### ST. JOSEPH MAN IS ELECTED TO LEAD WHISTERS

H. H. Libbey Named President of Central Whist Association: Abbott of Omaha Is Vice President.

H. H. Libbey of St. Joseph was elected president of the Central Whist association at the annual meeting at St. Joseph secretary.

the 1919 tournament.

Moe Apple and T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph registered the high score in the pair play Saturday afternoon, with a count of plus 10 and one-sixth.

Apple and Lysaght scored high north and south in Section B of the play. Weighton and Riseman scored high east and west in Section B.

In Section A, Al Dreyfoos and Dr. P. H. Ellis, the crack Omaha pair, were high worth and south and Gheim. were high north and south and Gheim and Sannel high east and west.

St. Joseph Team Wins.

St. Joseph won the team play, the big event, in the twenty-fourth an-nual tournament of the Central Whist association at the Hotel Rome. Prairie Park team of Omaha finished second and Council Bluffs third. By winning this event the St. Joseph team takes home the Richards trophy cup.

Sioux City captured first place in the pair play for the St. Joseph cup. Oscar Hoberg and A. W. Giehm were the winning pair. Dr. H. F. Fry of Chicago, "the whist millionaire," and Dr. H. C. Sumney of Omaha were second and will receive buttons.

Pair play for the president's buttons was also captured by St. Joseph players, Moe Apple and T. J. Lysaght being the winning pair.

The scores in the team play were:
St. Joseph, team composed of Moe Apple, George C. Toel, T. J. Lysaght and B. G. Voorhees, won nine matches, lost 3, tied 1.

Prairie Park club, Omaha, composed of C. W. Martin, Dr. P. H. Ellis, Al Dreyfoes and George McNutt, won 7, lost 6.

Council Bluffs won 6, lost 7.

Sioux City won 5, lost 8.

Omaha Whist club won 5 and lost 8. Sloux City captured first place in

#### Herzog's Value in Cold **Dollars Becomes Great**

Buck Herzog was playing with York, and later, Reading, in 1907. His work was so good at third base that

mountaing. In 1909 the Boston Braves handed over to the Giants Beals Becker, whose market price was considered then about \$8,000, for the peppery Herzog. Bridwell and Hank Gowdy.

e became a Giant again. In 1913, to obtain Herzog as a manager, Cincinnati parted with Bob Becker, worth about \$15,000. To get him back again, the Giants handed the Reds Christy Mathewson, Eddie Rousch, Bill McKechnie and some cash a total of about \$25,000.

This work again, the Giants handed given Coveleskie another chance to prove that he is not in the "has been" class.

"My arm feels strong again," said

This winter, in order to get Herzog, the Boston club has sent Taylor to Chicago for Doyle, and then turned over Doyle and Jess Barnes to the Giants, equivalent to about \$15,000.

Thus, you see, Herzog comes up about \$78,750 in alleged value. Yes, alleged value.

Ray Caldwell Must Walk

Straight and Narrow Path Ray Caldwell, star pitcher of the Yankees, will have to knuckle down to strict training while Huggins is manager of the Yanks Donova. became discouraged last year became though he arm "was through." the former manager of the Yankees, had considerable trouble keeping Ray in condition. Caldwell will be one of the first batch of pitchers to leave the training ground in Macon, Ga. He has not played baseball this winter, but does not anticipate any difficulty to round into form.

### Former Butte Manager Is

Cliff McCarl, last year manager of the Butte team of the Northwestern league after Joe McGinnity quit, is now in army Young Men's Christian association work. He is in charge of the Young Men's Christian association work. The Mobile club of the Young Men's Christian association athletic work for soldiers at league has added another I

#### 73-Year-Old Runner Defies G. A. R. Mates to Race Him the man needed for third base.

Col. J. L. Smith, 73 years old, past Ty Cobb Breaks Up Many commander of Memorial post No. 141 of Detroit, has issued a challenge to a five-mile relay race against any 20 comrades, running in relays of 440 yards each, during the national encampment of the Grand Army vet-

### Cleveland to Send Second

Chick Harley to Ohio Uni Cleveland is planning on sending a new "Chick" Harley, All-American halfback, to Ohio State university. He is Frank Civiletto, a Central High school athlete, said to be the best all-and his wife and son having joined around star ever developed in Cleve- him, has taken a residence in Cincinnd. He made his reputation in foot nati and declares he won't make anball last season. other trip out of town until the time

Veteran Stil Steps. Mike Donovan, at 70, is still able to hit and sidestep with the best of them. The grand old man of the ring. the for many years has been boxing istructor of the New York A. C., is now teaching our soldiers how to handle the mitts.

