the Virginia State league last season and Chapman lead the Blue Grass league stickers in 1906.

The All-Kentuckians squad includes the following: Smiley 1b, Steele If, Van or Davis as, Chapman 2b, McNally 3b, Swain rf, Fox or Brumage, Doyle of Erney c, Crosby or French p.

The locals will be strengthened with Clark of Spartanburg, behind the bat. Clark worked with the Richmond and Muncie teams of the Indiana Ohio league last season and is popular with the fans. There will be some other new faces in local line-up and a fast game is promised.

CLEANING UP DAY PLANS WERE MADE

Big Meeting Held Last Evening by People Interested in Move.

A SANITARY COMMITTEE

ONE WILL BE APPOINTED TO SEE THAT THE HEALTH CONDITIONS OF THE CITY ARE UP TO STANDARD.

A movement to improve the moral conditions of the city by making it clean and keeping it such a shape, was started last evening at the mass meeting of citizens interested in cleaning up day, which is to be celebrated next Saturday. The Commercial club rooms, where the meeting was held, was well filled. Mrs. M. F. Stephens of the Aftermath society, presided.

After several had made appeals for a general observance of the movement it was moved that a nominating committee be appointed to select a standing committee of 100 persons to look after the cleanliness of the city, during the entire year. The nominating committee to be composed of eight persons, one from each ward to be appointed later. The standing committee is to include citizens from all sections of the city, interested in good sanitary conditions.

Those who made short talks last evening, included Hon. William Dudley Foulke, Street Commissioner Ed Nye, George Ballinger, Mrs. N. C. Helmiron, Caleb King, Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Prof. T. A. Mott, John McCarthy and others.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted at the conclusion of the meeting: To the Householders of Richmond: We urgently appeal to the citizens of Richmond to set aside Saturday, May 1st as "cleaning up day" and offer the following suggestions to be carried out by all engaged in the movement:

- Clean all yards, back and front.
- Gather up all dirt and rubbish everywhere about the premises and put all in the alleys for the city teams to haul away.
- Collect all paper. Do not burn. Pile it up so it will not blow away.
- Dig all weeds from your yard and prepare the soil for seed. Sod or sow seed where there are barren places.
- Thoroughly clean basement and stables, using lime freely.
- Fill all places where water stands.

- Neatly arrange all material which must be kept in the yard.
- Repair walks, mend fences, gates and sheds, and paint or whitewash.
- Trim trees and shrubs.

- Screen all out buildings with vines and shrubs.
- Follow this rule in planting: Arrange in masses, avoid straight lines, keep open center.

- Join neighbor in cleaning vacant lots.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Young Athletes to Go Through Their Stunts This Evening.

HOLD EVENT AT COLISEUM

FOND MOTHERS AND FATHERS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THE ASSOCIATION IS DOING FOR BOYS.

The gymnastic exhibition to be given at the coliseum this evening, under the auspices of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian association, is attracting general interest among the citizens. It gives them an opportunity to see just what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for their sons.

The program for the evening includes several musical selections by the high school orchestra. The concert alone is said to be well worth the price of admission. Included in the program are classical as well as popular musical numbers.

The gymnastic exhibition will take at least two hours and will be participated in by boys of all ages, who have been doing class work in the association. The program is as follows:

The Program.
Concert—High School Orchestra
Wand Drill—Junior Preps and Juniors
Maize Run—Intermediates
Gymnastic Dancing—Seniors
Team Relay Race—Juniors
Game—Junior Preps
Orchestra Selection.
Dumb Bell Drill—Intermediates
Fancy Marching—Seniors
Tumbling—Juniors and Intermediates
Apparatus Work—Seniors
Athletics—Juniors and Intermediates
Grand Finale—All Participants

F. & N. TO REBUILD

New Factory to Be Erected on The Site of the Old One.

PLAN MODERN STRUCTURE

The F. & N. Lawn Mower company, which suffered by a severe fire several weeks ago, will rebuild its factory on the old site, Washington avenue, near Eighth street. An announcement to this effect was made last evening by John M. Lontz, president of the concern. Satisfactory adjustment has been made with the insurance companies.

Although plans and specifications for the new building have not been completed, it is the plan of the company to erect a thoroughly modern building. The site, while small in some respects, is a very good one from other standpoints, because of the excellent shipping facilities and because it is located near the center of the manufacturing district.

LETTERS NOT FAKES SAYS BRANDENBURG

Grover Cleveland Epistles Authentic, Writer States Today.

GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

ORIGINALS OF THE LETTERS ARE IN THE HANDS OF HIS COUNSEL HE STATES, BUT SHOWS REPRODUCTIONS.

San Francisco, April 27.—Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, held at the city prison awaiting a warrant from New York, charging him with grand larceny for the sale to the New York Times of an alleged "fake" Grover Cleveland letter, made public today letters, he says, were written by F. S. Hastings, executor of the Cleveland estate, declaring the authenticity of the original Cleveland letter.

Brandenburg did not have the originals of the Hastings letters here, claiming they are with his counsel in New York, but he gave out for publication copies he says are reproductions of the epistles of Hastings regarding the Cleveland document.

Letter of Contract.

The first of these letters, purporting to be a letter of contract, was written August 21, 1908. This, Brandenburg says, was written on one sheet of paper, including a letter from him to Hastings, and the answer.

The second letter of the series produced by Brandenburg, purports to be a letter from Hastings to The Times, stating that the executor was cognizant of the existence of the Cleveland letter and Brandenburg's right to dispose of it.

The third letter Brandenburg says was written August 20 to The Times, setting up that the signature of Cleveland was valid.

CUBS LAM THE BEDS

Two Cincinnati Pitchers Were Driven From the Box Under Fire.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	5	5	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	5	3	.575
St. Louis	4	8	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	8	3	.727
New York	6	5	.667
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	4	6	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cleveland	7	7	.333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	8	2	.800
Louisville	9	3	.750
Indianapolis	7	5	.583
Minneapolis	6	5	.545
Toledo	6	6	.500
Kansas City	2	8	.200
Columbus	2	10	.167

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Cincinnati 2; Chicago 6.
St. Louis 3; Pittsburg 4 (12 innings)
New York 2; Boston 3.
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 4.

American League.
Chicago 1; St. Louis 0.
Boston 1; New York 0.
Cleveland 2; Detroit 4.
Washington 1; Philadelphia 3.

American Association.
Columbus 3; Indianapolis 2.
Minneapolis 0; Milwaukee 2.<br