







Both National League Stars Sign with Federal League.

FORMER TO MANAGE CHICAGO

Latter Will Be Manager of St. Louis Club-Salaries Guaranteed at High Mark for Three

Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. - Joseph Tinker,

Schlafley, with the Jersey City club of the in addition to the \$10,000 bonus. International league, will manage the Buf- The Brooklyn club explained its prof- thirteen years ago.

James Gilmore, president of the Federal players wno appeared last year with either the National or the American

Well advertised players from these leagues, he said, had been chosen to manage the Toronto, Baltimore and Pittsburgh clubs.

The amount any player is to receive from the new league was not made public by President Gilmore.

Twelve Thousand Year. It was reported that Tinker was to rewas sold to the Brooklyn club for \$25,000. it being stipulated that he was to receive \$10,000 of this amount in addition to his salary. Tinker had announced that he would not go to the Federal league unless he was assured that his income would be larger than that provided by the Brooklyn deal. Tinker's willingness to leave organized base ball was increased EIGHTY-SEVEN QUALIFY by his desire to live in Chicago, where he has business interests. An effort by Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago National league club, to buy him received Tinker's support, but when it became known that the Brooklyn deal would block Tinker's chance of playing

with the Federals. Gets in High Figures.

Brooklyn's offer of \$25,000 for Tinker's services, said to be the largest sum ever paid for a ball player, was contingent upon the former Cincinnati manager's accepting the agreement.

with the Cubs he entered his negotiations

Cleveland's place in the new Federal league was forfeited owing to the failure of that city to guarantee a suitable ball Canadian parliament, it was announced, is the owner of the Toronto club.

Tinker and Brown are among the oldest and best known players in organized Stagg of Chicago, 81 to 83. base ball. Tinker joined the Chicago club twelve years ago and won his way to high regard as a shortstop. A year ago he was signed by Cincinnati as manager, Brown also spent many years with the Chicago club as a pitcher. He went with Tinker to Cincinnati.

The cities represented in the Federal league are: Toronto, Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Indianapolis

Herrmann Will Not Talk. CINCINNATI, Dec. 28 .- President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National league team was first notified of the jumping of Mordecai Brown to the Federal league by the Associated Press. Mr. Herrmann was surprised, but declined to be hanged January 16.

Flefty Department company, one of the largest of the Milwaukee downtown stores, filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy yesterday. The firm has been in business six months. The Babilities are placed at \$200,980, the assets, \$226,616; cash, \$1,600. gust Herrmann of the Cincinnati National

As president of the National base ball commission he also declined to say whether the action of Tinker and Brown had placed the ball players outside the memory of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, who

the Cincinnati team this year and was

WILL NOT LET TINKER GO

Organized Base Ball Will Invoke Aid of Courts. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Joe Tinker will not be allowed to play with the Federal

league if the powers of organized base ball, invoking the aid of the courts, can ders.

the so-called outlaw organization. he so-called outlaw organization.

"We will get out an injunction restrain- to the broken gas jet."

TINKER AND BROWN BOLT clans to the Brooklyn. There is no doubt OUTLAW BASE BALL ON MAP about that, because when Tinker signed his 1913 contract with Cincinnati, he gave President Gilmore Announces Cir-Cincinnati an option for his services in 1914. Brooklyn now owns that option by virtue of the deal which President Charles H. Hobbs put through with August Herr- TINKER WILL HANDLE CHICAGO mann early this month. Moreover, the National league has promulgated the deal, formally recognizing Tinker as Brooklyn's

Surprise to Brooklyn Heads The news that Tinker had signed with the Federal league came as a surprise to the officers of the Brooklyn club. Presiformer manager of the Cincinnati Na- dent Ebbets in on his way to Porto Rico its place on the map. tional league base ball club and Mordecai for a three weeks' vacation, having sailed | The Federal league has assumed such Brown, Cincinnati pitcher, has signed on the steamer Brazos a few hours before proportions, at least in the "dope" availthree year contracts with the Federal word reached here of the defection of the able for publication as warrants its beleague. Tinker will manage the Chicago shortstop, who thus rejected a \$10,000 ing dealt with as an established organ club and Brown will be manager of the bonus in addition to what Vice President Ization, a competitor for public favor McKeever describes tonight as a better and, most important of all, a haven for George Stovall, formerly of Cleveland, contract offered Tinker than any he had the dissatisfied stars of "organized" and last year manager of the St. Louis ever signed before as a player. McKeever base ball. American league club, signed to manage intimated that Tinker had been offered the Kansas City club next year. Larry more than \$5,000 a year for three years cence of the malady of "rubberlegitis,"

falo club, and William Phillips, a former fered terms in a letter to Tinker last Cincinnati player, but out of base ball Tuesday, according to McKeever, and no for several years, will go to Indianapolis reply was received from the shortstop. as manager. The franchise recently voted McKeever said Tinker gave no intima-Cleveland was forfeited and awarded to tion to the club that he planned to join the Federal league.

