Washington Senators May Have Been Waterloo of John J. McGraw

Two More Years May See Giant Pilot Retiring

"Little Nap" Has Made Auspicious Showing in His 35 Years in National Pastime.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Napoleon had his Waterloo; John J. McGraw his Philadelphia, his New York and his Washington.

Like the conquests of the great French general, those of the gray-haired, stocky son of Truxton, N. Y., have been accomplished in a steady thorough going manner in the realm of baseball. He has climbed the heights and remained there with a persistency that defied the attacks of National league enemies for four years.

In 1915 with his remarkable lieutenant, Christy Mathewson, standing on the firing line, the man who has been dubbed "Little Napoleon," was supreme. He captured a world championship.

But his forces were fagged out and struggled for six years without wagering a world series battle. Then came the rout of Philadelphia when Connie Mack's great inner defense and his marvelous siege guns, Bender, Plank and Coombs, riddled the ranks of the Giants and bore them back down the hill. McGraw bore to the front in 1912 and 1913, to be hurled back by the White Sox and Red Sox.

Again the faltering lines were drawn together and 1921 found them at bay in their own territory. Led by the giant Phil Douglas, the slim Jess Barnes and the midget Artie Nehf, the world pennant became his in eight hard fought games. Again in 1922 they were victorious, but fell before their natural enemies, the Yankees, in 1923. Last year the march on Washington was stayed by the brilliant young general, Stanley (Bucky) Harris, and the grand old campaigner, Walter Johnson.

Washington may have been the Waterloo of McGraw. For several years he has directed his soldiers from a position behind the lines, where once he rode with them. Two more years may see his retirement, for he has become old in the service and his seat in government is awaiting him. He now is vice president of his club.

McGraw was born in 1873 and started to play baseball about the time that he learned to toddle. For 35 years he has been in the professional game, his first engagement being with Olean, N. Y., whence he progressed to Cedar Rapids. A major league scout then took the youthful "Muggsy" to Baltimore. In August, 1891, McGraw saw his first fast company service and for a year he sat on the bench, but in 1892 he went to second base, where Ned Hanlon quickly learned that his protege was a good third baseman, who soon became the best fielder of bunts the national game had seen.

In 1900, with Wilbert Robinson, another who was to become a famous manager, McGraw was sold to St. Louis, but aligned himself with Byron Bancroft Johnson when the American league was born in 1901. It was then that McGraw organized the Baltimore Orioles that have been made famous down through the years.

Two years later the team was disorganized and the leading third baseman of baseball laid aside his spiked shoes and the late Andrew Freeman called him to the helm that he has handled expertly for nearly a quarter of a century.

Tijuana Results

Third race: 4½ furlongs; 3-year-old and up; claiming; purse $700: Full Point, 110 (Roberts) 14.40 6.00 3.60 Ed Lester, 109 (Fisher) .....3.60 2.80 Runaway, 113 (Corbett) .....3.60 Time: :54 4-5. Mr. Ruby, Lord Allen, Hilarity also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and a sixteenth, 4-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $800: Zealot, 109 (Fisher) .....$2.20 4.60 3.00 Bulletproof, 109 (Schaefer) .....3.20 2.40 Wedding Prince, 112 (Hooper) .....3.00 Time: 1:50 1-5. Gunsight, Haleakala, Dolph, Quecreek also ran.

Fifth race: 5 furlongs; 2-year-olds and up; purse $700: Cavest Emptor, 112 (Craig) .....13.40 6.40 4.40 Cornflower, 108 (Mortensen) .....7.80 5.40 Serena, 106 (Young) .....5.00 Time: 1:02 2-5. Steve E., Miss Emma G., Nan McKinney, Stamp, Sonny Bunny also ran.

Sixth race: Purse, $1,000; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile: Stanford, 94 (Fisher) .....7.40 2.80 2.60 Fabian, 108 (Barnes) .....2.80 2.60 Lahonton, 90 (Edwards) .....2.60 Time: 1:42. Sasper, Nancy Langhorne also ran.

Seventh race: Purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs: Mt. Shasta, 97 (Elston) ...48.60 13.60 8.80 Not Enough, 103 (Bludau) .....4.20 2.80 Atossa, 101 (Fisher) .....5.20 Time: 1:16 4-5. Acceleration, Ann Groman, Flitter Belle, Sing On, Mountain oaks, Bellewood also ran.

Eighth race: Purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs: Little Tights, 102 (Schaeffer) 10.40 7.40 2.80 Secrult, 110 (Craig) .....9.80 6.00 Picnic, 112 (Huntamer) .....5.20 Matinee Idol, Settee, Ruddy, Brandeis, Excuse Me also ran.