### Oh, Yes, Dan Will Quit Marathon Hiking When He Hits Ninety Mark

Veteran Pedestrian Admits That at That Age It's Time to Retire; Only 13 Years to Do.

Dan O'Leary, the veteran champion walker, has arranged to retire from the walking game. O'Leary will be 77 next June, and said recently: "I will be 80 in three more years and at 80 it is time to take in sail. I have the Hotel Rome yesterday afternoon. just returned from Dixon, where an J. A. Abbott of Omaha was made old friend of mine runs a hotel, the vice president and B. J. Voorhees of Anchusia tavern, established in 1838. My friend, M. E. Rice, also owns a C. W. Martin and Al Dreyfoos of skating rink, where I put on a walk-Omaha are among the new directors, ing race with two roller skaters. I who are in addition to the Omaha did a mile on heels against their two men, Frank Brewington, W. H. Ford, and a half miles on wheels. Mr. J. J. Mullany, Henry Siervers, Frank Rice thought I was too old to beat Lemon, C. S. Martin, A. L. Sanders them and offered to put me up as a and Olaf Johnson. St. Joseph gets permanent guest at his hotel when I reach 90 if I beat the boys. I beat them by a good margin and Mr. Rice says he will stick to his agreement. That means that I have to walk only 13 years more before I retire.



### ARMY BALL TEAM WOULD BE WINNER

All Star Service Nine Would Have Good Chance to Cop World's Title if Opportunity Offered.

You can't keep the base ball spirit down, and it is rising so fast in the camps of Uncle Sam that it threatens to break out in formidable

fashion.

How about a martial team as champions of the world?

No joke—it's not only possible, but probable. Backed by certain generals and at least one admiral, the big leaguers who have gone to war talk and exchange letters about such a ball club-about a team made up from the enlisted stars-and are already thinking of a challenge entending to the winners of the National and American league pennants.

Perhaps few of the fans realize that enough stars have gone to war to make up one of the most powerful ball clubs that ever trod a field. If they don't think the army and navy over this roster:

Catchers: Gowdy and Severeid Holiday. (Gowdy now in France, however.) Pitchers: Leonard, Shore, Good-win, Rixey, Pfeffer, Smith, Cadore. Infield: Harris or Pipp, first base; work was so good at third base that he was snapped up by the New York Glants, who paid \$750, the draft price, for him. Herzog's price then began Outfield: Lewis, Hooper, Mann and Robertson.

### Coveleskie Will Try to

to Boston for Herzog in 1911, and men are Harry Coveleskie the veteran left hander and Joe Finneran, a right hand recruit from the American as-

"My arm feels strong again," said Coveleskie, after he signed his contracts. Coveleskie, for two seasons, complained of a weak arm and his pitching wing was examined by more than one specialist. Last year he was

unconditionally released.

Coveleskie will go to Waxahachie.

Tex., with the first contingent that

Fort Dodge Player Wins leaves for the training camp on March 8. Some of his teammates believe that all Harry needs to regain is his confidence. They feel that he lost his curve when he lost his nerve and Coveleskie has admitted that he became discouraged last year because

#### St Louis Youngster Will Be Farmed to Salt Lake

Report has it that First Baseman Feuerborn, a St. Louis youngster signed by Detroit and then sent to the minors for development, will be with Salt Lake this season. Detroit sent him to a club in the Central as-

### International Athlete

The Mobile club of the Southern Presidio, San Francisco, and it is doubtful if he will return to professional base ball this year.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Columbus club of the American association, in seeking young talent, is lining up players with semi-professional seeking up players with the Powel experience. Pitcher Thorton, a Columbus club of the American association, in seeking young talent, is lining up players with semi-professional seeking up players with the Powel experience. league has added another Internation-

## Games With Trusty Club

Ty Cobb busted up more than one old ball game last season with his pet willow. He got two hits in 43 games;

comes to go to training camp. Battery Men Report Early. Detroit battery men will report to week earlier than the main squad reports. The exhibition season for the San Francisco two or three years ago. Tigers will begin March 23, Waco but could not stick. Since then he has being the first team played.

