

### Hawks Working on Creighton Varsity Plays

Iowa University Hoopsters Wallop Yearlings Who Use Bluejay Formations.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 4.—Coach Sam Bury's basketballers scored a point a minute and then some in walloping the yearlings and their Creighton plays in a hard 30-minute scrimmage last night. The freshmen saw little of the ball, getting past the varsity players for only three baskets during the entire scrimmage.

### Hudkins to Box Joe Benjamin

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska boxer, who recently defeated Tommy Carter, so-called Pacific coast lightweight champion, will meet Joe Benjamin of Stockton, Cal., here in a 16-round bout, it was announced today.

### M'TIGUE WANTS TO FIGHT BERLENBACH

New York, Jan. 14.—"Mike" McTigue, light-heavyweight boxing champion, said today that he is seeking peace with the New York state athletic commission and will take out a license if he is assured that he will not draw a suspension.

### SCHLAIFER TO FIGHT VENCHELL MONDAY

Packer Gaughan, manager of Morrie Schlaifer, this morning announced that he has signed for Schlaifer to meet Frankie Venchell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Cincinnati next Monday night, January 19.

### Barney Friberg's Name Mentioned in Divorce Suit

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Barney Friberg, star third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was named in a divorce suit filed today by Dr. August Wendell, of the staff of St. Luke hospital, against his wife, Bernice Wendell. Dr. Wendell states that his wife had undue romantic interest in the baseball player and his apartment.

### Tech Hoopsters Scrimmage Frosh

A fast scrimmage with the second team was the menu served up to the Tech case five Wednesday by Coach Drummond in preparation for Friday night's encounter with Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs. The Maroon and White hoopsters were slow in getting started, but soon showed their superiority over Coach McCoy's men and piled up a comfortable score over their younger opponents.