Ninth race: Purse, $600; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; mile and a quarter: Lynnewood, 109 (Picarrilo) 12.00 9.80 2.80 Poor Puss, 107 (Ellis) .....5.80 3.20 Malvern, 109 (Schaeffer) .....3.80 Time: 2:11 4-5. Insurance, Canute, T. J. Pendergast, Mary Contrary, Billy Gibson, Romulus, Zing also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK.

Seventh race: Mile and a half: Marcelline, (Jones) .....even 2-5 1-5 Gladys V. (Herbert) .....8-5 7-10 Scohy (Connelly) .....4-5 Time: 2:34 4-5. The Archer, Rib Grass, Little Ammie and Soviet also ran.

MIAMI.

Seventh race: Mile and an eighth: Bankrupt (Williams) .....23.30 9.80 4.60 Tall Grass (McFlarue) .....8.80 3.60 Wrangler (Ambrose) .....4.40 Time: 1:52 2-5. Master Hand, Ruban Rouge, Dorothy Adams and Cathleen Ni Houlihan also ran.

Detroit, March 7.—Indications in the Tiger camp at Augusta, Ga., at the close of the first week's training are that Johnny Neun, first baseman; Johnny Tavener, shortstop, and possibly Jesse Doyle, pitcher, will be the only recruits to stay with the Detroit club this season.

Chilhowee, Phusla Among Choices to Win Coffroth Handicap

The Missouri State Champion Women's Team

From left to right, top row: Schuler, Cook, Shreves, Argo. Second row: E. Raines, Todd, Burckner, Alexander, Logan and L. Raines. Lower row: Manchester, McMurray, Coach Helen Manley, Captain Mabel Raines, Chandler and Murray.

MARYVILLE, Mo., March 7.—The Kittycat basket ball team of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' college at Maryville, passed through four years without a single defeat to mar its record. The team has also held the championship title for the state during this time.

During the four years the team has played 28 games and amassed a total of 1,094 points as against the opponents' 419 points, which is more than double their opponents' score. This makes an average score per game of 38 to 14 for the Kittycats.

The team loses but one player by graduation this year, Mabel Raines, the captain.

Results of District Tourney Games

DISTRICT NO. 1, WAYNE.
Semifinal Round, Class A.
Wayne, 12; Walthill, 6.
Randolph, 18; Hartington, 9.
First Round, Class B.
Waterbury, 49; Carroll, 20.
Ponca, 17; Winside, 4.
Wauna, 35; Dakota City, 7.
Emerson, 19; Winnebago, 17.
First Round, Class C.
Macy, 2; Rosalie, 0.
Belden, 29; Pender, 14.
Allen, 14; Laurel, 10.
Coleridge, 13; Bloomfield, 12.
Crofton, 12; Wynot, 11.
Second Round, Class C.
Belden, 28; Macy, 4.

DISTRICT NO. 2, NORFOLK.
Semifinals, Class A.
West Point, 14; Newman Grove, 4.
Norfolk and West Point meet for district title.
Semifinals, Class B.
Battle Creek, 20; Verdigre, 16.
Plainview, 16; Osmond, 4.
Second Round, Class B.
Battle Creek, 12; Atkinson, 10.
Verdigre, 6; Tilden, 5.
Plainview, 7; Neligh, 5.
Osmond, 11; Wisner, 10.
First Round, Class C.
Orchard, 18; Brunswick, 4.
Pierce, 16; Clearwater, 0.
Pilger, 13; Madison, 11.
Stuart, 11; Meadow Grove, 3.

DISTRICT NO. 3, OMAHA.
Semifinal, Class A.
Tech, 19; Central, 11.
Creighton Prep, 16; South, 11.
Semifinal, Class B.
North, 24; Nebraska School for Deaf, 3.
Benson, 15; Plattsmouth, 10.
Preliminary, Class C.
Waterloo, 17; Springfield, 14.
Valley, 26; Papillion, 21.
First Round, Class C.
Arlington, 16; Elmwood, 10.
Oakland, 29; Weeping Water, 4.
Herman, 13; Lyons, 8.
First Round, Class D.
Fort Calhoun, 17; Alvo, 10.
Elkhorn, 13; Nehawka, 10.
Greenwood, 20; Craig, 11.
Eagle, 27; Murdock, 11.

DISTRICT NO. 4, PERU.
First Round, Class A.
Syracuse, 10; Dunbar, 7.
Nebraska City, 15; Lewiston, 8.
First Round, Class C.
Salem, 11; Davenson, 12.
First Round, Class B.
Shubert, 21; Cook, 10.
Peru Prep, 16; Auburn, 14.
Table Rock, 26; Brownville, 0.
Otoe, 9; Verdon, 2.
Honey Creek, 26; Palmyra, 7.
Douglas, 21; Stella, 11.
Bretton Union, 15; Peta, 8.
Talmage, 13; Humboldt, 3.
Sterling, bye.
First Round, Class B.
Waco, 25; Ohiowa, 4.
Wymore, 23; Brainard, 14.
Ulysses forfeited to Henderson.
First Round, Class D.
Ruby, 17; Cordova, 14.
Milligan, 34; Thayer, 8.