### DAN O'LEARY STATE BOWLING TOURNEY TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Omaha Pin Enthusiasts to Meet at Paxton Today to Make Plans for Coming Event.

Omaha bowlers will meet this morning with officials of the State Bowling association to discuss plans for the annual state tournament, to be held in Omaha soon,

President William S. Rigdell and Secretary P. A. Brown of the State association are here for the conference, which was called by L. M. Holliday, president of the local associa-

The meeting will be held at the Paxton hotel at 10:30 a. m. today. The enthusiasm shown by Omaha bowlers in the recent city tourna- Manchester, sub. .... club would have a swell chance ment, when the entry list was the with the best of them, let them look largest in history, augurs well for the coming state meet, in the opinion of

### Chick Gandil's Knee

Is Mended, He Reports Chick Gandil, first sacker of the Chicago White Sox, who had cor-siderable trouble with a bad knee last season, has written Manage-Rowland, of the Sox, that he is in good shape and does not expect further trouble from his knez. Two pitchers of the Detroit Americans have signed 1918 contracts. The strengthen the batting of the club this season.

#### Les Davies to Start Work

At Lincoln on March First Les Davies, Lincoln Country club golf professional, who has been spending the winter in Omaha, will leave for Lincoln March 1 to take up

his duties there. Les, who formerly was Charley Johnston's assistant at Happy Hol- lieved the deal involves the transfer had his chance to win on a free throw dier camps, one probably at Cawp Lobeen spending his honeymoon here.

Rifle Shoot in the Army William Marriott, the outfielder secured by the Chicago Cubs from Fort Dodge of the Central association, to thing, it will not be made for a week be lost when he went into the army, at least. Nothing will be done until is proving what a good eye he has by winning the honors for rifle shooting at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., against some 30,000 contestants.

### Yale Will Have Regular

Yale will have regular varsity and freshmen crews this year. The candidates will be under no restrictions as to military service or membership In Army Y. M. C. A. Ranks up he was shifted to Hannibal in the Three-I. He made good in both lift McCarl, last year manager of leagues. to these has been made.

#### Tinker Picks Semi-Pros For His Columbus Club

Joe Tinker, manager of the Corau had a good year with the Royals experience. Pitcher Thorton, a Colast year and Manager Patsy Flaherty lumbus youth who made a good recof the Mobile team believes he is just ord as an amateur last year, will be easily the fastest on the floor to-

#### Harvard Men Give Many Foot Balls to the Army

A total of 4,150 Harvard athletes and graduates have contributed \$5,500

## Indoor Putting Tourney

Dr. Balderson won the 36-hole medal play putting contest over the Burgess-Nash company's indoor golf inks yesterday, shooting a 59 for the

#### McCarl Goes Up.

First Baseman Cliff McCarl, who finished up as manager of the Butte leam of the Northwestern league last season after Joe McGinnity dropped Waxahachie by March 10, or a full out, may join the San Francisco Seals again this year. He had a trial with developed along all lines.

### CREIGHTON PUTS DRAKE CAGE MEN **OFF MAP BY 25-11**

Blue and White Basket Ball Flippers Get Big Lead, With Kearney and Hawley Opposing Stais.

Creighton 25, Drake 11.

The undefeated Blue and White athletes maintained unbroken their long string of victories on the basket ball floor by smothering the fast Drake squad from Des Moines in a snappy game Friday at the Creighton gym. The game was full of dash and spirit from start to finish. Creighton scored consistently throughout and had the Iowans outclassed in every department of the conflict. The floor work of the Omaha squad ex-celled that of Drake, and the accurate goal shooting of the locals piled up an insurmountable lead on Drake.

