

INTO SECOND PLACE

Chicago Team in the Y. M. C. A. League Made an Advance in the Race.

CARLISLE WAS THE LOSER

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indians	7	3	.700
Chicago	6	4	.600
Princeton	5	4	.556
Illinois	4	5	.444
Carlisle	4	6	.400
Cornell	3	7	.300

Chicago secured a good hold on second place in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last evening by defeating Carlisle 23 to 22. It was a good contest to watch. Both teams were working their best as it was the last game for them, and on the outcome would depend the final standing. By the outcome, Carlisle falls one game short of splitting even in the won and lost columns. Chicago can be tied for second place by Princeton, if the Tigers win tomorrow evening. In the event of a tie it is not probable the game would be played off and allowed to count in the percentage table. Chicago has made a game fight. After losing the first three games of the season, the Midway team was strengthened and ever since has been coming rapidly. Only one game was lost afterward.

WANT MEET PURDUE

Earlham Would Like to Have The Date Canceled by Rose Poly.

DATE IS NEXT SATURDAY

Rose Polytechnic has canceled its date for a dual track meet with Purdue and yesterday a telegram was sent to Purdue by the Earlham track team manager, asking that the Quakers be permitted to fill the date. The meet was to be held Saturday. Rose assigned as its reason the poor condition of its team. The Earlham team is not in as good condition as it will be a few weeks hence, but the Quakers believe they could make things interesting for the bollermakers. The track candidates are working hard and a meet with Purdue would be a good training for the state contest and the meet with De Pauw.

THE MIRAGE.

Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clung in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Bremen were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In loomimg mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove or limpid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. It is easy to wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomena as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from other sides.

PLAN FOR MEETING OF POSTMASTERS

State Executive Committee Held Session Yesterday.

The meeting of the Indiana Postmasters' association will be held in Indianapolis May 25 and 26, according to plans made yesterday by the executive committee which met in Indianapolis. Postmaster J. A. Speckner, of the local office, was in attendance. Invitations will be sent to Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster, C. P. Grandfield; Henry Blun, Jr., of Georgia, and Robert E. Woods of Louisville, Ky., to attend the conference and deliver addresses on the postal service.

ARREST CAUSED BY BETTER HALF

Mulholland Is Held on a Provoke Charge.

Frank Mulholland is being held by the police on the charge of provoking his wife. He went home last night and started trouble, threatening her with a whiskey bottle. She complained to the police and he was arrested. The family resides at 818 North Eighth street. An effort was made this afternoon with the prosecutor and city judge to patch up the domestic troubles.

MISS WHITE WEDS A GERMAN COUNT

Ceremony Was Quietly Performed Today in Paris, France.

HER FATHER NOT PRESENT

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TAKES THIS ACTION TO SHOW HIS DISPLEASURE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH'S ACTION.

Paris, April 29.—The final ceremony in the union of Miss Muriel White, daughter of Henry White, the American ambassador to France and Count Seher-Thoss of Debra, Prussian Silesia, took place today in St. Joseph's church, Avenue Hoche, when the Roman Catholic church with its full pageantry gave its sanction to the civil ceremony before the mayor of the eighth arrondissement yesterday which made Miss White legally a countess of the German empire.

Quiet Marriage.

Efforts had been made by both families to have the marriage as quiet and unostentatious as possible, but the curiosity and interest of the gay Parisians would not be denied, and a vast crowd was lined up before the church, hours before the bridal parties drove up. Everything was orderly and decorous, however, and Miss White was subjected to no annoyance when she made her way into the church. A notable feature of the ceremony was the absence of Ambassador White, who stayed away as a protest against the attitude of the ecclesiastical authorities, in refusing to concede the services of the Episcopal church, of which he and his family are members.

Arrangements for the wedding had contemplated the admission of none but members and very intimate friends of the Count and Miss White to the church but a number of notable figures in Paris society, including several well known members of the American colony, succeeded in obtaining entrance.

Bride Was Stunning.

The bride made a striking appearance in the march to the altar. She has been notable for her beauty in most of the capitals of Europe for the past ten years but never did her blonde fairness show to better advantage than today set off as it was by rich white, though almost severely plain, wedding gown, and the counts brilliant uniform of German Cuirassier regiment of which he is an officer.

The bride was attended by her nieces, Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Miss Lucy Buckler, daughter of Secretary William H. Buckler, of the American legation at Madrid, a step-brother of Ambassador White, as maidsmen.

The bridesmaids were simply gowned in white and like the bride, carried white bouquets. The bride was given away by her brother, Jack White.

ED. WALSH REPORTS.

Chicago, April 29.—Pitcher Ed Walsh, who has been holding out for a higher salary will join the White Sox today. Walsh has been the mainstay of the club's pitching staff and by many critics of base ball, is held to be the equal, if not the superior, of any pitcher in the business.

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TREASURER REPORTS

German Lutheran Conference Ministers Are Greatly Pleased.

MEETING CLOSED AT NOON

Included in the reports made at the conference of ministers of the German Lutheran churches at St. John's church this morning, was that of the treasurer. He stated that there were five students being assisted through the German Lutheran Normal school at Woodville, Ohio, and at the University at Columbus, Ohio. He reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the expenses of these students. Other subjects considered this morning were of a routine nature. Conference Closed.

The conference came to a close this noon. It will meet again September 10, at Reading, Ohio, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"How Ministers of the Gospel May Retain Cheerfulness Among Their Labors," was the subject of a sermon preached by Rev. S. W. Allwardt, one of the visiting ministers, at last night's session. In the afternoon session Rev. A. J. Feeger, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church read his thesis on "Divine Providence." Following the reading of the paper, the ministers indulged in a general discussion of the subject.

AN ELECTION MIXUP

Gordon Henchman Has Run-in With Chairman Ferling At Noon.

RUN OFF THE PREMISES

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