DISTRICT NO. 5, FAIRBURY.
First Round, Class A.
Beatrice, 28; Nelson, 11.
Hebron academy drew a bye and will meet Beatrice for district title.
First Round, Class C.
Endicott, 9; Odell, 5.
Reynolds, 24; Holmesville, 7.
Belvidere, 23; Deshler, 5.
Plymouth, 20; Hubbell, 10.
First Round, Class B.
Chester, 10; Davenport, 4.
Filley, 14; Fairbury, 6.
Adams, 14; Alexandria, 5.
Diller, 15; Hardy, 13.
Second Round, Class C.
Belvidere, 30; Endicott, 6.
Second Round, Class D.
Barnerston, 9; Virginia Consolidated, 7.
Courtland, 15; Chariton, 14.

DISTRICT NO. 6, FREMONT.
Semi-Finals, Class A.
Lincoln 15, Fremont 11.
Crete 27, University Place 24.
Semi-Finals, Class B.
Mead 13, Cathedral, Lincoln, 7.
Nebraska Aggies 12, Havelock 11.
First Round Class B.
Mead 13, Yutan 5.
Cathedral, Lincoln, 10; Temple, Lincoln, 8.
Havelock 15, Wahoo 11.
First Round, Class C.
Ashland 16, North Bend 13.
Bethany 23, Tobias 11.
College View 22, Waverly 10.
First Round, Class D.
Hallam 20, Denton 15.
Swanton 25, Firth 21.
DeWitt 29, Panama 17.
Sprague Martel 1, Dorchester 0 (forfeit).
First Round, Class E.
Cedar Bluffs 24, Raymond 9.
Hickman 14, Rokeby 8.
Scribner 23, Hooper 7.
Second Round, Class C.
Ashland 18, Dodge 11.
College View 20, Bethany 16.
Second Round, Class D.
Hallam 20, Swanton 17.
Dewitt 26, Sprague-Martell 9.
Second Round, Class E.
Cedar Bluffs 30, Walton 20.
Hickman 11, Scribner 7.

DISTRICT NO. 8, HASTINGS.
Semi-Final Round, Class A.
Hastings 18, Sutton 4.
Holdrege 17, Clay Center 11.
Semi-Final Round, Class B.
Bladen 12, Juniata 9.
Blue Hill 20, Guide Rock 17.
First Round, Class A.
Hastings 22, Bloomington 17.
Sutton 14, Harvard 12.
Hildreth 16, Clay Center 14.
Holdrege 24, Wood River 8.
First Round, Class B.
Bladen 15, Kenesaw 3.
Juniata 17, Trumbull 13.
Blue Hill 19, Minden 17.
Guide Rock 30, Nanonne 17.
First Round, Class C.
Riverton 20, Inland 12.
Ong 17, Bertrand 13.
Atlanta 18, Elwood 4.
Edgar 14, Riverton 7.
Eckley 13, Cowles 6.

DISTRICT NO. 9, GRAND ISLAND.
Semi-Final Round, Class A.
Central City 17, Grand Island 8.
St. Paul 22, Aurora 16.
First Round, Class B.
Giltner 15, Scotia 5.
Dannebrog 19, Ord 7.
Marquette 20, Clarks 18.
Loup City 10, Wood River 8.
First Round, Class C.
Stockham 13, Phillips 6.
St. Mary 21, Cushing 4.
Wiggle Creek 12, Litchfield 10.
Doniphan 11, Hampton 10.
Cairo 13, Palmer 12.
Stockholm 15, Cushing 7.

DISTRICT NO. 10, ALBION.
First Round, Class A.
Albion 24, Genoa 15.
Clarkson 19, Columbus 11.
St. Edward 16, Genoa Indians 14.
First Round, Class B.
Fullerton 15, Belgrade 6.
Humphrey 8, Cedar Rapids 8.
Creston 24, Monroe 8.

DISTRICT NO. 11, KEARNEY.
Semi-Finals, Class A.
Kearney 18, Ansley 14.
Gothenburg 17, Shelton 11.
Kearney plays Gothenburg and Broken Bow meets Ravenna in Class A Saturday.

DISTRICT NO. 12, NORTH PLATTE.
First Round, Class A.
Big Springs 13, North Platte 7.
Paxton 11, Ogalla 4.
Chappell 21, Grant 10.
First Round, Class B.
St. Patrick 16, Sutherland 3.
Maxwell 19, Arthur 8.
Grandy 12, Madrid 8.

DISTRICT NO. 13, M'COOK.
First Round, Class A.
Culbertson 20, Republican City 13.
Mascot 21, Red Willow 14.
Stockville 24, Palisade 7.
Stamford 22, Arapahoe 9.
Indianola 34, Trenton 14.
Second Round, Class A.
Wilsonville 26, McCook 16.
Huntley 26, Curtis Aggies 22.
Alma 39, Holbrook 23.

