

SALT LAKE A WINNER

At the Basket Ball Game Last Night.

The First Game Lost by the Y. M. C. A. Team—Beltzer Sick, and Herrick's Arm Gives Out—Salt Lake Won by a Score of 12 to 11.

The Basket Ball game played in Salt Lake City last night between the Y. M. C. A.'s. of Ogden and Salt Lake demonstrated the fact clearly that the Ogden team at its best cannot be beaten by any aggregation of players in Salt Lake City. The team played in hard luck last night, Beltzer one of the best men on the team was unable to go owing to a sudden attack of illness. Fred Bluth captain of the base ball team and a crackerjack at that game, but who has never played basket ball in his life was the only man who could be found on such short notice to take Beltzer's place. He did nobly making eight of the points scored by the Ogden team. Even with this serious handicap the score was 7 to 4 in favor of Ogden at the close of the first half. But Herrick the centre was not up to his usual standard owing a weak arm from injuries received at the last championship game played in this city. He was forced to retire at the end of the first half as he could not use his arm. Secretary McLeod went in to hold down his position and while he played it fairly well showed clearly his lack of practice. The Salt Lake team was really a combination of the Hamilton and the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A. Thorne of the Hamilton's was easily the best player in the Salt Lake team and prevented Jack Greenwell from making his usual score. The game was clean and fast and resulted in a victory for Salt Lake by a score of 12 to 11. The deciding game for the championship will be played at the Hot Springs about the middle of June. The following is the score:

OGDEN.	POINTS.	FOULS.
Greenwell.....	3	1
Bluth ..	8	3
Herrick	2
Corey
Littlefield.....
	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
SALT LAKE.	POINTS.	FOULS.
Goddard.....	6	..
Hesse ..	2	1
Rippeto.....	2	4
Thorne ..	2	..
Calton
	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>