"We have treated Tinker in a regular business way and in a gentlemanly way," James Gilmore, president of the Federal said McKeever, "and he has treated us formation that Mordecal Brown, the few weeks they are matched against two league club would contain at least five unfairly. We assume that he is a mem-The full roster of the players, he said, National commission had taken action in Kansas City team, and that Bill Phillips, would be announced within a few days. January on the demands of the fra- a former big league catcher, who has ternity.

sufficient study to be able to say tonight will manage Buffalo. The Federal Illinois state courts. Speaking offhand, was awarded to Toronto. he said inasmuch as the Brooklyn club This is a sweeping move on the part ceive \$35,000 for three years' service. is a New Jersey corporation and the of the federals, and indicates an intention Tinker, who was deposed by Cincinnati, Tinker deal with the Federal club was to win or lose in a single season. It incourt.

Federal league might reach the United States supreme court.

IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.-Eightyqualified federation of the annual holiday golf tournament. Those who qualified for the first division and still continue play through Wednesday are the following: H. V. Seggerman, Englewood; A.

A. Stagg, Chicago; W. A. Barber, jr., William Souther, Dyker Meadow; B. P. Onwentsia: George H. Crocker; Brookline; S. Leroy, Newport; T. B. Boyd, Belle River; R. S. White, Ridgewood; park. Barney Hepburn, a member of the Robert Hunter, Woeburn and W. L. Otis,

> In a special gold medal match H. V. Seggerman of Englewood defeated A. A.

Culls from the Wire

Chicago will spend \$250,000 New Year's eve to welcome 1914. This is an estimate of restaurants and hotel keepers and other purveyors of entertainment. 90 per cent of whose space already has been

Judge Stusser in the circuit court at Judge Stuszer in the circuit court at Wheaton, Ill., yesterday refused to grant a rehearing on a motion for a rew trial for Henry Spencer, confessed hurderer of Mrs. Midred Allison Rexoat, sen-tenced to be hanged January 16.

had placed the ball players outside the memory of Mrs. Adiai E. Stevenson, who at one time was president general of the organized base ball.

Colonel Robert Kelly, for fifty years a depended on by Manager Herzog for a great deal of work in the 1914 season, both as a regular and relief pitcher.

WILL NOT LET TINKER 60

years of age. With the death yesterday of Marshal Nodham, pit boss and a Polish miner, the death list resulting from a riot Christmas night at Jamestown, Ark., a coal camp in Johnson county, reached four. The riot started with a quarrel between Nodham and foreign miners. Four were arrested, charged with the murders.

prevent him, it was stated here tonight by Edward H. McKeever, vice president of the Brooklyn National league club.

McKeever said that the Brooklyn club would take steps to have Tinker restrained from associating himself with the so-called outlaw organization.

Henry Knell, his wife and their two young children were found dead in their beds at Glendale, L. I., yesterday, the mother with a bullet through her head, the father and children suffocated by the father and children were found dead in their two young children were found dead in their would be suffered by the suffocated by the father and children suffocated by the father and

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J. B. Crawford of Brooklyn, who has been missing since December 18, when he left his flancee, Miss Katherine Ramsey, at a restaurant in New York where they had driner, was identified at Norfolk, Va., yesterday by his brother-in-law, George D. Newman, who arrived from Brooklyn. Crawfa d, mable to recall his own name and his mind a blank, has been cared for by police for several days.

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The war is on. Flay ball?

Omaha's Interests.

How the moves will affect Omaha can not yet be hinted at. So far as the West-ern league is directly concerned, the most in creating factor is that Jimmy McGill of Denver has just bought the Indian-polis franchise in the American association, and with it a fight for existence.

cuit Lineup for Coming Season.

Citadel Invaded by New League and War of 1901 to Likely to Be Repeated During the

Coming Summer.

