

SPORTING NEWS

RULINGS ON BASEBALL

Decisions Reached by the National Baseball Commission Are Made Public. Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—The decisions reached by the national baseball commission at its meeting last week are fully explained in the report made public to-day.

The proposition to draft players only from the clubs in the next league is approved, "because it is in violation of that object of the national agreement which provides for the promotion of the welfare of ball players as a class by developing them and perfecting them in their profession and enabling them to secure adequate compensation for their services."

The national commission expresses approval of the suggestion that major league clubs be limited to 25 players at any time and that only eighteen players be carried during the playing season.

The reason given for opposing the change in classification of the Pacific Coast League and others is that when the Pacific Coast League was admitted to organized baseball, it was distinctly agreed that it should be a class A league.

Disagreeing with the request for reinstatement of certain ineligible players, it is stated that "where applications for reinstatement have been refused by the commission, that action was only taken because the facts in each case warranted such refusal."

WEEK OF GOLF ENDS

Match Play Handicap For Women Wins Up Remarkable Series of Tournaments at Pinehurst. Pinehurst, Jan. 18.—The semi-annual and final rounds in the advertising men's golf tournament to-day brought to a close a remarkable week of golf.

For the championship or first division trophy, C. A. Freeman, of Brooklyn, defeated E. Shackelford, of Atlantic City 6 and 5, making a fast card of seventy with one hole approximated.

Brilliant Racing on New Orleans Track

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—In one of the most brilliant races of the year, the fair game to-day was the Mercurio Handicap at the Fair Grounds by six lengths.

Claims World's Swimming Record

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Roy Nelson, of the Baltimore Athletic Club, will claim a world's record for his performance to-night in swimming 20 yards in 9 1/2 seconds.

TRUSTEES APPROVE PLANS

Specifications of Mr. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, for New Building at the Normal Satisfactory.—W. C. Smith Elected Dean—Decision in Infraction Case Reserved—Conference at Express Rate—Guilford College Gets More Gifts—Gate City Bonds Sold at Par.

Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting last night and received eleven applications for membership. Judge Webb has reserved his decision until next week in the injunction case, in which a number of Chestnut street citizens are making an effort to prevent Dr. John Roy Williams from erecting a tuberculosis sanitarium on that street.

At last night's meeting of the board of directors of the Gate City Building and Loan Association Mr. Ernest Clapp was elected to fill a vacancy on the board. The past year was a very successful one for the association.

The Greensboro Dramatic Club is making preparations for the presentation of "The Mikado" at the Grand on the evening of January 31st. Some of the city's best talent will take part and the affair will doubtless be notable.

The transportation committee of the chamber of commerce held a consultation to-day with Mr. O. M. Sadler, superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Charlotte, over the question of discrimination in express charges for Greensboro.

Mr. W. C. Foren closed a contract to-day to lease to the Carolina Motor Company for a term of years a one-story brick building which he will erect at once on the lot opposite the Southern Life and Trust Company building, on East Market street. The building will be 44x70 feet.

An invitation was extended by the chamber of commerce to Greensboro to-day to the Hard Yarn Spinners' Association, the Soft Yarn Spinners' Association and the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association, now in session in Charlotte, to hold their next session in Greensboro.

Joseph I. Bishop, a well-known philanthropic friend of Philadelphia, has sent to Guilford College a check for \$500 and one hundred volumes of standard books. Since King Hall was burned a week ago the college has received a great many smaller gifts.

In the police court to-day morning a negro named Nannie Wiley was given a hearing on the charge of setting fire to the house of a negro preacher, Rev. J. H. Hunter, east of this city, last Tuesday night. The case was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

Susman, white, and Ed Fisher, colored, were bound over in bonds of \$200 each on the charge of stealing \$5 from a negro at the depot Wednesday afternoon.

Last evening Judge Webb took the recognition of J. Dunenberg, of Goldsboro, on his appearance at the February criminal term of Guilford Superior Court. This action was taken in a habeas corpus case in which Dunenberg was charged with selling "Cubanale," a drink said by the prosecution to contain alcohol.

After a stormy special session last night the board of aldermen accepted the proposition of Messrs. E. P. Wharton, B. H. Merrimon and R. E. King to allow them the \$25,000 worth of bonds recently voted to pay off the floating indebtedness of the city.

N. & S. SHOPS OPEN AGAIN. Only a Small Force of Hands Employed, However—Passenger Trains to Be Put on To-Morrow—Oysters Very Plentiful This Season.

Delays on account of contractions. There was held a few days ago in the graded school building a meeting of teachers and parents in which the subject of methods was discussed. Reading was discussed by Miss Mullie Heath and arithmetic by Miss Sadie Berry.

The supply of oysters in the market this season has been large and the price much below that of last year. The usual price asked is 60 cents a tub (24 bushels). One wholesale dealer recently shipped out between 500 and 600 gallons in one day.

The new jail for Craven county is nearing completion. The cost will be around \$30,000. It is built of brick, two stories high, heated with hot water and contains steel cells of the most modern construction.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 18.—Sunrise 7:23 a. m. sunset 5:10 p. m. HIGHEST TEMPERATURE (in degrees). 53. LOWEST TEMPERATURE. 30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Cotton, spots were steady with prices unchanged. Midling 16. Sales were 2,400 bales on the spot and 1,000 to arrive.

NAVY STORES. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine 64; saffron none; receipts 38; ship tonnage 22. Rosin firm; sales 1,720; receipts 1,262; shillings 222; stock 15,776.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 17.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts 280. Turpentine nothing doing; receipts 1. Crude turpentine firm, \$2.25, \$2.25 and \$2.25; receipts 8.

NEW DELAWARE FUTURES. New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Cotton, future closed as follows: Jan. 11/17; Feb. 11/16; nominal; March 11/17; April 11/17; nominal; May 11/17; June 11/16; nominal; July 11/17.

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