Kearney Scoring Wonder. The two stars of the evening were "Chuck" Kearney for Creighton and Hawley, right forward for the Des Hawley, right forward for the Des Moines quintet. Kearney scored 21 of the 25 tallies piled up by Creighton, and Hawley made all the scores for Drake. Captain Eddie Mullholland, as usual, assumed the brunt of the attacks and was a prime factor in leading his squad to victory. Ed Haley's streak of ill luck has not yet deserted him, and his attempts at field goals insisted on rolling off the hoop and into the uplifted arms of a waiting Iowan.

ing lowan. Hawley got the ball on the tip-off, but his pass to Higgins was inter-cepted by Vandiver. Scrimmage was fast for four minutes, when a foul was called on Lamar, and Kearney threw it for the first score of the

Creighton Never Headed.

The lead of the locals was never headed, and the first half ended 16 to 7 for the Blue and White. Sarff went in for Halquist at center in the second baif, and speeded up the play, but the locals were fully equal to the emergency and kept on an-nexing field goals. The field goals

> The Details of the game. CREIGHTON.

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Totals . ...... 3 5 6 2 11 ond half and tied the count.

Referee: Klein, Nebraska Wesleyan; timer and scorer, Walt Gartner; time of halves, 20 minutes; intermission, 10 minutes.

### RUMOR YANKS HOT AND FAST

York and Detroit American league clubs were current today after a the second half, the Jayhawkers ries of three games, Saturday, Sunday lengthy conference between Miller seemed able to locate the basket more and Monday, taking them through Huggins, the new Yankee manager, and Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club. It was generally be-

"I hope to land two outfielders before we leave for the south," Hug-at this time. If we put through anyreturn from Cincinnati next week. It is understood that President

#### Varsity and Fresh Crews | Doane Advances Step By Trouncing Wesleyan

Crete, Neb., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Doane advanced another step toward the state championship by defeating Wesleyan 33 to 21 here side races, but no announcement as tonight. At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 12 for Doane and the second half was over before

Wesleyan made a score. Dredla and Newman were high point winners for Doane; each making six field goals, Dredla one free and Newman two free throws. Koester and Carmen were Wesleyan's point winners. Newman has been playing all-star

ball throughout the season and was

### Federal League Squabble

to the fund to supply foot balls for between the major base ball leagues seven games, and twice made five hits in an afternoon. In 61 games he poled but one hit and in only 24 games did he go hitless. His longest slump lasted three games.

will be sent across the ocean. The first 500 have been shipped.

Balderson Is Winner of withdrew from the base ball field. It was announced the papers would be use of soldiers in France and 1,000 and the defunct Federal league were signed tomorrow. It was stated that the case of the

## Central High Victorious at

Baltimore club of the Federal league,

which has a suit in court against or-

ganized base ball, is not involved in

Home Over St. Joseph Team Central High defeated St. Joseph ligh school, two to one, in a debate Harris and Levine.

### Red Sox Boss in Role of Patriotic Wood Chopper | FANS TO GATHER



HARRY FRAZES.

Boston believes in preparedness, suites warm. The Boston fire com-Guests at one of the big hotels in missioner is shown instructing Harry that city are splitting and chopping Frazee, owner of the Boston Red year, wood for fuel to help keep their Sox, how to go about it.

### HUSKER CAPTAIN DEFEATS K. U. FIVE BY LUCKY THROW

scored by Kearney, especially, were spectacula and consistent.

Jackson Cages Ball in Last Minute of Play With Score Tie: Nebraska Wins,

conference game which Dr. Stewart's

five won this year. A free throw which Captain Jack- tual work the following day. son caged during the last minute of play turned the game after Kansas play turned the game after Kansas had come up from behind in the sec-

The Huskers for the first time dur-ing the season flashed a consistent Work, while the Yannigans will ex-\$2,000.

#### Huskers Poor at Start.

Nebraska was hopelessly outclassed AFTER TY COBB in the first few minutes, however, with Kansas scoring five points to a single counter which Jackson threw in the counter which Jackson threw in the team showing on Friday, March 29, at the war department's com-

NEBRASKA.

