

### **DECRIES THE FORWARD PASS**

Crimson Coach Discredits Theory It Is Effective in Offense,

CONSERVATIVE GAME IS BEST

Year's Contest with Yale, But Won That Played

This Fall. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Dec. 17.—"Har-vard was handed last year's game with Yale, but won this year's contest." Percy

team, said tonight at a students' mass meeting in honor of Harvard's hampionship eleven. Haughton pointed out in pictures thrown

on a screen seven "glaring mistakes" hich he said were made by the Yale team in the 1912 game with Harvard. Harvard played erroriess foot ball in this year's Yale game, he added, except for one offside play. No reference was made to the play by which O'Brien of Harvard

port his point. He insisted that the Tonight R. Gallup will play H. A. forward pass is of little value when the Huike. opponents know how to cope with it. conservative game, such as that played by Harvard teams in recent years, he said, is the best practical theory of

Coach Haughton referred frequently to Captain Ketcham of Yale. He showed Ebbetts president of the Brooklyn club, several pictures of plays in the stadium said today that he would reply to the in which Ketcham figured, pointed out message received yesterday from the Cinthat in each Ketcham was smothered cinnati club directors seeking to cancel by the Harvard forwards, while the play the sale of Joe Tinker to the Brooklyns was carried through. This was the rea- for \$25,000. Haughton declared, that Ketcham was not chosen for the "All-American" team by Walter Camp, Ketcham's Harvard game gave the Crimson an early advantage, said the coach.

Harvard players will elect their captain for next year tomorrow

#### GIDEON TRIMS WILLIAMS IN TWENTY-THIRD MATCH

H. Gideon defeated Robert Williams 31 to 33 last night in the twenty-third myittingly scored a safety for Yale. match of the three-cushion billiard Haughton discredited the theory that tournament being held at the C. C. the forward pass is an effective weapon Cannam carom and pocket billiard par-

of offense, and exhibited charts to sup- lor. Williams played 35 to Gideon's 31.

#### **EBBETTS SAYS STANDING** PAT ON THE TINKER DEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. II.-Charles H.

"I shall say in substance," said Eb betts, "what I have already said-that the deal was made in good faith and that roughness during the carry part of the we stand pat. For me to consider any other suggestions to acquiring Tinker would be tacit admission that I consider the present agreement not binding.

"I am satisfied we can make satis factory arrangements with Tinker wher the time comes. The Brooklyn club would not accept \$25,000 cash for him this minute. The action of the Cincinnati club is entirely without precedent. Only the highest tribunal of base ball could take him away from us.

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Creates Excitement. The Leisys topped the Booster league ollers last night with a 2,564 total, also led in team games with 1,023. They strong with 186, came back with their big game, but dropped in their third try, allowing their opponents, the

just nine pins to the good. The Clara Belles were close on the Leisys' heels with a 2,855 total, contain ing three consistent games of 969, 960 and 339. The new Mutual Life Insurance team made a strong fight to win every game, but were only able to pull out ahead on the second game, although they were n the running all the way through. The Brandes Highballs took a spurt and after rolling three games of 994, 985 and 853, with a total of 2,839, they took two games from the fast Chris Lyck team.

The Field club and Beacon Press teams didn't do any fancy rolling, but all games were closely fought to the finish with the latter taking the long end with a three-game win. Out of the ten ollers on these two teams only three, Balzer, Green and Furay, were right, all the rest dropping below the 500 mark.

Among the individuals only three got over the 600 mark. Cain led the trio, 644 Hoffman Hook' Firestone right behind with

Sutherland crept over the coveted mark two pins to the good. With a loss of two games while the Leisys were winning two, the latter

jumped into second place over the Lycks. The scores follow Booster League. OMAHA FIELD CLUB.

1st. 2d. 3d.

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158 160 202

otter ... 164 170 165

cap ... 28 25 28 BEACON PRESS 1st 1d. 191 165 187 208 585 Totals Totals 539

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No Records Smashed. The Gate City leaguers didn't break any records last night, although a few good games were shot. Frank's Coits lead the teams with a 2,565 finish, which won three for them. The Ragan Falstaffs were the victims after they had struggled vainly to win. McCabe, the heavy anchor man of the Colts, went through the line for a 600 count, which was high for

league this week. The Leary's Engravers, the dark horse of the Gate City league, again pulled one of their surprises and won three from the preud millionaire X-Rays, who tossed all their money away while betting on themselves. Space must be given to "Doc" Cook, who extended himself to the tune of 525, which he says is his average when he is going right. Don Amster, the Golish of the league, had a stiff leg, which made it impossible for him to kick the pins over. A 419 total was the result of his feeble efforts.

AVERAGE RUN ON ALLEYS

the head pin and in consequence was forced to submit to the humiliation of a scaptain, Guy McKee, Millers, captain, David Rankin; clerks, captain Robert Malone; Professional Men, captain Earl Marks to a pace which was quite poor. His 106 score was the amaliest package received and his 290 total was far below all the others. "Trolley" Karr, who travels across the continent to shoot his games. Was on the wrong track, which is a miserable showing for a money shark like him. miserable showing for a money shark

The following scores show how they all

Gate City. FRANK'S COLTS RAGANS. 781 763 | Metropolitan League. | Cigar Makers: Blue Labela | 1st. 2d. 3d. Total | Pearson | 127 | 142 | 211 | 481 | L. P. Hanson, | 174 | 738 | 155 | 455 | D. Moyna | 187 | 167 | 210 | 564 1,500

FEDERAL LEAGUE WILL ABANDON CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.-Cleveland will not be in the Federal base ball league for the season of 1914, unless something unforeseen developes, it was revealed today. Charles X. Zimerman, former president of the local club and still a member of the board of directors, said the club had failed to procure new grounds for the coming year, without which they will be obliged to surrender their franchise.

At the recent full meeting of the league the Cleveland owners were ordered to obtain a new playing field o give up their franchise.

### KEARNEY MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL BALL PARK

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) It is probable that a special election will be called soon in this city for the purpose of voting \$10,000 bonds for the purchase by the city of a tract of ground, centrally located, and to make the same into a base ball park and public play ground. The league team has had a deficit the last two seasons and unless a downtown diamond is secured it is doubt ful whether a team can be self-support. ing in the future. A petition is being circulated at the request of the city council and the matter, which was brought by the Commercial club will be given attention by the voters at the elec-

Basket Ball League at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

—A basket ball league has been formed in Lexington, consisting of six teams, which will be known as follows: High Brows.

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