Week's Fistic Program Featured by Appearance of Two Champs in Bouts

Kaplan, Genaro Are Titleholders to Defend Crowns

Other Bouts of Near-Championship Caliber to Take Place—Gibbons, Shade, Stone in Action.

By RINGPOST.

WITH two champions and a small flock of near-champions engaged in pugilistic encounters, this promises to be one of the banner weeks of the current boxing campaign. The champions are Louis (Kid) Kaplan, leader of the featherweights, who will engage Johnny Farr for 10 rounds in Oakland, Cal., and Frankie Genaro, American flyweight king, who meets "Kid" Wolfe in Philadelphia. Of those knocking at the doors of occupants of the various thrones in fistiana are Romero Rojas and Jack Renault, who meet in New York; Ad Stone, who takes on Joe Lohman in Paterson, N. J.; Tommy Gibbons, who fights Sailor Maxted in Miami; Tiger Flowers, who will attempt to decorate the features of Lou Bogash in Boston; Charley O'Connell, who will box Pal Moran in Rochester; Dave Shade, who will clash with Allantown Joe Gans in Buffalo, and Pete Zivic, who battles Charley Rosenberg in New York.

Kaplan's invasion of the Pacific coast has been a huge success to date. In his first encounter with Bud Ridley of Seattle, the successor to Johnny Dundee took eight of the 12 rounds. His next stop will be in Oakland, where he will box one of the newest sensations of Pacific coast rings in Johnny Farr.

Because of the fact that boxing in California has been classed as amateur for years and was restricted to four rounds up to the time the new law went into effect a few weeks ago, little is known of Farr outside of his own state, but the experts of California believe he is one of the topnotchers of the featherweight division. Farr is said to be a fast youngster with some hitting power and he may give the Russian a tough argument.

Kaplan plans on remaining on the coast for one more fight after this one and may remain for months if promoters there will offer him sufficient financial inducements. The fanatics of that locality were highly impressed with his first appearance, stamping him a real champion who fights every minute. If he pleases the fans he will find it very profitable to remain in the west. He is the forerunner of the champions who made to go out that way. Jimmy Walker is on his way to the coast and will fight in Los Angeles next week.

Weary of waiting for Pancho Villa to return from the Philippines and defend the world's flyweight title Frankie Genaro, American champion who has camped on the trail of the Filipino since he won the title from Jimmy Wilde, is going to meet others and forget about the bronze-skinned athlete.

Villa has been suspended in New York for refusal to fight Genaro. On two occasions Genaro won decisions over Villa and it is the opinion of people who are well informed on pugilistic matters that Villa is afraid to box the Italian flyweight again. That is why he left suddenly for the Philippines when the New York commission demanded that he defend his crown against his two-time conqueror.

Osprey Favored to Win "Speed Handicap" at Tia Juana Today

Well Begun Is Half Run

PAAVO NURMI continues to hold the American public spellbound with his wonderful performances. And rightfully so. Perhaps one thing that makes him doubly interesting to athletic followers of this country because we have specialized in dash men. Paddock, Murchison, Scholz—these men and others have typified America's "pep" in the short events. America was woefully weak in the distance events in the Olympic games.

Nurmi, therefore, gives them something new to study.

America is accustomed to see runners crouch at the mark and spring away at the crack of the gun to "get the jump" on the field in a dash event. Nurmi, the center of all eyes, appears sort of out of tune as the average spectator watches the start of one of his distance races until the difference in the events is recalled.

The dash man needs the "flash" start. This start saps strength, however. The distance man does not need the fraction of a second this start gains. He starts off easily.

Nurmi takes an easy standing position, resting lightly on the balls of feet, his hands drawn up much as gun he is off to a steady pace—albeit a he is off to a steady pace—albeit a heart-breaking one for his rivals—which he holds throughout the race.

Nurmi finishes with the same stride. The dash man, burning himself out in his 100 to 200-yard burst of speed finishes in a leaping stride or final desperate plunge, agony written plainly on his face. It's hard for Americans to erase such a picture from their minds.