#### Milligan Exceeds Quota.

savings stamps quota by \$5,000.

### WHITE HOSE PLAN TRAINING SEASON same appropriate appropria

World's Champs Will Remain Only Eight Days at Mineral Wells Before Hitting Road.

ing period for the world's champion men.

on March 18, probably only in time to broke 90 targets in this event, but was deal out uniforms for the start of ac- ineligible to win the \$100 trophry by

first exhibition game Saturday, March with 20 entries already in and others brand of floor play, and Jackson and hibit at Dallas. The following day Shellenberg were able to locate the the two squads will exchange places Lawn Tennis Votes to for the Sunday show, then the entire bunch will ride back the short distance to Mineral Wells for training on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-

New York, Feb. 16.—Rumors of an important deal affecting the New York and Detroit American league clubs were consent American league With Fearing in place of Miller in the Huskdier camps, one probably at Cawp Lo-gan in Houston and the other two at matches at Miller park yesterday. Hissome camps on the way back to Fort Worth and Dallas, where games are booked again for both regulars and 8. Wilson's rink beat a rink skipped Yannigans for Saturday and Sunday, by Charley Johnston, 21 to 12, in a April 6 and 7.

April 6 and 7. Two Games at Kansas City. For the return trip from Texas the Missouri Defeats Ames, dates have not yet been filled, excepting Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, when the regulars will combat the Kansas City Blues at Kansas City in putting on the finishing touches for the opening of the season at Chicago on April 16.

#### Rice to Give Columbia

Rowers Indoor Work

Coach Jim Rice of Columbia univer-Milligan, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special relegram.) — The town of Milligan tice on rowing machines. The candidates will be divided into crews and indoor regattas held.

### Nearly All Major League Ball Players Were Born in United States

berg, Germany; Outfielder Marsans of the Yankees, another native of Cuba; Big le Rob Bescher and Jack Graney, Cana-Rob Bescher and Jack Graney, Cana-dians, and Jim Walsh of the Red Sox, Hank Gowdy, Tom Griffiths, Miller lads at guarding is responsible for a dians, and Jim Walsh of the Red Sox, Hank Gowdy, Tom Griffiths, Miller lads at guarding is responsible for a record of three field goals in the last ing the country as the birthplace of Weilman. performers in the major circuits.

been born in St. Louis.

Among the 400 ball players in big | Indiana has sent up nine, Georgia league clubs last year there were only eight, Massachusetts eight and Michidozen or so who were not born in gan seven. Texas and Iowa each this country, again demonstrating banks on six major leaguers, with base ball is absolutely an American Virginia, Wisconsin, Maryland, Nebraska and Tennessee each pointing Snyder. Meanwhile the Cardinals are eign soil are Catcher Jimmy Archer, tucky, West Virginia and North Caro-Settled in Conference

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Son a native of London, Ont.; Catchward Cardinals, with three. Those satisfied with a set of the stati, which does seem sustained to the stating for the settlement of the controversy er Miguel Gonzales of the Cardinals, with three. Those satisfied with a with three. Those satisfied with a assured. He does not come from the who hails from Havana; Pitcher pair are Louisiana, Mississippi and major hagues. George Chalmers, born in Aberdeen, South Carolina. The states with just Scotland; Third Baseman Jimmy Aus- a single player listed in the book are tin of the Browns, born in Swansea. Washington, Arizona, Connecticut, Wales; First Baseman Mollwitz of Delaware, New Hampshire, Oregon, the Cubs, who first saw light in Kol- Oklahoma, Rhode Island and South Telegram.)-Morrill High school dezel, George Burns of the Giants; markable tightness of Morrill High

who was born in Connaught, Ireland. Huggins, Benny Kauff, Lee Magee. According to "Who's Who in Base Harry Meyers, George Paskert, Rube Ball," an annual publication giving all Marquard, Bill Wambsganss, Roger the past dope on the big leaguers, Peckinpaugh, Burt Shotton, George Morrill plays Bayard on the home Pennsylvania carries the honor that Sisler, Harry Sallee, Pickles, Dil. used to belong to Ohio, that of lead- hoefer, Hubert Leonard and Carl Packert, Dilhoefer and Wambs-

Twenty-eight big leaguers were ganss are the only natives of Cleve-born in the Keystone state. Illinois land now in the big show, times hav held here Friday afternoon. Alex and Ohio are tied for second place, ing changed since ten years ago when McKie, Harold Boggs and Ralph Kharas composed the local team. St. 15, California of 13 and Missouri of Joseph was represented by McAhon. 12, practically the entire dozen having Delahanty brothers, Tommy Leach and Bill Bradley.