DISTRICT NO. 14, MITCHELL.
Semi-Final, Class A.
Kimball 17, Sidney 11.
Morrill 26, Bridgeport 13.
Gering 15, Scottsbluff 8.
Mitchell 14, Bayard 9.
Kimball plays Morrill and Mitchell plays Gering.

DISTRICT NO. 15, ALLIANCE.
First Round, Class B.
Mullen 17, Seneca 6.
Thedford 2, Harrison 9 (forfeit).

Cornell Beats Columbia.

New York, March 7.—Cornell defeated Columbia at wrestling here today, 19 to 8. Columbia fencers defeated Penn, 10 to 3.

High School Basketball

Alma, Neb.—Alma defeated the hitherto undefeated Huntley High school quintet, 32 to 30, to win the finals and championship of the Harlan county basket ball tournament, played here.

Alma had lost two games to Huntley earlier in the season, but they were the masters in the finals.

Alma was presented with a silver loving cup by the Alma Commercial club following the game.

Harvard, Neb.—The Harvard "Nighthawks" dropped their second game of the year to their "hoodoo, Hampton, 9 to 6, in an exciting game. Harvard led at the half, 6 to 1, but Hampton came back in the final period to hold the locals scoreless and to tally eight points.

Clarinda, Ia.—Marjorie Roberts, New Market, suffered a broken nose during the New Market-Bedford game, played in the Clarinda basket ball tournament.

Humboldt, Neb.—The Humboldt freshmen copped a fast game from the Dawson yearlings, 12 to 11.

Benedict, Neb.—Hanging up their 13th win of the season, the Benedict High school cagers defeated Geneva, 17 to 12, before the largest crowd that has witnessed a game played here this season.

Saville, Benedict center, led the scoring with nine points.

Big Springs, Neb.—Coach Redfern's Big Springs High school five has won nine of the 12 games played this season. Their record:

Big Springs 10, Lodgepole 6.
Big Springs 14, Grant 15.
Big Springs 27, Grant 21.
Big Springs 30, Venango 9.
Big Springs 43, Brule 9.
Big Springs 16, Lodgepole 5.
Big Springs 8, Holyoke, Colo., 18.
Big Springs 29, Brule 9.
Big Springs 4, Chappell 16.
Big Springs 23, Imperial 13.
Big Springs 18, Chappell 17.
Big Springs 23, Holyoke, Colo., 8.

Osceola, Neb.—Osceola cagers won the final game of the regular season by trimming Stromberg, 12 to 8.

Elmcreek, Neb.—Elmcreek finished its basket ball season by defeating both the boys' and girls' teams of Millet, the boys winning, 14 to 7, and the girls, 18 to 17.

Harlan, Ia.—The Harlan High school five has had a successful cage season, winning nine of the 10 games played. Harlan has scored 208 points to its opponents' 135.

Ravenna, Neb.—Ravenna won an extra period contest from Kearney, 16 to 14.

Reynolds, Neb., March 7.—In the first day's playing of the three-day basket ball tournament started at Fairbury Thursday night the Reynolds team defeated the Holmesville team by the score of 24 to 7. It is the 14th straight official win for the Reynolds team, besides four practice games with other teams. The tournament is between teams of four counties: Gage, Jefferson, Thayer and Nuckolls. The same five boys have played on the Reynolds team throughout the season, no substitutes being used. The boys are: Logan Simpkins, Carrol smith, Clyde Bole, Ira Beachler and Emery Triefort.

Metro League to Meet Monday

THE managers of the Metropolitan league will hold their monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening at 7. To date only four of the teams that held franchises last season have decided to place teams in the league.

President Henry Bressman invites all managers of teams who are interested in securing franchises in the Metro league to be present. The Carter Lake club, Knights of Columbus, Schneider Electrics and Standard Laundry were represented at the first meeting of the league held two weeks ago.

Murphy-Did-Its, winners of the city title last season, and the Woodmen of the World, runnersup for the league championship, are undecided about entering.

The Police and the U. P. Enginemen will not be represented, leaving two vacant franchises. At the present writing the Sam Ellas, Drive-It-Yourself, and the Corn States Serum have applied for the vacant franchises.

Fremont Cage Tourney Results

Fremont, Neb., March 6.—All teams except those in class A competed the first round of the Sixth District basket ball tournament in progress, and got a good start on the second round. Class A quitets were scheduled to mix tonight at the Midland gym. Semi-finals in class B were slated to start the evening program at 6. Following are the scores of the tournament made thus far:

First round, class B: Mead, 13, Yutan, 5; Cathedral High, 10; Temple High, 6; Havelock, 15; Wahoo, 11; Nebraska Aggies drey a bye.