Bluejay Indoor Tracksters Expected to Successfully Defend Conference Title

REIGHTON'S showing made in the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet last week has boosted the stock of the Bluejays in the North Central conference indoor meet which will be held at Creighton gym February 20.

The half-dozen stars of the Hilltop who performed creditably against the cream of the middlewest in the Kansas City events will be supported by a galaxy of others next Friday night to help Creighton retain the indoor title which it won in 1924.

Entries have been received from Nebraska Wesleyan, South Dakota university, and Des Moines university, and several more entries are expected before the first bark of the pistol proclaims the opening of the meet.

Keane and Lower in the dashes, Stewart, Morrisey, Bendon, and Schuley in the middle distances, Stewart in the mile, and Krasne and Nolan in the field events, are expected to be Creighton's biggest point getters.

JACK BLOTT TO COACH MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 14.—Jack Blott, for the past year catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, and one of the most conspicuous athletes ever developed at Michigan, will give up professional baseball to become assistant line coach with the University of Michigan football squad, it was announced today. Blott will also assist in the practice games conducted in connection with the four year course in physical education, athletics and school health.

Blott was selected as center on Walter Camp's All-American football team in 1923. He also captained Michigan's Big Ten championship baseball team and was selected as all-conference catcher. He served as assistant line coach during the last football season, proving such a capable lieutenant to Head Line Coach Wieman that athletic authorities here offered him the year-round contract.

FRANCIS ALLEN WINS SKATE TITLE

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Francis Allen, Chicago, amateur outdoor skating champion, won both events on the American diamond trophy program, the 220-yard and one-mile races here yesterday. He now leads in points for the trophy.

O'Hell Farrel, also of Chicago, took the 220-yard event in the Lake Placid trophy contest, aided by Roy McWirter of Chicago, who placed third. Leslie Boy of New York won the two-mile race in the Lake Placid trophy contest.

In winning the 220, Allen defeated Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., the titleholder, who placed second.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

February 16: Rocky Kansas against Mel Coolican, 6 rounds, in Buffalo.
February 16: Dave Shade against Allentown Joe Gans, 12 rounds, in Buffalo.
February 16: Jack Renault against Romero Rojas, 12 rounds, in New York.
February 16: Tommy Gibbons against Sailor Maxted, 10 rounds, in Miami.
February 16: Tiger Flowers against Lou Bogash, 12 rounds, in Boston.
February 16: Charley O'Connell against Pal Moran, 10 rounds, in Rochester.
February 16: Joe Stecconi against Eddie Civil, 10 rounds, in New York.
February 16: Johnny Kisch against Sailor Burke, 10 rounds, in Louisville.
February 16: Frankie Genaro against Kid Wolfe, 10 rounds, in Philadelphia.
February 16: Bob Roper against John Blake, 10 rounds, in Canton, O.
February 17: Ad Stone against Joe Lohman, 10 rounds, in Paterson, N. J.
February 17: Benny Valgar against K. O. Jackie, 10 rounds, in Bowling Green, O.
February 18: Kid Kaplan against Johnny Farr, 10 rounds, in Oakland, Cal.
February 18: Izzy Cooper against Georgie Doherty, 12 rounds, in New York.
February 19: Joe Martin against Jack Osmund, 10 rounds, in De Smet, S. D.
February 20: Joey Sanger against Pete Sarmiento, 10 rounds, in Minneapolis.
February 20: Babe Herman against Danny Kramer, 10 rounds, in Philadelphia.
February 20: Pete Zivic against Charley Rosenberg, 12 rounds, in New York.

Down the Drives With the Maple Tumblers

MASTER BAKERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Maney Sunkist	44	22	.667
Shepherd Flour Exchange	42	24	.636
Bakers Specialty Co.	39	27	.591
Omaha Bakers Sup. Co.	39	27	.591
Pillsbury Flour Mills Co.	35	31	.530
Kelly's Admirals	30	36	.455
Fleischman's Yeast Co.	29	37	.439
Omaha Flour Mills Co.	29	37	.439
Naughton's "Gold Med's"	23	43	.348
Ortman's Delites	19	47	.288

Individual Averages.