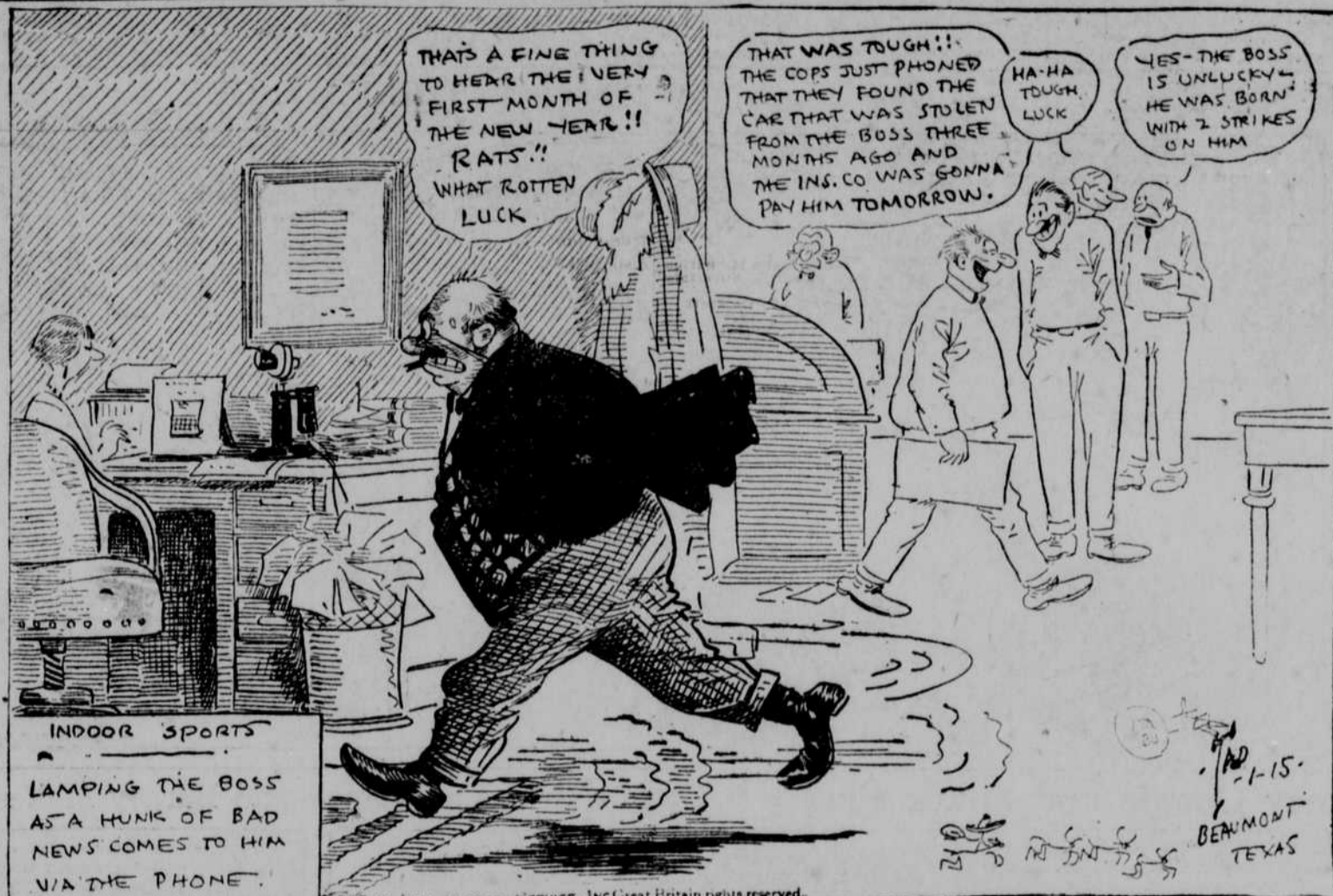
### SAM VANCE WINS TRAPSHOOT MATCH

Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—Samuel C. Vance of Tilsonburg, Ont., captain of the Canadian trapshooting team in the 1924 Olympics, won the Reading live bird special here today, killing 48 out of a possible 50 birds.

### "Bill" Tilden to Start on Motion Picture Career

New York, Jan. 14.—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, national tennis champion, will start upon a motion picture career next Wednesday, it became known today when it was announced he had signed a contract. Tilden's first picture plot was said to have nothing to do with tennis.

### Indoor Sports



### Wynne Denies Applying for Nebraska Job

Chet Wynne, popular head football coach at Creighton university, this morning announced that he had NOT applied for the position as head coach at the University of Nebraska, but that he had been invited to confer with the athletic officials at Lincoln.

### OMAHA FIGHTER LOSES AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—Frank Larabee, Lincoln, won decision over Sammy Cross, Omaha, six rounds; Jack Higgins, Omaha, decision Red Siders, Fremont, six rounds; Charlie Novak, Havelock, won a technical knockout over Roy Parsons, Lincoln, in the fifth round.

### State Conference Cagers Make Good Showing

Nebraska college basketball fans this week were rejoicing over the showing made by conference teams in competition with outside quintets. Haskell Indians of Lawrence, Kan., dropped a game to Peru Normal and won from Midland and Doane by close margins.

### Boosters Start Training March 7

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—The Des Moines Western league baseball club will begin training on March 7, President E. L. Keyser announced yesterday, after corresponding with Manager Joe Mathes, who is in St. Louis, regarding the best time to have the players' report.

### WEIR TO ADDRESS HILY MEETING

Nebraska's all-American tackle, Ed Weir, Superior (Neb.) youth and 1924 and 1925 captain of the University of Nebraska football team, will address the joint meeting of the Omaha Hi-Y's February 12 at the Y. M. C. A.

### ELKS TO DECIDE ON FIGHT DATE

Dick Grotte, chairman of the Elks athletic committee, has called a meeting of the committee members for Friday noon at the Elks dining room to decide on a date for the annual amateur boxing tournament which has been awarded the Elks by the National Amateur Athletic union.

### Extral, Extra!

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, former heavyweight champion wrestler, had so far recovered from injuries suffered when he was defeated by Wayne (Big) Munn that he was able to walk about his home here today.

### Ski Jumper Dies.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 14.—Arne Bjornstad of Norway, aged 35, said to have won the world ski jumping title in Switzerland in 1920 and to have held it until 1922, died here today following an operation for appendicitis. He left Norway three months ago, participating in ski tournaments in Canada before coming to Salt Lake on January 1. He was to have been in a tournament here, but was taken ill.

### With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES

Advertisement for boxing gloves, featuring an illustration of a hand in a glove.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bill Terrio, New York, lightweight boxing champion, over Jimmy Goodrich of Salt Lake in a 12-round battle here. Terrio weighed 123½ and Goodrich 125.

Cleveland, O.—Charlie O'Connell, Cleveland, light heavyweight, won the refereed decision here over Archie Gardner, Newport, N. J., who was knocked out by Terrio in the second round of a three-round scheduled eight-round semi-final.

### Thrown in "To Boot" in Trade, He Proves Light Under Bushel

WHEEN Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians blew into Cleveland the other day for a final conference with President Barnard regarding the team before the roster begins to trek south the roster of the club showed just four members of the great team of 1920 waiting for the word to start another year's grind with the team.

These four were Pletcher Eile, Outfielder Charley Jamieson, Shortstop Joe Sewell and Manager Spoke himself. True, George Burns, who played first part of the time in 1920 is now with the club but he departed for other fields a couple of years ago and later rejoined the team.

Of the four who have stood the test of time Jamieson's case is the most interesting. In 1919 the Indians and Athletics cooked up a trade. The Indians wanted to dispose of Bobby Roth, The Athletics wanted a slugger. They agreed to trade Larry Gardner and Pletcher Eiler Myers for him. The Indians were hesitant. So Connie Mack volunteered to throw in Outfielder Charley Jamieson "to boot."

### Paavo Nurmi to Race Picked Field

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### Says "Dugs" Baer:

If you can judge character by features you would naturally say that Babe Ruth had a face that was built for eating corn on the cob. He has the manliest set of ears in the American league. Get a load of that beaver. It turns up like a gummed label. When we were kids we used to call that kind of a nose a "rain-catcher."