"Outlaw" base ball has again taker

So we may now look for a recrudesso prevalent among base ball players

pitcher, during the last summer.

Others Going Over. The same dispatch carried the infamous "three-fingered" flinger, also a of the stronger fives. ber of the Base Ball Players' fraternity former Omaha star, had signed to manand as such he should have waited before age the Cincinnati Federal league team, signing with outlaw base ball until the that George Stovall would manage the been out of the game for several years. In taking the Tinker case to the courts, will manage Indianapolis, and Larry Bernard York, counsel for the Brooklyn Schlafley, who has been with the Jersey club, said he had not given the subject City club of the International league. whether resort would be taken to the league franchise that had been granted federal courts or the New York or the to Cleveland was declared forfeited and

assumably made in Chicago, the injunc- volves both the big leagues and two of thus amounts to a general declaration of fight of organized base ball against the hold. The men who have been managing the affairs of the game for the last dozen years under the "peace" agreement and the system of government that has grown up thereunder are now face to face with a situation such as confronted the National league in 1901, when the American began its era of "expansion," and boldly invaded the cities theretofore sacred to seven players drove off yesterday in the the older league, and set out on a career of piracy that threatened for a time to wreck the game.

Whipped the National.

That was a s'tuation compared to which the "Brotherhood" days of 1891 were play Princeon; W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills; indeed. The American league laid its plans most carefully, fully matured them. Merriman, Waterbury; C. B. Hudson, and then entered on their fulfillment with North Fork; C. L. Becker, Woodland; a rush that simply swept the National W. G Clark, Williston; W. V. Booth, jr., league owners off the board. Salaries that can only be described as princely

And now we are threatened with a repemagnates say they have set apart a very large sum of money to meet just this emergency, and that the Federal, or any other outlaw league will be smothered at the very start. Last summer the Federal was treated as a joke. Its promoters were not taken seriously by any base ball wiseacres, but when it finished the season, and announced its plans for next year, some of them began to sit up and

History of Injunctions.

see how seriously the injunction affected fraternity. "Big Ed" Delehanty and Larry Lajoic, Americans and then were sent to Cleveland to play.

Tinker, Mordecal Erown and others that it is to their interest to jump contracts or reservations and take on with the new league. Tinker was just ousted from a managerial berth that has its drawbacks, bu; had been offered a large bonus and a big salery to play with another team; Brown was assured of regular employball player knows little of sentiment.

The war is on, "Play ball!"

ern league is directly concerned, the most len's Arnica Salva heals quickly, as it were: William Pried, L. D. Hichards.

It may be that later developments will bring about a realignment of the base ball map and that Omaha will advantage

SURPRISE IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Hanscom Park Methodists Defeat First Methodist Team.

ONE TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED

One Among Amateur Basket Ball Fives-New Team Enters the Field.

Standing of the Teams

Christian church. First Baptist church.

The defeat of the First Methodists at the hands of the Hanscom Park Methodists last Tuesday was one of the greatest sur-From Chicago Saturday came an As- prises in the Church basket ball league. sociated Press dispatch with the news Starting the season late the Hanscom that Joe Tinker had definitely signed Parks have made wonderful strides and to play with and manage the Chicago at present are considered one of the Federal league club. This berth was strongest fives in the league. Every held by Bert Keeley, the former Omaha team in the organization has met defeat with the exception of the First Christians. The Christians have played only

Some of the Church league players are among the best in the city. With the First Christians are the Weigle brothers, having the reputation of being two of the most aggressive players in the town Evans at center also plays a strong game while Logan and Curtis, both new men, are showing up in fine form. The Christians have an advantage over the greater number of other teams in that their players are more experienced.

team. Miles and Hobson are two of the best players in the league and it is through the playing of these men that the Methodists are keeping in the formula of the stunk. Another Strong Team tion would be sought in the United States the "American association" leagues, and Methodists are keeping in the fore part of the race. Hobson is the smallest York conceded that in this event the warfare on "organized" ball in its strong- player in the league and seems to have a knack of dodging. At present he is leading the league in baskets thrown. Beckwith is playing a good center for the Methodists and has greatly aided

The Westminster Presbyterians are not showing as good form as earlier in the season. Since winning the first state of the season. Since winning the first state of the season. they have dropped two contests in a row. Both the games lost have been by narrow margins. The Westminsters have been playing in hard luck to a certain extent, which may be attributed to their losing streak of the last few weeks.