Behms	198	Pfeffer	171
Bloemer	186	Lothman	165
Newstrom	180	Elsasser, Wm.	165
Hibbler	179	Elsasser, Carl	162
Hamann	175	Breitbg	159

LADIE'S METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Huffs	36	21	.632
Stanton's	35	22	.613
Monsons	35	22	.613
DeLluxe Bed Springs	34	23	.595
Stunzs	31	26	.542
Mode Pleat. & Button	30	27	.524
Jameson's	25	32	.436
Housman's	23	34	.401
A. P. Thompsons	21	36	.366
Thoendels	15	42	.278

Individual Averages.

Thompson	170	Jameson	156
Huff	161	McKenzie	153
Thoendel	161	Cooper	153
Selander	159	Edith Hansen	151
Housman	157	Leaverton	151
Stanton	156	Eidson	151

DANISH LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Danish Pioneer	41	19	.683
Hulse & Riepen	38	22	.633
Christiansen, Jew'l	33	27	.550
Johnson Bakery	32	28	.533
Nielsens Grocery	31	29	.517
Union Fuel Co.	31	29	.517
D. B. H. No. 1	26	34	.433
Dannebrog No. 216	26	34	.433
Fred Jensen & Son	25	35	.417
Frontier Tow. Sup	17	43	.284

Individual Averages.

E. Norgard	173	J. Schmidt	160
R. Sorensen	170	G. Jessen	158
L. Norgard	169	Chas. Jensen	158
E. Wolff	165	Jens Larsen	153
C. L. Jensen	163	F. Larsen	152

DANISH LADIE'S LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chris Hansen, Jew'r	37	20	.649
E. A. Nielsen, Uphol. Co.	20	37	.351

Individual Averages.

Nielsen	141	Andreasen	107
Gydesen	125	Svendsen	106
Andreasen	117	Skow	105
Hansen	110	Hansen	96
Hansen	110	Nielsen	90
Christiansen	109	Frederiksen	86

LADIES' GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pins.
Schadels Beauty Shop	31	20	37502
Metropolitans	30	21	35626
Blue Bells	27	24	37255
Lebron Electrical Wks.	26	25	36874
Ar-te-wenes	24	27	36127
Crescents	20	31	35605

Individual Averages.

Thoendell	160	Stanton	155
Thompson	160	Housenman	152
Stunts	159	McKenzie	151
Jameson	158	Ingraham	151
Huff	157	Selander	150

STANDARD OIL CO. LEAGUE.
Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Diesels	36	25	.588
Stanolene	32	28	.533
Finol	32	28	.533
Asphalt	31	29	.516
Semdac	30	30	.500
Bovinol	29	31	.483
Red Crown	26	34	.433
Polarine	25	35	.416

Individual Averages.

Willard	169	Knudsen	142
Haarmann	162	Hollestelle	141
Hansen	156	Robertson	141
C. E. Nelson	152	G. H. Nelsen	140
Wellhausen	148	Bauer	138

AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. W. O. L.	39	15	.722
Labor Battalion	30	24	.556
Shock Troops	30	24	.556
Awkward Squad	28	26	.519
C. H. Q.	28	26	.519
K. P's	27	27	.500
Gobs	25	29	.463
Crap Shooters	24	30	.444
Mounted Aiks	21	33	.389
Supply Sergeants	18	36	.333

Individual Averages.

Smith	180	Ager	164
Young	169	Sorenson	164
Hammeck	168	Friend	164
Wolff	167	Cushing	163
Adams	166	Saunders	163

FAIRMONT CREAMERY CO. LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delicia Ice Cream	42	24	.636
Better Butter	38	28	.576
Better Milk	37	29	.561
Better Cheese	32	34	.485
Better Poultry	29	37	.439
Better Eggs	20	46	.303

Individual Averages.