Class C: Ashland, 16; North Bend, 13; Dodge, 15; Western, 11; Bethany, 23; Tobias, 11; College View, 22; Waverly, 10.

Class D: Hallam, 20; Denton, 15; Swanton, 25; Firth, 21; De Witt, 29; Panama, 17; Dorchester forfeited to Sprague-Martell.

Class E: Cedar Bluffs, 24; Raymond, 9; Walton, 15; Prague, 13; Hickman, 24; Rokeby, 8; Scribner, 23; Hooper, 7.

Second round, Class C: Ashland, 15; Dodge, 11; College View, 20; Bethany, 16.

Class D: Hallam, 20; Swanton, 17; DeWitt, 36; Sprague-Martell, 9.

Class E: Cedar Bluffs, 30; Walton, 20; Hickman, 11; Scribner, 7.

CHURCH CAGERS TO PLAY FOR TITLE

Managers of church and Sunday school baseball teams will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night at 8, to discuss plans for the season.

Moore Leads Skaters.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—Joe Moore, present holder of the international indoor speed skating championship, took the lead in the annual international meet at Duquesne Garden tonight. Moore took two seconds and one first, giving him 70 points.

Baseball Dope

Chicago, March 7.—President Hickey of the American Association today completed his staff of umpires for the 1925 season by signing Howard (Ducky) Holmes, who, for two years officated in the American league.

Chicago, March 7.—Lou Fonseca, infielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, arrived here with Shortstop James Cavenesy today. Both have signed contracts and are expected to leave for the training camp at Orlando, Fla., tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 7.—Three-year-old Virginia Reed, who was cut about the face by glass from an automobile windshield, said to have been broken yesterday by a baseball driven from the bat of "Babe" Ruth, was reported not seriously injured.

Huskers Defeat Pikers, 36 to 16, in Season Final

Scarlet and Cream, by Virtue of Victory, Gains Second Place in Valley Conference Standing.

LINCOLN, March 6.—In a game that was fast at times, but generally one-sided, University of Nebraska basket ball five won from Washington university of St. Louis by a score of 36 to 16. It was the final game of the Cornhusker team of the conference season and by its victory Nebraska gains second place in the Missouri Valley conference standing, Kansas already being assured the championship.

After the first two minutes of play when Washington scored on a basket the locals took the lead and were never headed, the half ending with the score 16 to 4.

Minner was high-point man for Washington with a trio of field baskets and a lone free throw for seven tallies. All of Miner's shots were from the middle of the floor. Stanford annexed second honors with a pair of field goals. Weil's guarding featured the visitors' play.

Ekstrom and Tipton divided the high-point honors for Nebraska with seven points each. Both men scored all their tallies in the first period. Goodson, Smaha and Klepser tied for second high with an even half dozen counters.

The battle was rough, especially toward the end of the first half and late in the second period. Tipton, playing his last game for the Scarlet and Cream, was put out on personal fouls in the final half. Goodson had three fouls called on him and Usher and Volz, two each.

WASHINGTON.

	RG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Minner, f	3	1	3	7
Neiss, f	0	1	0	1
Seago, c	0	0	1	0
Cox, g	1	1	2	3
Weil, g	0	0	1	0
Lyle, c	0	0	0	4
Stanford, f	2	0	0	4
Levy, c	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	4	7	16

NEBRASKA.

	RG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Ekstrom, f, c	2	3	1	7
Usher, f	1	0	2	2
Goodson, c, f	3	0	2	6
Tipton, g	3	1	4	7
Volz, g (c)	0	0	2	0
Smaha, f	3	0	0	6
Klepser, f	2	2	0	6
Black, f	0	0	0	0
Reekle, f	0	0	0	0
Andreason, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	6	12	36

Free throws missed: Washington—Seago, 4; Weil, 3; Lyle, 2; Levy, 1. Nebraska—Ekstrom, 4; Klepser, 1.

Referee — Hargiss, Emporia (Kan.) Teachers college.

Eddie Roben to Manage Longview

EDDIE (RED) ROBEN, outfielder, well known in these parts as a former manager of Nebraska State league teams, will depart Tuesday for Longview, Wash., to take over the managerial reins of the Longview team of the Southwest Timber league.

The league is an independent loop consisting of six cities, all of which are lumbering towns. Last season Roben managed the Kelso (Wash.) independent team.

Floyd Brown of Logan, Ia., who caught for the Omaha Western league team several years ago, and Frank Ectemier, ex-state leaguer, will probably be seen in Roben's lineup.

OVERLAND GIANTS ORGANIZE NINE

The Union Pacific Overland Giants, formerly the Leland Classy Browns, have organized for the season and are anxious to book games with out-of-town nines.

The Giants have one of the fastest colored teams in this part of the country, and a good clean game is guaranteed.