a week, a number of the teams have been playing outside contests.

play during the Christmas holidays, as tempted star after star of the National to jump to the new organization, and the trick was done. The National league has never recovered the prestige it lost at that time, and never will.

did also the University of Omaha. A the large number of games have been schedule on Sunday afternoons. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days have thrown them three busiest of the season. Another new team weeks behind. has come into the field, playing its first tition of that situation. The big league game with the Sterlings Thursday. It is known as the Athletic Reserves

Eddie Cicotte Said to Have Returned Contract Unsigned

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Eddle Cicotte, who take notice. Then came the announce-ment of the big "war bag" of the big pitcher in the American league last sea-leagues, and here comes the chance for son, is said to be the first of next year's the magnates to spend some of the crop of holdouts. Cleotte is reported to money they have laid aside to meet the have returned his contract to the Chi- HEBREW STUDENTS TO HAVE cago club office unsigned. Cicotte is reported from his Detroit home to have Talk has been made of getting injunc- said that although the figure named in tions to prevent the jumping players the contract was not satisfactory he from playing with the Federal league, would have refused to sign it at present Those who are putting up this line of under any circumstances, because he had argument should go back into history and not been given permission by the players'

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.-Pitcher

CUBS AND MACKMEN WILL PLAY EARLY GAMES SOUTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The Chicago Na tionals will play six games with the Philadelphia Americans during the spring ment at a good salary, and this is true training in Florida it was announced by The funeral of William H. Lee was held of other players who have cast their President Murphy of the Cubs today, from his late residence on Military avefortunes with the Federals, so it must The first three will be March 12, 13 and nue Saturday afternoon. Dr. F. M. Sisbe that somewhere real money is figuring 14, at the Cubs' training grounds at son, of the Methodist Episcopal church in the move, for the average professional Tampa. The others will be played March conducted the services, which were under 16, 17 and 18, at Jacksonville, where the the direction of the Masonic order as world's champions played.

An Auto Colision not yet be hinted at. So far as the West- means many had bruises, which Buck- the time of the funeral. The palibearers does sores, cuts, burns and piles. Mc. For L. M. Keens, G. A. Bushnell, George sale by your druggist.-Advertisement.

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Omaha Bowlers Defeat Picked Team from Fremont.

HAVE A THIRTY-THREE START

Last Contest is Most Exciting, Visiters Having Forty Pins Ahead in the Ninth Frame.

in a special match on the Association alleys yesterday afternoon, the Clara Belles of Omaha won from a picked team citing. With the Fremont team forty pins the score. ahead in the ninth frame of the last pins ahead with three men striking out. Jimmy Jarosh proved to be the heavy shooter in the match with three games over 200 totaling, 627. Luce Hammond, who formerly rolled with the old Storz Triumps in the Omaha league, starred for the visitors with a 571 total and a 205 single game.

In a series of doubles, Cain and Jarosh won from Hammond and Middaugh, three straight matches. Stunz and Johnson didn't fare so well, the two Fremont artists took the Omaha sharks down for five out of six.

The scores follow FREMONT, NEB. CLARA BELLES. 152 127 476 938 830 879 2,647

Bowling Notes. enick, another ex-Omaha bowler, the Fremont lineup. Middaugh, the former Commercial Life Pills. Easy, safe, sure. Mc. For sale league shooter, was in the lineup of the Fremont team.

Since winning the first game e dropped two contests in a row.

The Wroth's cafe team and the Metz are nudging each other for second place in the Omaha league.

Pete Loch and Henry Rohlff are two others backers who remambered their teams with nice Christmas baskets. which may be attributed to their losing showing against the Clara Belles, especially when they don't have any alleys.

As the Church league meets but once the Commercial Plympton, shark, is figuring on taking a team to North Platte on New Year's day to do

Little Play Last Week.

Basket ball among amateur teams in the city was rather slack last week. The Nebraska School for the Deaf stopped law during the Christmas boildays as during the Christmas boildays as the course, Kay Kennedy received the green

True Blues Win. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The True Blues of Paterson, N. J., today defeated the Columbian Athletic club team of St. Louis in soccer foot ball by a score of

Wins Motorcycle Bacc. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—Bob Perry of Urbana, Ill., won the 300-mile motor-cycle race today. Time, 5:22:08, an aver-age of fifty-nine miles an hour.