Maurer	181	Peterson	159
McCoy	171	Bohringer	157
Gould	168	Carlson	152
Gibson, sr.	168	Gibson, jr.	152
Bowers	165	Nelson	149

CARPENTER PAPER CO. LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mosines	51	9	.850
Lady Washington	31	29	.517
Square Brand	30	30	.500
Certainteed	25	35	.417
Congoleum	22	38	.367
Western Bond	22	38	.367

Individual Averages.

Wilcox	163	Oclander	149
Smith	154	Schafer	147
Underwood	152	Montgomery	142
Leeder	151	Quail	140
Stecher	150	Nielsen	140

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pantorium	43	17	.717
Nebraska Buick Auto Co.	41	19	.683
Universal Auto Top Co.	41	19	.683
Storz Western Auto Sup. Co.	37	23	.617
U. S. Rubber Co.	34	26	.567
Crane Co.	34	26	.567
Commercial Cubs	28	32	.467
U. S. Supply Co.	19	41	.317
The Texas Co.	13	47	.217
Bennett-Allison	11	49	.183

Individual Averages.

Gibb	196	Krause	175
Christensen	188	Vernon	172
Smith	182	Sommerlad	171
O. Bloemer	178	Deffenbaugh	170
Mallory	177	Dukes	167

SOUTH OMAHA BOOSTERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tri. Livestock Com. Co.	42	21	.667
Livestock National Bank	41	22	.651
South Omaha Cycle Co.	41	22	.651
Exchange Store	40	23	.635
Union Stockyards Co.	38	25	.603
John Flynn & Co.	36	27	.429
Faultless Bread	26	37	.413
Joint R. R. Agency	24	39	.381
Stockyards Nat. Bank	19	44	.301
P. & M. Hardware Co.	17	46	.269

Individual Averages.

Prey	187	L. Boyce	177
Livingston	182	Woods	177
Swift	179	L. Lepinski	174
P. E. Peterson	179	Olson	174
Hancock	178	A. Thompson	174

WESTERN UNION LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Plant	28	20	.583
Equipment	27	21	.563
Construction	19	29	.396
Maintenance	19	29	.326

Individual Averages.

Donnelly	189	Hoeg	172
Hubnike	183	Moyer	170
Wilcox	176	Ellsworth	169
Winn	175	Barker	169
Elgin	174	Kellett	168

BLUE BELL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Plant	35	28	.556
Mach. Switch	34	29	.540
Rev. Acct.	34	29	.540
Chf. Accts.	34	29	.540
Auditors	33	30	.524
Market	33	30	.524
Traffic	33	30	.524
Engineers	29	34	.460
Commercial	29	34	.460
Executives	22	41	.349

Individual Averages.

Young	168	Osborne	155
Thorpe	166	Frank	155
Benson	162	Karlen	154
Green	160	Younce	154
McClellan	157	Hetrick	152

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Guarantee Fund Life	46	20	.697
Ak-Sar-Ben	41	25	.621
Hause Waste Pipe Cl'ers	40	26	.606
Badger Bodies	37	29	.561
Hoffmann-Crosby	30	36	.455
Omaha Towel Supply	24	42	.364
Mapacuba Cigar	23	43	.348
City Suit Club	23	43	.348

Individual Averages.

Mayer	198	O. Olson	189
Rosenberg	192	Neale	189
Kennedy	191	Learn	188
Ham	189	Clark	188
K. Sciple	189	R. Koran	187

NORTHWESTERN BELL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Plant Office	41	22	.651
W. E. Telephone	39	24	.619
Commercial	35	28	.556
Outside Plant	34	29	.540
W. E. Installation	32	31	.508
Engineers	31	32	.492
Statisticians	28	35	.444
Accountants	28	35	.444
A. T. & T. Co.	25	30	.397
Traffic	22	41	.349

Individual Averages.