The Giants have 11 men from the 1924 squad back in uniform this season. They are Young, second base; Hilton, shortstop; Brown, third base; Stuart, catch; Wright, catch; Foster, center field; Perry, Earl, Nephew and Lawson, pitchers.

For games write L. Green, 1421 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia., or call 4305 L. W., Council Bluffs.

HOLDREGE FIVE TO MEET HASTINGS

Hastings, Neb., March 6.—Hastings and Holdrege will meet in the final battle for Class A championship in the eighth district by virtue of their victories in the semi-finals tonight. The Tiger five led the Sutton cagers at the half, 8 to 4, and then blanked them in the second half, winning, 18 to 4.

Holdrege had the edge at the half, 7 to 6, and easily won the second period, closing 17 to 11.

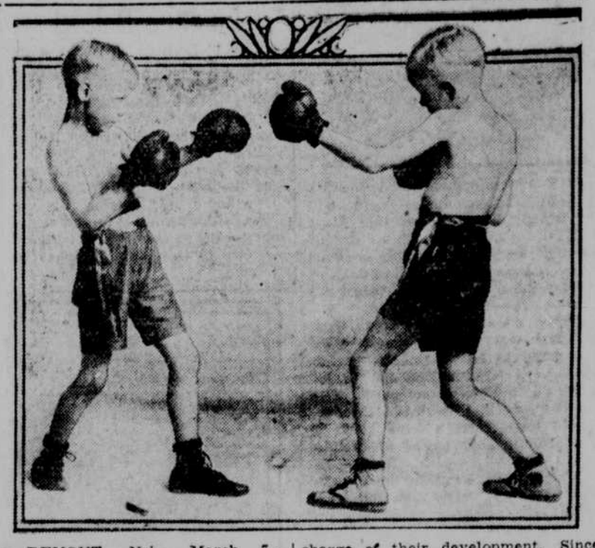
The largest crowd ever attending a basket ball event was present for the semi-finals and assured financial success for the first district tourney.

Exhibition Games

		R.	H.	E.
Fresno, Cal., March 7—				
San Francisco (P. C. L.)		10	11	1
Kansas City (A. A.)		8	10	1
Batteries: Crockett, Mitchell and Yelle; Killeen, Walker, Messenger and Wells, Shinault.				
Stockton, Cal., March 7—		R.	H.	E.
San Francisco (Coast)		0	2	1
St. Louis (National)		5	8	2
Batteries: Hurst and Ritchie, Vargas; Hallahan and Vick.				

Petaluma, Cal.—Johnny Buff, New Jersey, former bantamweight and flyweight champion of the world, and Eddie Kelly, San Francisco, fought six rounds to a draw.

World Champion "Speckweights"



FREMONT, Neb., March 7.—Francis, 7 (left), and Gene, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woslager of Fremont, weighing respectively, 40 pounds, are world champions in the "speckweight" division, according to their tutor, John Casey of Fremont, formerly known in the ring as Johnnie Rose, feather and light-weight champion of the United States marines in 1917-18-19. Eleven months ago the young pugilists were puny, underweight youngsters. Their parents decided to let Casey take charge of their development. Since that time they have learned to shadow box, skip the rope, yank the pulleys and go through the regular paces of a full-fledged fighter like veteran "pugs." They have staged exhibitions on Fremont cards and on each occasion make a bigger hit with the fans. Casey describes Francis as clever with his mitts and uses both his head and feet when in the ring. Gene socks a little harder and is nearly as handy as his brother with his paws, however.

Catching 'Em on the Fly WITH ROSEY

Just five weeks more and the amateurs open their league seasons.

Managers of senior division teams in need of a good first baseman need look no further for a good recruit. Jimmy Dahlig, southpaw first-sacker for the William Street Merchants, junior champs last season, has passed the lower loop's age limit. He wants a berth on some fast nine.

Walter Kasper, strikeout king of the Southern Sunday School league, is another junior leaguer who has passed the age limit. Kasper twirled for the Dietz Sunday school team last season.

Teams wanting the services of either of the above players should get in touch with the amateur baseball editor of The Omaha Bee.

"Shorty" Guinnotte, first-sacker for the Murphy-Did-Its, city champs, will be seen on corner one on Saturday afternoons in the uniform of the Overland Tires.

Weather permitting, the first of the amateur nines will start practice next Sunday.

Corn States Serum company, in the field last season with a semi-pro team, will make a bid for one of the open berths in the Metro league this season. H. Kelly is the one who looks after the managerial reins.

The Woodmen of the World, runners-up last season for first place honors in the Metro league, is still doubtful about entering a team.

The Mirasky trio, James F. and Frank, brothers, and James J., a nephew, will again be seen in the Knights of Columbus lineup.

The Ernie Holmes team, under the management of "Mike" Newberger, will try for a berth in the American league. Last season the Recreation Parlor team finished in second place in the Gate City league.