Fighter Grabs Cots.

CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

The Daughters of Jacob, whose generous philanthropy is directed toward the support of the Hebrew free school conducted in conjunction with the synagogue at Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets, are interesting the little folks in an after they had jumped from the Phila- Eddle Cicotte of the Chicago Americans, elaborate "Chanukah" celebration for delphia Nationals to the Philadelphia admitted that he has not signed his Sunday evening. Chanukah is known as 1914 contract, because the salary which the feast of dedication and is celebrated President Comisky offered him was un- by the Jewish people in memory of the The Federal league promoters must satisfactory. Cicotte has not commented victory won by Judas Maccabeus over make a noise like real money in order to so far as can be learned on any action Epiphanes, which restored their possesonvince experienced ball players like Joe the players may be taking in the subject. sion of the taberhacle. Among other interesting numbers the program will include Hebrew songs and rare instrumental selections. Arrangements are being made to provide for an extraordinary attendance.

> FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28 -- (Special.)were those at the cemetery. There was a large attendance, especial of the older settlers. The banks were closed during

Funeral of William Lee.

Murrell and Henry Wehner

Trims Telephones; Banker Five Loses

The meeting of the Commercial league Saturday evening resulted in the fast Nebraska Telephone team losing to Bellevue college by the score of 20 to 17 and the A. T. Benson's Pirates defeating the Omaha National bank five by the score

of 54 to 14. The first game was one of the best seen from Fremont, Neb., in a close, but last minute it was any side's game. Federal league officials. Ragan was loosely played game. Neither team rolled neither team having much advantage formerly a member of the Omaha club any sensational totals. The local rollers over the other as to form or team work. of the Western league and lives in this started with a thirty-three lead over the A number of fouls were called on each city. visitors, who came back strong the sec- side, and had the Telephone men been ond game and tore twelve pins off the more accurate in throwing foul goals offer," said Ragan, speaking of overlead. The last game was the most ex- they would have taken the large end of

In the second game the A. T. Benson's game, the Clara Belles cut in twelve Pirates had an easy time defeating the Omaha National bank five.

Wilson ... L.F. L.F. Stoosey
Wilson ... C. ... Ohman
Gleason ... R.G. R.G.R. Quackenbush
Gessman ... L.G. L.G. Evans
Field goals: Noland (3). Gleason, Wilson, P. Quackenbush (4). Stookey. Ohman
(2). R. Quackenbush ... Foul goals thrown:
Noland (9). P. Quackenbush, Btookey (3).
Fouls committed: Nebraska Telephone
Company, 14; Bellevue, 15. Substitutes
Gleason for Hutchinson, Landers for
Gleason. Referee: Maxwell. Timekeeper:
Gleason. Referee: Maxwell. Timekeeper:
Rainey. Scorer: Sunderland. Time of
halves: 20 minutes. Rainey, Scorer: 5 halves: 20 minutes.

balves: 20 minutes.

Second game:
PIRATES. OMAHA NAT. BK.
Burkenroad R. F. R. F. ... Schuart
Barrowman L. F. L. F. ... Bussing
Linn ... C. C. ... Hoffman
Ritchle ... R. G. R. G. ... Bender
Weigle ... L. G. L. G. ... Grow
Field goals: Burkenroad (2), Barrowman (5), Linn (10), Ritchle (3), Weigle,
(2), Schuart (2), Busaing (3), Foul goals
thrown: Burkenroad (6), Linn (5), Hoffman (2), Fouls committed: Pirates, 7;
Omaha National Bank, 12, Substitutes:
Drummond for Burkenroad, Referee:
Maxwell. Timekeeper: Rainey, Scorekeeper: Sutherland. Time of halves,
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"Pat" Ragan, star pitcher on the local gym this season and was Brookin National league club, is seriously witnessed by a large crowd. Up to the considering overtures made to him by

"They have made me a handsome tures of the Federals. me. While I much prefer to remain in organized ball, sentiment is a small consideration and, like every other ball

COSMOPOLITAN CLUBS DECIDE ON MEETING

IOWA CITY, In., Dec. 28.-Members of Cosmopolitan Clubs of America, in seaston at Iowa university, tonight decided to hold an international convention of Corda Fratros at Montevideo, after the 1915 convention at San Francisco. Twenty nations are represented at the convention here.

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