McLellan	195	Mapes	174
Colby	180	Schumacher	173
Smith	180	Kent	173
Zadina	178	Kester	173
Holzman	177	Kaspar	173

STRYCO LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cumings	48	18	.725
Auditing	47	19	.710
Engineering	36	30	.544
Legal	33	33	.498
Pierce	30	36	.453
Mechanical	27	39	.408
Vinton	27	39	.408
Relief Asso'n	16	50	.242

Individual Averages.

Wandell	171	Rembe	153
Zender	162	Rasmus. S.	153
Welty	162	Simonds	153
Schmidt	160	Weatherly	152
Rockwell	159	Applequist	152

FARNAM ALLEY LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stephens & Smith	34	14	.708
Coca Cola	31	17	.646
Seiby Radio Shop	30	18	.625
Farnam Alleys	29	19	.604
Sanford Cafe	27	21	.562
Sol Smith Russell Cigars	22	16	.458
Mitchell's Independents	15	33	.312
Robert Dempster Co.	4	44	.083

Individual Averages.

Ham	190	Adams	181
Jones	186	Newstrom	179
W. Bloemer	182	Kosel	179
Jensen	182	Kester	177
Schlaifer	181	Stauffer	177

SWIFT'S ARROW "S" LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pride	5	1	.833
Classic	5	1	.833
Maxine Elliott	4	2	.667
Sunbrite	2	4	.333
Wool	2	4	.333
Quick Naptha	0	6	.000

Individual Averages.

Anderson	169	P. Christensen	150
Kasper	167	Meier	147
Wilson	166	Roben	142
Gasnick	156	Kiefer	147
Perdue	152	Humphrey	140

DOLD QUALITY 50-50 CLUB LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Berkshire	9	3	.750
Dold Quality	8	4	.666
Buffalo	3	9	.250
Niagara	4	3	.333

Individual Averages.

Dyck	194	Reeves	152
Schlaifer	170	Stehr	147
Ryan	160	Johnson	144
Degmetich	154	Hackney	142
Hartnett	152	Fraser	142

INVESTMENT-LOAN-TRUST LEAGUE
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha L. & B. Assn. 2	38	19	.667
Burns Brinker	36	21	.632
Peters Trust	34	23	.596
G. M. C. Trucks	32	25	.561
Conservative S. & L. A.	31	26	.544
First National Bank	24	33	.421
Omaha L. & B. Assn. 1	23	34	.404
First Trust	19	47	.175

Individual Averages.

O'Donnell	187	Young	175
Gordy	178	Porter	172
Somerlad	177	Landeryou	172
Hoffer	175	Hartman	172
Yerg	175	Stevenson	171

PACKERS' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Swift's Premium	41	25	.621
Dold's 50-50	40	26	.606
Cudahy's Puritan	38	28	.576
Morris' Supreme	38	28	.576
Cudahy's Rex	34	32	.515
Armour's Veribest	30	36	.455
John Clay and Company	27	39	.409
Swift's Brookfield	16	50	.242

Individual Averages.

Clark	189	Pearson	178
Ham	189	Stafford	177
Knoski	179	Stauffer	176
Dyck	185	Weimer	176
Chase	178	Higley	175

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 1.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Halls	41	16	.719
Jones	32	25	.561
Coopers	30	27	.526
Dettmans	29	28	.509
Kesters	28	29	.491
Radfords	27	30	.474
Swansons	27	30	.474
Clarks	25	32	.439
Tracys	24	33	.421
Moylans	22	35	.386

Individual Averages.

Wartchow	187	Klauck	172
Cooper	178	Zadina	171
D. J. Clark	178	J. Jarosh	171
Haarmann	173	McCoy	171
Milota	173	London	170

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE, JR.
Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Moschel	38	25	.603
Hubanks	36	27	.571
Kelley	36	27	.571
Maher	33	30	.524
Rahn	33	30	.524
Cogan	29	34	.460
Marcell	25	38	.397
Dargaczewski	24	39	.381

Individual Averages.