Franchise fees for the various leagues are now being accepted by Secretary Denison of the Municipal Baseball association. Denniston's office is in room 306 of the city hall.

This season will see the passing of the William Street Merchants, junior Omaha champions of last season. More than half of the team have reached the age limit of 18 years.

Metro league teams that do not post their franchise fees by March 14 will forfeit their franchises.

About time that the league presidents were calling meetings of the various leagues. Up to date the Metro league is the only loop that has met.

John Barth, manager of the Guarantees, Saturday amateur ball champs for the last two years, has lined up what he thinks is a pennant winning combination. Weather permitting, the life protectors will practice next week.

Despite the many rumors wandering around amateur circles to the effect that the C. B. & Q. nine would not be in the field this season, word comes to us that the railroaders are ready to renew their franchise in the American league.

Although the Janda Funeral Home ball team held its banquet at the parlors of the Funeral Home, no "dead ones" were in attendance. All present were very much alive and the affair was a grand success.

Steve Stanesik, brother of John, manager of the Janda team, is of the opinion that he can successfully dodge the well-known pop bottle. He'll probably be given a chance to show his wares as a member of Johnny Dennison's staff of Muny arbiters.

P. Munch, hurler, who has a canny knack of twirling the horseshoe, whether in single games or double-headers, has tied his signature to a Guarantee contract. Last season this Munch person turned in 17 victories for the Underwood (Ia.) semi-pro team.

Fred Bachman, first sacker and captain of the Janda team last season, will fill the same role this season.

A well posted authority informs us that Charles Stapenek of last year's Gibson Ramblers team will sail forth as manager of the Kaiman Insurance of the Junior Omaha league.

"Gitts" Clark, former South High and Corn States Serum hurler, will chuck 'em over the platter for the Guarantees in the Saturday Commercial league.

"Teddy" Cleboard, who did the bulk of the catching for the Janda Funeral Home last season, will again be back of the platter for the "embalmers" this season.

Some of the Junior leaguers who have reached the age of 18 years want to start a new senior league, in which no player can be over 21 years old.

The Metropolitan league's schedule will contain 24 games this season if the magnates adopt the twilight plan and organize as an eight-team league. More publicity for the backers is the idea of the managers in this loop.

The Guarantees will have a "sweet" infield with Semerad on first base, Tolliver on second, Hal Redden at short and "Red" Tucker, former Woodmen of the World player, guarding the hot corner.

Leo Bazar, the South Side lad, who played a hang up game at corner three for the Janda Funeral team, will again play the same position this season. Nothing gets by this lad, not even fried chicken. Leo was the star "catcher" of the "embalmers" banquet held the other evening.

"Chuck" Parlsey, former Kamper Military catcher, who is said to have turned down an offer to accompany the Omaha Buffaloes to their spring training camp, will grab them behind the platter for the Guarantees.

Those who claim to know, insist that the Murphys, city champs last year, will again be on deck this season. These persons recall last season when "Ike" Mahoney dashed around at the last moments and recruited his nine.

Jimmy Paul of the Vinton Merchants and the two Earls, Fitch and Peterson, veterans of last year, will hold down the outer garden positions for the Guarantees.

"Cozy" Pierce, former Tech High athlete, who spent the winter playing amateur ball on the Pacific coast, will return and claim his old position at shortstop with the Carter Lake club.

Penn Awarded Collegiate Track Meet for 1925

New York, March 7.—The 1925 outdoor track and field championship of the intercollegiate A. A. A. A. today were formally awarded to the University of Pennsylvania, who will hold them on May 29 and 30 at Franklin field, Philadelphia.

The award was made at the annual meeting of the intercollegiate association, who also voted against reducing the distance of the varsity cross-country championship race from six to four miles.

Princeton Wins Over Navy in Swimming, Water Polo

Princeton, N. J., March 7.—Princeton defeated the Navy in swimming and water polo here today, winning the swimming meet by the score of 40 to 22 and the water polo by 41 to 17. The Tigers won the 50, 100, 440, dive and relay by good margins.

The Navy's best performance was in the breast stroke when Allen led his team mate Johnson, by half a lap. Captain Matalene scored seven touch goals for 35 of his team's points in the water polo match.

Entries Sent Out for Scholastic Cage Meet

Chicago, March 7.—The first official invitation to the seventh annual interscholastic basket ball tournament conducted by the athletic department of the University of Chicago was sent today to Mesa High school, Mesa, Ariz., high school champions of that state, for the third consecutive year. Each member of the team is said to be more than six feet in height. The national tournament opens March 31 and closes April 4.

Hoxie to Meet Randolph in Pinehurst Golf Finals

Pinehurst, N. C., March 6.—A. M. Hoxie of Boston will meet P. S. P. Randolph, jr., of Point Judith, R. I., here tomorrow in the finals of the annual spring golf tournament. Hoxie won his semi-final match today from Joe Hotchkiss, Yale student, 2 and 1, while Randolph survived at the expense of Malcolm B. Johnson, Cleveland, whom he defeated by a margin of 1 up. Hoxie met Randolph in the finals of the St. Valentine tournament here recently, the former winning.