# AMATEUR BALL **ON FEBRUARY 27**

Plans for Approaching Season too Be Outlined at Mass Meeting at City Hall.

Omaha amateur base ball players and fans will start the ball rolling preparatory to the opening of the 1918 season at a huge mass meeting called for February 27 by the board of directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

At this meeting plans for the com-ing season will be outlined and dis-cussed. Several changes of method are to be introduced owing to the unusual situation brought about by the

Several speakers will be asked to address the sandlot players and fans. Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous Cub hurler, if he is in Omaha at the time, will be requested to say a few

Organization of most of the prominent leagues in the amateur association will be started at this meeting. Just how many leagues will enter the association this year is uncertain.

Greater Omaha to Start.

The Class A league, the Greater Omaha, is expected to be in the field again, but the teams will be different and several of the old leaders are expected to drop out. John Dennison of the Meladys, twice pennant winners of the Greater Omaha, is one of the managers expected to drop out this

Of the Class B prospects little is known. The City loop, strongest of the Class B circuits, Is sure to start, but the future of the American and Metropolitan is problematical. The same applies to the Class C organi-

#### Iowa Man Wins Feature In Kansas City Shoot

Kansas City, Feb. 16 .- The Naional amateur wing shot handicap, today's feature event of the fourteenth annual midwinter trap shoot, Only eight days of the spring train- Lake, Ia., from a field of 46 marks-

Tie; Nebraska Wins, 24 to 23.

Lincoln. Feb., 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska turned an unexpected trick last night and defeated the Jayhawkers, 24 to 23, in the first conference game which Dr. Stewart's ling period for the world's champion White Sox will be spent at the Minteral Wells, Tex., camp this year, according to the partial list of exhibition games announced yesterday by Secretary Grabiner.

Leaving Chicago on March 16, the latest date the Sox ever started on a spring jaunt, Manager Rowland and this athletes are due to reach the camp this expent but the second of the world's champion White Sox will be spent at the Minteral Wells, Tex., camp this year, according to the partial list of exhibition games announced yesterday by Secretary Grabiner.

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a previous tournament.
The international amateur wing

Resume Champ Tourney New York, Feb. 16.—By an aimost unanimous vote the United States

## Hislop and Wilson Skip

Winners in Curling Play W. J. Hislop and S. H. Wilson lop skipped a team to a win over a rink skipper by M. M. Levings, 15 to

Piling Up Scores at Will Ames, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Scoring but one field basket in the first half, Ames dropped a basket ball game to Missouri here tonight by 26 to 11. The veteran Tiges team seemed able to score at

#### Gets Another Trial.

Mickey Shader, who played in 1916 with the Spokane club of the Northwest league, will be given an opportunity to display his wares this year with the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, Lack of control has barred the progress of this young pitcher but it is believed that with the adde.' experience he has gained in independent base ball circuits in the last two years he will show to advantage.

#### Chance for Pirates Yet.

In spite of denials made in St. Louis, the reports come from Pittsburgh that the Pirates may yet get Catcher Frank said to have added another catcher

#### Morrill Defeats Mitchell.

Morrill, Neb., Feb. 16 .- (Special feated the Mitchell town team tonight Big leaguers born in Ohio are Bet- on the home floor, 44 to 6. The retwo games, while piling up a total in the same two games of 96 points,

### Fremont Wins Again.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)—Fremont high school basket ball team made it seven straight wins by defeating University Place five this evening, 17 to 14. Fremont tossers have defeated North Bend, Beatrice, Scuyler, South