E. Milota	166	J. Karbush	140
S. Rebuck	163	J. Moore	149
E. Bloemer	157	C. Burns	148
J. Shepherd	155	C. Knowles	148
J. Burke	150	H. Morton	147

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 2.
Team Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Melchiors	36	19	.640
Drexel	33	31	.611
Kogel	30	24	.556
Stephen	28	26	.519
Real	28	26	.519
Hawkins	27	27	.500
Erbhauser	25	29	.463
Fleming	23	31	.426
Kranda	21	33	.389
Tays	20	34	.370

Individual Averages.

Link	165	Kranda	150
Leptoler	161	Wendell	150
Donahoe	160	Hall	156
Stephen	159	Knowles	155
Strom	158	Meister	155

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 4.
Team Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Short	47	13	.783
Brehm	35	25	.583
Henrickson	30	30	.500
Magill	30	30	.500
Hill	27	33	.450
Haight	27	33	.450
Hannon	25	35	.417
Hannons	21	39	.389
Nielsens	17	37	.315

Individual Averages.

Milota	162	Haight	144
Case	154	Keedy	142
Hahn	146	Nash	143
Gant	146	Short	141
Wenninghoff	145	McBachron	141

ELKS' NO. 4 LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shorts	44	10	.815
Brehms	32	22	.593
Henricksons	28	26	.519
Magills	26	28	.481
Hills	25	29	.463
Haights	23	31	.426
Hannons	21	33	.389
Nielsens	17	37	.315

Individual Averages.

Milota	162	Haight	144
Case	154	Keedy	142
Hahn	146	Nash	143
Wenninghoff	145	McEachron	142
Nash	144	Haight	141

TRANSMISSOURI PASSENGER CLUB LEAGUE.
Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Glacier Nationals	14	4	.778
Rocky Mountain Nationals	9	9	.500
Yellowstone Nationals	8	10	.444
Zion Nationals	5	13	.278

Individual Averages.

C. Mertens	167	Bloom	157
Palmer	166	Leisher	156
Kieburg	164	Baldwin	154
Kastman	161	Rutherford	152
Back	158	Hawkins	151

UNION PACIFIC LEAGUE.
Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Store Department	40	17	.730
Car Records	44	19	.698
General Auditors	40	23	.635
Car Shops	36	25	.603
Pacific Fruit Express	37	26	.587
Division Engineers	32	31	.508
Audit. of Disbursements	31	32	.476
D. C. H. Department	30	33	.476
Machine Shops	29	34	.460
Cabinet Shop	29	34	.460
Council Bluffs Shops	29	34	.460
M. P. & M. Department	28	35	.444
Chief Engineers	28	35	.444
Auditors	26	37	.412
Paint Shop	19	44	.362
Purchasing Department	18	45	.286

Individual Averages.

Bloemer	181	Chlebherad	172
Jackson	180	Storrs	171
E. Norgard	176	Pursehouse	168
Wenke	174	Cottingham	168
Fracutt	173	Conrad	167

W-HERALD-BEE NIGHTSIDE LEAGUE.
Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bee Printers	9	0	1.000
W-H Printers	5	4	.555
W-H Editors	3	6	.333
Bee Mailers	1	8	.111

Individual Averages.

Wallace	172	F. Ahlman	147
Williamson	155	Ellwanger	147
Walsh	149	Evans	144
Fox	148	Krecek	141
George	147	Pekar	139

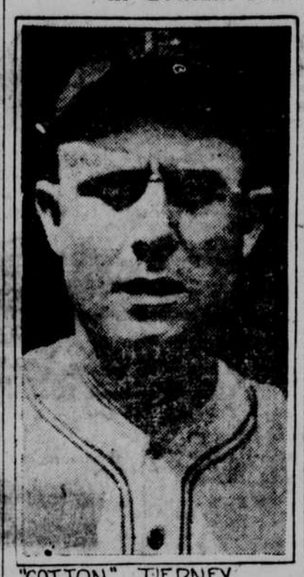
GIRLS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
White Rose	6	6	.500
Sunflower	6	6	.500

Individual Averages.