Yet, beauty is only skin deep, and who wants to take off the orange peel and find a lemon? When you peel Babe you find an 18-year-old individual who still has a big kid up to his neck in good nature and knee-deep in the fun of living.

He is the greatest sensation since the Spanish Armada laid an egg in the English channel. He gets \$75,000 a year for waving a big kid hat at the fence. He has an uncle in Toledo whose whiskers are so long and thick that they have to be patrolled by a forest ranger.

Babe started in as a pitcher with Baltimore and in 25 games in 1919 jangle hit .353. The next year, playing 108 games in the club's drive to the pennant and world championship, Jamie hit .319 and his fielding was one of the greatest bits of gardening in the league.

He has hit over .300 ever since and now ranks as one of the best ball hawks in the business.

However, what was Boston's salt was New York's pepper. Today the Babe is the engine under baseball's hood. He trains for dinner by eating a heavy breakfast. He wears his spliced shoes right into the hotel. While the other players are wasting time in the dining room you will find the Babe in the kitchen with his elbows on the hot stove watching the ham and eggs signing the incorporation papers.

Half the people who pay to see Ruth hope that he shoots the marble over the fence. The other half pulls a ball harder than anyone else can hit it.

That's what makes him a great attraction. No matter what he does, he puts his whole heart into it and throws in a piece of liver for the cat.

The Babe looks like a fat man's picnic in right field. But he can cover more ground than a Mississippi flood. Your first impression of him is that the Covered Wagon has come back, but you cancel your order when you see him sliding into second base like coal coming down the chute.

Scientists disagree as to the cause of Ruth's great effects. Some say it's his eyes. Others vote for his tremendous shoulders. Even his ankles have supporters. But put them all together they spell "Home," a name that means the world to Jake Ruppert.

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### Sports Given Big Boost by Foreign Athletes

Boxing, Golf, Billiards, Track and Tennis Competition Is Promising.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The international angle to sports competition which gained record breaking proportions in 1924 was sharply defined this year. Interesting international competition is promised in such branches as boxing, golf, billiards, rowing, swimming, track and tennis, but the new year will be without any sustained program of world competition as witnessed in the Olympics, and also lacking in such outstanding events as the Walker cup golf contest and the international polo cup series, two other features of 1924.

The United States Golf association has decided not to send a team abroad to meet Great Britain again in defense of the Walker cup before 1926, while it will be at least three years before American again risks its right to the historic polo trophy.

The stimulus of the Olympics, however, to track and field athletics is apparent in the spectacular advent of Paavo Nurmi, the phantom Finn, who has demonstrated the same record-breaking ease that characterized his startling performance at Paris six months ago.

Nurmi's invasion has caused an unprecedented boom in indoor track sport, with additional international interest promised by the additional of Italian, British and Canadian stars to the invading field.

America's defending the Davis cup will be the outstanding event in teams, with the prospect that this country's forces, bolstered by the improvement of Vincent Richards will clinch their right to hold the trophy for the sixth year in succession.

Golf also will not be without its international twist, despite a lapse in Walker cup play. Walter Hagen expects to lead a band of American professionals in quest of the British open title he won twice in three years.

Most of the professional crowns of the ring appear safe for the United States but titleholders still have a South American menace in the presence of Luis Firpo and Quintin Flores among the heavyweights and Luis Vicentini in the lightweight circle.

Amateur boxing will have an international tinge with the prospective invasion soon of a crack British team, including Olympic champions, for a tournament with American talent in Boston.

The foreign threat to Willie Hopp's world headline billiard crown, has been eliminated partially by reports from Paris that Roger Conti, sensational French star, would not compete in the international tourney at Chicago, beginning February 23.

Keen international competition is promised with the invasion of Arne Borg, Swedish Olympic star, and rival of Johnny Weismuller. In rowing, American scullers plan an expedition to England in an attempt to win back the gold challenge cup, world title trophy, which Jack Barendson, Jr., of England, won from W. E. Garrett Gilmore of Philadelphia when he defeated the American in the Olympic finals.

### HAINES REINSTATED BY JUDGE LANDIS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—H. L. Haines, former outfielder of the New York Yankees, tonight was reinstated by Baseball Commissioner Landis and was placed on the roster of the Yankees. Haines had been sent to the Louisville American association club last year, but was placed on the ineligible list when he refused to remain with the club, the deal falling through.

### MICKEY WALKER TO MEET COLIMA

Vernon, Cal., Jan. 14.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, has been matched with Ben Colima, welter king of the Pacific coast, for a 12-round, no-decision bout at Doyle's arena here February 24. Jack Doyle announced today.

### Ready to Stage Bout Between Mascart, Kaplan

New York, Jan. 23.—Tom Hunkeler said today he was ready to stage a match between Edward Mascart, featherweight champion of Europe, and Louis (Kid) Kaplan, world featherweight champion, if the two principles could agree on terms.

### Record of New Boss of Oklahoma City Baseball Team

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