Yale Swimmers Win.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The Yale university swimming team today defeated the University of Pennsylvania swimmers, 45 to 17. In the water polo game, Yale won, 48 to 12

Church, Sunday School League Pilots to Meet

The Y. M. C. A. class B church league will wind up the season next Friday with the undefeated First Christian Diamonds clashing with the Clifton Hill Presbyterians.

A victory for the Presbyterians will throw the league into a three-cornered tie between Clifton Hill, First Christian Diamonds and First Christian TNTs.

Army Beats Penn.

West Point, N. Y., March 7.—The army was victorious in four out of five athletic contests here today, defeating Pennsylvania 14 to 7 in indoor polo; winning from Penn State's boxing team, 5 to 2, triumphing over Columbia swimmers, 39 to 33, and overwhelming Syracuse in fencing, 15 to 2. At wrestling the cadets lost to Washington and Lee, 12 to 9.

Annual Winter Classic Worth $65,000 to Winner

Son of Ballot, French Thoroughbred, Expected to Carry Top Weight in Event.

TIA JUANA Race Track, Mex., March 7.—With the arrival last week of Chilhowee, one of America's foremost horses, and Phusla, famous imported horse, who was a champion in France, already on the ground, and his ability established in recent races, followers of the turf flaunt the opinion that these two will be among the choices to win the annual renewal of the Coffroth handicap.

The Coffroth handicap has $50,000 added money and is a gallop of 1 1-4 miles. Entries and starting fees will make its gross about $65,000 to the winning horse. The date for its decision is Sunday, March 29. The Coffroth continues to be recognized as a classic of winter racing and is also the richest stake in America for horses of all ages. Incidentally, it is mentioned that President James W. Coffroth of the Tia Juana Jockey club, will award a home in California to the jockey riding the winner of this stake and that the victorious thoroughbred's remembrance will be a solid silver water bucket.

At this time there are many signs pointing to the probability of Phusla and Chilhowee being intense rivals in the Coffroth handicap. First of all is the undeniable assertion that they will be among the top weight starters. Just what imposts they will carry is a trifle problematical at this time, but some handicappers look for these two cracks to shoulder about 128 pounds each.

Chilhowee, a 4-year-old son of Ballot, has just closed a brilliant season at New Orleans. He was a trifle slow rounding to form in the Crescent City, but when he found himself, he demonstrated several times that he is a horse capable of shouldering heavy imposts and carrying his extreme speed over a distance of ground. Chilhowee was the winner of the recent Mardigras handicap. In this event, he picked up 128 pounds and set a new record for New Orleans when he ran the mile and three-sixteenth in 1:57 4-5. Back of him were Setting Sun, Prince James, Leopardess, Bradley's Tony, Nassau and Starcack, well known handicap and stake horses of more than average ability.

In his career abroad, Phusla was the winner of 11 races and 157,355 francs in France. He was also victorious on more than one occasion in England. He was so highly regarded as a 2-year-old that an offer of $100,000 did not tempt A. K. Macomber, brother of the Miramonte stock farm owner, to sell him. One of Phusla's most notable achievements in French racing was the contest in which he met the mighty Epinard. It will be recalled that Epinard was the French champion who came over here last season to carry the Fleur-de-lis in the international events. In the race abroad to which reference has just been made, Epinard was victorious, but it required every ounce of his speed and stamina and this given in a driving finish, to beat Phusla by the narrow margin of only a neck.

Detroit, March 7.—With a week's training under a Georgia sun already behind them, the Detroit Tigers gradually are rounding into shape.

The winter baseball played by Edwin Wilhoit on the Pacific coast has been serving that Tiger twirler in good stead since his appearance at Augusta this season. He looks ready to "go the route" at any time.

Western League

Karl Black, Tulsa pitcher, who rarely went through a whole game last season, but who earned the title of "iron man" by taking part in 38 games, has signed his contract, according to reports out of the Oiler city. Black believes Lyman Lamb, last season Oiler outfielder, who succeeds Jack Lelivelt, new St. Joseph manager, will work in fine with the Tulsa team as its pilot.

Jimmy Long, once a Des Moines catcher and later with Oklahoma City club, will move up into class AA company this season. Last year he played with Joe Smith of the Western association, which sold him to Syracuse.

Mutt Williams, former St. Joseph and Denver pitcher, who was sold to Springfield of the Western association in mid-season last year, is a holdout. Williams demands more money this year or his release. It has been indicated he will be suspended should he continue his demands for more kale.

"Butch" Krueger, erstwhile second baseman secured by the Tulsa Oilers from Oklahoma City, has signed his 1925 contract, according to report received from Tulsa.