Spencer	142	Martin	103
O'Connor	124	Gorman	95
Luther	123	Schmidt	86
Zivney	120	Fingerlos	85
Conoway	112	Ratay	82

Cotton Fields in Gotham Now



"COTTON" TIERNEY

THE heading over the picture isn't a bit of nature faking, either. It refers to the fact that "Cotton" Tierney, National league infielder, will do his fielding for the Brooklyn Dodgers, one of Greater New York's big league clubs, the coming season. Tierney played with the Phils, Pirates and Braves before getting near the big town.

GATE CITY LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kinney's Shoes	46	14	.767
Overland Pioneer Cords	43	17	.717
Murphy Did Its	43	17	.717
Beddeo	26	34	.433
Pete Loch	23	37	.383
Bankers Reserve Life Co.	22	38	.367
Omaha Sporting Goods	19	41	.347
Independents	18	42	.300

Individual Averages.

Mayer	193	B. Koran	187
J. Koran	193	Newstrom	186
Clark	192	W. Olson	185
Fitzy	188	Hall	185
Bloemer	187	Wills	184

K. OF C. MAJOR LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Weber	42	21	.667
Burke	32	30	.524
Moylan	32	30	.524
Kuhry	32	31	.508
Proskocil	30	33	.476
Shields	29	34	.460
Cavanaugh	27	36	.429
Radford	26	37	.413

Individual Averages.

Bloemer	170	F. Moylan	163
Francl	166	J. Moylan	163
Radford	165	F. Mirasky	162
Pfeffer	164	Looney	162
L. Kuhry	164	Milota	162

CUDAHY LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Gibson	33	16	.704
Meadow Grove	36	18	.667
Rex	32	22	.593
Westminster	29	25	.537
Pearl White	28	26	.519
O. D. Cleaner	26	26	.481
Solvene	22	32	.407
Sunlight	21	33	.388
Puritan	19	35	.370
White Ribbon	19	35	.370

Individual Averages.

Prey	185	Byle	178
Vachal	180	G. Smith	174
Swift	180	Chase	173
Dworak	178	Motl	173
Swops	178	Higley	170

The Glacier Nationals won a pair of games from the Yellowstone Nationals and Rocky Mountain Nationals won two from the Zion Nationals in the Trans-Missouri Passenger club league last week.

Brilliant Field to Face Starter in Stake Event

Swingalong, Phulsa to Have Big Following—Purse Has $5,000 Added Money.

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Mexico, Feb. 14.—The most brilliant field ever facing a starter for a sprint race at a winter meeting is assured for the fifth running of the Speed Handicap. This is the first of the Tia Juana stakes and will be decided Sunday, February 15, under what promises to be the most auspicious circumstances regarding weather, track conditions and crowd. This Speed Handicap is a dash of five and one-half furlongs and has $5,000 added money.

A thoroughbred fan with a penchant for figures calculates that the field of about 12 runners will have a value of between $250,000 and $300,000. He heads his list of valuable horses to engage in this stake with Osprey, Swingalong, Phulsa and General Thatcher, and it is doubtful if a single one of these could be purchased for $35,000. To these he adds the slightly lesser lights, such as Girl Scout, Right On Time, Postillion, Better Luck, Couer De Lion, The Mohawk III, Time Exposure, Buster Keaton and Nayarit.

The Speed Handicap will see the entrants at various weights, and when George Schilling, racing secretary, has finished his work of assigning imposts it is declared that the thoroughbreds will be brought closely together. The assignment of weights in the handicaps at Tia Juana this season has produced a long string of close contests, many of the finishes seeing as many as four horses so closely bunched that a blanket would cover them.

It is expected that Osprey will go postward as the popular horse with the fans. He will take top weight. Swingalong, the crack New York sprinter, will not lack for admirers. Phulsa, the French horse, only beaten a neck in France by Epinard, will have a big following. There will be good support for Girl Scout, one of the lighter weighted runners. On down the list not a single candidate is to be found without supporters.

Splinters from the Bowling